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WELCOME CHILDREN

Dallas Homes to Take 25 or More Fresh-Air Children for Outing---Women to Enter Race for School Director.

Auto Accident Near Corvallis---Commencement Programs--New Rickreall Postmaster.

LEG BROKEN TWICE.
Independence Car at High Speed Leaves Road and Dashes Into Farm.

Fred Hooper, of Independence, was thrown from the car of Dr. Young, also of Independence, on the Corvallis road near Granger Sunday afternoon and his leg was broken in two places below the knee, as the car plunged through a fence at the side of the road after the driver, Dr. Young, had lost control of it. The car was badly smashed. No one else was injured of the five men in the car.

The party were coming from Corvallis and, it is said, were making high speed along the smooth road by the farm of John Kiger. They swerved from the road to pass a rig, and as the big car turned back Dr. Young in some manner lost control of the steering gear and the car plunged up a bank and through a fence. It went several feet into the garden and dragged down a long strip of fence. Hooper was thrown out as the car struck the fence. The others managed to remain in the car.

Another Independence automobile containing E. Young and wife, came along in a few moments and the injured man was placed in it and taken home. He will recover, although the breaks are very painful. The auto was taken to Independence this morning.—Albany Herald.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

High School Events Will be Numerous Next Few Days.

Commencing tomorrow evening, the 1914 commencement exercises of the Dallas high school will begin. We append

below the program for the week. Friday evening—Philologia literary program: Instrumental solo, Pearl Smith; reading, Gertrude Wilson; vocal duet, Elva Lucas, Louise Miles; reading, Sarah Toevs; vocal solo, Lucile Hamilton; instrumental solo, Adah Campbell; farce in one act, "The Heartville Shakespeare Club."

Sunday evening—Baccalaureate services: Union services of the churches of the city will be held in the auditorium of the high school. The following program has been arranged: Hymn; invocation, Rev. C. C. Curtis; anthem; scripture reading, Rev. Geo. H. Mitchell; anthem; sermon, "The Dignity of Service," Rev. Geo. H. Bennett; anthem; hymn, "America"; benediction.

Monday evening—A sketch, "Up Applegate Creek," by members of the Adelpian Society. The high school orchestra will furnish music between the acts.

Wednesday evening—Junior-Senior reception.

Thursday evening—Senior class play, "Merchant of Venice Up-to-Date." Selections by the high school orchestra and vocal solo by Miss Louise Miles between the acts.

Friday evening—Graduating exercises: March, orchestra; invocation, Rev. Curtis; instrumental solo, Pauline Coad; salutatory, Dora Hayes; vocal solo, E. W. Miles; valedictory, Marguerite Kreitle; vocal solo, Elva Alice Lucas; address to class, President C. J. Bushnell of P. U.; presentation of diplomas, Dr. B. H. McCallon.

All the exercises will be held in the high school assembly room and will begin at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to all of them, except the reception on Wednesday evening, which is for the class members only.

FRESH-AIR CHILDREN.

Dallas People Will Again Give City Youngsters a Vacation.

The fresh-air children are coming to Dallas again this summer and it is expected that entertainment will be found in the homes of the city and vicinity for twice the number that were here last summer. Miss Ednelle Collins, secretary of the Woman's Club, has received a letter from the secretary of the Associated Charities in Portland, inquiring if the good people of Dallas and vicinity would do as well for the children of the tenement districts of the city as they did last year. The matter was presented and discussed at the meeting of the Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon and it was the consensus of opinion that at least twice as many of the boys and girls could be taken care of this year as were provided for last year, as several kind-hearted people of our city were disappointed in not having the privilege of entertaining one or more of the little visitors from the big city.

A committee from the Woman's Club has been appointed to secure a list of those who will be willing to take in the little ones for a period of two weeks and it is expected to send word to the Portland managers of the movement to send at least 25 of the youngsters to Dallas. They will probably arrive some time in July.

WOMEN ON SCHOOL BOARD.

Two Ladies Will be Candidates for Directors of Dallas District.

Dallas will probably have at least one and maybe two women on the school board when it re-

organizes after the annual election on June 15th. Because of the advancement of the Dallas school district to that of the first-class, the board will hereafter be composed of five members, three of whom are to be elected at the coming election. The Woman's Club has taken up seriously the project of securing representation on the board for their sex. A committee appointed a month ago to find candidates have secured the consent of Mrs. H. B. Cosper and Mrs. J. R. Craven and these ladies have been given the endorsement of the Club. Both are qualified in every way for the public duties for which they are urged and will not only receive the hearty support of the women of the city, but of a large proportion of the men voters, and their election need not be a surprise to any one.

The term of Dr. B. H. McCallon as a member of the board expires, but it is probable a petition will be circulated to have him again be a candidate.

WINNERS AGAIN.

Dallas Takes Easy Game From Hopewell Giants.

Dallas, 6; Hopewell, 1. And they had no right to that. The visitors in Sunday's game were so slow they were painful to watch. With a man on first



WEARY HOPWELL.

and a fly to right, which bounced over the fence, they deliberately loafed around the track until the ball was fielded in time to cut any score. They lost the only chance to score to which they were entitled. Hopewell is good at fielding the ball, but lacks "pip," as our manager would say. Serr dropped the ball at the critical time and gave the tired ones their only score. Nobody worked on the home team and it was an uneventful game. It was evident from the first that Hopewell was out-classed, so there was no incentive to get a hump on. The day was hot and the crowd was not the largest. Meyer held the game well in hand and Serr seemed to have improved his peg to second. The recruits tried out acquitted themselves well. Rice played a classy game at his position, and if the visitors had possessed the necessary snap and go, we were in a position to put up a good game.

Program for Band Concert.

Following is the program which will be rendered by the Dallas band at their open-air concert on the court house lawn next Saturday evening:

1. March—Kall-Inia... A. H. Thrall
2. Intermezzo—The Bodriand Briglia
3. Medley Overture—Hot Potatoes Hal
4. An Educated Rag... Roberts
5. Mazurka—Birds of Spring. Williams
6. Selection—Il Trovatore... Verdi
7. Characteristic March... Ackley

Old Dallasite Dead.

Recently there passed away in the metropolis one of the old-time men of Dallas, publicity of whose death has not been given at this place. Deceased was Al Stump, a son of William Stump, of Dallas, and a brother of Mrs. Ollie Cook. He married Mrs. Isabelle Riddell and became first noted here as the proprietor of the Cottage hotel, which he and his wife brought to perfection as an eating and rooming house. John Stump, who died here not long ago, was a brother of the deceased, and there are also Charles and William in other parts of the state.

J. A. Brown the other day brought us in a box of strawberries, only 15 of which could get inside the box. They were of the new Oregon variety, and are yielding fine this year.

NEW POSTMASTER.

J. Orville Price Gets the Job at Rickreall.



Word came to Dallas last Friday of the appointment of J. Orville Price as the new postmaster at Rickreall, and the Itemizer hereby produces his pleasant countenance for the enlightenment of its readers. Mr. Price is a well known resident of Rickreall, and has the esteem of all its residents. He is the secretary of the commercial club and one of the firm of Lucas & Price, who conduct one of the general merchandise stores at our enterprising suburb, they now owning the store started by Mr. Begun, of Lafayette, several years ago. The postoffice is now located in the other store, owned by Cadle Bros.

Mr. Price was born in McMinnville 29 years ago and four years ago married Miss Lucas, daughter of Ben Lucas. He is a grandson of Peter Cooke and in the Cooke store had much experience in postoffice matters, so that he will not come at all green to the work. With the establishment of a new rural route out of there on last Monday, of which W. W. Rowell will be the carrier until a regular appointment is made, the office will pay about \$475 a year, making quite an adjunct to the store business.

CANDIDATES' EXPENSES.

What it Cost Would-be Officials to Make the Race in Polk.

The following candidates have so far filed their statements of expenditures for the primary election. All should have done so by May 29th, and are now liable to a good stiff fine for not doing so:

Democratic.	
E. J. Himes, surveyor	\$37.85
F. M. Siver, surveyor	30.80
J. E. Richter, treasurer	46.21
Geo. Clamfield, commis.	29.35
S. B. Taylor, surveyor	92.35
J. F. Morrison, sheriff	20.20
J. H. Savery, sheriff	36.50
Asa B. Robinson, clerk	1.35
W. J. White, sheriff	33.90
J. D. Bevens, constable	2.10
Republican.	
J. W. Orr, sheriff	\$34.25
C. W. Beck, commis.	5.15
F. J. Holman, treasurer	43.80
R. L. Chapman, coroner	4.40
F. M. Bethel, justice	1.40
C. R. Canfield, surveyor	28.59
John Ashbaugh, constable	2.10
H. G. Strayer, justice	.45
H. C. Dunsmore, treasurer	20.00
Jas. Imlah, constable	none
G. L. McMurphy, constable	.45
F. L. Wood, justice	none

Polk County's Standing.

According to a statement rendered to the Itemizer by Insurance Commissioner J. W. Ferguson, Polk county's financial standing is as follows:

General fund	\$47,814.48
General road	13,542.60
Road districts	22,233.86
Special roads	1,355.69
County schools	23,962.56
Special schools	13,635.45
High schools	656.94
Library	62.19
Register and indemnity	142.06
Forest	17.94
Cities and towns	9,567.85
Miscellaneous	129.94
Total	\$133,020.66
Contra.	
Outstanding warrants	\$ 646.29
Agency fund's liability	49,429.72
Total	\$50,076.01
County fund surplus	\$82,944.65

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