

L CAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Mae Webster of Dallas visited this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Huntley.

Mrs. Babe Damon Eals was operated on in the hospital in Portland this week, the former operation having not healed properly.

Billy Wright, generally known as "Horse Radish Billy," is having a 16x50 hot house built on his truck garden and peach orchard north of town. Walt Huntley is doing the carpentering.

Dallas, Or., Jan. 17.—The first year of the Dallas Public Library in the \$10,000 Carnegie building yesterday. There are now in the library 2278 volumes and 1225 borrowers' cards have been issued. The circulation for 1913 was 12,098 volumes and 27,156 visitors called during the year.—Telegram.

RE OR OF SCHOOLS

Number of schools reporting correctly and on time	67
Number of schools not reporting on time	3
Number of pupils remaining at time of last report	2804
Number of pupils registered new during month	45
Number of pupils registered secondary during month	36
Number of pupils re-admitted during month	141
Total number of pupils on register during month	3026
Number of pupils dropped during month	220
Total number of pupils on register at time of this report	2808
Number of days taught during month	16.04
Whole number of days attendance	44584
Whole number of days absence	1538.5
Whole number of times late or late	1759
Average number of pupils belonging	2875.4
Average daily attendance	96.66
Number of visits by parents	201
Number of visits by members of the board	116

The following schools have been placed on the roll of honor for having made 95 per cent in attendance or over:—

Zena, Dallas, Eola, Red Prairie, Lewisville, Ballston, Saltcreek, Parkers, Bethel, Polk Station, Ward, Perrydale, Fairview, Cockran, Batler, Rickrell, Oakpoint, Elkins, Antioch, Brush College, West Salem, Buena Vista, Buell, Spring Valley, Popcorn, Upper Salt Creek, Montgomery, Lincoln, North Dallas, Enterprise, Saver, Crowley, Greenwood, Firwood, Concord, Oakdale, Lone Star, McCoy, Liberty, Black Rock, Falls City, Pioneer, Cherry Grove, Oakhurst, Mountain View, Mistletoe, Valley Junction, Broadmead, Fern, 72, Smithfield, Valleyview, Monmouth High School, Albia, Bridgeport, Independence.

The following schools have been placed on the roll of honor for having made no tardies during the month:—

Eola, Red Prairie, Lewisville, Parker, Orchards, Polk Station, Ward, Cockran, Antioch, Brush College, Buena Vista, Popcorn, Harmony, Crowley, McTimmons Valley, Greenwood, Fir Grove, Oakdale, Lone Star, Oakhurst, Mistletoe, Broadmead, Smithfield.

The following schools have become standard:—

Buena Vista, North Dallas, Zena, No. 72, Lincoln, Oakhurst, Antioch, Fir Grove, McCoy, Guthrie, Greenwood, Airle, Mountain View, Red Prairie, Enterprise, Fern, Lewisville, Ward and many others have nearly all of the points, so we are expecting by our January report to be able to report many more schools.

School Rallies have been held in the following places since the last report: Mountain View, Valley Junction, Butler, Parker, Highland, Lewisville, Buena Vista.

There have been many Parent-Teachers' Associations organized in the county during the month, also many Boys and Girls Industrial Clubs.

The School Officers Convention which was held December 20th, was one of the best attended and most successful we have ever held.

Pennants for the Standard have arrived and have been awarded to Buena Vista, North Dallas, Antioch, Guthrie, Greenwood, Orchards, Mountain View and Lewisville.

Yours respectfully,
H. C. Seymour.

From Sidney

Geo. Lewis has a large force of men at work here clearing land for hops. He expects to have about thirty acres here and about ten acres on his old place in addition to what he had last year.

Lester Sandmon has returned to his home in Stayton after having been here about four months doing carpenter work for the A. H. Birrell & Company.

An army of about forty men passed through here on Saturday bound for Albany. Three of them went to work for C. E. Wood on the Lewis place.

W. A. Scott has been home the last few weeks and has been clearing and tiling his land.

Everyone here is busy getting their land in shape to commence spring work.

A. H. Birrell has just completed a ten thousand dollar house.

Just watch us grow.

DALLAS CLUB ELECTS

Dallas, Or., Jan. 17.—The Dallas Commercial Club has re-elected W. V. Fuller, a druggist, president; N. L. Guy, vice-president, and Rev. Edgar W. Miles, secretary, the latter, to succeed W. L. Toose, Jr., who resigned. The directors are: N. L. Guy, W. L. Seehorn, J. R. Craven, H. B. Belt, A. B. Muir, H. A. Woods, W. G. Vassall, Henry Surr and W. L. Toose, Jr.—Telegram.

Dallas, Or., Jan. 18.—The Polk County Fruitgrowers' Association at its third annual meeting elected the following officers: President, Harry Woods; vice-president Harry Butz; secretary, H. G. Campbell; treasurer, N. L. Guy. Directors: John Parker, Perrydale; M. M. Harvey, Monmouth; H. Eakin and N. M. Grand, Dallas. A committee was appointed to work with the Dallas Commercial Club in an effort to secure a cannery at Dallas.—Telegram

GUARDIAN'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, sitting in probate matter, made and entered on the 18th day of January, 1914, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Lola Pauline Perry, a minor, authorizing and licensing the undersigned as guardian of the estate of said minor to sell the real property of her said ward hereinafter described, at private sale, for cash in hand, in the manner prescribed by law, the undersigned, as such guardian will, from and after Saturday, February 21st, 1914, at the residence of the undersigned at Independence, Polk County, Oregon, proceed to sell the said real property at private sale, for cash in hand on day of sale in accordance with said license of sale and in the manner prescribed by law and subject to confirmation by said County Court; said real property being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:—

The undivided one-fifth of one-fifth interest of said ward in and to: The S. W. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 and the N. W. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 of section 35 in Township 8 South, Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian in Marion County, Oregon, containing 80 acres, more or less.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1914.
Elnora S. Mattison,
Guardian of the estate of Lola Pauline Perry, a minor.
J. F. Swope, Attorney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the administration of the estate of John M. Westfall, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That on the 13th day of January, 1914, by order and decree of the Honorable County Court, of the County of Polk and State of Oregon, duly made and entered of record the last Will and Testament of John M. Westfall was duly admitted to Probate, and Frank L. Westfall duly appointed executor hereof.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present such claims duly verified to said executor, or at the office of Butler & Butler within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1914.

Frank L. Westfall,
Executor.
Butler & Butler,
Attorneys for said estate,
Independence, Oregon.
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