

Come! Let Us Call the Whole Family Together. Let Us Lay Aside for the Moment the Air of Mystery Surrounding Christmas Giving and Have a Straight-forward Talk About Giving the Whole Family the Best Present of All : : :

(Now! Somebody Confess First!) We all know that we want a piano—we know the very corner where it will be placed. But as each Christmas approached we permitted our attention to wonder over the great field of individual gifts, choosing this one and that, forgetting the FAMILY GIFT—the most important of all.

(Good! That is True—True for us All, isn't it?) But you know how it has been—money is not so plentiful that we could make the usual number of individual gifts and also get a great big one for the FAMILY. It seemed out of the question. Yet through all the days from one Christmas to another we have wished we had arranged it somehow—the house is so glum at times without a piano!

(Yes, None of Us have ever felt Quite Right about it.) And probably we would have gone on in the same way, year after year, just for lack of a leader—somebody to take the initiative, but this year the leader has been supplied from outside.

The Eiler Music House has just made an announcement that points the way.

(No Wonder all seem Surprised—This is Unusual.) For example, we can select a Chickering Quarter Grand, the price of which is \$768. We will have to pay only \$50 for the first payment. Thereafter, because of the special Christmas terms, we will pay only \$25 a month. If we choose the Eiler EH Model upright piano at \$318, an instrument thoroughly warranted by Eilers, the first payment is \$10, and the monthly payments \$6 for the first year.

(Well, what's the use of Talking Further about it?) We are all of one mind—that's evident from the happy faces. Only thing to do is to visit the Stockwell-Rice Music Company and choose. Not only the Chickering and Eilers pianos are obtainable on such terms, but the Smith & Barnes, the Kimball and 35 of the best makes.

(Oh—you would rather have a Player-Piano?) Well, leave that to a family vote. It ought to carry, since everybody who votes for the player-piano can play it whenever the whim seizes. Won't the house be merry then! Mother and the little chap can play as well as sister. If we decide upon a player-piano we have a wide choice at Eilers Music House, and the instruments are the best in the world. The same liberal terms apply to player-pianos as to pianos.

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MRS. J. C. GAYNOR, Proprietor

COUNCIL MEETING.

Plans Ordered Drawn for the Proposed Carnegie Library.

Council met in regular session last Monday night, with all officers present except Councilmen Cosper and Campbell.

On motion of Ayres the recommendation of the street committee regarding the placing of cement crosswalks on Main, Jefferson and Washington streets and the railway crossings was accepted.

On motion of Staats the matter of further street improvement for next year was left in the hands of the street committee to report at next meeting.

On motion of Coad the matter of changing lights was placed in the hands of the fire and water committee, with power to act.

Claims allowed:
Holmes & Grant \$137 58
F W LeMasieur, labor... 5 50
Field Allen, labor 6 75
Conrad Stafrin, mdse ... 55
F J Wagner, labor 2 50

Communications were received and read from the mayor of Hillsboro, M. E. Baggett, and from T. M. Hurlbert, city engineer of Portland, regarding the competency of Mr. Kelsay, whom the council was thinking of employing to recommend feasible sewer outlets. Both letters were strongly commendatory. On motion of Coad the council decided to employ Mr. Kelsay, and the recorder was instructed to so notify him.

A communication was received from Mr. Carnegie's secretary, stating that Mr. Carnegie was willing to put up a \$10,000 library building, and on motion of Staats plans to be submitted for his approval were ordered drawn. Councilmen Staats, Fenton and Cosper, to act with Mrs. Gerlinger, were appointed a committee to look after the matter.

The hearing was closed regarding certain sidewalk improvement, and the work ordered gone ahead with, no remonstrators appearing. A resolution covering the same was read and passed, also ordinance read first time.

An ordinance providing for the next season's street improvement was read first time.

An ordinance was read first time putting the marshal on a flat salary.

On motion of Coad a committee of five was appointed to investigate the making of streets with Tarvia, Ayres, Cosper, Fuller and Fenton being the councilmen named by Mayor Coad.

An ordinance regulating the manner of building macadam streets was read second time and passed.

A resolution providing for the maintenance of a free library contributed by Andrew Carnegie in the sum of \$10,000 was read and passed.

The applications of Chas. N. Bilyeu and J. C. Shultz to conduct saloons in Dallas for 1912 were read and granted, their bonds approved, and the licenses to issue providing the committee of investigation find the buildings up to ordinance. Coad, Fuller and Fenton were named as the committee of investigation.

Ayres asked for a warrant for \$200 to pay interest on water bond, and it was granted.

Died at the Hospital.

Monday Mrs. Will Smythe, of Salt Creek, underwent an operation at the Dallas hospital for pelvic trouble. She stood the operation in good shape, but heart trouble later developed and she passed away Friday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Smythe were new arrivals, having come here last summer from Houston, and going into the dairy business. The deceased lady had made many friends in her neighborhood, and was greatly respected for her many admirable qualities. Miss P. Maxon was born in Chicago and at the time of her death was some 42 years old. She was married to Mr. Smythe last February at Walla Walla. There are no children and she left no blood relatives in Oregon. The funeral was from the Chapman chapel Sunday at 9 o'clock and interment made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

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Many Dallas people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys, when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly relieved by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. The following statement leaves no ground for doubt:

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LODGE INSTITUTED.

Fourth Lodge of Masons Now in Polk County.

An even three dozen members of the ancient order of free and accepted Masons belonging to the Dallas lodge took the gasoline car from the depot here Saturday evening to visit at Falls City, and assist Deputy Grand Master H. B. Thielsen, of Salem, and Grand Secretary John P. Robertson, of Portland, in the institution of the fourth Masonic lodge in Polk county.

The first lodge instituted in the county was Jennings lodge, at Dallas, away back in 1854. A number of years after this Lyons lodge was put in at Independence, about 1896 Rickreall lodge came into existence, and now we have Luckiamute lodge working under dispensation until the next grand lodge grants it a charter.

After the institution work was over, an hour was spent in speech making, when all repaired to the banquet chamber to discuss a chicken banquet, tendered by lady friends of the order, and the equal of which we have seldom set down to. This was over by 11:30 and by midnight the brothers were once more at home, after wishing their Falls City brethren all the success possible and a flourishing lodge of the best material obtainable.

The officers of the new lodge are: W. M., N. Selig; S. W., H. C. Brown; J. W., J. Lowe; S. D., J. A. NesKimens; J. D., L. V. Murray; tiler, A. W. Porter; senior steward, W. A. Gwinn; junior steward, Mr. Parker; marshal, Ben Beezley; secretary, J. E. Dunton; treasurer, F. M. Hellworth.

Those going from Dallas were: W. E. Kurtz, Dr. W. J. Curtis, Harry Opp, D. D. Good, E. V. Dalton, S. H. Petre, Wes Elliott, Fred Elliott, G. F. McBee, W. V. Fuller, Wm. Stump, Oscar Hayter, M. Hayter, W. H. F. Manston, A. B. Muir, Walter Muir, E. A. Hamilton, F. W. Zeller, V. P. Fiske, John Mills, Ed Biddle, Conrad Stafrin, U. S. Grant, Dr. Nevel, C. B. Sundberg, G. L. Hawkins, W. R. Ellis, F. W. Jost, W. L. Soehren, E. W. Fuller, Claud Richardson, W. H. McDaniel, Henry Thielsen, Jas. F. Robertson, Carl Williams, E. W. Miles.

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LOTS OF PRIZES.

Fred Koser's Oregon Cotswolds Make Good in East.

Mrs. F. A. Koser, of Perrydale, was a caller Saturday, and showed us a letter received from Fred, who recently took to the International Stock show at Chicago a flock of 22 of his thoroughbred Cotswold sheep. Mr. Koser is this week at the Omaha Land show, where it is probable his flock will make as good a showing as they did in the Windy City, where they were up against the best breeds of the United States and Canada. Mr. Koser has by the prizes secured and the showing of his sheep proven to the world that Oregon, as the Itemizer has always contended, is the natural home of the sheep, especially the western portion where the climate precludes many of the diseases they contract in infancy elsewhere.

Mr. Koser received prizes at Chicago as follows:
Second on aged ram.
Second and third on yearling rams.

First, second and third on ram lamb.
First and second on yearling ewes.

First, second and third on ewe lambs.
First on get of sire.
First on flock.

Five firsts are surely good enough for anyone in such a competition, especially after a trip of over half way across the continent.

LETTER LIST.

The following letters remained uncalled for in the Dallas post-office Tuesday:

Mr. Ed Colvin.
Dr. W. E. Case.
Mr. D. J. Dewey.
Mrs. Violet Emerton.
Mrs. Ella First.
Mrs. J. R. Ford.
W. P. Gillmon.
Mr. Winnie Moore.
C. E. Seward.
E. F. Smith.

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