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Dallas will Build Twice
as Much in 1913
as She Did Last Year

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GOLDEN WEDDING

Prominent Dallas Couple Celebrate Memorable Event in Their Life History. Dallas Band Serenades Them Last Evening.

Farmer Fittingly Demonstrates Adaptability of Polk County Soil, and How Good Money can be Made by using Brains

LAUNCH DESCUES FERRY.

Dike Peril Near as Independence Cable Breaks.
Drifting down the Willamette river and being picked up by a launch just in time to keep them from being dashed into the government dike below Independence was the exciting experience of eight men and five teams Friday afternoon, when the gravity ferry boat, which crosses the river at that city, broke its cable and was carried away by the current.

The strain caused by loading four heavy loads of gravel and a single buggy on the ferry broke the cable holding the boat in place and the current, which is very swift at this time of the year, carried the boat down the stream at a rapid rate.

C. G. Skinner, who was working near the ferry slip, saw the boat start and ran to the boat dock, about 200 yards down stream, where his gasoline launch was just ready to make the 3:15 p. m. run to East Independence. Getting the launch under way he pursued the ferry boat and got a line to it just in time to keep it from dashing into the government revetment, about half mile below the city.

Knowing that to dash into this dike meant the smashing of the frail ferry, the men aboard it had unhitched the horses and were all prepared to jump when the crash came. The launch towed the boat up to its slip and the cable was restretched, so that the regular trips could be made by morning.

GOOD QUALITIES.

Contrast of Vegetation in Dallas Foothills With Conditions the East.

Editor Itemizer:—Just to call the attention of your many readers to some of the good qualities of the foothills west of Dallas, I will tell you how free we are from frost at Oakdale.

On November 9th, while J. W. Robinson and T. J. Card were looking over the latter's place, they picked fine large, ripe loganberries from vines just set out last spring. They have been bearing some fruit for about four weeks.

They also had the finest of roasting ears from corn planted on high, dry land a few days after the Fourth of July. Peas are ready to use and vines in full bloom. Dahlias are still blooming, not having been touched by frost. We often have the beautiful sunshine when the valleys are over shadowed with fog.

Our people are getting some fine prune orchards started, which will soon be of great value to the community, but our greatest drawback is our roads, which are a perfect disgrace to the county, especially the corduroy down the canyon road from the school house. We most humbly appeal to the county court to help us along this line.

Respectfully yours,
A CITIZEN.

On Tuesday afternoon of this week the W. C. T. U. held a Mothers' meeting at the home of Mrs. VanOrsdell, with 35 ladies present. A program of readings, music and discussions furnished the entertainment. The solos by Miss Wilson, of Salem, were especially enjoyed. Twelve new members were added to the roll.

MODERN CLEANERS.

Dallas Tailors to Add to Their Equipment.

F. E. Collins, of the Dallas Tailors, left Monday for Seattle and other large cities in Washington and British Columbia to purchase new and modern machinery to be installed in the tailor shops of Seattle and Vancouver. The business of the Dallas Tailors has increased to such an extent that new and more modern machinery is necessary to handle it.

Mr. Collins will also spend considerable time in the large tailor shops of Seattle and Vancouver, where he will gain new ideas and more practical experience in both the cleaning and tailoring branches of the business.

Announcement.

All those desiring portraits for Holiday time are urged to make arrangements for a sitting at once. Last season I had more work than I could do, and in the meantime my business has nearly doubled. In order to insure first class work I shall make no more sittings than I can finish in the best manner.

Nothing makes so desirable a Christmas gift as a fine portrait. It is appreciated for many years. It is also the most economical, but requires, however, a little time and a great deal of attention, so order now.

I have recently added equipment which makes my studio one of the best equipped in the state. I have a large stock of the latest and finest mountings, yet my prices will be no higher than before.

And finally, remember that if my efforts do not please you it will cost you nothing.

C. B. STONE.
Phone 524. tf Photographer.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.



Surrounded by their children and grandchildren and a few other near relatives, City Marshal and Mrs. P. S. Greenwood celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Wednesday afternoon, at their home, corner of Ash and Shelton streets.

At 3:30 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood and their guests sat down to a bountiful dinner prepared by the ladies of the party, which was greatly enjoyed by all. A large wedding cake, on which burned 50 tiny candles, was the feature of the repast.

Mr. Greenwood was born in Pennsylvania 69 years ago and Mrs. Greenwood first saw the light of day in Ohio two years later. November 12, 1863, they were married at Alton, Illinois. Five months after the wedding Mr. Greenwood responded to the urgent call for more soldiers for the Union army and enlisted in the Tenth Illinois Cavalry, serving to the end of the war

and engaging in some of the hardest campaigns of the closing days of that bloody conflict.

Twenty-three years ago the family moved from Illinois to this city, near which the husband and father engaged in farming. For the past few years he was retired from active labors until a couple of years ago, when he was appointed city marshal of Dallas.

Ten children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood, eight of whom are still living, viz: William, of Dallas; Mrs. Hattie Culp, of Bethalto, Ill.; Mrs. Birdie Palmer, of Seattle; Mrs. Minnie Harris, of Dallas; Harvey, of Dallas; Mrs. Nettie Kriehagen, of Seattle; John, of Dallas, and Peter, of Salt Lake City, Utah. All were present at the reunion. There are also seven grandchildren.

As a fitting close of the day's festivities, the city council and the Dallas band serenaded the couple late last night.

TRAIN SCHEDULE CHANGES

Independence-Monmouth Line Plans New Time Card.

The Independence & Monmouth Railway Tuesday announced a change in its schedule of trains. The afternoon train to Dallas has been changed from 2:15 to 6:15 in the evening and returning from Dallas at 7:20. The 4:30 Airline train leaves at 2:15 and arrives on the return trip at 4:15.

This change, which goes into effect Sunday, November 16, will give much better service to the valley towns, making it possible for passengers from the Airline branch to get to Salem without waiting half a day in Independence.—Oregonian.

HOUSE BURNED.

Ed. Plaster and Family Loose Home and All Contents by Fire.

While the family were all in Dallas Saturday evening, the home of Ed. Plaster, about a mile west of the city, was totally destroyed by fire, presumably started from an over-heated stove. The building was completely wrapped in flames before any one arrived, and it was impossible to remove any of the household goods. The loss will be between \$1500 and \$2,000, with \$550 insurance.

Henry Myer, mayor of Sweet Home, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Grant.

WHAT ENERGY AND BRAINS CAN DO



Not quite six years ago Mr. J. J. Minnich came to Dallas and looked over the possibilities of establishing a home among us—a home that could be classed as a dividend producer and assure a competency for his old age. He bought 100 acres out in the Guthrie neighborhood and the state of his finances made it necessary for him to go in debt for a goodly portion of it. Many of our old croakers advised Mr. Minnich that he had simply placed his neck in the noose, and that he would never be able to pay out on the land. But there are farmers, and farmers, Mr. Minnich was of the kind to see to it that every acre of that land was bringing in some revenue. If it could not do so in one way, he saw to it that it did in some other. Where his land was good for prunes, he set out an orchard and this year

had his first crop to pay a handsome percentage on the investment. So it was along all other lines, and the result is that instead of going broke and losing what money he paid on his place, in less than six years Mr. Minnich now has his place all paid for, money in the bank and out at interest, and he has a revenue-producing farm that will bring him a competency in the near future. The accompanying picture was taken of Mr. Minnich with a few of his farm products, showing that the land that many an old-time farmer would have gone broke on, simply because of his lack of up-to-date methods in handling it, can be made to produce everything necessary for a comfortable living and to assure good returns on the investment. Oregon wants more farmers of Mr. Minnich's kind—men who need only a few acres to produce results—then she will grow and thrive as never before.

Attention!

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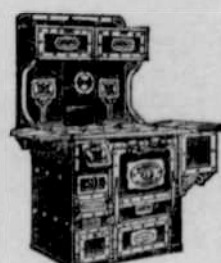
How to Keep Peace in the Family. By C. D. MIDDLEKAUFF, Santa Monica, Calif. As John and Mary were returning from the bridal tour. Discussing future prospects and the duties of the hour. What furniture they could afford to make a decent show. And how far a very modest income could be made to go. He spoke of books and pictures that such sweet attraction lead To a nicely furnished parlor when you entertain a friend. She spoke of kitchen furniture, of this and crockery ware. A tidy work box for yourself—for him an easy chair.

But what concerned her most of all was not their social status. But, rather, what they could procure for cooking apparatus. So they searched through all the city, in the stores where stoves were sold.

Determined they would get the best that could be bought for gold. And the knowing ones were not surprised, nor thought it nothing strange. When they heard that at DAVIS & HORN'S they had bought the MONARCH Range.

For all the cooking ranges, when put fairly to the test—The MONARCH is par excellence, the cheapest and the best. It saves both time and fuel, is smooth, compact and neat.

Now John and Mary live in peace, and would you know the charm? His meals are cooked to please him and his hearthstone's always warm. No angry feuds nor wranglings their affection doth estrange. And all, so she declares, because they bought the MONARCH Range.



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