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### YOUNG MEN ENTERTAIN.

Young Ladies Section the Guests at Craven Residence.

Probably 100 guests were entertained at the hospitable home of Mayor and Mrs. J. R. Craven last Friday evening, the occasion being a reception tendered to the young ladies section of the Woman's club by the young men of the city.

The invitation was tendered by the young men of Dallas in return for the receptions tendered them by the young ladies some time previous, but they had to have the assistance of the fair sex in bringing the occasion to the delightful success that it developed. The boys paid for the feed which was excellent in every way, and lent their aid by their presence, to give enchantment to the occasion. The patronesses of the occasion were the mesdames: J. Riley Craven, Geo. L. Hawkins, D. P. Patterson, and W. S. Loughary, who gave their time and attention to the details, and who presided over the affair with grace and dignity, adding greatly in making it one of the most enjoyable events of the season. The house was attractively decorated with Oregon grape, ferns and other wild flowers. The veranda looked very inviting, being artistically decked with Japanese lanterns and ferns.

The time was pleasantly spent in music, games and social chat, one feature of the evening which was well received being a reading by Miss Fellows.

### Dallas High Wins.

Saturday afternoon the local high school baseball team opened the season in grand style by defeating the fast Salem team, by a score of 3 to 2. The game was very fast, neither team scoring for three innings. In the third Cadle started off with a two base hit. Heistand came through with a home run which ended the scoring for the inning. Salem came back and scored two runs in the fourth, that ended the scoring until the sixth, when Barham singled, was sacrificed by Matheny and scored on Herzog's single. In their part of the ninth Salem succeeded in getting two men on with one down, but by a grounder and Barham ingloriously striking out the last man lost their chance. The features of the game were the hitting of Heistand, who got a home run, two-base hit and a single, and the pitching of Barham, who held the Salem team to 4 hits and struck out 12 men. The work of Carl Fenton who officiated as umpire would have been hard to beat.

### Surely Splendid Advertising.

At Dallas too, they have a few of that class of men in public office who believe, or pretend to believe, that the public business is of little or no concern to the public in general, and that the records of such business when posted in some inconspicuous place or locked behind some door, are made sufficiently public for the good of the dear people. They are against newspaper advertising because that will cost something and it is of too little value to the people to spend any of their money in letting them know what has been done by their public servants. Of course men with an eye to economy can see only the few pennies he has saved his constituents when he posts, or causes to be posted, on some barn door, stump or telephone pole, a public document. He never lets his mind wander far enough from its narrow, beaten track to realize that few people ever read a document so posted, and consequently a very imperfect idea of its importance reaches the people as a whole. It is becoming more and more understood in all enlightened communities that the only kind of publicity that actually makes public is newspaper publicity, and that the few dollars paid out in town, city or county for that purpose is money well expended, and is not as some of our wisecracks would like to impress upon the public conscience, a useless waste of public funds.—Amity Standard.

### Hunting Brother Foster.

In a recent issue Br'er Fiske, of the Itemizer, reads a lecture to Dallas people regarding the alleged untidiness of the back yards and alleys. The question is, what was Fiske doing in the back alleys?—Observer.

### COUNCIL MEETING.

John Olin Gets Curbs—Dennis & Christiansen Sewers.

The city council met in regular session last Monday evening with all the councilmen and officers present except City Engineer Morrison.

Coad reported for the street committee that they had looked up the street oiling proposition while in the city last week and had been guaranteed an oil that would lay the dust and not track at a cost of \$75 a mile for a width of six feet, and asked for further time to figure out width of streets to be oiled and other details. Granted.

Fuller reported that the committee on septic tanks had visited Newberg and Hillsboro. That the one at Newberg was not a success, but would after certain changes were made. At Hillsboro the one tank was working satisfactory and disposed of the city's sewerage. He recommended that the council as a whole visit State institutions and see how they worked there. He estimated the cost at something like \$2500 to take care of the Washington and Clay street sewers.

Campbell reported on the Jap restaurant odor and thought the sewer must be broken under the building. On motion of Staats the health and police committee were instructed to take the necessary steps to abate it.

Coad reported that the street committee had hired Mr. Samson to act as city engineer on street construction at a salary of \$125 a month.

Fenton reported VanSlike's curb line over the water main and the matter was placed in the hands of the fire and water committee with power to act.

Fenton reported that he had made arrangements with Ed Plaster for plenty of teams on Cleanup Day to haul the garbage away.

A warranty deed from J. J. McBea et al was read deeding to the city a certain strip of land for street purposes at the south end of Church street. On motion of Coad the same was laid on the table until deeds from other parties interested was received.

A resolution was read authorizing the street committee to go ahead with the street improvement for 1912. An ordinance providing for a paid fire department of two companies of 20 members each, to receive a compensation of \$2 a month, was read second time and passed and signed by the mayor.

Claims allowed:  
Combinations Mfg Co. 40.00  
Hammond Mfg Co. 2.00

On motion of Ayres the water company was ordered to fix a broken water main in the Mulligan alley back of the main block.

Bids now coming on Mr. Fenton moved that the one bid on wood now in be rejected, and on motion of Staats the matter was left in the hands of the street committee with power to act.

Curb bids:  
John Olin, a foot. 32c  
Soehner & Anderson a foot. 34c  
Hogan & Hubbard. 35c

Fenton moved the bid of John Olin be accepted, provided he give bond that it will stand good for one year. Passed.

The bids on sewer work now came up for consideration, and the auditor read a carefully compiled and tabulated statement of the many bids presented at the last meeting and published in last week's issue. The bid of Dennis & Christiansen, of Portland, was accepted, on motion of Staats, the price being \$6,475.

On motion of Fenton the office of city engineer was declared vacant.

On motion of Coad the street committee was authorized to enter into a contract with F. H. Morrison to superintend the sewer work.

On motion of Campbell the mayor and auditor were instructed to sign and enter into contracts with the persons securing the work specified before.

On motion of Staats the auditor was instructed to return all certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders.

Councilman Fuller took the floor and said his labors were soon to cease on the council, before he left he desired to sound a note of warning regarding our source of water supply—the best in the land. That he thought the intake constantly in jeopardy by reason of fire and other causes, and recommended at some day the purchase of the entire water shed of Canyon Creek. He advocated for the present the ap-

pointment by the mayor of an emergency committee, empowered fully to act in case of an emergency threat this summer, and moved to that effect, suggesting H. G. Campbell as one of the committee. Coad seconded Mr. Fuller's remarks, he having had the same forethought and foreseen the emergency.

Ayres said he was optimistic in this respect as to the city's growth, and said that he had long thought that we should own the entire watershed to provide for future needs. Fenton said in conversation recently with Mr. Gates that he learned that Canyon Creek was not expected by him to long fully supply the needs of the city, and that he expected before long to have to go to Applegate Creek also. Mr. Fuller presented to the city a neat blue print he had drawn of the watershed. Mr. Fuller's motion was carried unanimously and the mayor appointed Fuller, Campbell and Fenton as the emergency committee.

On motion of Coad adjournment was taken to the next Monday night.

### Obituary.

Josephine Emily Notson was born in Illinois, July, 1836, moved to Iowa in 1840, taking up her residence with her parents near Fairfield. She was married to H. C. Rowell on August 15, 1852, and the issue was an even dozen children, eleven of whom survive and were present at her funeral at Sheridan last Sunday. They came to Oregon in the early 60ties, and have principally resided within the vicinity of Sheridan, with the exception of a few years in Dallas in the early 80ties. The children are Mrs. Clara Pettyjohn, Mrs. Hattie Mondenhall, Lee Rowell and Gene Rowell, of Sheridan, Mrs. Nelia Trullinger, of Hillsboro, Mrs. Kate Maulding, of Roseburg, Miss Joan Rowell, of Spokane, Ross Rowell, of Touchet, Wash., Clay Rowell, of Williams, Willis Rowell, of Dallas, Chas. Rowell, of Park City, Montana.

Tom Notson, of Dallas, is a brother of the deceased, and an aunt by marriage of Mrs. A. V. R. Snyder, Mrs. C. G. Coad, Mrs. V. P. Fiske, and of Mrs. M. M. Ellis.

Mrs. Rowell united with the Methodists at 11 years of age, being baptized by the renowned Peter Cartwright, and has ever lived a consistent and happy Christian life. Rev. Kuhlman officiated at the burial service, and a large crowd were present to pay their last respects to one whom they had known, honored and loved for so many years of life in their midst.

Mrs. Henry Lyster, of Ballston, was a sister of Mrs. Rowell.

### Lafollet Visits Dallas.

For the first time in our history Dallas was Tuesday morning for three quarters of an hour visited by a candidate for the presidency of the United States in the person of Senator Robert M. Lafollet, U. S. senator from Wisconsin. The public schools were dismissed in the morning to give all a chance to hear him talk. Stops at Independence and Monmouth delayed his arrival until 11:14, when he arrived in W. V. Fuller's auto. A bad cold prohibited his speaking in the open air as had been planned, and about half the crowd were able to get in the court house where for half an hour he gave a very creditable speech, after an introduction by Rev. Chester Gates.

### A Freight Showing.

Freight Agent Ben Werner yesterday took it into his head to make a comparison of the local freight business of our merchants as compared with the same time last year. He found that last year our merchants were having shipped in some 10,000 to 15,000 pounds of freight, and for this year it has amounted to from 18,000 to 20,000 pounds of freight daily. This basis was also figured to secure more help in the freight house. There are now five men at work there, but another one is badly needed, and if it was not for the help of our local truck drivers, the handling of freight would be seriously handicapped. One often wonders where all this freight goes to, but it comes into Dallas and is consumed, calling for more and more as each day passes.

### Christian Science Services

Christian Science services in the Adventist church Sunday, 10:30 a. m. The public is invited. Subject of Lesson Sermon, "Doctrine of Atonement."

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