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DALLAS GIRL WEDS.

Miss Laura Poling and Herbert A. Goode, of Portland.

Yesterday afternoon witnessed the wedding of another of our Dallas girls to an outsider. The contracting parties were Miss Laura Poling and Mr. Herbert Goode. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Poling, and the ceremony was performed by the bride's uncle Rev. D. V. Poling, of The Dalles. The groom was attended by Mr. A. K. Bradford, of Portland, and the bride by Miss Gladys Canter, the society reporter of the Observer. Miss Ada Longnecker played the wedding march, and Mrs. D. V. Poling sang, "I Love You Truly." The bride looked especially fascinating in white chiffon over a messaline and carried a bouquet of brides roses. The bridesmaid had a gown of light blue and carried pink carnations. The house was beautifully decorated—the front room in white and green and the dining room in pink and green asparagus ferns.

Some 27 guests were present, they being members of the family and intimate friends, and a delicious luncheon was served them after the ceremony and congratulations.

Dr. and Mrs. Staats took the happy couple to Salem in their auto, where they will go on to Portland, where Mr. Goode already has a home provided for their reception. The groom is in the employment of the city and a promising young man in every respect. The bride was one of our most popular and accomplished young ladies and her departure will be sincerely felt in society circles.

THE GUESSERS.

Three Residents of Dallas Tie on Our Population.

Out of the hundreds of guesses submitted to the Itemizer, as to what its recent census would show our population to be, there were three men that came within an even dozen of the correct figures—2362. The gentlemen doing so were Rev. Edgar N. Miles, F. J. Coad, and W. A. Ayres, each guessing 2350. We offered a 5-year subscription to the one coming the closest, not expecting a tie, and are now up against it, and will have to let these gentlemen decide among themselves as to how they prefer the matter fixed up. We are perfectly willing to do as they see fit in the matter, providing it entails only the five year's subscription.

The major portion of the guesses ran over 2500, the people seeming to guess according to their desires in the matter rather than what their good sense should show to be a fact. The farthest guess away was Dad Holmes with 3333, while Miss Edna Morrison must have thought we had been laboring under some sort of epidemic or emigration, as her guess was only 1300.

THE POULTRY CAR.

Will Arrive in Dallas May 3rd—Leave on the 4th.

The poultry car from the Agricultural college now enroute on a tour of demonstration through the valley, will arrive in Dallas on the 11:10 train on the morning of May 3rd and leave the next day by way of the motor. The college has furnished the Itemizer with the following program of events connected with the same:

Lecture and Demonstration for school children (30 to 60 minutes)

Lecture for general public on "Poultry Feeding" (30 minutes)

Demonstrations and Inspection of exhibits in car (60 to 90 minutes)

Lecture for general public on "Housing of Chickens" (40 minutes)

Second demonstration and inspection of exhibits, (60 to 90 minutes)

Dallas Nurse Brings Suit.

Alleging that her husband has failed to support her properly, although she believes he is worth between \$30,000 and \$40,000, Mrs. Nora E. Gore yesterday began divorce proceedings against Whitney T. Gore in the circuit court of this county.

In addition to the charge of failing to support her properly the plaintiff also alleges cruelty and inhuman treatment on the part of her husband. The defendant in the case was at one time employed as an attendant at the asylum farm and the plaintiff, who is a trained nurse, worked there for a time. Later she procured a position as nurse in a hospital at Dallas. She alleges that while she is not positive where her husband is at the present time she last heard of him in Topeka, Kan.

The couple married in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1908. They have no children and no property is involved in the suit.—Statesman.



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Who is it in Polk for President of the United States.

All eyes are now centered on who will be the popular choice of the two old parties in Oregon for the presidency. If you think you know about how many votes the leading candidate will receive on either ticket, in this county we are willing to give a 5-years subscription to the Itemizer. If you think Taft will get it on the republican ticket, make a guess as to what vote he will receive. If you think Wilson will get it on the democratic ticket, do the same. The closest on either ticket will get five years. Now exercise your political foresight.

High School Loses.

The local high school team lost to the town team Saturday afternoon by a score of 7 to 6. The school boys started in the lead, getting two runs in the first inning. The game was fast throughout the full nine innings. The high school nine succeeded in connecting with the ball for 8 hits off of the delivery of Earl Barham and Rice, while Wayne Barham held the town fellows to 7 hits. Boydston had the high school team with a two base hit and a single. Poling, who played 4 innings with the high school and 5 with the town team, got 1 hit off of each pitcher. Woods, Gardner, Barham, Cagle each got one hit. The lineup of the high school has been changed, Gardner going to first base. Saturday afternoon the locals will play Salem high school on the college campus at 2:30. The Salem team was one of the fastest in the valley last year, defeating the Dallas boys by the score of 5 to 0. The locals believe that they get revenge this time, however.

Baptist Church.

Sunday services: Sunday school 10 a. m., lesson, "The Use of the Sabbath." Morning worship 11 a. m., theme, "One Day." Junior society 2:30 p. m., "From the Prison to the Palace." Young People's 7 p. m., "How the Lord's Day Can be Enriched." Evening worship 8 p. m., "A Seat in the Window."

Meeting of Womens' Club.

The regular meeting of the Womens' club was held Saturday in the high school building. The resolutions presented at the March meeting asking the club to endorse equal suffrage were indefinitely postponed. A committee was appointed to visit the city council and ask city officials to select April 20th as Cleanup Day. Mrs. Barnes gave a paper on current events.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES.

Sunday, April 14. Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning service 11. Christian Endeavor meeting 7 p. m. You are invited to worship with us. Good music and cordial greeting.

High School Games at Independence.

The Independence high school opened their baseball season Saturday by defeating Oregon State Normal, strengthened by Monmouth battery by a score of 8 to 4, on Normal grounds. Purvine and Reeves were both out of I. H. S. lineup owing to injuries. Features of the game were pitching of Seeley and batting of W. Williams, Addison and McKinnon.

Dentistry in Schools.

An effort is to be made by the Marion and Polk County Dentists association to get the subject of dentistry before the public schools. At a meeting and banquet of the society held at the Marion hotel Saturday night the matter was discussed by a good attendance of dentists, and definite steps in that direction will probably be taken every three months. Arrangements were made that night to call a special meeting about the middle of May.—Statesman.

Died at Country Home.

Mrs. D. F. Burgess, who moved to the vicinity of Dallas from Turner some 13 months ago, passed away at the farm home three miles east of town last Sunday morning of a complication of diseases. She had been ill about one month. The funeral was held on Monday, interment taking place at Turner, with Rev. F. M. George officiating.

Christian Science Services.

Christian Science services in the Adventist church Sunday, 10:30 a. m. The public is invited. Subject of Lesson Sermon, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"

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