

ABOUT EVEN.

East of Main Street Shows no Material Gain in Itemizer's Census.

The Itemizer is this week taking a fair and impartial census of the residents of Dallas. We have gone at the matter in a most systematic manner, one in which there can be no mistake, providing our representatives get full enumeration from every household visited. A plat has been fully drawn of each block in the city, and each residence is indicated thereon. On the sheet allotted to each block is given the name of each resident and how many people sleep in that house. This plan was adopted in order that there might be no controversy over the result, and so that errors, if made, could be easily and quickly corrected.

The Itemizer desires to at this time ask all citizens to aid us in this work and if they happen to have been missed or know of any household that has, to at once report the same to this office. We want to have every resident counted, but not any to whom we are not fully entitled to class as actual residents. Phone or call on us and let us know of anything that will tend to bring about this result.

Last night we finished up the district east of Main street, and the result of a hasty figuring up of totals does not show any gain from the returns given in by Uncle Sam's enumerator, who gave our population for that district as 1223. If we made no mistake in addition, the expected gain in population will have to come west of Main street, and it may do so, although there are some who believe it will not do so. It is a fact that many new houses were erected last year, also that there was never in our history such a scarcity of houses as there is at the present day. Why we should not have increased in population the Itemizer is not now prepared to state, but the figures are here to show for it on the east side and by next issue we will be able to give the west side and the grand total.

THE THIRD TIME.

Should Find Oil Now in the Whiteaker Well.

Some \$3000 has been raised in this city lately for the sake of another well for oil on the Whiteaker place near town. More money should be raised to successfully finance the venture, at least \$5000 being needed to put a well down to where it is certain that oil will not escape us. The aid of all residents of this vicinity is requested, personally interested as they are in the venture, success meaning gold dollars in their pockets. Remember this is our third trial, and it should bring the goods.

Work will begin next Monday taking down the old derrick and engine rooms and transferring them to the site of the new well. This will take about 10 days, and then once more will be heard the thud of the oil drill in our midst. Success comes to those who go after it.

WHISPERS.

That the old stump under the Masonic stairway was the cause of many reminiscences by our old timers.

That W. L. Toozee, Sr., will soon be one of our business men.

That politics will cut but little ice in the coming county election, there being but one question before the people.

That the vaunted chivalry of Massachusetts is receiving a hard shock lately by reason of the action of its police and militia.

That Tracy Staats is all right at the push end of a human wheelbarrow, but is non compos mentis at the wheel.

That if the Itemizer does not get every inhabitant of Dallas counted it will not be our fault.

That the undercurrent is for Roosevelt, but it will have to be shown if it can win out over the steam roller.

That the Dallas correspondents for the city papers seem to have gone to sleep, and are letting other towns in Polk file their items from them.

That the Itemizer is not for sale nor rent, but those cards in the window are.

That last evenings pleasure made us all think of our spring and summer band concerts.

That the present fine weather calls to mind that it is Dallas' year for a Fourth of July celebration.

That the republican registration so far outnumbers the democratic over two to one.

Kopiah Coal.

First class Kopiah coal in any quantity delivered to any part of the city promptly on telephone call. Leave orders with S. M. Ray & Co., phone 31. W. L. Barber, dealer in coal.

MIGHTY FINE.

Dallas Band and Orchestra Provide Pleasant Evening.

The second annual band concert of Grant's band at the armory last evening was an unequalled success in every particular. The large drill room was nearly filled to its capacity, over 800 being in attendance, and the boys took in some \$350.

The music furnished by both the band and Thorne's orchestra was high class, and held enthralled all music lovers until nearly 11 o'clock. Dallas cannot be beaten for first class musicians, as was well exemplified last night, both with band and string instruments, and every one of our citizens feel an individual pride in them, especially after their creditable rendition last evening of the most classical music that is written.

Other numbers on the program besides the band and orchestra were a vocal solo by John Orr and Miss Edna Morrison. Miss Morrison was laboring under the handicap of a severe cold, but they charmed their audience, who would not be satisfied until they gave another song in addition.

Mr. Eugene Foster made his initial bow to a Dallas audience in a rendition of James Whitcomb Riley's famous tribute to The Old Band, and gave it so characteristic of the author's meaning that the audience made him come back and give another one. We hope to hear more of Mr. Foster's ability in this line.

Mr. J. C. Uglow gave a violin solo that was a classic rendition and brought forth many plaudits and an encore.

We will await with great anticipation the third annual program given by our band, but they can hardly do better than they did last night.

Captain Toozee was director of affairs and he made a good one.

NEW TIME CARD.

Dallas Gets an Additional Trip of Independence Motor.

Effective next Sunday there will be several changes made in our train service, Dallas getting an additional trip to Independence each day, and a few minutes better time to Portland.

The Hillsboro local will be extended to McMinnville for one trip a day.

No. 74 will leave Dallas at 7:05 in the morning and get to Portland at 10:30, leaving down there at 4:10 and to Dallas at 7:15.

The motor from Monmouth will get here at 3:05, leave at 3:30 and run to Airline. No. 71 will leave Dallas at 7:20 p. m.; No. 64 will arrive here at 7 a. m.

Motor service will be inaugurated between Airline and Salem leaving Independence at 6:30 a. m.; Airline 7:30; Independence 8:25 getting to West Salem at 9; also leave West Salem 9:45 a. m.; Independence 4:10 p. m.; arrive West Salem 4:45; also leave West Salem 5:15; leave Independence 6; leave Monmouth 6:15; arrive at Independence 6:25 p. m.

Assessor's Field Deputies.

Assessor Graves this morning made public those who will serve as his deputies in making this year's assessment.

City of Dallas—C. S. Graves. Surrounding Dallas—W. A. Ayres.

Falls City—T. B. Hooker. Luckiamute, Suver and Buena Vista—J. H. Ground.

Independence and Monmouth—C. E. Huntley. Rickreall and Eola—A. R. Al-ley.

McCoy, Perrydale and Spring Valley—C. L. Bratcher.

Douglas and Buell—Lou C. Wallace.

Deputies will all be in next Saturday for supplies and information and will begin work Monday, March 4th.

Circuit Court.

Kelly J.

Judge Kelly came over from Albany last night and held an adjourned term finishing up the following cases:

Merchant's National bank, of Portland, vs. George A. Berry, O. Hayter for plaintiff; default, judgment and order to sell attached property, preferred creditors to be paid \$100.

F. J. Coad vs. Geo. A. Berry, O. Hayter for plaintiff.—Same action.

This is the furnishings of the New Scott hotel here.

Probate.

In the matter of the John Quiring estate; probated. G. J. Quiring made administrator under bond of \$2000. A. G. Rempel, S. S. Ediger and G. P. Newfield made appraisers.

Registered Farm Names.

No. 96—Harry S. Iliff, Sunny Lea, Independence.

Marriage Licenses.

Albert M. Elkins and Mary E. Bevins.

CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS

I beg to announce my candidacy for the nomination for county assessor, subject to the will of the republican voters of Polk county, in the primary election to be held April 19, 1912.

W. A. AYRES.

I wish to announce my candidacy for the nomination of Sheriff of Polk county, subject to the will of the Republican voters of said county in the primary election to be held April 19, 1912.

I wish to state for the benefit of those who do not know me that I was born at Rickreall, Polk county, Oregon, 33 years ago.

I was brought up on a farm and at present am engaged in that occupation on my farm near Rickreall. I was educated in the Public and High schools of Polk county and the Portland Business college, of Portland, Oregon.

If nominated and elected I will give the people of Polk county the very best that is in me.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN W. ORR.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Polk county, Oregon, and solicit your support at the nominating primary, April 19th, 1912.

JAMES E. DUNTON.

Popular Dallas Girl Weds.

Last evening promptly at 6:45 p. m., at the home of J. D. Bevins, on Washington street, Miss Mary E. Bevins was joined in wedlock to Albert M. Elkins, of Independence. The happy couple will make their home in Independence. Miss Bevins has been in the employ of the Dallas telephone company as an operator. The company regrets the loss of such a good helper, but all her many friends unite in wishing her much happiness in her new home. Mr. Elkins has lived in Independence for several years and is known by all as an industrious young man respected by all who know him. The congratulations of their many acquaintances and friends follow them. The ceremony was performed by Leon L. Myers, pastor of the Christian church.

Revival Services Close.

The Revival services at the Methodist church closed on Sunday evening. As a result of these meetings more than fifty took a stand for Jesus Christ. A good number have already joined the church and more will follow next Sunday morning, with a baptismal service.

Misses Gleason and Merritt left on Monday for Salem for a short rest but returned Wednesday on their way to Yamhill to assist Rev. T. T. Jones in a meeting beginning Feb. 29. They will go from Yamhill to Tillamook. At the close of the Tillamook meeting they will return to Long Beach, Cal., in time for the Easter festival.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES.

Services Sunday, March 3. Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m., topic "Living by Dying." Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30, topic, "Follow thou Me." Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30.

You are invited to worship with us. Good music and a cordial greeting.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Morning Voluntary—"Andante"—Nava Response—"Gloria Patri"—Ashford Offertory—"Melody"—Gabriel Anthem—"Rock of Ages"—Gabriel

Voluntary—"Consonance"—Lenandowski Response—"In this Calm Hour"—Brooks Offertory—"Berceuse"—Wilson Anthem—"Savior like a Shepherd"—EDGAR W. MILES, Pastor.

WARD SCHOOL TIDINGS.

There was a good attendance at church Sunday and many are coming out to hear their leader, Rev. Joseph Brock, who is conducting the revival.

The pupils will soon have the school grounds cleaned up in excellent condition. Those leaving the room during study period are required to work on the campus for five or more minutes. This method is more desirable than keeping them in during recess or after school to make the time. A few flower seeds have been sown and several boxes of tomato plants are taken care of by the pupils. Several pictures have been presented to the school and among them is one from our worthy executive, Oswald West. Our attendance was not so good as the preceding month but we hope to have a better record next month. It is whispered that the pupils and patrons of this district have the cleanest room in the county. Let others take up the crusade.

JOHN EMBREE

City Bill Poster

Phone, 1406 Main

NOMINATIONS FOR PRIMARIES.

Those Who are Asking the Will of the People April 19th.

REPRESENTATIVE

J. W. Finn, McCoy, republican.

COUNTY CLERK

E. M. Smith, Dallas, republican.

COMMISSIONER

J. A. Baxter, Perrydale, republican.

SHERIFF

J. M. Grant, Dallas, democrat.

ASSESSOR

W. A. Ayres, Dallas, republican.

SURVEYOR

Ben. F. Beezley, Falls City, republican.

TREASURER

Tracy Staats, Dallas, democrat.

CORONER

R. L. Chapman, Dallas, republican.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

H. C. Seymour, Dallas, republican.

COUNTY JUDGE

F. K. Hubbard, Falls City, republican.

JUSTICE DISTRICT 5

Sanford Snyder, Independence, republican.

PEEDEE.

There is a little snow in the mountains. Miss Stella McGee and Miss Stewart went to Independence and back Saturday.

Dr. Staats passed through here Saturday to Kings Valley to see Mrs. Cecil Townsend.

There was a dance at Peedee last Thursday night.

Some men from Buena Vista are camped at Wallie Brown's making telephone poles.

One of Blufford Bush's work horses died last week.

Mr. Pruitt went to Airline last Saturday for another load of goods for Mr. Love's store. Mr. Love is certainly selling lots of goods as he sends for a new load every week.

Our school will be out about the last week in March.

We hear the railroad company has bought the right away up as far as Lew Rimer's. You see Peedee will soon be booming.

Homer Link and sister, Nell, were at Peedee trading Friday evening.

Sam Morrison has returned from a visit to Iowa.

Bert and wife and children visited her brother, Mr. Powell, Saturday.

Mr. Newton has moved his family up from Independence.

BOWERSVILLE.

L. R. Adams and son, Ray, were in this vicinity recently trading horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were home from Bridgeport a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. W. H. Cadle was taken quite ill last week but is improving now.

Mr. Playtor Bradley and daughter, Myrtle, of Salem, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marge Sunday.

Lewis Fosnot has purchased a new cream separator from Guy Rex.

Bill Loop and wife, of Bridgeport Station, were visitors Sunday at the home of W. H. Cadle.

The following were present at a party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marge Friday evening: Effie Hickerson, Norman Brown, Vern Alsip, Earl Mangus, Bessie Davidson, Lillie Doughty, Hubert Armstrong, Walter Vaughn, Leon Dodge, Walter Hoize, Harry Vallier, Frank Farmer, Marjorie Hayes, Chas. Mangus, Hal Alsip, Robert Kelley, Edgar Williams, Ben Hall, Harry J. Cookingham, George Smith, Glen Whalen, Ivan Allen, Harold Hanson, Fred Hartfort, Fred Young, Basil Laws, Myrtle Brown, Alta Black, Curtis Hayes, Joe Allen, James Allen, Jr., Fernie Looze, Glen Brown, Lorenzo Allen, Earl Davidson, Mable Hayner, Pearl Mangus and Thomas Hayes. An enjoyable evening was spent by all and lunch was served at a late hour.

SPRING VALLEY SCHOOL NOTES

Our report for Feb., is times tardy, percent of attendance, 95; visits of patrons, 5; school officers, 2; department, 99; average in spelling, 96.

The 6th grade won first and the 8th second place in the county spelling contest recently.

The six leaders in Our Home Credit contest are Mabel Smith, Evangeline Jennings, Jack Simkins, Rebecca Lenstrom, Elmer and Verda Ray.

Our cabbage plants are growing nicely. We will have 6000 to sell.

One of the partners in a seed and feed store in Salem said he thought we had enough to do if we looked after our books without fooling with cabbage plants. We didn't know Salem had a business man who was living in the Stone age. The robins are not the only birds who hate to see those plants grow.

Carl Alderman, Elmer Ray, Arthur Zinner, Ethel Sohn, Atha Holdredge, Mabel Smith, Evangeline Jennings are entered in the Kaplinger potato race and have received their potato. They are going into this race to win if they can.

Lloyd Simkins, from the high school in Hopewell visited us several days last week.

One of the most successful events of our school this year was the dinner served by the pupils in honor of their teacher.

We have been having the grip to contend with during this month.

Church services were held in our school house Sunday. We counted 72 in attendance.

Mabel Smith is again in again in school after an illness of nearly two weeks with grippie.

We are planning on having our annual picnic on June 1st.

Rebecca Lenstrom has finished an apron which may speak for a prize at the state fair.

BUENA VISTA.

Mrs. Frank Holman, of Dallas, spent a few days of last week with her daughter, Miss Norma, who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gobat spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Torgeson near Wells.

Mrs. Eston Bevins and baby have returned from a short stay in Portland and are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Will Mattison, in Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Prather returned from Salem Sunday after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bolter.

James Prather came down from Corvallis Monday on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davidson, of Parker, were business visitors to our city Monday.

T. Oglebue and Charles McClain went to Shelburn Saturday for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollenstiener entertained a few friends at their home west of town Saturday evening. Cards were played until a late hour when a light luncheon was served, to which all did ample justice.

Mr. Bundy sold his farm and moved to the city last week.

The entertainment and basket social given February 22nd by the Circle was a success both socially and financially.

Mr. J. K. Neal, our worthy merchant, acted as auctioneer, the baskets being sold for \$37.50. The hall was tastefully decorated with Oregon grape and the stars and stripes, while George Washington's picture hung in a prominent place in the room.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murphy were passengers by boat to Salem Friday. Mrs. Murphy, who is in very poor health going to consult with a physician.

SALT CREEK.

F. Robt shipped some fine hogs to Portland last week.

Mr. Vanwell went to Perrydale last Saturday.

J. Bowles went to Perrydale one day last week.

The deputy sheriff was a Perrydale visitor Saturday.

Otto and Fritz Roseman were Dallas visitors last Saturday.

FAIRVIEW.

Mr. Arthur Steele and family, C. W. Stewart and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Steele.

Miss Maud Moore came out from Monmouth Wednesday and spent several days with her folks at home.

Mrs. John Hiltbrand returned home from Salem Monday.

Howard and Nina Morris, of Albany, spent a few days of last week with Jack Moore.

Lehman's entertained the young people of the neighborhood Thursday evening of last week.

BALLSTON.

Miss Rhoda Ottinger, of near Sheridan is helping care for her grand-mother who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Dora Sears has gone to Bethel to work a few weeks.

Mrs. Knuckell has returned from spending the winter in California.

Mrs. R. A. Campbell, of Sheridan, visited friends here over Sunday.

Miss Hattie Garrett visited friends at Rickreall the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, formerly of this place, have a new girl at their home in Southern Oregon.

Mrs. Keppinger, of Brooks, is visiting her sons, W. A. R. H. and C. H. Brooks.

Herbert Foynter has rented and moved to the McKidow farm.

MILLINERY OPENING

First Showing of the New Spring Styles
FRIDAY, MARCH 1st

The Ladies of Dallas and Vicinity are Invited to Call and Inspect the Latest Creations in Ladies Millinery. Our Line is Very Complete

Mrs. Bertha Toner, Dallas

AT GRAND RONDE.

Indian Band There Give Basket Social and Entertainment.

The entertainment and basket social given by the Grand Ronde Indian band on Washington's birthday, at the Grand Ronde hotel was a grand success, and was well attended. Good order prevailed throughout, and a great applause manifested during the entire program which was as follows:

Address—A. G. Langley

Recitation—"Washington"

Reading—Small boys

Song—"Columbia the Gem of the Ocean"

Recitation—"Will Peterson"

The Agency Minstrels

Human Skeleton—T. P. Lachance

Vocal solo—"Where the River Shannon Flows"

A. G. Langley.

The Hobo of Kansas

Ed. Lachance

Examination in History

Lachance and Kelly

Song—"Juanita"

Quartette

Dialogue—Copeland, Lachance

Farce—Langley, Laferty

Mr. So and So's Acquaintances—David Lach