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

AN INTERESTING DECISION

Judge William Galloway of the Marion County circuit court in the suit brought by John Stillman, representing the saloon interests of Salem, to restrain the county court from issuing an order declaring Salem to be dry territory as the result of the election held November 4th rendered a decision that the election on the wet and dry question was void.

Judge Galloway based his decision on an interpretation of the law that a local option election cannot be held except at the time of a general city election.

The decision is statewide in its scope, because if the supreme court sustains this court it would mean that the victories of the dries in a half dozen or more cities will be void.

22 marriage licenses were issued in Vancouver last Wednesday, most of the contracting parties were residents of Oregon. There is a reason for this, the state law of this state now requires that all applicants for marriage licenses shall pass an examination, and it is evident that many of those who are going to enter the field of matrimony are not going to take any chance on examinations when they can step over the line and make a sure thing of it in another state.

Mrs. L. Brackett, the wife of a wealthy business man of Chicago is going to try the experiment of adopting a family of children, representing the black, white, red and yellow races. She is going to have a task that will try her powers as an educator worthy of notice, and if she is successful she can give to the world something that will be of interest, for the race problem is one which is worrying the nations today. Mrs. Brackett is to start out with 15 babies representing 15 races.

We notice by the Drain Nonpareil that two of the citizens of that place were heard talking of trying to get a new enterprise in their town. Only two, and they were just talking. Verily the man who gets improvements in his home town should have a little praise.

If war should be declared against Mexico, we suppose that there will be no question but that the first battle will be fought at or very near Jaurez. And why not, has it not the reputation of a great place for victorious armies to assemble to conquer.

"Congress Sits in Mexico City," says a headline. It's not so much the sitting that worries us as what it is likely to hatch up.—Engene Register. Don't worry about the hatching, a Mexican congress is not allowed to "sit" long enough for that.

W. H. Lynch of Springfield, Missouri, State Normal pays \$700 a year in subscription for newspapers. He says that the newspaper is one of the greatest text books in circulation and use at the present time and that newspapers are indispensable.

The Lafayette paper says that a goose was killed Thanksgiving that had several grains of gold in its crop. That is nothing, there are lots of geese who have gold in their teeth that could be killed if the law allowed.

Oddfellows Will Build.

Arrangements were made last week whereby the Oddfellows Lodge at Sheridan will unite with Ivie, Payne & Son and will construct the second story of the building for their lodge room.

Dr. A. W. Fink and son, Dr. O. Fink are here this week from Dallas to help out the family gathering at V. E. Fink's home, east of town today.—Sheridan Sun.

—Dallas Wood and Coal Yards, W. L. Barber, proprietor. Office phone 334; residence 663.

ALL AROUND

What Other Parts of Oregon are Doing—Gleaned From Our Exchanges and Elsewhere.

BOY SEES 4 GREAT SIRS

Death of Linn County Pioneer Reveals Lad's Distinction.

When Luther White, a prominent Linn County pioneer, died at his home at Brownsville recently, he was the first of the four great-grandfathers of 5-year-old Luther Burnell White, of Harrisburg, to die. The boy has the distinction of having seen each of his great sirs.

The boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Connie F. White, of Harrisburg. His father is the son of ex-sheriff and Mrs. Robert L. White, of Albany. Mr. White's father, Luther White, died at Brownsville only a few days ago at the age of 99 years. The father of Mrs. White, Sr., is Jerry Hay, of Harrisburg, 73 years old.

Mrs. Connie White is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Bussard, of Albany. Mr. Bussard's father is W. H. Bussard, 83 years old, of Benton County. Mrs. Bussard's father is L. T. Mackey, 79 years of age, of Akron, Ohio.

A drunk man who has been locked in the Albany jail last week set fire to the jail and before he could be rescued he was badly burned.

When the Colonial Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Maine finishes the memorial tablet to Benedict Arnold some society should raise monuments to Judas Iscariot and Lucifer.

West Salem, both became a city and went dry by a vote of 68 to 4, by adopting a charter that has a provision against the sale of liquors. Of course, an amendment may be initiated and voted on; but this process will consume about six months of time.

The Lebanon Express says that the party who took a dressed board from his barn had better return it and save trouble. We wonder what he would do if the thief kept the clothes and returned the naked board.

Cyrus H. James, editor and publisher of a Corvallis paper before the war, and father of Mrs. Ed. Simmons, of Wren, died at Independence several days ago. He was 74 years of age and was stricken with paralysis about a year ago.

The Oregon 1913 permanent registration law has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. This decision reinstates the old law which requires the voter to register before each election. Every voter should bear this in mind, and thereby save himself or herself much trouble.

Paul Preussler, who left his home in Germany, August 1, 1904, for a walk around the world on a \$11,000 wager, arrived in San Francisco Tuesday. A Dresden newspaper promised Preussler \$11,000 if he visited every civilized country in the world by 1916. He has worn out 97 pairs of shoes in the 98,852 miles he has walked so far.

Leroy Cowdry, and aged farmer living near Albany, set fire to his residence, barn and chicken-house last night and while the flames were mounting about him in the barn, killed himself with a shotgun. Cowdry's wife died two months ago and it is believed that his grief caused his mind to become affected.

G. R. Titus of Lebanon has established a record equal, if not better, than the man spoken of in the Oregonian a few days ago. Last week he sold four pigs which weighed 330 lbs., or an average of 207½ lbs. each. The pigs were five months and 12 days old when put on the market and netted him the neat sum of \$62.25.

The Monmouth and Independent organizations have united and the organization has taken the name of Polk County Band. The consolidation was effected Monday evening the members of both bands having met at Monmouth. Douglas C. Tyler has been chosen instructor and the organization will not only be strong but efficient.

The Newport Signal of last week says:—The high tides of Tuesday night and yesterday were accompanied by big waves and heavy surf that caused some damage at Nye Beach. The band stand was completely demolished and washed away. The plank roadway leading to the beach has been washed away and the lower part of the walk leading from the beach to Dr. Minthorn's bath house is gone. Jump-off-Joe is weathering the storm nobly and bids fair to last many more years.

The county judge of Yamhill County has issued the following order.

From now until May 1, 1914, the maximum weight of all loads of material hauled over the Gopher Valley road from the flume to Sheridan shall be for vehicles having 2½ inch tires not to exceed 1200 pounds; 3½ inch tires not to exceed 1400 pounds; 4½ inch tires not to exceed 2000 pounds.

There are fifty-five oaks in the United States, about evenly divided between the East and the West. The eastern species and particularly white oaks are the most valuable.—Scientific American.

As a result of movements by commercial clubs of the county and inhabitants of rural districts for better roads, many miles of public highways in Polk County are ready for winter use by automobiles.

Although he has held various public offices in Marion County for more than 40 years, has served on juries and otherwise acted in public capacities, J. R. Landan was unseated as mayor of Woodburn by Circuit Judge Kelly on the ground that he is not an American citizen, at the same time the same judge declares that the defeated candidate for mayor is elected even if the majority of the people voted against him.

IT NEEDS INVESTIGATION

A Newly Formed Corporation in Portland That Needs Investigation.

The Twin Manufacturing Company of Portland, a recently formed company needs to be investigated as holders of the concern are sending out entirely to flattering inducements to innocent members. It would be all right if the members of the board of directors were all young men and had the reputation of its secretary as a successful manufacturer. The President Commander Wiepert of the recently formed company, no doubt was elected to that office because he has shown by his past record that he can show the goods, but when they canvas for new blood it is time that corporation inspector Vincent should call on the Twin Manufacturing Company and make a personal inspection of its officers and notify the public as to whether they are capable to perform the duties that are required of them. There are entirely too many incompetent men holding office in these easy made corporations nowadays, and as the Blue Sky law is in force in Oregon it opens up the way for a safe report, and we believe that the secretary Dan. J. Gregory will have to return to Washington where the laws are not so strict to float the remaining of the capital stock.

A Successful Social.

A patron-teachers' meeting and basket social was held at the Spring Valley school house, Saturday evening November 15th. The school rendered a short program which was followed by a general discussion of the plans for the school for 1914. It was decided that the school, with the aid and co-operation of the patrons of the district, should take up in an effective way the industrial work as it is being carried on in so many of our schools.

The later part of the evening was given to the sale of the baskets and the supper. Mr. Fred Simkins sold the baskets and proved to all concerned, his ability as an auctioneer. The proceeds amounted to \$30.30, all of which is to be used to improve the furnishings of the school house.

It is understood that arrangements will be made early next spring to considerably improve the city park. The park committee has been given every encouragement by the city council and it is planned to plant shrubbery, clear out the dead trees and otherwise improve the place.

Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Polk County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State certificates at Dallas, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, December 17th, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 20th, 1913, at 4 o'clock p. m.

WEDNESDAY FORENOON
Writing, U. S. History, Physiology.
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
Physical Geography, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.

THURSDAY FORENOON
Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON
Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language. Thesis for Primary Certificate.

FRIDAY FORENOON
Theory and Practice, Orthography, English Literature, Chemistry.
FRIDAY AFTERNOON
School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government.

SATURDAY FORENOON
Geometry, Botany.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON
General History, Bookkeeping.
Yours truly,
H. C. Seymour, School Superintendent, Polk County. 77-51

A Double Wedding.

At the home of Mr. A. C. Guyer, near Airlie, Oregon, Thursday, November 27th at 8 p. m. in the presence of a few of their near relatives, Mr. Claude Calkins and Miss Winnie Guyer; Mr. William Smith and Miss Mary Guyer, all residents of Airlie, were united in holy matrimony, Rev. F. E. Brickey of Eugene officiating. Mr. Oscar Calkins sang "Till the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold," Mrs. Leota Smith played the wedding march.

The two couples stood together under a beautiful double arch from which hung the appropriate wedding bells. The ring ceremony was used. The brides were attired in gowns of beautiful white silk trimmed with white beaded fringe. The grooms were dressed in dark blue serge.

The room was handsomely decorated with Oregon grape, ivy and chrysanthemums.

After congratulations, the guests were ushered into the dining room where delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Calkins went on a short wedding trip, returning in a few days to make their home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Calkins, near Airlie. Mr. and Mrs. William Smith will reside for the present with his people near Haskins, Oregon.

Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

Probate Cases.

In re-estate of Catherine S. Baskett deceased, final account filed and set for hearing, Wednesday, December 24th, 1913, at 9 o'clock a. m.

In re-estate of Ballard P. Taiter deceased, claim of Subrina Taiter against estate. Claimant permitted to amend and present claim to executor continued 30 days.

In re-estate of Roena E. Mecke, final account filed and Monday, December 24th, 1913 at 10 o'clock a. m. time set for hearing same.

In re-estate of Mabel Grace Murphy, deceased, final account approved and bondmen and administrator discharged.

In re-estate of John M. Davis, deceased, petition of V. Davis asking to be appointed administrator, presented and ordered that prayer of petition be granted and that upon her filing an approved undertaking in the sum of \$2500, letters issue to her in that behalf.

In re-estate of Anna O. Mulkey Bootman, deceased, final voucher filed and estate settled and closed.

To Protect County Roads.

Persuant to the decision recently reached by the county court, notices are being printed and which will be posted throughout the county. The notice reads as follows:

Any or all who drive teams, drag loads or drive engines over this road having tires under 4 inches, 2000 pounds, over 4 inches, 3,000 pounds, vehicles included, more heavily loaded than allowed under the provisions of Chapter 277, Laws of Oregon for 1913, are hereby warned of the provisions of that Chapter and that under and by virtue of the power vested by that act this Court will take steps to see that the provisions of the law are fully carried out.

Delighted with Dallas and Polk County in general, R. B. Nessling of La Crosse, Wis., who has been visiting in the city returned to his home Monday, promising that he will soon return and make his future home here.

Dangerous Catarrh Stopped by Hyomei

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M. L. Ross who has been spending several days in Dallas left Saturday for her home in Salem.

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