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Political bias is responsible for conflicting and unreliable reports emanating from Dallas. The Oregonian correspondent ascribes the defeat of D. L. Keyt to his failure to support Dolph for senator ten years ago. The Polk County Observer says it was due to the unprecedented action of a majority in the republican convention in not giving the recognition asked for by the minority. Political prejudice aside, there is not a man in Polk county who does not know why the republicans lost two candidates in the recent election. Mr. Kirkpatrick, the Polk County Observer's candidate for state senator, failed to receive the nomination at the hands of the republican county convention. Because he failed, the Observer and Mr. Kirkpatrick elected to fight the republican ticket. They fought and they fought hard. They fought from the day of convention until the polls closed. No appeals in behalf of the party could reach them. The slaughter of the republican ticket was on their program, and though there were others on the ticket aimed at, so well satisfied were they with the work done, that the Observer said after election: "The work has been accomplished and accomplished well."

It seems that regularly every three months, the people of San Francisco are duped by some wild cat scheme or other. The last to fleece that "easy" city is the "Germania Investment Company" which causes the Chronicle to lay down, for the benefit of humanity generally, the following rules: When a thrifty man has saved a little money, there are only three things which he can safely do with it—put it into a business which he understands and which he can manage himself, buy real estate which he can pay for and improve or place it in a savings bank and get 3½ per cent interest. Occasionally he can lend it on security which he personally knows to be good at from 5 to 7 per cent. When any one tempts him with the prospect of great profits, the only safe course is to put his hand on his pocketbook and run.

Today, Thursday, is Oregon and Kentucky day at the St. Louis fair. The buildings for both states were today dedicated. Oregon's building at St. Louis is a reproduction of Fort Clatsop where the Lewis and Clark expedition passed the winter of 1805-06, on the bluff overlooking Astoria Bay. It consists of a blockhouse, with the central portion in two wings, covering an area of 100 square feet. All the material used in its construction was shipped from Oregon. The interior of the structure does not follow the original. Possibilities of the native woods are shown in its finish.

In an address before the students of the State University at Eugene Tuesday evening Governor Chamberlain said: "Where public conscience is seared, and where there is a lack of respect for law and order, official irregularity and dishonesty prevail to an alarming extent. From New York to Chicago, from St. Louis to St. Paul, from Minneapolis to Seattle, from Tacoma to Portland, on down the line to San Francisco, and alas from San Francisco to the National Capital comes the story day after day, week after week, month after month, and year after year, of official dishonesty. We tire of it all and wonder when, if ever, will come the end."

Polk county for summertime picnics. Within the last few weeks there has been a picnic at Ballston, one at Zena, a big one at Rickreall, another whopper at Ridder's Grove, one at Pop Corn school house and next week there will be the big Grangers and Hop Men's picnic at Independence. In addition to this gathering the grange lodges meet twice a month and every meeting is a picnic. Through these meetings the people of Polk county are becoming fairly well acquainted.

Captain Sam White was until recently chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, prosecuting attorney for the Eighth judicial district and captain of the Baker City military company. In April the democrats deposed him as their chairman. On June 6 the people turned him down as prosecuting attorney. Now if he will resign his commission as captain of the military company, he will be just plain Sam White with the rest of us.

Before leaving Washington Senator Mitchell received a letter from President Roosevelt regarding the election in Oregon. Referring to the latest dispatches from Oregon, the President said both the Senator and he could congratulate themselves on the result and again expressed his deep satisfaction with the very large republican majority in the state which fired the first gun in the campaign.

The result of the Oregon National Guard court-martial at Eugene is a reprimand for Captain J. M. Williams; severe reprimand for First Lieutenant Babb; fine of \$10 and severe reprimand for Private Wade Wilson; dishonorable discharge for Private Ora Wilson. Almost as bad as a French duel.

North Bend, Coos county, has a live little 4-page, 6-column newspaper conducted by F. X. Hofer and Dwight L. Loofbourrow. The Marshfield Mail has also been started up daily, making two daily publications for the Coos Bay country. The starting of daily papers is an indication of genuine development.

The Commercial National Bank has been authorized by the government to open at Pendleton. Clyde Beach is president, T. G. Hailey vice-president and W. L. Thompson cashier of the new bank. It opens with a capital of \$50,000.

Because she refused to marry him Frank Gugliemo shot and killed Freda Guarascia in Portland Tuesday. The officers rode nine miles in 15 minutes in an automobile to overtake the murderer, and that was not quick enough.

The teachers in the Independence public school have done faithful and efficient work the past year and the board of directors exhibit good judgment in re-electing the same corps with the exception of two who resigned.

Independence will not have a public Fourth of July celebration this year but Dallas will and those who feel like giving vent to pent up patriotism should go to Dallas to do it.

Stayton on the Santiam has a chair factory and it is in operation every day. Why can't some such enterprise be as successfully operated at Independence?

The direct primary law will put a stop to ring rule in politics.—Alex Sweek. And Alex Sweek will never be heard of more in politics.

Portland's new postmaster promises to give the people what they want. Impossible! If he shall give them what they need his service will be acceptable.

The corporation that is going after an oil well gusher and a salt manufacturing plant for Polk county deserves the encouragement of the people.

If you want to be sheriff in Oregon, join the democratic party. If you want any office in sight join the republican party.

C. E. S. Wood, Thomas G. Oreene and Whitney Boise are among the Portland lawyers that uphold the direct primary law.

John W. Minto has been appointed postmaster at Portland vice Postmaster Bancroft, resigned, by request.

Salem claims 13000 population. Let her tune up to the claim.

Oregon is now under the direct primary law. Who shall we nominate?

Beezley, the beardless boy, seemed to be old enough to run.

**Summons.**  
In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for the county of Polk. Department No. 2.  
Charles F. Darling, Plaintiff, Summons vs Amanda A. Darling, Defendant.  
To Amanda A. Darling, defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, on or before the 28th day of July, A. D. 1904, that being the date of the last publication of this summons, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the said court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, and will take a decree against you therefor to wit: a decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between you and plaintiff upon the ground of your willful desertion and abandonment of plaintiff for more than one year prior to the filing of his said complaint, and for such other general relief as may be deemed just and equitable in the premises. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 9th day of June A. D. 1904. This summons is published by order of the Hon. J. F. Sibbey, Judge of the county court of Polk county, Oregon, duly made and entered therein at Chambers in the city of Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, on the 7th day of June A. D. 1904.  
Ed F. COAD,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
Notice is hereby given that I have been duly appointed executor of the estate of E. C. Keyt Sr. deceased, by order of the county court of Polk county, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned executor at Perrydale, Polk county, Oregon, within six months from date of his said appointment.  
D. L. KEYT,  
Executor of the estate of E. C. Keyt Sr., deceased.

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