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CHILDREN'S CONTEST.

Mrs. Rice and Winona went to Portland Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Reider and family went to Portland Tuesday.
Effie McBee visited in Airline last week.

Alma Mitchell

John Boyer and wife, Miss Bentley, Mrs. Linnie Davis and Mervin Boyer of Salmon River, motored to Dallas Thursday returning Friday.

Warren Dunn's brother-in-law, of Topeka, Kansas, is here on a visit.

Alma and Lila Mitchell and Miss Frost spent Sunday with Miss Josephine Brooks.

Mrs. C. P. Mitchell and daughter, Alma, spent a few days with Mrs. Pierce at Monmouth, formerly of Dallas.

Anna May Longnecker returned home from Mulkeys where she has been visiting.

Lila Mitchell is staying with Mrs. Frank Maybee while Mr. Maybee is out with hay baler.

Jim Middleton and Ed. Burkhalter motored to Sheridan Sunday.

J. W. Mitchell and George Brandt are fixing the schoolhouse basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Kearns, of Salem, is camping at her parents home.

Frank Morrison and Josh Viggers and families went to Rock Creek Thursday fishing and returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hayes have moved back from Birdwell.

Vernon and Edith Allen are visiting relatives at Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. X. X. Bruckner, of Salem, spent Sunday in Dallas.

Miss Berdine Myers, and Ora Constable and Helen Wood, of Salem, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Frank Brown.

Charley Hanson has sold his property here.

Mr. and Mrs. Smart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Zollin.

Mrs. Rice and Sarah Webb went to Portland to attend camp meeting.

Riley Williams was brought home from his sister, Mrs. Victor Fink, at Sheridan with an attack of appendicitis.

Uncle Dan Hollingworth has been quite poorly the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Coovort went to Portland Sunday.

Wes. Vaughn and Charles Guy and Nevin Palmer, and Dr. Starbuck, father, mother and sister were in Sheridan Sunday.

Bill White and Horace Webster returned from Salmon River Monday.

Lou Ghorke spent Sunday in Sheridan.

Mrs. George Fidderman returned home to Albany after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Armstrong and daughter, Mrs. Homer Conlee, went to Portland and Vancouver to visit relatives.

Mrs. Mulhron, of Dallas, Tex., visited with Mrs. Frank Maybee the last of the week.

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TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO.

Taken from the Files of the Itemizer of Saturday, July 23, 1887.

Seven columns were devoted to the address made by L. L. McArthur on the 4th.

Detective Simmons, of Portland, arrested Abe Blackburn as one of the leaders of the mob who lynched Kelly.

V. P. Fiske and family left for Nestucca.

A 9 1/2 pound boy was born to the wife of Ous Smith.

A 14-pound boy was born to the wife of Doc Miller.

J. D. Lee and family were at the Kings Valley blackberry patch.

Warren Trautt and wife returned from Yaquina.

George Lamberson's mother was about to pass away in Portland.

Tom Richmond's Birdie and Peter Cook's Cleo were to trot mile heats, two best in three, for a purse of \$200 at Independence.

Prof. T. C. Bell was elected principal of La Creole academy.

A. J. Wise and family, of Perrydale, were looking after their large farm interests in Eastern Oregon.

Lark Hall was hurt quite badly by a runaway accident.

Berry Smith, who had sold his Dallas drug store, purchased one in Chehalis.

E. Y. Hallock passed away at his home in Dallas, aged 58 years, and so did Samuel Stiles. The former was one of the veteran sawmill men of this region, and the latter was long the only harness maker in Dallas.

John Wacheno, of Grand Ronde, suffered a broken leg from a runaway horse.

George Myers went to Nestucca to see if he could scare up some hands to harvest with.

The boats had to cease running up the river on account of low water.

Miss Emma Riggs, of Crowley, returned from an extended visit in Washington, accompanied by the wife and daughter of Ex-Governor Gibbs.

Dick Crowley met with a smashed hand at Airline, and Sam Scanlon came by special train from there to have a gash sewed up in his hand by Dr. Woods.

Start Right Now.

The Polk County Fair board, wish at this time to call attention to all who wish to exhibit at the county and state fair, to the necessity of at once attending to the matter of gathering grains and grasses. It will soon be too late to get the best results along this line.

Mentioning some of the things that should be looked after at this time, the exhibit should show the forage plants and grains which are valuable. We may have a lot of stuff growing that has no particular commercial value, and it is advisable to leave such things out.

We should now be gathering the grasses, and have at least two samples of each kind. The samples should be placed in bunches of not less than six inches at the butt. In making these, they should at first be tied up in smaller bunches, and hung with the tops down in a dark room that is dry and cool and where there is no danger of being bothered by rats or mice.

This cures the grasses in such a manner that they will stay green. Hang these bunches when curing on the wall or ceiling. In selecting specimens for exhibit, get as long stems or straws as possible.

The grains in most instances are not quite ready to gather, but these should also be gathered in bundles of not less than six inches at the butt. Have the heads evenly arranged. The leaves of the grain should be stripped from the stock. Give attention to nice bright straw and of good length.

We urge upon the farmers the necessity of giving these matters their immediate attention.

W. V. FULLER,
Sect. Polk Fair board.

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COUNCIL MEETING.

Considerable Time is Spent in Matter of Deficient Curbs.

The council met in regular session Monday evening with all the officers and members present except Fenton.

Claims allowed:
J. C. Hayter, supplies.....\$ 6.25
G. W. Vaughn, supplies..... 9.30
Rock crusher, labor..... 280.28
A. H. Holmes, labor..... 41.25
Dallas L & L Co..... 14.00
A. W. Dunn, wood..... 175.50
S. P. Co., freight..... 1213.90

On unanimous vote J. E. Sibley was elected as councilman from the third ward to take the place of A. J. Barham.

D. E. Felton applied for a license to run a billiard and pool room, and Geo. Coad also applied. The mayor appointed a committee to inspect the building.

A petition was presented from the property owners on Oak street, between Main and Jefferson, one block on Jefferson, between Oak and Mill, and two blocks on Mill, between Jefferson and Lyle, waivers being attached from each regarding all necessary advertisements or notifications to them, as required by law. The petition was favorably entertained by the council, the Mayor requesting information of the paving company as to the completion of the proceedings so far as regards the Hancock act in the matter of assuring the validity of the bonds. The mayor was assured that so far the proceeds were perfectly legal. J. W. Crider and R. L. Chapman spoke in favor of the improvement, and Dr. Hayter testified his desire to see it made should some way be found to pay for the intersections.

Dr. Hayter arose and requested the auditor to present the Itemizer man with a copy of the charter and city ordinances, claiming that through ignorance we had made some misstatements. When asked by us to specify a particular instance, the doctor forgot to do so. After 30 years continuous listening to the work of our lawmakers, we opine that the alderman's knowledge of such thing, is but that of a sucking pig compared with ours, and if he will specify any particular so-called misstatement, we will be pleased to show him his error.

An ordinance regulating city licenses was read first time.

An ordinance providing for the protection of streets being constructed or under repair was read first time.

Mr. Shepherd and Mr. Westover appeared before the council and asked for curbs on their property before macadam was placed on the street. The matter was left over until Wednesday evening.

Mr. Risser brought up the matter of repair to buildings in the fire limits, and also suggested that the city see that the restaurant property, recently burned, be ordered cleaned up by the

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