

GOPHERS CAUSE GREAT DAMAGE TO POLK FARMS

Dallas, April 13.—Gopher poisoning is the order of the day in Polk county, particularly on those farms where there is any clover or alfalfa. Last Thursday County Agent J. R. Beck held a gopher poisoning demonstration in the Buena Vista community. Twenty-seven farmers from all over the southeast part of the county were present. That district of Polk county has a great many gophers in it and it is a constant warfare to keep them in control as they do considerable damage to the large clover fields in that district.

In poisoning gophers a bait is made up consisting of one ounce of powdered strychnine alkaloid to 10 pounds of fresh clover leaves. The clover leaves should be dry but not wilted. The secret of success with this poison bait is in putting it in the runways in the proper manner and Mr. Beck states that he is glad to demonstrate the manner in any part of the county where the growers are interested.

COURT DOCKET CHANGES MADE BY LONG CASE

Dallas, April 13.—The county court docket as arranged last week by Judge Arlie G. Walker has been rearranged owing to the length of time required in hearing the testimony in the Campbell vs. Thacker case. This case opened Wednesday morning and the taking of testimony and argument by the attorneys closed Thursday evening at 6 o'clock when the case went to the jury, who returned a verdict in favor of the defendant at 8:45 o'clock.

This was a suit brought by Mrs. Jessie Campbell for personal damage claimed to have been received in an automobile accident near Oregon City. Thacker was sued in January term of court by the owner of the car with which he collided, and damage was granted. Mrs. Campbell was an occupant of the car and brought suit for personal injury.

MARKET ROAD WORK IS BEING RESUMED

Dayton, April 13.—Work on the market road between Dayton and Salem has been resumed with clearing of the right-of-way preparatory for survey as soon as weather conditions will permit and grading is expected to be started soon.

A new bridge, replacing the old one, one-fourth mile west of the Pleasantdale school house is being put in now. This bridge is adjoining the Jack Spence farm and will soon be open to traffic.

A limited amount of road funds are available at this time.

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN THIS WEEK

Independence, April 13.—Mrs. Ed Kelly and Mrs. Carrie Smiley gave a party at the country home of the former the early part of the week, honoring the birthday of Robert Kelly and Ernestine Smiley.

The members of their Sunday school classes were present and the evening was pleasantly passed in games and music.

Professor and Mrs. Ralph Parker were in attendance, Mrs. Parker being the Sunday school teacher of one of the classes.

Those present were Wilma Percival, Eva Bullis, Cora and Levita Bullock, Eleanor Kurre, Blanch Johnson, Midge Hewett, Margaret Eddy, Blanche Baker, Florence Soden, Ernestine Smiley, Joe Hershberger, Louis Hershberger, Robert Kelly, Louis Kelly, Melvin Kelly, Donald Young, Glen Mattison, Bill Kelly and Dick Kelly.

Refreshments were served.

FOX HANDED JOLT

Dallas, April 13.—Jess Fox, who was found guilty of selling intoxicating liquor was sentenced by Judge Walker, Thursday morning and was given the maximum sentence of six months in jail and a fine of \$500.

MRS. DAVIS RESIGNS

Independence, April 13.—Mrs. Ellen Davis, who has been cashier for the Isis theater for the past two years, has resigned her position, to take effect Sunday evening.

CHAPMAN'S RETURN

Dallas, April 13.—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chapman have returned to their home in Dallas after spending the winter at Long Beach, California.

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LIBRARY BOARD ON PORTLAND JOURNEY

Independence, Apr. 13.—Several members of the public library board went to Portland this week and ordered several new books for the library.

The officers and members of the board are: Mrs. B. F. Swope, president; Miss Myra Montgomery, secretary; Mrs. W. H. Cockle, treasurer; Mrs. C. O. Irvine, Ben Smith; Mrs. Jessie Hewett, librarian.

Smith has been beautifying the library grounds, planting sweet peas.

HIGHWAY BIDS FOR CLEARING BEING SOUGHT

Dallas, April 13.—The Polk county court is calling for bids for clearing and sub-grading two and a half miles of the northwest end of the Wallace bridge market road. This will complete the Salt Creek-Wallace bridge project which will shorten the distance to Tillamook beaches for Salem and all points south as via this road it is less than 17 miles from the Polk county court house to the Wallace bridge where the road intersects with the McMinnville-Sheridan-Tillamook highway.

The road has always been used to some extent and was a good grade and in good condition with the exception of the last six miles. Changes were made in the right of way last year and grading completed with the exception of the last two and a half miles, which will be completed this season.

FAIR BOARDS WILL BE FORUM SUBJECT

Dallas, Apr. 13.—Josiah Wills, chairman of the Monday forum of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce for the luncheon April 16, has invited the members of the state fair board and county fair board to be the guests of the chamber to discuss matters pertaining to state and county fairs. Henry Crawford, member of the state fair board and president of the Miles Linen mill will discuss the flax outlook.

HAVE CLOSE CALL

Marion, April 13.—While C. F. Higbee and daughters, Tony and Doris were on their way home from visiting relatives near Shedd, their car was struck by an electric train at a crossing this side of Albany. The car was quite badly damaged but the occupants were fortunate in not being hurt.

JURIST'S MOTHER ILL

Dallas, Apr. 13.—Mrs. Elizabeth Walker underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Salem General hospital, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Walker is 72 years of age and her condition is considered critical. She is the mother of Judge Arlie G. Walker, and has made her home in Portland for the past several years.

DONALD COVEY ILL

Woodburn, April 13.—Donald Covey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Covey, who has been ill for some weeks, was operated upon by Drs. Donnelly and Dowd for an abscess in the muscles of the right arm and is being cared for at his home by Miss Bruneau.

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