

GRAND THEATRE.

Opened for Business on Last Monday Evening.

Last Tuesday on invitation of Manager Larsen we went around to inspect the new Grand theatre lately erected by Matt Fenton on Court street, and which gave its initial performance the evening before.

A fine electric sign is being made for the front of the Grand which will aid greatly in lighting up that entirely too dark block.

Miss Nola Coad is acting cashier and ticket seller, and she seems to have very cosy, electrically heated quarters, conveniently placed glass windows affording ample accommodation for the public.

The auditorium is being made for the front of the Grand which will aid greatly in lighting up that entirely too dark block.

The management are especially pleased with the patronage thus far accorded and feel confident they will be able to cater to the amusement wants of Dallas people in a manner satisfying to all.

GENERAL MASSACRE.

Unlicensed City Dogs Will Now Be Killed Off.

The time limit given by the council for the payment of dog licenses expired yesterday, and now Chief Odom and his corps of juvenile assistants are keeping their weather eye open for all uncollared canines, to catch and confine them in the city dog bastille.

It is probable that in the near future the dog license ordinance will be amended so as to conform with the Portland one, and allow of the arrest of the owner of unlicensed dogs instead of taking the dog itself as hostage for the amount.

Married in Portland.

On last Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Will Whiteaker at 403 Tenth street, Portland, Rev. Dark, pastor of the White Temple, united in marriage Mr. Frank Whiteaker and Miss Kate Williams, of Toledo.

The groom, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whiteaker, of near Dallas, is well known about here, and all readers of the Itemizer will congratulate him upon assuming the chains of Hymen.

His bride is a most prepossessing young lady, well and favorably known in her home town for her many virtues and accomplishments.

The happy couple will be at home at 54 23rd street, Portland.

Woodmen Entertained. At the meeting of the local Woodmen Tuesday evening, a pleasing incident of the evening's work was the favoring of those present with a short musical program by three daughters and one son of Woodcraft.

The programme was: Duet, piano and violin. Ada Longnecker and Jack Eakin; instrumental solo, Ada Longnecker; vocal solo, Annamay Longnecker; instrumental duet, Ada Longnecker and Bessie Dodson.

The quartet of performers acquitted themselves extremely well in all their parts, and afforded great gratification to all who heard them.

Saw His Shadow, All Right. This is the day on which Brer Groundhog is supposed to come forth from his winter quarters and inspect the state of the weather.

If he sees his shadow, it is supposed to inoculate him with the belief that all is not as it seems, and he returns to his burrow for another six weeks of rest.

MRS. PLASTER DIES.

Passes Away Sunday After Months of Suffering.

Burdened for years with a cancerous growth on her breast that sapped her vitality, strength and womanhood, Mrs. Edward Plaster kept on bravely until last Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, when her sweet spirit soared away to that eternal rest, which came as a sleeping sleep.

Some two years and five months ago an operation was performed for the cancer's removal, but it proved unavailing for its thorough eradication.

A member of the Christian church since she was 18 years of age, she most of all fortified which only those assured of a future may feel certain of.

She was a loving wife and devoted mother in every sense of the words, and the place at the hearthstone now left vacant can never be filled to those left to mourn her.

Mary Elizabeth Zook was born in Nebraska, March 1, 1862, and became the wife of Edward Plaster 20 years later on the same date of the month.

They came to Oregon 19 years ago, spending one year in Southern Grove, about 10 years near Forest Grove, moving to Dallas about eight years ago, where they have since resided.

To this union were born four children, Delbert, Lovel, Louise and Gladys. Three boys and one girl.

She was a devoted mother and a most pleasant time was spent by all. The host and hostess, the members of the old Oregon and the Portage and Dallas players, with a number of invited guests, repaired to the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fenton, and although the hour was late, considerable time was spent in discussing a bounteous luncheon and reviewing former games.

More land is being cleared up for orchard purposes this winter in the vicinity of Dallas than ever before in the history of the country. It is being done with the expectation of a family making a living off a few acres rather than a hundred.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Probate.

In the estate of Alexander H. Collins, deceased—intestate tax fixed as follows: Sarah E. Collins, \$3.25; William D. Collins, nothing; Fred A. Wells, \$22.

In the estate of John F. Leach, deceased—inventory and appraisal filed and approved.

In the guardianship of Glen Whalen, a minor—final semi-annual account filed and approved.

In the guardianship of the minor heirs of Gust Peterson et al, deceased—final annual account with vouchers filed, and guardian released as to Emma Peterson and Amelia Peterson.

In the estate of Matilda Peterson, deceased—final discharge entered.

In the estate of Eva Peterson, deceased—final discharge entered.

In the estate of John F. Leach, deceased—inventory and appraisal filed and approved.

In the estate of John G. Guttery, deceased—A. H. Guttery appointed administrator with bond of \$6000.

In the estate of F. A. Link, deceased—final account filed and approved, March 4th, set for hearing.

LAST WEEK'S DEBATE.

The series of debates held Friday Jan. 27, at the High schools of Polk county who are in the Polk county High school Debating League, resulted as follows: All negative teams won, thus showing that Single Tax is not desirable to the people of Polk county at least to the delayers of the six different High schools of the league.

Independence defeated Dallas at Independence by a 2 to 1 decision. Bethel defeated Monmouth at Dallas by a 2 to 0 decision.

Monmouth defeated Bethel at Monmouth by a 2 to 1 decision. Bethel defeated Perrydale at Bethel by a 3 to 0 decision.

Perrydale defeated Falls City at Perrydale by a 3 to 0 decision. Falls City defeated Independence at Falls City by a 3 to 0 decision.

As the champion is to be decided by all points won by the two teams of a school and six out of seven judges counts one and the decision counts one, the schools now stand as follows in regular points: Falls City—4, Perrydale—4, Independence—3, Monmouth—3.

The following students represented the schools as follows: Dallas, A. Pearl Phillips, Carrie Gorke, Ruth Campbell; Neg.—Roberta Ballard, Anna Caraway, Lucile Williams, Josephine Allen, Bertha Hartman, Earnest Williams, Marion Butler; Neg.—Vale Hiltbrunner, Cecil Swopes, Ray Williams, Monmouth, A. E. Emma, Ed. H. Jones, Wade, Nellie Shaw; Neg.—Ruby Lawrence, Minnie Wauder, Jean McInturi, Bethel, A. H. Vernon Romig, Clarence Boyce, Carl Steiner; Perrydale, John Koenig, Harry Hubbard, Falls City, A. H. Lester Dodd, May Johnston, Ed. H. Jones, Neg.—J. H. G. Bowman, Roland White, Perrydale, A. H. Fay Morrison, Oats Foster, James Jones; Neg.—Ed. Parker, Carl Morrison, A. H. Jones, F. H. Flammery.

From a financial standpoint the debates were not what they ought to have been. It costs money to prepare these debates and to send teams and judges over county, and all teachers and pupils feel that the people ought to turn out and give them a better hearing than they have been doing in the past.

It is earnestly hoped that at the next series of debates that every house in the county will be well filled, and you will help a good cause as well as encouraging the young people.

The next debate will be held on Mar. 24. The matter of the petition of J. G. VanOrsdel et al for county road; U. S. Grant and A. B. Mair appointed viewers to meet the surveyor on February 15th, and report at March term.

In the matter of the petition for Perry and Holmes Gap road; H. D. Staats and F. H. Fawcett meet viewer February 10th, and report at March term.



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