

DALLAS CAN FURNISH EDUCATION FROM GRADES TO COLLEGE DEGREE

High School Work Is Credited at University of Oregon and Agricultural College—Building Is Fully Equipped and All Courses Are Installed—Five Hundred Students Report in City.



DALLAS HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

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DALLAS, Oct. 7.—(Special.)—With the new \$60,000 high school building fully equipped and regular courses installed, the public schools in better condition than at any time in the past, and Dallas College strengthened considerably by the addition of a few more instructors, the city schools opened Wednesday, September 27. Indications point to a most successful year along educational lines.

Notwithstanding the lateness of the hop-picking and prune-picking seasons, which kept many pupils out of school for the first week, 415 students reported for work the first day in the public schools and 175 in the high school. This section an increase of more than 10 per cent in the public schools and more than 50 per cent in the high school over the first day's attendance of last year. It is estimated that more than 400 pupils will be enrolled in the city schools before the close of the school year. The primary grades are already over-enrolled, and having as many as 50 pupils under one teacher. Arrangements are being made to add another teacher to assist in the primary divisions.

The present high school is the result of gradual development, having had its beginning a few years ago when the school board decided to add the ninth and tenth grades to the public school. Last year the 11th was added, and this year a full four-year high school course is offered with a corps of four teachers. Eight rooms of the new building are already in use. The high school is accredited by both the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural College. The thoroughness of the work done in all the grades is shown partially by the success of the pupils in the state eighth-grade examinations. In 1908, 29 out of a class of 23 passed successfully; in 1909, the entire class of 28; in 1910, the entire class of 28, and in 1911, 38 out of a class of 40.

ALTHOUGH GABY DESLYS CANNOT SING, SHE IS DELICIOUSLY FRENCH

Emilie Frances Bauer Soliloquizes on Reception to King Manuel's Affinity—Isabel Irving Comes West in "The Mollusc"—Musical Season Begins With Worcester Festival—English Playwright Successful.

BY EMILIE FRANCES BAUER. NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—(Special.)—This is the season of "tryouts" and of returns of last season's successes, of which two have attracted larger audiences than any of the new offerings. These were "The Blue Bird," which closed on Saturday night, and "The Concert," which was not only the best play offered last season, but the best in many seasons. The Master-linck play served to open the Century Theater, formerly the New Theater, which is now to be under the management of Lieber & Company, and it must be confessed that it looked rich and as refined as it did under the exclusive sort of direction which put it out of being. "The Blue Bird" is to go on the road with a new and lovely child in the role of the heroine, a charming little English boy who delivers his language exquisitely. There is also a notable change in the role of the dog which was originally played here by the late Jacques, who died on the eve of the first performance of the play "What the Doctor Ordered," which was then postponed until this season, and it is now running at the Astor Theater.

The next play scheduled for the Century Theater is the great production of Robert Hichens, "The Garden of Allah," now in rehearsal under direction of the author. The underlying theme, dramatized by Robert Hichens and a collaborator, and it is generally understood that the nameless one is Mary Anderson, who since her marriage, has withdrawn entirely from all that is connected with the stage. The principal parts will be done by Mary Man-ning, Lewis Waller, and Eben Flynning. The date for the opening has not been set and will not be decided until the great spectacle is entirely ready.

It looks like, as though the success which went to Somerset Maugham, the young English playwright, last season and the season before would fall upon another young Englishman, but one who is well known in the West, especially in San Francisco, where he wrote for several years on one of the weekly papers. This is Hubert Henry Davies, who came from London to rehearse a couple of his plays now running in America. One heard for the first time in this country is a comedy entitled "A Single Man" in which John Drew promises to remain indefinitely at the Empire. Mr. Drew has in this one of the best mediums he has had for many years, and has an excellent company in support, including Mary Boland, Thalia Lawton and his own daughter, Louise Drew. Mr. Davies also put the finishing touches on the production of "The Mollusc" with Kyrie Bellew and Isabel Irving in the leading roles. This company, after opening in New York, started for the West to go as far as the Pacific Coast before the new year. It is now playing in Chicago, where it

will give two weeks in Philadelphia before opening in Chicago, with Saint-Saens' "Samson et Delila," with Dalmore and Mme. Gerville-Roache in the title roles.

Mr. Dippel passed through New York on his way to Chicago and expressed himself as highly satisfied with the success especially in Chicago. It may be noted that among the singers engaged for the coming season are 16 Americans. The West Coast stars are Mary Gardner, Mme. Tetrazzini, Jane Osborne, Hannah, Maggie Teyte, Agnes Berry, Marie Cavan, Mabel Kuegelman, Minnie Agener, Alice, Gerswirth, Jenny Dufau, Rachel Freese-Green, Charlotte Guernsey, Maria Roberto, Carolina White, Alice Zeppilli, Grand Minnie, and Mrs. Saltman-Stevens, who made her first stage appearance at Covent Garden something over two years ago, as Brunhilde in "The Ring" and also sang Brunhilde of "The Ring" at Lisbon, and also in Berlin. She has also sung Isolde in London, Sieglinde and Kundry in Bayreuth this summer.

The contraltos for the Chicago Opera Company include Mme. Gerville-Roache, Elizabeth, formerly with the Metropolitan, Mme. Gerswirth and Marta Wittkowska, the latter a niece of the late Mme. Modjeska.

Metropolitan Opens Next. In addition to the tenors of last season, George Hamlin, the well-known concert tenor, and Ellison Van Hoose will make their first appearances. Mr. Hamlin for the first time on the operatic stage. Among the favorite baritones to return may be noted Maurice Renaud, Sammarco, and Roberdeau, while Clarence Whitehill, one of the foremost American artists, who has made a reputation throughout the European musical scene, and Henri Scott, also an American, will be identified with the company.

Mr. Dippel is not worrying about his decision to abandon all Puccini repertory and believes that he can find enough interesting works to make his patrons forget the Puccini operas. It is understood that the opera houses have attempted to enlist with Mr. Dippel in a sort of boycott of the Ricciardi people, but he has wisely refrained from any kind of with any one, knowing that he will be able to serve his own public better with a perfectly free hand.

The next opera house to open will be the Metropolitan, which promises a most elaborate program. In the next 22 weeks of regular subscription performances with many special performances beginning in about the middle of the season. Mr. Dippel will again have control of the productions and there will be a number of assistant conductors including Giuseppe Penz, who has worked with Oscar Hammerstein in Philadelphia.

Pavlova Not With Mordkin. In addition to the standard repertory which this season will include the novelties given last year, such as Humperdinck's "Koenigskinder" and Puccini's "Girl of the Golden West," Duke Arlano, Charles Blass, and the Gluck "Armidle," the coming novelties and revivals promised are "Versteigert," by Leo Blech; "Mephistofele," by Boito; "Christoforo Colombo," by Franconetti; "The Cricket on the Hearth," by Goldmark; "Le Chemineau," by Leroux; "L'Amico Fritz," by Mascagni; "Boris Godounoff," by Moussorgski; "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme," by Lully; "Lobetanz," by Ludwig Thuill; "William Tell" and "Il Signor Brusolino," by Rossini; "Manon Lescaut," by Camille Saint-Saens; and Horatio Parker's "Twilight," by Nevin; and "Don Giovanni," by Mozart.

It is somewhat startling to note the importance of the report, the figures for September, 1911, being given first and followed by those for the corresponding month of last year: Marriages, 247-319; divorces, 11-44; articles of incorporation, 50-23; declarations of intention to become citizens, 70-81; citizens admitted, 12-16; hunting licenses issued, 967-908; angling licenses issued, 289-298; combination hunting and angling licenses issued, 60-0; insane committed, 12-20; instruments recorded, 2941-2649; non-support cases, 11-8; probate cases, 69-58; Circuit Court cases, 209-210; receipts for certified copies, \$12-119.46; receipts recording department, \$382.06-\$227.45; total receipts, \$778.80-\$649.30; profit to county, \$4182.27-\$2255.90.

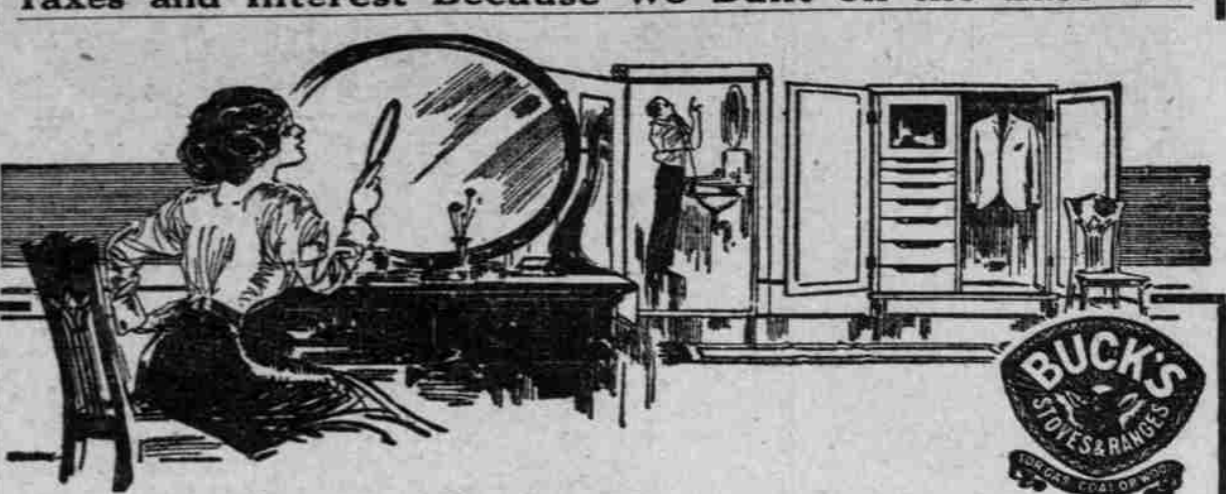
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to the county for September of each year have been as follows: 1906, \$1895.65; 1907, \$2340.42; 1908, \$3451.23; 1909, \$2069.19; 1910, \$2255.90; 1911, \$4182.27. In September, 1901, just 10 years ago, there was a deficit of \$1486.22.

DEMOCRATS PEER AHEAD. Jackson Club Members Discuss Political Outlook. A Democratic love feast, the first in Portland for many months, was held in the convention hall at the Medical building, by the Jackson Club Friday night, more than 250 Democrats being present.

Young and Robert E. Miller, J. I. Smith was chairman of the meeting. Mr. Chamberlain advanced the theory that Wilson was the most probable candidate for the Democratic nomination for President. He said if Harmon and Taft were the opposing candidates there would be a regular slaughter with the Democrats as the victims. The meeting was the first since July 7. The Jackson Club will meet regularly hereafter on the first and third Fridays of the month, at the Medical building.

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Rulings in Two Personal Injury Cases in Washington Interesting. OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—In two personal injury cases the Washington Supreme Court has held that a company is not liable for an accident brought about through the carelessness of workmen or when a contractor, himself, is injured. The company cannot eliminate. In the first instance the Pierce County Superior Court is sustained in dismissing the case brought by the heirs of Ed W. W. termar against the Skykomish Timber Company. He was one of the nine men who boarded a boat in the Skykomish and all were drowned when the craft sank. The court says no recovery can be had, for the little boat was overloaded.

DOCTOR WOULD BE MAYOR

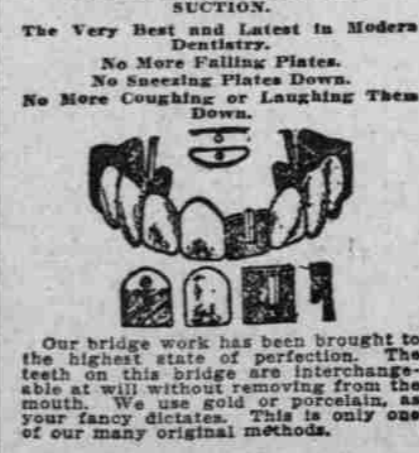
W. L. Bridgford Out for Executive of Olympia. OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—With the filing of Dr. W. L. Bridgford, as a Republican candidate for the nomination for Mayor at the request of the businessmen, a full Republican ticket was put in the field, while there is only one candidate on the Citizens' ticket, R. H. Fry, seeking the office of City Attorney. No Democrats have no candidates in the field and the Socialists are also quiet. The Republican candidates for nomination at the primary election on November 7 are as follows: Mayor, Dr. W. L. Bridgford; J. K. Hawkins; Clerk, I. N. Holmes; Treasurer, W. H. Brackett; Attorney, C. E. Claypool; for the Council, First Ward, W. Elwell, Robert Doragh, J. H. Brown; Third Ward, Julius Werthelm, R. J. Hoare; Fifth Ward, E. E. Taylor; at large, R. H. Longke. Citizens' ticket—Attorney, R. H. Fry. There is some talk of putting up Democratic candidates on "stickers" and perhaps a woman for City Treasurer by the same method on primary election day, but this talk is not regarded as serious.

TIES AND DIVORCES GAIN

Marriages and Divorces in County Show Similar Increase. Both marriage and divorce are on the increase in Multnomah County according to a comparative report of September, 1911, with September, 1910, issued by County Clerk Fields yesterday, and the percentage of increase is about the same. The report is a complete sum-



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