

NORTH SPRING VALLEY

ANNUAL PICNIC

BRANSON'S GROVE

Nine Miles North of Salem in Polk County

SATURDAY JUNE 1

ALL DAY

Music by the Perrydale Band

Morning Program, Beginning at 10 o'clock Sharp

A splendid program has been arranged, opening with the Spring Valley Industrial Parade. Addresses will be delivered by Governor West and State Supt. L. R. Alderman and Presentation address by County Superintendent Seymour. Vocal solos by Miss Alta Cooper, of Hopewell, and Mr. Rice, of the Savage Music Company, of Salem, and songs by the Spring Valley School.

PICNIC DINNER

Ice Cream, Lemonade, Confectionery, Cigars, Lunch, Etc., by H. H. Woods, of the Salem Wonder Candy Kitchen

Afternoon Program, 1 p. m., Sharp

INDUSTRIAL CONTESTS. Open to Polk and Marion Counties. Cooking, Sewing, Etc., as per Requirements of State Superintendent

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| Class A, Children from 13 Years to 9th Grade or 18 Years of Age | Best Fancy Piece: One dozen \$7.00 photos, by Trover's Studio, 412 State street, of Salem. | Best Loaf of White Bread: \$5.00 gold piece by Chas. K. Spaulding Logging Co. |
| Best Loaf White Bread: First, \$5.00 gold piece, by Weller Bros., of Salem; Second, 2 years sub. to Polk County Itemizer. | Best and Largest Collection of Needlework: One dozen \$7.00 photos, Tom Cronise Studio, corner Court and Commercial street, over Chicago Store. | Best Cake: Poreh Swing by Falls City Lumber Co. |
| Best Cake: \$3.00 Berry set by Yokohama Crocker & Tea Co., of Salem. | Best Bird House: First, \$15.00 Violin or Mandolin by Savage Music House, T. F. Savage, manager; Second, 2 years subscription to Polk County Itemizer. | Best Hand Made Apron: Sewing table by Josse & Moore Furniture Co., of Salem. |
| Best Hand Made Apron: Poreh Swing by the Falls City Lumber Co., of Salem. | | Best Pair Axe Handles, Double Bit, 1 Pole: Watch, by Hauser Bros., of Salem. |
| Best Pair Axe Handles, Double Bit, 1 Pole: \$12 accordion by Cherrington & Peters, Wiley B. Allen store, phone, F. L. Hunt Singer Sewing machines, Has. E. Anderson, phone, maps and top. misc. instruments, 217 North Commercial street, Salem. | Class B, up to 13 Years | Best and Largest Collection of Needlework: \$7.00 Necklace by C. T. Pomeroy, jeweler, of Salem. |
| Best Simple Wash Dress: \$25.00 Original painting (framed), The Frame Shop, of Salem. | Best Simple Wash Dress: \$5.00 gold piece by John Simkins and Mike Smith, of Spring Valley. | Best Fancy Piece: \$2.50 in Merchandise by J. L. Stockton, of Salem. |
| | | Best Bird House: 1 pair shoes \$2.00 by A. C. Devae. |

Presentation of Savings Bank Accounts to the Winners in the Spring Valley Home Credit Contest

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| 50 Yard Dash, Girls 12 to 14: A box of fancy candy value \$2.50 by the Belle Confectionery, of Salem. | 75 Yard Dash, Ladies, 25 to 40: 1 pair gloves by F. E. Shafer, Harness, Saddler and Suit cases; Second, \$2.00 in merchandise by Foster & Baker, of Salem. | Shoe Race, Free for All: Silk shirt \$4.00 by Woolen Mill store, Salem. |
| 50 Yard Dash, Boys 12 to 15: A pair of shoes \$2.00 by the Oregon Shoe Co., of Salem. | 100 Yard Dash, Men 18 to 35: First, \$3.50 Elston hat G. W. Johnson & Co., of Salem; Second, 3 month's pass to Bligh's Theatre where everybody goes. | Tag of War, Free for All: Stock of bananas by Wonder Candy Kitchen, H. H. Woods. |
| 50 Yard Walk Married Ladies: First, pair of shoes value \$3.00 by Barnes Cash Store, of Salem; Second, Boston Hopper by D. A. White & Son, of Salem. | 75 Yard Dash, Young Ladies: First, \$4.00 pair of shoes Reinhardt's Shoe Store, of Salem; Second, \$2.50 box stationery Patton Bros., of Salem. | High Jump, free for all. First, \$2.00 buggy robe by S. A. Manning & Co., Implement House; Second, whip W. W. Johns. |
| 100 Yard Dash, Free for All: \$10.00 Gold Medal by Watt Shipp, of Salem. | 75 Yard Dash, Boys 15 to 18: Pocket knife by Willamette Hardware Co., Salem. | Nail Driving Contest: First, \$1.50 nickel plated hammer by Spencer Hardware Co. Second, Umbrella, Chicago store Salem. |
| 50 Yard Dash, Girls 14 to 16: First, \$5.00 in merchandise at Imperial Furniture Co., of Salem; Second, 1 pair silk hose \$1.50 by U. L. Shipley Co., of Salem. | 50 Yard Dash, Girls up to 12: Box of candy \$2.50 by The Spa, Salem. | Tots Race, Free for all: Toy, Variety Store. |
| 75 Yard Dash, Men 35 to 50: \$5.00 Stetson hat by Oscar Johnson, of Salem; Second, \$2.00 box Lazorona cigars, by A. Huckleston, of Salem. | 50 Yard Dash, Fat Ladies: First, \$5.00 in merchandise at Baren & Hamilton, of Salem; Second, 3 months pass to Bligh's Theatre where everybody goes. | School Officers Race: First, 1 box of Crispette by Wonder Candy Kitchen; Second, 1 pair \$1.50 gloves by F. E. Shafer, harness, saddlery and suit cases, Salem. |
| 50 Yard Dash, Boys up to 12: First, Watch, by Price Shoe Co., of Salem; Second, Knife by Ray Farmer Hardware Co. | 75 Yard Dash, Fat Men: Fancy buggy robe by Chase & Purvine, Salem; Second, \$1.00 Whip by W. W. Johns, Salem. | Man With Largest Family: First, 1 barrel of flour by Salem Flouring Mills Co.; Second, 3 months pass to Bligh's Theatre where everybody goes. |
| | | Prettiest Baby on Grounds: First, 1 dozen \$10.00 photos; Second, 1 dozen \$6.00 photos by Parker Studio, Salem. |

BASE BALL GAME Chemawa Indians--Hopewell Maroons

Don't Forget to Secure Voting Coupons for the **BABY SHOW** at Ice Cream Stand. Intoxicating Liquors and the Use of Profanity Positively Not Allowed on the Grounds. Babcock & Traglio's Merry-Go-Round.

By H. C. BRANSON, President; Mrs. JOHN SIMKINS, Secretary; MIKE SMITH, Treasurer; CLEVE SIMKINS and JOHN SIMKINS, Athletic Managers

COUNCIL MEETING.

New Councilmen Take Their Seats — Old Out.

Council met in regular session last Monday evening with Mayor Craven in the chair and all the councilmen and officers present on roll call.

Coad, for the street committee, said they went over the macadam street with the oil man, and that there were 10 miles of it, which would cost \$750, that five miles would cost \$400. This would be the sprinkling of about 21 feet roadway on the outlying portions and from curb to curb on the business street. On motion of Staats the report was accepted and the matter laid over next meeting.

Campbell reported progress in the matter of making streets through the Howe addition.

Ayres, for the finance committee, reported adversely on fixing the street from Clay to Oregon avenue, owing to bad shape of a right of way, and the report was adopted on motion of Campbell.

Campbell brought up a request of J. L. Brown to connect with the Ash street sewer. A number of the councilmen thought such action would be establishing a bad precedent.

Cosper reported that he had heard from the Boise heirs and that they had declined to at present sell the city additional land adjoining the crusher property. On motion of Fuller the proper notice by publication was ordered given to property owners regarding the improvement of the road leading from Clay street to Oregon avenue.

Claims allowed:
W. V. Fuller, expenses..... \$ 22 50
F. S. Greenwood, salary..... 67 00
F. D. Conison, labor..... 16 95
Frank Lovelady, labor..... 2 25
W. Beaver, labor..... 1 96
Chas. Bege, labor..... 1 96
C. A. Black, labor..... 18 00
Walter Davidson, labor..... 16 20
Walter Bevens, labor..... 2 25
L. Snyder, labor..... 1 35
Joe Sherwood, labor..... 4 70
T. J. Bevens, labor..... 2 25
Dale Hill, labor..... 1 15
W. E. Greenwood, labor..... 3 25
E. F. Conison, labor..... 28 45
Oregon Power Co..... 177 25
Fuller's Livery..... 5 50
Star Transfer..... 16 85
J. C. Hayter, supplies..... 2 40
Dallas Mercantile Co..... 2 50
D. F. Plaster, hauling..... 1 75
G. W. Vaughn, plumbing..... 5 40
Fuller Pharmacy, supplies..... 2 00
H. B. Cosper, trip to Salem..... 1 50
Chas. Gregory, salary..... 71 40
Lee Smith's Cycles..... 4 20
Dallas Iron Works..... 31 50
Ralph Adams, labor..... 14 05
Craven Bros, supplies..... 76 15
Stockton Warehouse..... 2 75
Holmes & Grant, labor..... 18 75
Dallas L. & L. Co..... 14 05
Dallas Telephone Co..... 3 00
W. L. Tooz, labor..... 28 00
W. E. Greenway, salary..... 62 50
D. J. Grant, salary..... 65 00
F. H. Morrison, salary..... 9 30
W. G. Vassall, salary..... 78 81
Hemmer, printing..... 29 64
A. G. Long, supplies..... 34 00
M. D. Coulter, sprinkling..... 61 30
Freight..... 6 50
Watt Shipp, powder..... 169 28
G. D. Stewart, labor..... 89 00
Ray Allen, labor..... 50 00
W. J. Shewey, labor..... 51 25
Robt. Sochtler, labor..... 52 45
Sam Stickler, labor..... 43 25
W. F. Austin, labor..... 22 25
A. C. Snyder, labor..... 57 56
D. F. Allen, labor..... 29 25
C. H. Hinchshaw, labor..... 14 00
Harvey Bunnell, labor..... 4 50

A petition was read requesting a cross walk on the south side of Ash street at Uglow avenue. Placed in the hands of the street committee with power to act on motion of Campbell.

A resolution apportioning the cost of improvement by macadam on certain streets was read and passed.

An ordinance prescribing the districts wherein cement sidewalks shall be laid, was read second time and passed.

Geo. Tupper appeared before the council to enter objection on the part of Miss Smith to the putting in of a cement walk around her property on the corner of Main and Mill streets, she claiming the walk in good condition except the hiatus between the curb and the walk. No action.

At this time new councilmen elected for the next ten years were sworn in by auditor Gregory and took their seats, they being H. L. Fenton for the first ward, John MaBe for the second and A. J. Barham for the third, depositing W. V. Fuller in the second and H. B. Cosper in the third.

Mayor Craven then read his second annual message. As follows:

To the Honorable City Council, Dallas, Ore.

Gentlemen:—The work of the past year of the city council has been a busy one in every department of the city government. The hearty co-operation of each councilman for a progressive policy and the economical management of the city's affairs has encouraged continued growth in our city and its business interests. It is with a large degree of pleasure that I present this my second message to your honorable body feeling assured that the duties so pleasantly performed the past year will be worked out in the same manner for the coming year.

In my first message to the city council a year ago I recommended that the necessary repair and up keep of our macadam streets

be done at the expense of the general fund. Also recommended placing the office of city marshal and night watch on flat salary basis. Requested the continued support of our public library, the beautifying of the city park and urged that provision be made for the safe keeping of our city records, and an improvement in the matter of our city jail. It has been possible for us to bring about some of these improvements but others are still needed. Something should be done for the safe keeping of our city records before it is too late.

In the matter of the preservation of our streets will say that our macadam district is becoming quite large and some means of maintaining these streets otherwise than sprinkling with water will be necessary during the summer months. Their preservation during the winter months is as fully essential as in the summer season. The council has been investigating the advantages of oiling our streets and I would favor making a thorough test by oiling a few blocks of the new macadam construction this season.

I believe the citizens of Dallas would like to see some steps taken toward the beautifying of the city park. If our finances will permit would favor a reasonable expenditure in this direction and the appointing of a City park board of five members to serve without pay to look after this work.

I point with pleasure to the progress that has been made toward a permanent library in the securing of a new building and its proper main entrance.

The occupation tax passed by the city council last year made it possible to place the office of city marshal and night watch on a flat salary and saved the city some money from the expense of these offices, and also made it possible to take care of a few overhead expenses out of our general fund at a very low tax on the average on the lines of business and professional or other occupation tax.

Your present incumbent does not now nor never did favor an occupation tax but it was absolutely necessary and to a large degree is collected from those who have heretofore paid for certain expenses by personal subscription which were not paid for out of the general fund.

The occupation tax does not meet with favor by many and it is hard to equalize and put into effect a tax that is satisfactory to the party taxed or to the city council. I deem it necessary to continue with this tax for the remainder of the year 1912 to meet expenses not provided for by regular taxation.

When I placed my signature to the tax ordinance I did so believing that one year would serve its usefulness and for this reason and for reasons stated above I urgently demand the repeal of the occupation tax ordinance by January 1, 1913, at which time I very much desire that this council make proper provision for taking care of certain city expenses from regular taxation.

At our last election the people rejected three proposed amendments to our city charter. The proposed amendment providing that the serving of notices for improvement by registered mail instead of the manner required as stated in sections 61 to 84 inclusive was intended to cut down expenses and simplify the matter of serving notices which would prove to be a benefit to the property holder in many cases. This proposed amendment should have passed and would have had it been properly understood. I still favor an amendment to section 60 of our charter within the corporate limits of a part of the streets of the city.

Also favor the amendment proposed increasing our general indebtedness without the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$15,000 instead of our present limit of \$5000. This is a matter of serious importance to the future welfare of the city and I do not believe the matter was fully understood when this was voted on by our citizens. The present population of Dallas is approximately 2600 and our assessed valuation \$1270,000. The present limit permits of only \$2 per capita, or 4-10 mill per capita tax and only 0.0417 per cent of the assessed valuation. Our bonded indebtedness limit is correspondingly low. The present low limit is to some extent embarrassing and injurious to the credit of the city and its progress and I believe when thoughtfully considered by the people that this council will be given the relief desired in this matter.

The fire limits of the business district should be enlarged to afford better protection to the expansion of business property.

Ordinance No. 179 recently passed by the city council establishing a fire department and providing pay for its members is a move in the right direction and means much for the safety of all property interests. Interest in our fire department should receive every encouragement and I would recommend that as soon as finances will permit possible that

arrangements be made to station at least two carts at proper places in the residence district. This could probably be done without the purchase of extra hose at the present time, or at least one cart stationed outside the business district.

I beg to ask this council for a Ways and Means committee to be substituted for the ordinance committee. All matter of importance under this arrangement would necessarily pass through the hands of the Ways and Means committee for investigation to report and recommend regarding same before being brought before the council for action. All ordinances could and should be looked into by this committee before being presented to the council.

Thanking the city council for their hearty cooperation in the past year's work, I am yours respectfully,

J. R. CRAVEN, Mayor.

W. V. Fuller in a neat speech thanked the councilmen for the pleasant and harmonious city life of the past two years, and told a story of his early boyhood days to illustrate the way in which many citizens stand over in the field and bark, seriously interfering with the work of those who have things to do. He was profuse in praise of the work of the last council, naming them as specialists in their line, men who know how to work for the cities best interests and did it faithfully.

H. B. Cosper made a farewell speech along the same lines, without the story. He had not secured as much graft as some of the councilmen during his many years of service for the city, especially one of its members who could spend his summers at Newport and his winters in California.

The incoming councilmen did not have anything to say.

The mayor appointed the following committees for the next year as follows:

Finance—Ayres, Staats, Barham.
Ordinance—Staats, Ayres, Campbell.
Health and police—Campbell, Barham, Fenton.

Fire and water—Fenton, Coad, McBe.

Fire chief—August Risser.

The mayor said he had not as yet named the sewer assessment apportionment committee.

The election of city officers was postponed on motion of Fenton until next meeting.

Messrs Coad, Campbell and others said there was considerable kick about the payment of the occupation tax, and announced themselves as favoring the abolition of the tax if the people wanted it so, and also quitting the sprinkling of the streets and a night watch, the only purpose for which the occupation tax was levied, after being requested so to do by our commercial club and business men, protective association. That it was not a protective tax in any particular. Fenton and Tooz took a like stand, and were willing to go back to small village policies if the people so wished and did not care to pay for such needed requirements of a progressive town. One reason for the tax was to make all business more pay equally for the above mentioned improvements and not show the cost all on to a few, as had been the case in the past. At the end of the year the occupation tax can be abolished and the amount needed be raised by a higher tax levy. Such things must be paid for, if not in one way, by another. A mistake was made in not including the amount in the levy of this year.

Fenton reported the old tennis fence back of the Woodman hall as over the sidewalk and in a dangerous condition, also that we should prohibit children from jumping on Ralph Adams walks.

Fenton moved that the ordinance committee draft an ordinance prohibiting public speaking on the street.

Ayres reported the leak on Main street as yet undiscovered. Also reported work ready to commence on the Nunn hill but several telephone poles in the way.

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