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BOMAN THE BEST.

He and Staats Have Cleanest Yards in the Town.

Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock despite the extra warm weather that was driving our citizens to cooling nooks, drinks, and air disturbers, Aldermen W. Y. Fuller and Dr. A. B. Starbuck had their autos in readiness to convey the committee of ten ladies, appointed by President A. B. Muir to look after Cleanup day, on a tour of inspection of our city and award the two prizes offered by the Itemizer last week to those whom they would find to have the first and second neatest looking premises. The ladies were instructed that it was our aim to consider all phases of the different homes, and to award the prizes on the cleanliness of the entire premises, street, park strips, front and back yards, and not take so much into consideration the fineness of the house, thus giving all a chance. The ladies of the committee, of which Mrs. D. M. Metzger is chairman and general rustler, were picked up at their homes and nearly two hours spent in driving around, stops being made at all places they considered on the eligible list, and everything given thorough inspection, as called for in the terms of the Itemizer's offer. They found that most of our citizens had taken a pride in observing Cleanup day and that the result in total was one highly to be commended. We had intended to give a list of the many beautiful homes in our town, but the ladies have dissuaded us, saying that they became bewildered among so many and would prefer not to do so, fearing some might be missed. In awarding the first prize to Mr. and Mrs. August Boman and the second to Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Staats, we have heard nothing but commendation of their choice from all parties. Although Mr. Boman keeps six horses and a cow, his home is a model of neatness in every respect and he certainly deserved the reward, according to the conditions. The Staats home is too a model, but it does not require the labor to keep it so, as does the Boman home. A number of residences were close in the race for second place, one home losing out on account of a pile of cans in the back yard, another a fringe of uncut grass and dog fennel in the street, and others in like manner. Little things these in themselves, but showing the committee were onto their job.

The Itemizer desires to return herewith its hearty thanks to the committee for the interest taken in the matter, and to commend them on their choice of the two neatest residences in Dallas. We are also under obligations to Messrs. Starbuck and Fuller for the use of their autos, and thoroughly appreciate the kindness.

PROGRAM OF SERVICES

Of Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday, July 23, 1911.
9:45 a. m., Sunday School.
11:00 a. m., Preaching by the pastor; topic, "Types and Antitypes."
7:00 p. m., Epworth League.
8:00 p. m., Praise Service.

The evening service will be one of sacred songs, with a short address by the pastor. This will be of great interest and helpfulness. Special music also at the morning service. We invite all to attend.
Prayer meeting each Thursday evening.

GEO. F. HOPKINS,
Pastor.

No Mosquitoes Here.

Portland is, as usual, suffering from an epidemic of mosquitoes, occasioned probably by her nearness to vast fields of stagnant water. Polk county is not bothered in this manner, a mosquito being rather an unusual sight to most of us. Nevertheless it would not be a bad idea for everyone to treat with coal oil any standing water that may be on their premises.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS THIS WEEK.

Frank J. Ward, Dallas.
I. L. Smith, Dallas.
W. G. Nesmith, Blue River.
J. G. Berry, Imbler, Or.
M. Peterson, Grand Ronde.
John E. Smith, Ames, Iowa.
Mrs. W. M. Hunter, Corvallis.
W. Cerny, Dallas.
H. W. Clifford, Dallas.
Jas. Middleton, Dallas.
Ole Kittleson, Buell.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT.

Ladies Organize for a City Beautiful Last Tuesday.

At the meeting held at the home of Mrs. VanOrsdel on Tuesday afternoon, called for the purpose of organizing a Civic Improvement Club, an organization was formed to be known as The Woman's Club of Dallas, Oregon, and to be divided into four different sections.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. George Gerlinger; secretary, Mrs. J. Riley Craven; treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Barnes; vice president and chairman of the Civic Improvement section, Mrs. D. M. Metzger; vice president and chairman of the Literary section, Mrs. Mark Hayter; vice president and chairman of the Young Woman's section, Miss Mae Shelton; vice president and chairman of the Musical section, Mrs. G. P. MacGregor.

It was decided that the present organized Reading Club should go in as the Literary section of the Woman's Club. The next meeting of the club will be called by the president some time during the last week in September.

Following is the list of charter members: Mesdames G. Gerlinger, Barnes, C. G. Coad, VanOrsdel, Patterson, Castle, R. Y. Morrison, Loughary, Hamilton, M. Hayter, Metzger, MacGregor, Sweeney, G. O. Grant, Soehren, Simonton, J. M. Craven, Kersey, C. L. Crider, J. B. Craven, Misses Edna Morrison, Mae Shelton.

The purpose of the club will be not for civic improvement only, but for pleasure and benefit in every way possible. It is hoped to accomplish great things for Dallas.

LETTER LIST.

The following letters were left uncalled for in the Dallas post-office Tuesday:
Edd Zimmer.
M F Stockwell.
Mrs Alta Simpson.
Mrs C M Simmons.
Mr H J Shea.
Arthur L Schriber.
Mr C A Sampson.
Mr Gust Dimas.
Mrs Leona McDaniel.
Mrs A R Lowe.
Miss Retha Eggeleston.
Ray Christenson.
Mr John Boswell.
Mr M H Adkinson.
Mr Will Anthony.
Miss Grace Allen--2.

C. G. COAD,
Postmaster.

Thinks Pastures Dry.

Ida Grov, Iowa, July 14, '11, Editor Itemizer:
Will you please send me a copy of the Itemizer of June 29th, the one the Christian church got out. I did not receive it; don't know whose fault it was. Am real anxious to see it. The weather has changed here and it is now pleasant with cool nights. We have had some light to fair showers but cannot call the drought broken. Hay is 1-3 to 1-2 crop; small grain (oats, barley, wheat) 1-2 to 3-4 crop. Potatoes not i g so far; good rains would help late ones. Pastures are dry and bare--like it is in Oregon. Corn is hanging in the balance, with the chances against it. It is now tasselng very short and many slender stalks; can hardly make more than half a crop with rain and favorable weather. Cherries are plentiful; there were no strawberries, but early apples will be plenty.

Yours truly,
W. L. GARNER.

An Enjoyable Occasion.

It was a sight good for sore eyes last Saturday evening to watch the hundreds of people who were enjoying the band concert. The block of court house lawn was covered with white-becked femines, intersprinkled with the darker coating of the sterner sex, seeking and finding relief from the heat of the day and listening to the entrancing music put up by Leader Grant and his 32 trained musicians. The streets were filled with vehicles and autos from near and from far, and the business places were kept busy until a late hour.

Printing Done Right.

There is no better equipped job office in the Willamette valley than that of the Itemizer, and we can turn out work cheaply and as good as anyone on short notice.

DALLAS LEADS AGAIN.

Marion County Not in it with Polk for Early Layers.

We take the following from the Salem Statesman:
Wm. Babcock owns a chicken that laid an egg when but five and a half months old. Because of the feat the chicken has won not only Mr. Babcock's admiration but that of all other poultrymen in the city. The latter declare that this is the first instance called to their attention where a chicken so young has accomplished such a task.

Again is Marion county distanced by her more advantageously situated neighbor, Polk. That pullet is not in it at all. Mr. Joseph Black, of Dallas, on March 9th hatched out some Yellow Leghorn chicks. On the 22nd day of June two of the pullets began laying and have continued to do so ever since. This is a record of three months and a half against the Statesman's five and a half. But we are generally about two months ahead in everything. Marion is waking up though, since outside people built roads for her.

Two in One Night.

Monday night Dr. B. H. McCallon performed a feat of doctoring that would not have been possible under old conditions prior to the advent of autos. He was first called to the home of Joe A. Cornley, on the Maloney place about five miles from town, and assisted the stork in bringing in a baby girl. Hardly had he got home and nicely ensconced in bed when he was called to Falls City to bring in a boy at the home of Dick Paul. This made a total of 30 miles traveled.

GOOD PRICE.

Prunes Bring 75 Cents Green Delivered at Plant.

Mr. W. N. Sayre, of Portland, has been in town this week making contracts for green prunes, and has already secured sufficient to guarantee the engaging of at least 15 cars, but stated yesterday that he would be perfectly willing to take on as much more. He takes the grades to 55c, and is paying 75 cents a bushel, the most money ever offered for this product that we are aware of. The 15 carloads will require some 6000 bushels, it taking 400 bushels to the car. Mr. Sayre will be remembered as the gentleman who two seasons ago sent several cars of green prunes from this vicinity, employing quite a force for their packing in the Crider building on Oak street, and paying 50 cents a bushel for them delivered. He wants to contract for all the green fruit he can as early as possible, in order to know how many baskets will be needed, and other details. The Schron warehouse will be used for packing purposes this year.

Good Enough.

Editor Itemizer:
In my opinion your nomination of Woodrow Wilson and Champ Clark to head the national democratic ticket cannot be beat. It will certainly appeal very strongly to everyone who believes in righteousness in politics. Every democrat can be proud of such a ticket and there is no doubt but what it could be triumphantly elected.

Yours for victory,
A VOTER.

Quarterly Meeting.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church of Dallas will be held in the class room of the church Tuesday evening, July 25. All officials are requested to be present, and all others who desire. The elections for next year will then occur and the reports for the current year be given. Dr. James Moore, district superintendent, will be present and preside.

Next Sunday's Game.

Next Sunday at the base ball park at 2:30 in the afternoon, the Dallas Grays will meet up against the world famous Corvallis O. A. C. veteran nine, and a struggle for supremacy is looked for that will eclipse anything in that line heretofore attempted. The Grays suffered defeat the last time they met Corvallis, but we hope to hear a different story from the next game. Do not forget to attend if you want to enjoy an exciting hour or two.

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They telegraph to the brain every trifling irritation.
You touch your finger to a red-hot stove--the nerves telegraph to the brain that it hurts, and the brain telegraphs back, "take your finger off the stove."
The brain telegraphs this answer because it has been educated to know what to telegraph.
You have noticed how utterly miserable you have felt after wearing a tight-fitting or poorly made boot for only an hour.
The entire nervous system was at a high tension, sending a continuous message to the brain, crying for relief.
A trifling irritation on the foot is intensified many fold, because your whole weight bears down upon it.
This is a serious matter, because the nerves concentrate on that point. It disquiets the nerves, makes the body ache all over, and you cannot do good thinking or good work.
It is the same principle of nerve shattering that created a favorite means of torture during the days of the inquisition--water, allowed to drip slowly upon a small spot on the head, drove men violently insane in an incredibly short time.
It may be a lump of wax, a wrinkle in the lining, or the almost invisible point of a tack, or a ridge of raised stitches.
So good thinking, good work in school or office, and bodily comfort depend upon the proper dressing of the foot--to secure absolute relaxation of the nerves.
In QUEEN QUALITY SHOES the inner soles are smooth, the stitches are all underneath and outside, instead of right through the sole, as in machine sewed shoes.
They fit better, because made on finer shapes--in more sizes and many idths--and are lasted better, with the "stretch" taken out of the leather.
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