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WEEK OF PRAYER.

Methodist Church, December 31 to January 7.

Sunday—11 a. m. sermon by pastor. 7;30 p. m. exchange of pulpits, Bros. Vine and Miles Gates and Fields. After the regular services all will assemble in the Methodist church for watch night service.

Monday 7:30 p. m.—Edgar W. Miles, subject, "Thanksgiving and Humiliation." Ps. 62, Isa. 5:8-23, Dan. 9:16-20, Rom. 7:18-25, D. Lester Fields, presiding.

Tuesday—H. John Vine, subject, "The Church Universal---Prayer for the One Body of which Christ is the Head." Ps. 85, Isa. 55, Eph. 4:1:16, Chester P. Gates, presiding.

Wednesday—D. Lester Fields, subject, "Nations and their Rulers." Ps. 33: 12-12-22, Isa 35, H. John Vine, presiding.

Thursday—Chester P. Gates, "Families, Educational Establishments and the Young." Ps. 35, Deut, 4;5-10, Mark 10: 13-22, II Tim. 10-17, Edgar W. Miles, presiding.

Friday—Foreign Missions. Ps. 2, Isa. 60:1-12, Matt. 28:16-20, Acts 1:6-11. Speakers, Mrs. E. W. Miles, Mrs. E. N. Hall, Mrs. H. J. Vine, Mrs. W. P. Miller, Mrs. D. L. Fields, presiding.

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Some Salem Visitors.

Dallas does not care for any more of the class of visitors we received last Sunday from Salem. The party consisted of several lads and young—extremely young girls—and their actions were not such as to commend them to our people. In fact if the chief or his deputy had been in sight at least one of them would have spent the night behind the bars. They, knowing it could not be bought in Dallas on a Sunday, brought over a suit case full of beer, and proceeded to drink it on the streets or anywhere they saw fit, and one young man ended the performance by committing a nuisance in plain sight of many residences. Dallas will not stand for any of that kind of business, and young or old roisters might just as well get the fact into their noggins at once. We are no dumping ground for the capital city's swill barrels, and they will find that they must observe the law here the same as at home, and that decent conduct must at all times be maintained within our town limits. If not dire consequenees will certainly follow.

Registration Notice.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Polk county. Application No. 37.

In the matter of the application of T. B. Stone to have registered the title to the following described lands to wit, being parts of the Samuel Stone, William Hall, Abraham Bolejack, Thomas J. Dickey and Henry Hagood Donation Land Claims in sections 19, 20, 29, 30 of township 6 south, range 6 west of the Willamette meridian in Oregon, and described as follows, beginning at the northeast corner of the Samuel Stone Donation Land Claim, Notification number 4986, claim number 45, in township 6 south, range 6 west of the Willamette meridian, Oregon, thence north 89 degrees 45 minutes west 45.88 chains to a stake; thence north 01 degree 35 minutes east 36.60 chains to a stake; thence north 14 degrees 50 minutes west 38.15 chains to a stone; thence south 89 degrees 45 minutes west 34.48 chains to the north est corner of the William Hall Donation Land Claim; thence south 12.34 chains to a stake; thence south 89 degrees 45 minutes west 19.65 chains to a stake; thence south 00 degrees 30 minutes east 22.72 chains to a stake; thence south 89 degrees 30 minutes west 20.56 chains to the northwest corner of the T. J. Dickey Donation Land Claim; thence south 00 degrees 15 minutes west 25.34 chains to a stone; thence east 39.57 chains to a stake; thence south 00 degrees 30 minutes west 13.17 chains to the northwest corner of the Samuel Stone Donation Land Claim; thence south 00 degrees 05 minutes east 36.48 chains to the southwest corner of the Samuel Stone Donation Land Claim; thence east 80.17 chains to a stake; thence north 63 degrees 45 minutes east 11.48 chains to a stake; thence north 6 degrees 35 minutes west 24.34 chains to the northwest corner of the Isaac Hitshaw Donation Land Claim; thence north 7 chains to the place of beginning, containing 793.47 acres. Also beginning at the northeast corner of the Henry Hagood Donation Land Claim in section 29 of township 6 south, range 6 west of the Willamette meridien; thence west 41 chains to the northwest corner of the Henry Hagood Donation Land Claim; thence south 15.53 chains to a stone; thence north 74 degrees 21 minutes east 42.55 chains to a stone; thence north 4.80 chains to place of beginning, containing 39 74 acres, applicants, versus Brong Steel Company and all whom it may concern, defendants.

TAKE NOTICE that on the 20th day of December, 1911, an application was filed by T. B. Stone in the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Polk county for initial registration of the title to the above described lands, now therefor, unless you appear on or before the 27th day of January, 1912, and show cause why such application should not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of said application and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court on this 30th day of December, 1911.

E. M. SMITH, Clerk of and for Polk County Oregon.

SIMPSON & LEWIS, Attorneys for Applicant.

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PROGRAM

of School Meetings to be Held in County and Dates Thereof.

Below is the schedule for the School Officers' Parents' and Teachers' meetings to be held under the direction of the School Officers' Association:

Spring Valley section—Brush College, Lincoln, Zena, Spring Valley, Lone Star. Meeting to be held at Spring Valley. Saturday, January 6.—John Simkins, chairman.

McCoy section—Bethel, McCoy, Perrydale. Meeting held at McCoy, Saturday, Jan. 13.—M. A. Lynch, chairman.

Eola section—Eola, West Salem, Mountain View, Popcorn. Meeting at West Salem, Saturday, Jan 27.—C. S. Ruge, chairman.

Rickreall section—Rickreall, Crowley, Smithfield, Greenwood, Oak Point, Poik Station. Meeting at Oak Grove, Saturday, February 3.—J. E. Allen, chairman.

Buell section—Buell, Harmony, Gooseneck, Butler, Valley Junction, Grand Ronde, Pleasant Valley. Meeting at Harmony, Saturday, February 10.—Alfred Hill, chairman.

Antioch section.—Antioch, Mistletoe, Cochran, Elkins. Meeting at Mistletoe Saturday, February 17.—C. Nelson, chairman.

Bridgeport section—Bridgdport, Liberty, Oak Dale, Oak hurst, Powell Camp, Rock Creek, Guthrie. Meeting at Guthrie, Saturday, February 24—Mrs. W. H. Mack, chairman.

Salt Creek section—Salt Creek, Upper Salt Creek, Concord, District No. 15, North Dallas, Pioneer. Meeting at Salt Creek Saturday, March 2—E. E. Hart, chairman.

Airlie section—Airlie, Ward, Valley View, Fair View, Louisville. Meeting at Airlie Saturday, March 16—J. Ulrich, chairman.

Peedee section—Peedee, Fir Grove, Montgomery, Cherry Grove, Maple Grove. Meeting at Peedee, Saturday, March 23—J. W. Yost, chairman.

Ballston section—Ballston, Enterprise, Red Prairie, Scoggins. Meeting at Ballston, Saturday, March 30—N. F. Gregg, chairman.

Buena Vista section—Buena Vista, Parker, Highland, Hopville, Suver. Meeting at Parker, Saturday, April 6—P. T. Peterson, chairman.

These meetings have in the past been very interesting and now for the coming school year, if all will attend and take what ever part they may be able to take in the discussions, we will be able to make the meetings for this year the best ever.

Hoping that we may have the hearty co-operation of every school officer, parent, teacher, and party in the county who is interested in the schools of the county, we are,

Yours very truly,

T. W. Brunk, president of association.

H. C. Seymour, secretary of association.

MANY CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Patrons of Morrison Route Remember Carrier Christmas Day.

That the patrons of some rural routes bear in mind the hard life of a rural route mail carrier, and fully appreciate the many favors he is enabled to perform for them was fully exemplified Christmas day to Frank J. Morrison, the trusty, genial and obliging carrier on the route leading north from Dallas. Many have no hesitancy in asking favors of a rural route man, and while some always manage to reciprocate in some way, there are others who take it as a matter of course, and sometimes even forget to thank him for the time taken up in their behalf. Mr. Morrison thinks he has about the nicest bunch of people to serve in the county, and wishes thus publicly to return his thanks for the donation received from his patrons. Here is a list of what Santa Claus brought him from those along his line: One box of choice apples, J. S. Parker; one box of choice apples, Ewing Bros.; Twenty five pounds of veal, F. J. Bissell; five pounds of pork, John Crippen; ten pounds of pork sausage, James E. Hill; a $5 check, J. E. Goetz; fifty cents, W. J. Garner; five pounds of smoked sausage, Frank Friesen; two chickens, Godfrey Beck, one gallon of mince meat, Jonathan Bowles.

It looks as if Frank would not have much of a meat bill for the next month or two.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dallas City bank will be held on Tuesday, January 9, 1912, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

W. G. VASSALL, Cashier.

Dec. 7, 1911. D28

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SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of the schools of Polk county or the school month ending December 1, 1911:

Number of schools reporting correctly and on time	56
Names of schools not reporting correctly and on time: Salt Creek, Airlie, Brush College, Harmony, Greenwood, Firgrove, Oakdale, Lone Star.	
Number of pupils remaining at last report	2520
Number of pupils registered new during month	108
Number of pupils registered secondary during month	32
Number of pupils readmitted during month	150
Total number of pupils on register during month	2810
Number of puplis dropped during month	251
Number of pupils remaining at time of report	2559
Number of days taught during month	18
Whole number of days attendance	44495
Whole number of days absence	1531
Whole number of times late	513
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy	1621
Average number of pupils belonging	2557
Average daily attendance	2471 9
Per cent of attendance	96 6
Number of visits by parents	143
Number of visits by members of school boards	39

The following schools have been placed on the roll of honor for the county for having made a per cent of attendance of 95 or more: Dallas, Smithfield, Eola, Peedee, Ballston, Red Prairie, Salt Creek, Valley View, Monmouth, Bethel, Polk Station, Perrydale, Gooseneck, Cochrane, Butler, Rickreall, Oak Point, Elkins, Independence, Antioch, Brush College, West Salem, Buena Vista, Buell, Spring Valley, Popcorn, Harmony, Upper Salt Creek, Montgomery, Lincoln, North Dallas, Suver, Crowley, Firgreve, Sunnyslope, Concord, McCoy, Guthrie, Liberty, Falls City, Black Rock, Cherry Grove, Oakhurst, Mountain View, Rock Creek, Rogue River, Mistletoe, Junction Valley.

The following schools have been placed on the roll of honor for the county for not having had any tardies during the month: Zena, No. 15, Ward, Cochran, Lincoln, Crowley, McCoy, Guthrie, Liberty, Pioneer, Mistletoe, Oak Point, Rickreall.

While we still have only one school in the county that has won all the eleven points for a standard school, Spring Valley, we have many schools that have won many more points than they had last month, and many now have nine and ten points, which means that before long we will have many standard schools.

The attendance for this month is the best ever reported and all schools show a great improvement in attendance.

Nearly every school officer in the county is working to make his school a standard school.

Yours respectfully,

H. C. SEYMOUR.

TO RESUME BORING.

It is Aimed to Sink to 1400-foot Level at Whiteaker Well.

An effort is now being made bp the Dallas Oil & Pipe Line to raise $2000 to again begin operations at the Whiteaker oil well. One thousand of the amount has been secured from Portland parties by President Emery, and it is desired to raise the other thousand here at home. It is expect to get ten men here to put in $100 each and raise the money in a short time, our Mr. W. J. White having the subscription paper in charge. It is not anticipated that this will be a hard task, as all are familiar with the situation, and many are firm believers that oil was struck at the 1400-foot level. The circumstances under which the first driller left the well has long convinced all those conversant with the situation that oil was struck, and that he deliberately sold his knowledge to other interested parties, and thought he had fixed the well so it would be useless. It is now thought best to begin drilling an entirely new hole in close proximity to the old one, bore to the 1400 foot level, and see if this surmise about oil having been found at that depth is not correct. With the experience acquired in the drilling of the old well, many previous mistakes will be avoided, and the sum of money stated be sufficient for the purpose. A new derrick will be erected, and the drilling machinery moved therein.

This oil proposition is one of great concern to this section, as it means much to the large and swift development of our county. There is no other one thing, except the finding of the precious metal, that would tend as greatly toward bringing in a large influx of population and increase the value of our holdings. Every loyal citizen should contribute as far as he is able toward finding out for a certainty whether we have oil or not. It is a sort of gamble, but if we are fortunate enough to have our hopes realized, all who assist now will be the gainers thereby, and all out of proportion to their investment.

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