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## DRAWS A HEART

### "Ace" Robinson Fills his Hand--- Police- man Shaw Good Officer---Farmer's Train is Coming Monday.

### Independence Jury Don't Believe in Sunday Closing--- Orchard Trees for Wood.

#### FARMERS' TRAIN.

Hog and Cattle Special Here  
Next Monday for Benefit of  
Stock Raisers.

In its effort to co-operate with the people along its lines the Southern Pacific company is bringing a hog and dairy demonstration train to this city Monday, February 2nd, and is especially anxious that every farmer of this vicinity take advantage of the opportunity to inspect the exhibits carried on the seven cars of the train and listen to the lectures which will be given in double doses. Lectures on dairying and hog growing will be carried on at the same time in different parts of the train. The train will be at the depot at Dallas between the hours of 10:30 a. m. and 12:30 p. m. Flat cars are used for exhibiting the stock.

There has never been a time when the development of these industries were of more interest to the people of Oregon. Live hogs are commanding the highest price in history, while there is a general shortage of meat animals all along the line. Butter fat is selling at an average of 33 cents per pound, but notwithstanding that fact, Oregon is a large importer of butter. It has been conclusively shown that western Oregon is ideally located for the growing of hogs and for operating the most profitable dairies of the world.

Oregon Agricultural College is sending Dr. Withycombe, Professors Heltzel, Graves, Potter and Barr as lecturers, while the train is carrying a large selection of the best animals produced at the college farm. All of them are used in the demonstration.

The train consists of seven cars. Two cars are used as barns for the cattle and hogs, two for exhibition purposes, two for lectures, and one for housing the model dairy.

James Howe, a pioneer resident of Dallas, has been in town from Portland a few days this week, renewing old acquaintances and transacting business. He recently returned from a sojourn in California.

#### IT IS WHISPERED.

That already one baby in Dallas has been named for the new postmaster.

That every day's mail brings a flood of cuts and literature of gubernatorial candidates to the editor's desk.

That considerable money changed hands as a result of the postoffice appointment.

That the federal grand jury investigation of railroad land locators may involve local parties.

That ways have been found to get around the mayor's recent order against raffles.

That demand for houses to rent in Dallas exceeds the supply at the ratio of about five to one.

That the "cow and pig college" here next Tuesday will have nothing on that Airlie pig when it graduates from the high school there.

That every day a new patriot rises to offer himself as governor of Oregon.

That the grand jury session this week won't spring any surprises.

That Saturday night one of the basket ball players must have thought he was at a round-up, bull-dogging steers.

That a large new dry goods store is soon to locate in Dallas.

#### Pass Up Dallas.

Flanking two sections of the army from intended invasion into Dallas, Independence and other towns of Polk county by informing the leaders that if the I. W. W. visited this section they could find plenty of work, shelter and food, but no remuneration for their work, Sheriff John Grant was successful last week in turning army No. 2 in the direction of Salem. The city marshal of Independence phoned the sheriff that 50 members of the I. W. W. were en route to Independence. Grant met the men at Gerlinger Junction and informed the leaders of what they could expect in either Dallas or Independence. They were looking for work, so the sheriff was informed, but the idea of "no pay" did not appeal to them.

#### COMPLETELY EXONERATED.

#### Night Watch Given Clean Bill on Law Enforcement.

Night Policeman John Shaw was completely exonerated from charges of neglect of duty by unanimous vote of the city council at an adjourned meeting of that body Monday evening.

The charges had been orally made by Mayor Van Orsdell after complaint had been made to him by certain citizens of alleged disorderly conduct at the Jap restaurant a couple of weeks ago. Mr. Shaw had several witnesses to corroborate him in the statement that the particular disorder complained of had been greatly exaggerated.

All the members were present at this meeting, except Mr. Barber.

Hayter, for the finance committee, reported that the cost of street improvement work done last year, which had heretofore been protested by the property owners, be assessed per front foot against the property as follows: Ash street, \$1.11; Clay street, \$1.05; Washington street, \$1.29; Academy street, \$1.16. On motion of Sibley, the assessments are to be based on these figures.

An ordinance amending ordinance No. 149, regulating bar rooms, and relating in particular to removal of names from the black list, was given its second reading and passed.

On motion of Hayter, the Clay street sewer will be assessed on the area plan, and on motion of Risser, the cost of said sewer will be assessed at 4 mills per square foot.

Fenton reported for the fire and water committee recommending that an electric fire alarm be installed, one that can also be used to call the police officers when they are needed.

On motions of Risser and Fenton the chairman of the fire and water committee and the fire chief were instructed to investigate similar alarms now in use at Corvallis and McMinnville.

#### TWENTY-SIX YEARS AGO.

#### Taken From the Files of the Itemizer of Saturday, January 28, 1888.

The great Barnum circus was advertised as making its first trip to Oregon.

Mrs. Job Connor fell at her home on Salt Creek and severely sprained her ankle.

Miss Minnie Fisher, of Smithfield, married a man from Drain.

Frank Harding was making the Lafayette Register one of the best country papers in the valley.

J. M. Sears was down from Eugene for a visit with his many friends in Dallas.

Robert Ford and wife were over from Salem for a visit with relatives.

A daughter was born to the wife of Lincoln Shreve.

Dr. Worthington was living in Gen. Grant's house.

Ben Chambers was working in the S. P. shops in Sacramento, Calif.

Hardy Holman was keeping books for Henkle Bros., at Philomath.

George Johnson was painting carriages in the old band hall.

The body of Aurilla Straight was cut out of the ice on Mill street. It was supposed that she committed suicide.

W. C. Brown got a letter from his brother in Iowa, stating that the thermometer was 30 below zero there.

G. J. Tedrow, of Monmouth, received notice that he had fallen heir to \$17,000 by the death of an uncle in Ohio.

Willis Elliott and wife celebrated their 7th wedding anniversary at the home of D. M. Guthrie.

Considerable blind stagers were reported among the horses in the Ballston vicinity.

Oliver Waller was down from Tacoma for a visit with Monmouth relatives.

Bob and Beaire Tarter were badly bruised up in a runaway near Airlie.

Uncle Isaac Vanhorn was reported very low at his home on Mill creek.

M. F. White had three sheep killed by coyotes.

The remains of Galen Shurtliff were brought from Eugene to Bethel for interment.

The McKanlass colored specialty company was performing at the city hall.

Some 10,000 fruit trees arrived for the Wallace orchards, near Salem.

Robert Conner leased the Sheridan flouring mills.

A total eclipse of the moon was slated for that Saturday evening.

Ed. Biddle bought the Dallas foundry from E. Bunce.

The little daughter of S. M. Goff was buried at Dixie.

Dr. Mark Hayter left for Lebanon to practice dentistry.

Nat Holman and L. D. Mulkey formed a partnership for the selling of real estate.

These men were named as democratic central committeemen for the county: Bethel, James Prether; Dallas, F. M. Collins, Dixie, S. T. Burch; Douglas, John Ridgeway; Bridgeport, Wm. Burns; Independence, J. W. Kirkland; Salt Creek, Ira S. Townsend; Luckiamute, James Montgomery; Eola, H. D. Brunk; Jackson, D. C. Salling; Suver, H. Christian; Monmouth, I. F. M. Butler.

#### Dallas Team Defeated.

In a close and exciting game during which the visiting and local teams played star basket ball, the Dallas high school team went down to defeat last Saturday night, when the Portland Weonas won by a score of 22 to 18. The score stood 7 to 14 at the end of the first half. Individual scores were as follows: Gootch, 1; Holsington, 0; Woods, 3; Boydston, 0; Mac, 1. Boydston threw 1 out of 4 fouls and Woods 7 out of 10, making the total 18.

#### Orchard Trees for Firewood.

Frank Zumwalt went to Perdydale today to look after affairs on his farm. He remarked that he had had word from the fruit inspector, who lives on an adjoining farm, that his orchard needed attention. He said the trees had been doing duty since 1852 and he saw no reason why they should be molested at this venerable age, but that he guessed he would make firewood of them.—Newberg Graphic.

#### COUNTY CLERK MARRIED.

#### Asa B. Robinson, Jr., Steals March on Friends and Takes Bride at Independence.

Displaying his natural cunning in "pulling the wool over the eyes" of his innocent and trusting friends, by making out his own marriage license, Asa Baldwin Robinson, county clerk, better known as just plain, common "Ace," has, without seeming just cause, deserted the realms of bachelorhood.



ASA B. ROBINSON, JR.

With but few friends of the contracting parties present, Mr. Robinson and Miss Iva Grace Burton, of Independence, were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Burton, in that city, Tuesday.

Rev. Charles Dunsmore officiating. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left for Portland and are today registered at the Oregon hotel.

Mrs. Robinson, the happy bride, has been a resident of Independence for many years. Accomplished and possessing the traits of ideal young womanhood, she has won the high esteem of the good people of that city. For some time past she was a teacher in the Independence schools.

Mr. Robinson, although a resident of Dallas but a few years, is probably as well and favorably known as any present county official. He was born in Independence and is, therefore, an Oregonian to the core. On November 5, 1912, he was elected to the office of county clerk of Polk county on the democratic ticket by a substantial majority. Genial, faithful, with the duties of his office ever first, Mr. Robinson has won and will continue to hold the high esteem of Polk county's citizens.

Following a brief honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will return to Dallas and will make their home on Clay street.

#### SUNDAY CLOSING BEATEN.

#### Pool Hall Owners in Independence are Acquitted by Jury in Justice Court.

Owners of pool halls in Independence won a signal victory yesterday, as the result of their trial before a justice court in that city, brought about through complaints filed with District Attorney Uphohn, charging them with violating the state law by keeping their places of business open on Sunday.

"There was no disputing the fact that they conducted their places of business on Sunday," remarked District Attorney Uphohn yesterday, "and the defense offered absolutely no evidence to the contrary during the trial. It is generally known that the places do not pretend to close on Sunday, yet the jury with its evidence and the plain law, returned a verdict of 'not guilty.'"

Attorney Uphohn neither denies nor confirms the report that the matter will be placed before the grand jury during its present session in Dallas. It is rumored, however, and these reports seem to be fairly well substantiated, that indictments will be returned against the pool hall operators, charging them with violating the state Sunday-closing law. Unlike the situation in Dallas, there is no city ordinance in Independence prohibiting the closing of pool and billiard halls on Sunday.

While the registration books have been open but two weeks, unusual interest is being shown by the voters. During the past week about 50 have registered.

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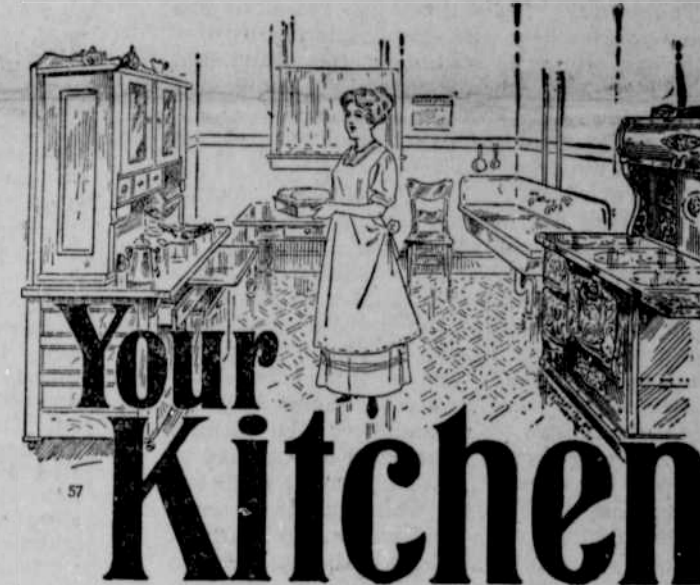
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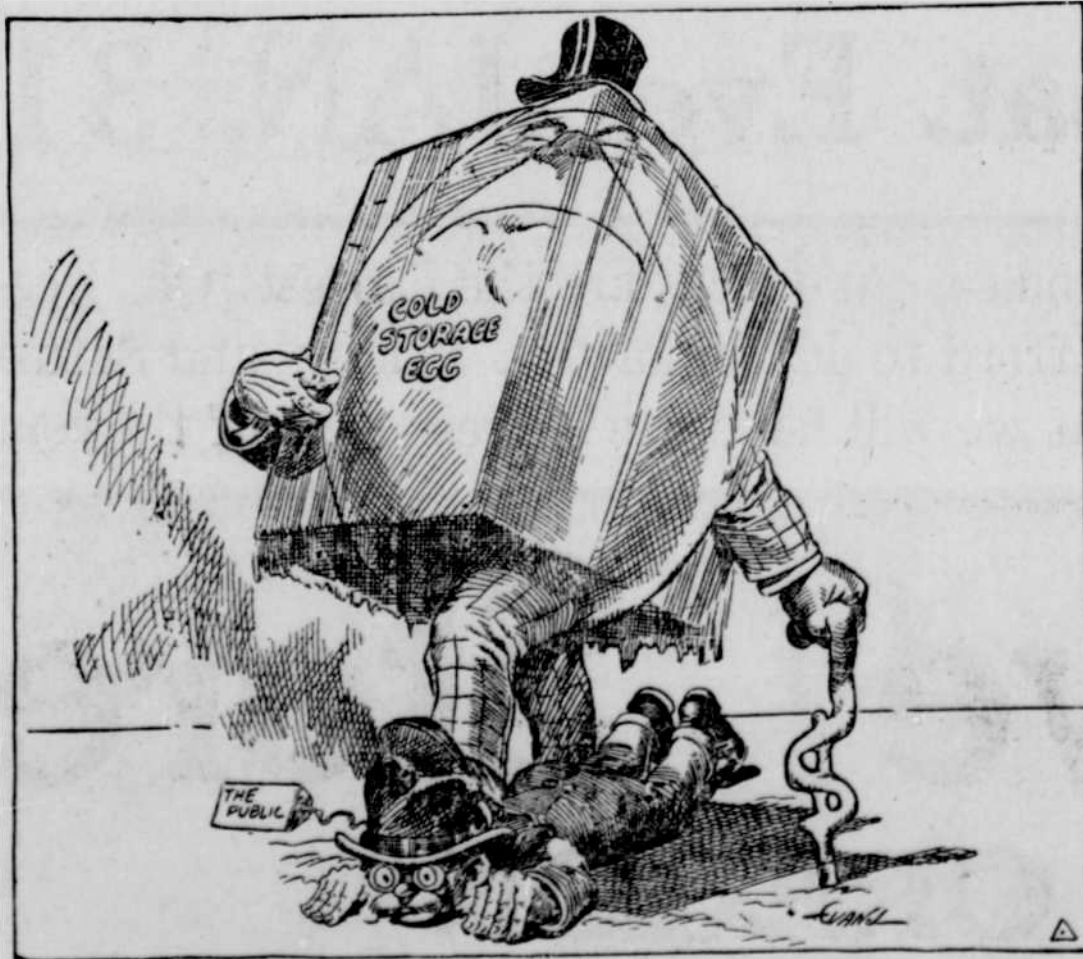
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