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

WAS IT FRIENDSHIP?

The political job hunter is omnivorous and omnipresent. All parties and conditions of men abound with him. Heretofore his chief home has been in the Republican ranks, for Republicans have predominated, but under this Democratic administration of both national and state affairs he is found in the usually minority party.

There he finds large companionship and rich pickings. Even now in the dull, hot days of summer, he has been making the air fairly ring with his fervid eloquence, says the Lebanon Express.

A few days ago were unloaded upon the asphalt streets of Salem a bunch of hungry printers, all appealing to Governor West for a position as state printer, the authority of appointment resting in the Governor's power since the death of Willis S. Duniway.

Business men probably left their counting rooms, lawyers their clients and doctors their patients for the appointment to be made by Governor West was of vast importance—so important, indeed, that Mr. West could not delay it longer than the day Mr. Duniway was buried.

At the head of this distinguished array of Oregon printers, as they marched in solid phalanx to the state capitol, was State Printing Expert Harris, who was friendly to West in his fight against the state printer during his term of office.

Surely it was some high motive that took these printers to Salem. It must have been some great problem of the state, some mighty issue which hung in the balance, that caused this agitation among Oregon printers and the speedy appointment of Mr. Duniway's successor even before he was laid to rest. It was, there were several applicants out of the many for the position whom Governor West had intimidated he might appoint, and not among the least of them was Jim Godfrey, a loyal Democrat, a competent printer, and one who has had more experience in the state print shop than perhaps any man living today.

But this counts for nothing, Mr. Harris was appointed—not on account of his ability, not because he is superior to any of the aspirants for the position, but perhaps on account of the friendship awakened between Harris and the governor during their war against Mr. Duniway.

Will Meet in Portland.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 12 (Special)—Buyers' Week in Portland, Sept. 1-6, will be the occasion for entertaining merchants from all parts of the Northwest. An elaborate program has been arranged, providing for daily opportunities for merchants to meet each other as well as their Portland hosts. The jobbers and manufacturers of Portland are behind the movement. Special entertainment is to be provided for the members of families of the visiting merchants. Reduced railroad rates for the week will go into effect on August 28 and will be good, going, until Sept. 3. Return tickets will be honored until Tuesday, Sept. 9.

Not Always Bad.

That the number "13" does not always stand for bad luck is indicated by a recent statement from the Northwest Fruit Exchange that an order for thirteen carloads of Oregon Jonathans has just been received from dealers in Johannesburg, South Africa, at a price almost three times that of the average received last year. This order completes a chain linking Europe, Asia, Africa and South America with the apple districts of the Pacific Northwest. The Exchange has also received an order for seven carloads—three Jonathan and four Rome Beauty—to go to South America.

Jetty Work to Begin Soon.

Of interest to every community in the Columbia River Basin is the announcement made within the past few days by Major Melroe, U. S. Corps of Engineers, that work on the north jetty at the mouth of the Columbia will be commenced in October. The original estimate of \$1,000,000 as the cost of this improvement has been increased to \$6,000,000, and it is expected that 5,000,000 tons of rock will be required in the work. The Government officials have announced that the task of transferring the equipment to the north side of the river will be taken up at once. It is expected that confining the current to the narrow channel between the two jetties will result in a permanent depth of not less than 40 feet on the bar.

Notice.

This is to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts or accounts contracted by any one but myself.—F. A. Ackerman

CLAIMS FOR JULY PAID BY COURT

Bills allowed during August term of County Court:

Table listing court claims for July, categorized by Court House, Commissioner's Court, Justice Court, Sheriff Office, Clerk Office, Treasurer Office, Coroner Office, School Supt. Office, Assessor Office, Jail, Current Expenses, Pauper, Health Office, Miscellaneous, Fruit Inspector, Circuit Court, Widow's Pension, and Roads and Highways.

Table listing court items, real estate transfers, farm names filed, and other news briefly told.

Ten Lies You Often Hear.

"Yes we're out, but we've just ordered a lot of it." "I didn't care anything for the money. It was the principle of the thing." "I'd just like to have been in his place. Maybe you think that I wouldn't have shown them a thing or two."

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