Polk County Observer

Published Semi-Weekly at Dallas, Oregon, by the OBSERVER PRINTING COMPANY

EUGENE FOSTER.

Entered as second-class matter March 1, 1997, at the postoffice at Dal-las, Oregon, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

W. H. TOTTEN.

Strictly in advance.



The way to build up Dallas is to patronine Dallas people.

TARIFF TINKERING.

For the general good of the country, and the prosperity of the people generally, it is hoped that the present Democratic efforts at tariff tinkering will soon be over and the end sought accomplished. There is no disguising the fact that President Wilson is proving a disappointment to a very large number of people who voted for him under the impression that he was a non-partisan, who stood for a sort of happy medium between a protective policy and a tarin present conditions, and whatever reform we were to have would come gradually, and in such a manner that no industry would be embarassed. Such were his pre-election utterances, anyway, and while many realized that his ideas of government were mostly theoretical, they still believed that he would attempt no great and fooled—buncoed, as it were. During the paper truthfully adds that "no such competing organizations have the present tariff discussion, the more such report about the maidens in the very little more power to get profit conservative members of the domin- department of literature has been able prices than the individual had. ant party, realizing the chaos that published." Well, we should say Notwithstanding that there are sevmight ensue by the passage of any not! What has literature to do with eral thousand such organizations, measure which might cripple any the proper preparation of ham and ducing community in the country, portion of the great industries or eggs or the latest accomplishment in the problem of marketing is not solva gradual revision downward in art, what is? schedules. But President Wilson a complete and radical change which Danne hails the passage by the legis-demand is and how much it is. possible.

has been followed by widespread in- ties" for a change. Governor Dunne reported to one central place, as a dustrial depression, which has only evidently speaks "by the card." disappeared with the triumph of a protective policy at the polls. It was hoped that the result would be otherwise, following the election last November. It was thought that Democracy had learned its lesson from the disastrous conditions which the mainstay of our Bourbon friends was given to them. are still paramount, and the result that can already be seen in the dis-threaten to boycott the Panama-Pa-three steps in organization be taken, tance is anything but reassuring. We cific exposition. But Germany will as follows: The local organization, do not believe in howling calamity, forget about it, later. No wide-awake or local union, and the national unnor in doing aught to hasten a condition that we all hope will never sented at the big show. Even Japan will be effective for farmers, must come, but the plain, blunt fact re- which thought it had a grouch at proceed from local centers. mains, that business is not advancing Americans, is nevertheless planning with the assurance that we all have on making a splendid exhibit at San help on the farm, when we are pay- as it appears. Federate and organ looked for, and that capital, always Francisco in 1915, timid, and easily discouraged, is not being invested with the freedom that heing invested with the freedom that It is reported that the burden of the country needs. While we may caring for those 68 million dollars is to complain of the lack of profits in profit on every item you produce to endeavor to encourage ourselves with growing oppressive to Vincent Astor. farming? Or our inability to build sell that will put life and spirit in the expressed belief that the condi- He could pry himself loose from up the fertility of the farm, or to your business, and then invite the tions are but temporary, and that re- \$1.50 in a well-invested subscription make any needed improvement, or world to come and put down for what lief will come with the settlement of to The Observer and then he'd only lack of money to educate our chil- it wants. Cease complaining; organthe tariff question, deep in our own have to worry along with \$59,999,thoughts, however, we are compelled 998.50, which would help some-and to look the situation squarely in the we need the money. face and to tremble for the future.

Had the conservative members of and who understand the effect upon meal as a cure for indigestion, has vocated by the President and certain be advantageous for some of the other out-and-out free traders, been members whom he serves. Lack of able to stem the tide of radicalism, sand has been noticeable in Congress and had their precautionary plans for some time. been adopted, it is entirely possible that no lasting or far-reaching dilaforious effect would have followed true today as it has been in the past, the tariff agitation. But the point is, and no amount of fuss and bluster they have not been able to con-trol their fire-eating friends, and the member and be impressed with the eountry awaits, with many misgiv-axiom.

ings, the final result. When we consider that the present At last we have discovered the situation, and the dominant menace true meaning of lobbyist. A lobbyto prosperity which we are now fac- ist is a man (or woman) who tries ing has not been the result of the to influence you the other way. When expressed will of the majority of the he tackles you in your office, he may people of the country, but rather be a book agent. the outcome of a condition which permitted a minority party with its There is no occasion for anybody free trade isms to benefit by faction- to worry. Even if we don't get that al differences in the ranks of their other thirst parlor, those now in opopponents, the condition is all the cration have a considerable stock on more deplorable. The fact is, that hand-we are informed. Wilson was elected president by a much smaller vote than Bryan, his unsuccessful Democratic predecesssor, for presidential honors received, of a lynching down that way for sevand that the free trade policies of eral months. the party were opposed by two political parties making their campaigns just think how nice it will be after od protection platforms. The result the hard surfacing shall have been further shows that a great majority finished.

yet are forced to face the prospect practical free trade.

If the final analysis shall result in a unification of the warring elements industries, and the stability of Amer- guessing. ican institutions, present conditions ture prosperity will be builded upon a safe and sane foundation.

> Parkison is very much worked up over the reference to the people of the workmen's compensation act and accuses the casualty companies of being behind the move. The companies declare they are not, but such declaration does not earry conviction to the people. But, aside from this particular contention, how does the Portland obstructionist relish the situation anyway? As a staunch friend of the compensation bill, he is very much worried over the holding up of the measure but, in his own case, where he has succeeded in again embarassing the state university things that enter into every complete with a senseless referendum that the effort in farming-the raising of the people do not want, he appears to crops and the marketing of them. think that Oregon's constitution is a Each of these are of the most vital handy tool to promote his personal importance. Of course, if a crop is spite and satisfy his grudge. It's different, isn't it, when one's poultry returns to the home domicile to spend factory and profitable price, it might the evening.

Kansas, always first in aid of suffront with a scheme to defeat the plete farm operation, nearly all of proposes to pipe beer under the Mistered to see only one thing, that is the souri river from the exceedingly producing of the crops. They have damp state of Missouri. While the been willing to leave the other things laws of Kansas and supreme court to the expensive and unreliable sysdecisions expressly forbid the ship-ping of wet goods into dry territory, they are silent upon the question of Farmer Must Have Exact Knowledge mit the country to no radical change all a thirsty individual would have and their own system and they must gestion of traffic around the business end of that pipe line.

According to the Spokane Spokesman-Review, "half of the girls gradnating this year from the University widespread innovation. But, it of Washington's culinary department ganizations are able to help very seems, that the country has been are reported to be engaged." And much, but when the crops are large, products of the country, have en- bean soup? It's cooks this strenu- ed. Three things are absolutely necdeavored to pursue a liberal, give ous generation wants-not litera- essary in a marketing scheme for and take policy, and have advocated tists. And if good cooking isn't an farm crops that will solve the prob-

has, on every occasion that such an Illinois is the latest state to step ply is and how much of it. attempt has been made, insisted on into the suffrage column. Governor The second is to know where the solute free trade basis as quickly as vote as "a triumph for clean politics in Illinois," and it is sincerely hop-

lamette valley, declared that it was house, or enough of it to control the able," recalls to mind the fact that press itself at the same place and it dren, or anything else, while permit- ize and go to work setting things almost any price for land is an un- will be an easy matter to direct the ting this enormous leak that exists? right profitable investment for some peo- supply to the place where the deline, but it seems that the same arguments which have always proved couldn't make a living on land that concert of action. To get concert of

Germany is the latest nation to country can afford not to be repre- ion, naturally the organization that

It is reported that the burden of

The doorkeeper of the House of Congress—those wise old heads who Representatives at Washington who have passed through former battles, eats a spoonful of sand after every the nation of the radical policies ad. stumbled on to something that might

"By their fruits ye shall know them" is an ancient rule which is as

Social functions in the South seem

Yes, we're all forn up now-but

of the people favored the latter policy and endorsed it unequivocally. The automobile appears to be

ning the aeroplane a close race as an exterminator of human life.

Speech may sometimes be enigamong the advocates of protection of matic, but silence keeps more people

Now, altogether, for a successful Fourth and a big chautauqua.

your shoes, and be satisfied.

Editorials of the People.

ed under this head from responsible parties, but their pulbication does not necessarily imply that they express the sentiments of the editor

EQUITY SYSTEM OF MARKETING

Practical and Successful Plan of Naitonal Organization and for Na-

tional Marketing of Crops. Editor Obserevr: There are two not raised, a market is not neede But when crops are raised, if they are not marketed to bring a satis as well, as far as the farmer is concerned, not have been grown.

Notwithstanding that these two fering humanity, now comes to the things are vital in nearly every com liquor laws of that state. A man farmers' teachers and leaders pre

getting it there via pipe line. Under The time has come when farmers the working of the pipe line plan, must have their own organizations to do would be to drop a nickel in a have an exact knowledge of their slot and back would come a gener- own business as other people have, ous portion of foamy suds. This who are successful. For instance, would most certainly result in a conprofitable prices and we must know where they are. Individual producers could not know this and this fact has caused many of them to organize in local or district bodies.

When crops are moderate these or-

The first is to know where the sup-

should bring the country to an ab- lature of a bill permitting women to and some the supply solute from trade having a solute fro National Clearing House Necessary.

That is, instead of the supply be-Every attempt by the Democratic ed that such will be the case, for Il- ing available in every producing party at tariff tinkering in the past lines can stand some "clean poli-community in the country it must be clearing house, and that be authorized to sell all the supplies. When A newcomer recently complaining this is done, that is, when all of the about the price of land in the Wil- supply is reported to the clearing "so high that farming isn't profit- situation, then the demand will ex-

> To bring this about there must be action there must be a degree of organization

To earry out this plan requires that

Stop Complaining. Talk about not being able to hire ing this enomous sum to have our ize and market every commodity that produce passed down to the consum- you produce on an equitable basis.

When We Hand You Our

Estimate

of the cost of the lumber you require

you can depend upon it that the fig-

ures will be as low as first-class, well

seasoned lumber can be sold for hon-

estly. If you pay more you pay too

much. If you pay less you get less

Dallas Lumber & Logging Co

either ' quality or quantity.

the railroad runs Don't acquire all your polish on our shoes, and be satisfied. THROUGH, Guthrie Acres

The matter of transportation (providing climate, soil, drainage and price are right) is what makes any district desirable for farming.

At Guthrie Acres you are in immediate touch by rail with the markets of the world.

Three trains daily to and from Dallas is the present schedule which will be increased as the demand requires.

This enables you to get your produce into market daily. Think what an advantage.

You will never want for a ready market at Guthrie Acres and you will always dispose of your products the very day you wish.

It does seem that all elements have conspired to make Guthrie Acres the most desirable farm property that could be purchased. Nature has done her part---the railroads have done theirs and we have put the prices down to where this splendid land is within the reach of everyone who wants to buy.

\$75 to \$200 per Acre on the easiest kind of terms

Although there are many most desirable tracts yet unsold they are going fast and we would advise you to make an early selection so that you may get exactly what you want.

See Mr. Taylor at the Gail Hotel

The Federal Trust Company

DALLAS, OREGON

We have shown how it can be ended.

As sure as the world gets hungry every day, farmers have it in their power to end this condition just as soon as they want to end it.

Organize and federate now and thus have a head, be equipped and ready for business,

Do not shrink from this step because there may be a few troubleome (to you) details. If the organization is completed,

you will be ready to meet everything

By A. L. PETTY, Organizer, Farmer Society of Equity. -Tresspass notices, weather proof. * Room 20, National Bank Bldg. * for sale at Observer Job office.

ED. F. COAD. Attorney at Law.

Probate Cases a Specialty.

AIR REFRICERATORS G-E ELECTRIC FANS

Enjoy your meals in cool comfort this summer. Electric breezes make better appetites, and aid

Contented and happy in body and mind no matter how hot it gets--that's the feeling in the electric fan home.

The Electric Fan Insures Comfort In Every Part of the House

In the kitchen it drives out heat, smoke and odors. In the bedroom it produces pleasant and refreshing sleep on the hottest nights. On the porch it keeps flies and mosquitos away. All at a cost less than a cent an hour

Purchase from any electric supply dealer. Prices

Oregon Power Company 605 Court St.

Telephone 24

********************************** Star Transfer Co.

WE MOVE ANYTHING THAT IS MOVEABLE

PROMPT SERVICE

G. A. and L. C. MUSCOTT, Proprietors

Phone Stands:—Webster's Confectionery 511 Ellis' Confectionery 1062 Barn 1074 ************************************ Professional Cards

STRUCTION CO. Engineering and Surveying. Plans Drawn and Estimates Cheer. fully Given. Office, Room 8, Uglov Building, Dallas, Ore. Phone 502

> B. F. BUTLER Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m.:1

to 5 p. m.

Hours: 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; other hour by appointment.

DR. D. G. REMPEL CHIROPRACTOR Nerve Specialist and Spinal Adjuste-

114 Court St., Dallas, Oregon E. N. HALL FUNERAL DIRECTOR and EMBALMER Parlor First Door South of City

Hall on Church St. Phone 1433. Dallas, Oregon Dr. Louis G. Altman Homeopathic Physician, General Practice. Special attention to Asthma, Dropsy

Gall Stones and Rheumatism.

Office and Res. 296 N. Liberty &L.

Phone Main 147. DENTIST

M. HAYTER

SALEM, ORR

Dallas National Bank Building Dallas

ATTORNEY AT LAW OSCAR HAYTER

Rooms 5 and 6, Uglow Bldg.

LAWYER Office in Wilson Building.

G. O. HOLMAN

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

D. H. UPJOHN Rooms 19-26 Dallas National Bank Bldg.

ATTORNEY AT LAW WALTER L. TOOZE, JR. Dallas National Bank Building

ATTORNEYS AND ABSTRACTORS BROWN & SIBLEY Abstracts promptly made.

Notary Public Collections. Mill St. Down-stairs. . Dallas, On

SIBLEY & EAKIN The only reliable set of Abstracting Polk County. Office on Court street.

Phone 1183-2 R. L. CHAPMAN FUNERAL DIRECTOR

AND EMBALMER promptly answered day or night Dallas, Oregon,

Olive Smith-Bicknell Teacher of PIANO and ORGAN Studio 712 Oak St.

DIRECTORY LODGE

UNITED ARTISANS—Dallas Assett bly, No. 46, meets on first and third Mondays of each month at Wood-

man hall. Visiting members made MILLIE M. STAFRIN, M. A. WILLIS SIMONTON, Secretary.

REBEKAHS-Almira Lodge No. meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Odd Fellows Hall NOLA COAD, Noble Grand ORA COSPER, Secretary.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD-DIS las Camp No. 209 meets in W. W. Hall on Tuesday evening \$ R. E. REED, Consul Con.

W. A. AYRES, Clerk. A. F. & A. M .- Jennings Lodge, N 9, meets second and fourth Friday of each month, in Masonic hall st

Main street. Visiting brethren we E, A, HAMILTON, W. M. WALTER S. MUIR, Secretary.

West Side Marble Works

G. L. HAWKINS, Proprietor. MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES AND CURBING.

A Complete I tne of All Latest Design

BARHAM BROS

PLANING MILL ALL KINDS OF MILL WORK

Cement, Lime, Plaster, Etc.

Contractors and Builders. West End Court St. Dallas, Orego

Dallas Iron Work Machinists - Foundrymen -

Makers. SAWMILL WORK A SPECIAL We are prepared to do any kind Iron and Brass work. Lumber tred and Stock work on hand. We said the best and cheapest Stump Police on the market. Prices reasons