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

Postmaster General Burleson is taking no chances on the weight limit on parcel post packages, as will be shown by the last order placed for parcel post scales which are ordered with a capacity of 100 pounds and would seem to indicate that he thought it probable that the weight limit would be again raised from time to time.

The readers of the Observer can confer a favor, if they will patronize the advertiser whose names appear in the papers. They are the merchants that help make Dallas. They show to the outside world that your home city is on the map and want it kept there, and are willing to do their share.

"Ten thousand afflicted women want women suffrage" is the slogan in South Dakota, by the suffrage organization of that state. The question naturally arising is, are only the afflicted women barred now, or do they wish only the afflicted to be allowed suffrage.

There was another example of the possibilities of advancement, shown when Thomas E. Wilson was made president of the Morris & Co's business. It is said that Mr. Wilson entered that company's employ at \$4 per week.

A Washington County citizen who was converted at a recent revival, went to the newspaper office the next day and paid up his subscription which was two years behind. He got the kind of religion that will bear fruit.

The Bill Board Nuisance needs the attention of the thinking people. Nothing makes a city look dirtier than to see a lot of old paper laying on the sidewalk after a rain.

WANTS MAP OF COUNTY

Plan Proposed to County Commissioners to Include In Budget, Amount for Purpose.

To place aside at least \$4,000 for the purpose of making a complete survey of the county and to have made maps which will show in detail every road, bridge and grade, and the cost to the county of same, is the plan of Judge John B. Teal, and today the commissioners are expected to definitely settle the matter.

"At present there isn't a county map of consequence," said Judge Teal in commenting upon the necessity of securing an authentic map. "I believe that arrangements should be made to have surveyed a certain section of the county each year until the work is completed. Such a map would be of untold benefit to the commissioners as well as the tax payers, and I propose to suggest that at least \$4,000 be included in next year's budget."

More Blooded Stock Added to Polk.
Evan Evans living one mile east of town has bought from Adam Burns of Salem, his fine Purebred mare Bell.

This mare and her colts have been shown in the state fair for four years, winning her share of the blue ribbons. In 1912, she carried off the grand champion honors.

Mr. Evans thinks for soundness, symmetry, style and character, and other good qualifications, that he has the best in the state.

If all goes well, Mr. Evans will be in a position to show this mare's colt in the show ring next year and intends to make them go some.

The Semi-Weekly Observer and the Weekly Oregonian \$2.25. The weekly edition of the Oregonian contains the news of the world at large that cannot be covered by the local newspapers. It also covers the news of the Northwest States and its telegraphic reports are up-to-date. This offer is good only for paid in advance subscriptions.

SCHOOL OFFICERS TO GATHER HERE

ASSOCIATION OF POLK COUNTY TO MEET DECEMBER 20th.

Dates Made For School Rallies Throughout District—Each District to be Represented.

President T. W. Brunk of the School Officers Association of Polk County, called the Annual Convention to be held at Dallas, Saturday, December 20th, at 10 o'clock. Each district in the County should be represented.

The Chairman of the Board is the delegate to the Convention. In case the Chairman cannot attend he should appoint some other member of the Board.

The following are the dates of the School Rallies that are to be held under the auspices of the Parent-School Officers and Teachers' Association of the County:

These meetings are to be held in the afternoon of the dates given unless the people of the district ask for an all day or night meeting, in which case the same will be granted, or if any one wishes to change the date, by communication with the County Superintendent, the change can probably be made.

December 5th—Liberty
December 6th—Smithfield
December 12th—Cherry Grove, Oak Grove
December 13th—Pedee, Antioch
December 19th—Orchards
January 9th—Mountain View, Valley Junction
January 10th—Butler
January 16th—Montgomery, Parker
January 17th—Lewisville, Buena Vista
January 23rd—Salt Creek, Valley View
January 30th—Popecorn, Crowley
January 31st—Spring Valley, McCoy

February 6th—Enterprise, Rieker

February 7th—Broadmead, Bethel

February 13th—Bridgeport, Oakdale

February 14th—Oakhurst, Falls City

February 20th—Gooseneck, Eola

February 21st—Perrydale, Buell

February 27th—Pioneer, McTimmons Valley

March 6th—Zena, Concord

March 7th—Ballston, Lincoln

March 13th—West Salem, Greenwood

March 14th—Brush College, Polk Station

March 20th—Fairview, North Dallas

March 21st—High Land, Elkins

March 27th—Red Prairie, Ward

March 28th—Suver, Coebran

April 3rd—Mistletoe, Upper Salt Creek

April 10th—Fir Grove, Sunny Slope

April 11th—Maple Grove, Gatherie

April 17th—Fern, Lone Star

April 18th—Harmony, Hopville

April 24th—Number 72

April 25th—Rogue River

"UNCLE FRANK" STILL ALIVE.

First Sheriff of Polk County Lives at Bend—Was Sheriff in 1846.

A dispatch from Bend, Oregon, to the Oregonian Monday gives an interesting account of "Uncle Frank Nichols" the first sheriff of Polk County and who is still, despite his advanced age, as vigorous as ever.

The article reads as follows: The oldest living official in Oregon in point of time elapsed since he was a public servant is the distinction B. F. Nichols, of Laidlaw, says belongs to him. Mr. Nichols was a sheriff 67 years ago. Today he is better known about his home town as "Uncle Frank," and is a venerable figure and one always willing to discourse on the bygone days.

"I was elected Sheriff under the provisional government of Oregon for Polk County the first Monday in June of 1846," says Mr. Nichols. "That was 67 years ago. Again in 1852, under the territorial organization, I was elected Sheriff, served two years and then was re-elected, serving two consecutive terms."

L. L. Whitecomb, of Saginaw, Oregon, says he is the next oldest ex-official. He held office 58 years ago.

The reception held for the new members at the Christian Church Monday evening was well attended and an excellent program was given. Also a feast of good "eats" was no small part in the evening's entertainment. Those present report an evening of enjoyment.

—Dallas Wood and Coal Yards, W. L. Barber, proprietor. Office phone 1334; residence 663.

Captain Inch, Hero of Volturno Disaster, and Faithful Dog



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CAPTAIN FRANCIS INCH, who was the principal hero of the steamer Volturno, which burned at sea, was the last to leave the burning ship. He was taken off by the Kroonland, with his pet fox terrier Jack. The faithful dog had stuck to the captain's heels through much of the battle waged against the fire. This picture of the captain and his dog was taken on the Kroonland, which landed Inch and seventy-seven other rescued passengers and officers at New York. In recognition of Captain Inch's bravery during that dire time of peril the Uranium line announced that it would provide the commander with another ship, contrary to the rule of the sea that when a captain loses his vessel he is never given another.

CONFERENCE BOOSTED

Portland Papers Believe Gathering in Dallas This Week Will Be Huge Success.

That Portland people are interested in the Boys' Conference to be held in Dallas, Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week, is shown by the fact that the Portland papers are encouraging a large attendance from the Rose City. The Portland Journal of last Friday, has the following comment:

Between 250 and 300 boys will attend the annual Oregon Boys' Conference at Dallas, November 28th to 30th, in the opinion of Guy Needham, assistant secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, in charge of arrangements. He reports that probably 60 boys will go from Portland. Of that number 40 will be from the Y. M. C. A. Just how many delegates will go from Portland Sunday schools will not be known until the first of next week, as Sunday will be their last day to make arrangements for the trip. The conference will be attended by boys from all over the state, who will be the guests of citizens of Dallas during the three days of the gathering.

You Are Invited.

When a merchant places an advertisement in a newspaper, it means that you are invited by him to call, it carries the same meaning as an invitation given to a party. He wants you, if he did not desire your trade, he would have kept still and said nothing. There are a great many strangers recently located in Dallas and its vicinity, and they are not posted as to who are the best merchants to deal with. The Observer has this to say, any person trading with a merchant whose advertisements appear in this paper who has any grounds to complain of not receiving a square deal, has not measure and goods at represented will let the manager of this paper know, we will agree to see that the same is righted. We guarantee the words of all our local merchants who advertise in the Observer and will publish no advertisement that we find is not one of truthfulness.

Catholic Services.

Services will be held at the Catholic Chapel at Falls City next Sunday morning at 8.30.

Services will be held in Dallas, Sunday at 10.30. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament with an Instruction will be given in the evening at 7.30.

Questions from the "Question Box" which has been placed at the entrance to the Chapel will be answered in the evening. The use of this "Question Box" is extended to those who wish to know Catholic doctrine, or the meaning of Catholic ceremony.

Cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to attend these services.

WANT AN ARMY JOB?

Young Man of This District To Be Given Chance.—Congressman Hawley Calls Examination.

Any young man of this district desiring to enter the United States Naval or Military Academies may be given an opportunity to test his mental and physical qualifications Saturday, November 29th at Salem, for Congressman W. C. Hawley has directed his secretary to hold an examination at that time.

Mr. Hawley will make his nominations after considering the reports submitted by a competent physician and teacher who will carefully examine the candidates, who must be actual residents of the First Congressional District in order to be eligible. The competitive examination is open to all between the ages of 17 and 22 years when aspirants for appointment to the Military Academy, and between the ages of 16 and 20 years when aspirants for appointment to the Naval Academy. There being no fund available for the purpose of paying the expense of the competitive examination a small fee will be required of each candidate taking the examination.

It is suggested that all young men desiring to take this examination write to Ronald C. Glover, Secretary of Congressman Hawley, Salem Oregon, for further information.

Goodbye Dandruff

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CONRAD STAFIRIN.

LODGE DIRECTORY

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MILLIE M. STAFIRIN, M. A. WILLIS SIMONTON, Secretary.

REBEKAHS—Almira Lodge No. 26 meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall.

NOLA COAD, Noble Grand. ORA COSPER, Secretary.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Dallas Camp No. 209 meets in W. O. W. Hall on Tuesday evening of each week.

R. E. REED, Consul Com. W. A. AYRES, Clerk.

A. F. & A. M.—Jennings Lodge, No. 9, meets second and fourth Fridays of each month, in Masonic hall on Main street. Visiting brethren welcome.

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