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BAPTISTS HOLD REUNION

Large Meeting Held in the Dallas Church Last Friday.

The annual reunion and business meeting of the members of the Baptist Church in this city last Friday was well attended. An interesting program was carried out, and the members are greatly encouraged with the outlook for another year of active and successful work. In all the deliberations of the day, peace, harmony and good-will prevailed, and the officers elected one year ago were re-elected to serve another year without a dissenting voice.

At 11 o'clock, Rev. J. L. Whirry, missionary colporteur for Western Oregon, preached a sermon in keeping with the occasion on "The Triumphant Church." At 12:35 p. m., T. J. Cherrington, the photographer, took a picture of the gathering, arranged and grouped on the outside of the church. In this group, conspicuously seated in the pulpit chair, was Grandma Hubbard, now 79 years old and the only charter member present.

Full justice was done to a bountiful dinner prepared by the women of the church. Nearly two hours were spent in feasting and social intercourse, getting better acquainted and talking over plans and methods for the coming year.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the members gathered at the church for roll-call and election of officers. Forty members answered to their names, and the 25 absent members were accounted for. Fifteen new names have been added to the church roll during the last few months.

After the roll-call, reports from all departments of the church work were read and discussed. These reports showed marked advance all along the line and indicated unusual activity. The several treasuries showed all expenses paid and money in hand with which to begin the new year.

Sales of Fruit Trees.

A considerable acreage of fruit and berries will be set out around Dallas this year. J. B. Nunn reports recent sales of nursery stock as follows: James Boydston, 1000 apple trees, 500 walnut trees, 500 Logan berry; J. B. Stump, 500 walnut; Dr. Mark Hayter, 200 filbert trees; H. E. Koser, 140 walnut and filberts; J. O. Snyder, 900 Logan berry, 70 walnut trees; Dan Hollingsworth, 200 Logan berry, besides a lot of small orders.

Edward Gerlinger, of Portland, is in charge of the local office of the Dallas & Falls City railroad, during the temporary absence of his brother, Louis.

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Teachers Won Game.

The State Normal basketball team defeated the McMinnville College team at Monmouth Friday night by a score of 22 to 16. Many costly errors and fumbles were made by the players on both sides, which accounts for the large score. The game was called at 7 o'clock, and its close the players came to Dallas on a special motor and witnessed the game between O. A. C. and Dallas College.

L. Gerlinger, president of the Dallas & Falls City railroad, was in Dallas the first of the week.

Mrs. Robert Hutton attended the wedding of Mr. Rollie Leisey and Miss Dovie McCulloch, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCulloch, near Ballston, Wednesday.

Sick Blood

Feed pale girls on Scott's Emulsion.

We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood.

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GOOD WORDS FOR OLD POLK

Editor of Rural Northwest Pays High Compliment to Polk County Farmers.

There was a time, and it was not a great many years ago, when Polk County, Oregon, had the reputation, justly or unjustly, of being a slow, unprogressive county, agriculturally. Now it is one of the best known agricultural counties of the state, and is fast acquiring a national reputation through the reputation of its breeders of Angora goats, sheep and swine. Its progressive farmers are by no means confined to the breeders of fine stock, but to the latter is due in the main the fact that the county is gradually but surely acquiring a reputation which is not confined to Oregon, but reaches every portion of the United States where there are those who are interested in good stock. By far the greater part of the Cotswolds which have given Oregon the reputation of being the leading state of the Union in raising fine specimens of that breed are in Polk county. The county is becoming known everywhere in the United States as a place to go for fine Angoras. In a few years Polk county will in all probability be as well known for its Lincoln sheep as it is for its Cotswolds at the present time. It has a herd of Poland China swine of which the whole Pacific Coast may be proud. The men who develop such flocks and herds and give to their county such a reputation as Polk county is acquiring are great benefactors to the county, and the good results of their work will continue long after they are gone. It has already reached the point where the man who would make a business of rearing fine Angora goats or Cotswold sheep will find it more profitable to start in Polk county than in any other county in the United States. Unless extraordinary efforts are put forth elsewhere this will become more and more the case. The coming breeders may as breeders even excel the men who are now giving the county its deserved good reputation, but the breeders of today deserve the special credit which belongs to pioneers of an industry. The work of the future breeder in that county will be appreciated from the start. The present breeders must overcome the natural discouragement which results from knowing that there are very few who understand or appreciate the nature of the work they are doing. Such work as is being done in Polk county by its breeders of fine stock demands honor for the men who are doing it. They may not all be without flaws, but everyone of them who is skillfully breeding up a fine flock or herd is doing that which will in the end benefit others much more than himself.—Rural Northwest.

Candy Store Changes Hands.

C. E. Shaw and Frank Brown have sold their confectionery store to J. March, of Salem. The new proprietor took charge of the business February 1, and will soon move to the room now occupied by Pfenning's jewelry store in the Wilson block, where he will fit up one of the neatest confectionery stores in the valley. Frank Brown will manufacture the candy for the new store, and Horace Webster will have charge of the salesroom.

Miss Owen Wins.

Miss Edith Owen, of Independence, will represent the Oregon State Normal School in the state oratorical contest at Forest Grove. The young lady won out over four other contestants at the local tryout in Monmouth last Friday night. Miss Owen is a popular student, and her friends feel confident that she will represent her school with much credit in the state contest.

Goat Raisers to Meet.

A call for a meeting of the Polk County Mohair Association at Brown's hall in Dallas, on Saturday, February 13, at 10 o'clock p. m., has been issued by George McEee, president of the organization. The meeting will be an important one, and all members are requested to be present. The date for selling the 1904 mohair pool will be set at this time, and other business will be transacted.

State Committee Will Meet.

The Republican State Central Committee is hereby called to meet in the City of Portland on Friday, the 12th day of February, 1904 (Abraham Lincoln's birthday), in room 12 Hamilton building, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting the time and place for holding the next State Convention, apportioning delegates to said Convention, recommending date for holding primaries, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the committee.

FRANK C. BAKER, Chairman.

Harrison Allen, Secretary.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

DALLAS WINS BOTH WATER SUITS

Supreme Court of Oregon Affirms Decision of Lower Court in Boise and Hallock Cases.

"The City of Dallas is empowered to condemn property for the use contemplated, and no limitations or restrictions are imposed confining its choice to any particular property. It has discretion within reasonable limits as to the kind and capacity of the plant it may install, and so it has a discretion within like limits to choose the source of its water supply, the route of its pipe lines and the location of its reservoirs and pumping stations, and unless there is clear abuse of its power to the detriment of private individuals and property rights the courts cannot interfere to control it."

The foregoing is the substance of the decision of the Supreme Court of Oregon in the appealed case of the City of Dallas, respondent, vs. Mary E. Hallock, appellant. This was a suit to condemn certain rights of way over defendant's property, also a reservoir site and 500,000 gallons of water flowing every 24 hours in La Creole Creek, for the purpose of constructing and operating a water plant for the City of Dallas. The opinion is by Justice Wolverton.

Questions relative to the regularity of the proceedings preliminary to the condemnation proceedings, the issuance of bonds, payment for the water system, leasing the same, etc., were raised, but the court holds that these are matters in which Judge Boise and Mrs. Hallock are not interested. The only question in which defendants are interested is as to the necessity for the condemnation and the measure of damages and payment therefor.

The case of the City of Dallas vs. R. P. Boise was decided upon practically the same reasons as those which prevailed in the case of Dallas vs. Hallock, above mentioned.

The decision of these cases brings to an end the long and earnest fight that has been waged by the City of Dallas to obtain possession of certain lands and water rights needed in the construction of a system of water works.

So confident was the city council of the outcome of the contest, that work on the plant was begun a few weeks after the trial of these cases was had in the Circuit Court, and at a time when it was known that Judge Boise and Mrs. Hallock were preparing to appeal to a higher tribunal. The result is that the decision of the Supreme Court is in advance of the completion of the water-works by only a few weeks.

While these suits have cost the city a neat sum of money, everything sought has been gained. Dallas has a perpetual right to use the water of Canyon Creek for domestic and fire purposes, and one or two property holders will no longer be enabled to stay the progress of a live and growing city of 1500 inhabitants. In pursuing a steady and unswerving course in providing an abundant supply of pure and wholesome mountain water, the city council has obeyed the will of the people as clearly expressed in two elections. The hearty approval and loyal support of a large majority of the citizens of Dallas have lent invaluable aid and encouragement to the city officers in the long and stubborn contest, now happily ended for all time. The battle has been fought, and right has prevailed.

DUNN GROCERY OPENED
U. S. Loughary Purchases Stock and Fixtures and Will Operate Grocery Store in Dallas.

The Dunn grocery store, which was closed by its owners about three weeks ago, pending a settlement with creditors, was opened for business Monday morning. The stock and fixtures have been purchased by County Clerk U. S. Loughary, and the business will be continued by him. Harry Dunn will have charge of the store until Mr. Loughary's term of office expires. The latter gentleman will then assume the active management of the business.

Mr. Loughary is too well known in Polk county to need any introduction to the readers of the Observer. Prior to his election to the office of County Clerk, he had a long and successful experience as a salesman in some of the largest mercantile establishments in the Northwest, and the work of buying and selling goods is not new to him. He will conduct a first-class grocery store and will enjoy a liberal patronage.

Putting Up New Building.
George L. Hawkins, the Dallas marble cutter, is erecting a substantial office and workshop on his residence lot on Railroad street. As soon as the structure is completed, he will remove his business from the present location in the Collins building. The new quarters will be comfortable and substantial, and will be convenient to the depot and to the business portion of town.

Will Go to the Philippines.
Walter F. Nichols, deputy clerk of Polk county, has received notice of his appointment as a teacher in the public schools of the Philippine Islands. Mr. Nichols passed the Civil Service examination in Portland a few months ago, and had his name placed on the list of candidates for appointment. He will leave for the islands early in March.

Telephone Company Elects Officers.
The stockholders of the Dallas Telephone Switchboard Company met in the parlors of the Dallas City Bank on Saturday last and elected officers as follows: R. E. Williams, president; T. A. Riggs, vice-president; H. L. Fenton, secretary; Conrad Staffin, treasurer. The president, vice-president and secretary constitute a Board of Directors. The board was instructed to purchase a switchboard and distributing board and find a suitable location for the central office. The company expects to give free exchange to all mutual telephone companies leading into Dallas. The directors announce that the company will be ready for business in the near future.

MERRY FLINCH PARTY
Miss Lina Stouffer Entertains at Her Parents' Home, Saturday Evening.

Miss Lina Stouffer entertained about forty invited guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan P. Stouffer, last Saturday evening. The parlors were prettily decorated with potted plants, ribbons and ferns, and numerous shaded electric lights lent to the beautiful color effect. Mrs. G. L. Hawkins assisted in receiving the guests. Several hands of flinch were played, after which light refreshments were served.

The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dunkelberger, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Staffin, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dunn; Misses Emma Dempsey, Bertha Fuller, Hallie Reynolds, Elsie Brown, Hazel Butler, Frankie Hayter, Evangeline Hart, Edna Collins, Clarice Brown; Messrs. L. F. Daly, Oscar Hayter, Tracy Staats, Lee Smith, C. L. Starr, J. C. Hayter, Roy Glass, Dan Poling, Chester Gates, W. L. Soehren, J. E. Richter and Fred West.

H. Hirschberg, president of the Independence National Bank, was a Dallas visitor, Monday.

FOR BETTER PROTECTION

Reorganized Fire Department in Dallas Will Be Well Equipped With Apparatus.

Agents of the leading fire insurance companies unite in the declaration that Dallas will have the best fire protection of any town of its size in Oregon when the new water system is completed. The requirements of the contract with Mr. Gates could not be bettered, they say, and all express surprise at the magnitude of the plant. Double standard hydrants at every street crossing in the business portion of town and fire plugs only two blocks apart throughout the residence district and extending far into the suburbs form a system of protection not often found in country towns and seldom even in the large cities.

When it is remembered that the city mains will be supplied by a 12-inch pipe leading from a 300,000-gallon reservoir, built at an elevation of 190 feet above the street level, and that this reservoir will be supplied by a 6-inch pipe from a mountain stream flowing nearly one million gallons of water every 24 hours, even in the dry Summer season, it will be seen that Dallas' water supply is second to none.

The city council has already taken up the matter of reorganizing the fire department and purchasing such apparatus and supplies as may be needed when the new water system is in operation. It is altogether probable that the present engine company will be disbanded and two hose companies formed. One hose cart will be housed in the business portion of town, and the other will probably be placed in the engine room at the city hall. These carts will be lighter and narrower than the cart now in use, and will be plentifully supplied with new hose. This is the plan that is being carried out by a number of interior towns in Oregon, Heppner being among the number. The last issue of the Heppner Gazette says:

"Heppner's already good system of fire protection is being improved. Five hundred feet of new hose has been ordered, which makes a good supply, in fact all that is necessary for a town of this size. The paid custodian of the fire apparatus has recommended the purchase of three more hose carts which are needed, and which will soon be added. The town is well supplied in both the business and residence portion with hydrants and fire plugs, and with a good pressure and always a good reserve of water in case of fire, Heppner is well protected."

Resolutions of Condolence.
To the relatives and friends of the late I. R. Hughes.

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty to take from our midst the late I. R. Hughes, we the members of Luckiamute Camp, No. 8187, M. W. A., beg to extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones in the death of our friend and neighbor, and be it

Resolved, that we as a camp feel deeply the loss of this neighbor from our ranks, he having been a charter member of this camp. He was always ready to do his part, and never shirked any duty which fell to his lot to perform. Be it further

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this camp and published in the Polk County Observer, and a copy mailed to the parents of the deceased neighbor.

C. E. DILL,
F. J. HOLMAN,
Committee.

Two Heavy Porkers.
The two Berkshire hogs exhibited at the Dallas Goat Show by F. A. Koser, of Rickreall, were weighed by their owner a few days after the show closed. Notwithstanding the fact that the animals were given light food while on exhibition, the boar tipped the beam at 687 pounds, and the sow at 549 pounds. These splendid porkers are as fine as can be found in Oregon, and were greatly admired by the visitors to the Dallas livestock show.

Charles McDonald has purchased the R. C. Craven property at the West end of Court street. He will build two houses on the lots next Fall.

A. Noltner, the veteran newspaper man of Portland, was in Dallas, Tuesday, soliciting advertising for a special number of the Rural Spirit.

Lodge Notice: Members of Naomi Chapter, O. E. S., are requested to meet in the hall promptly at 7:15 next Tuesday evening. ELA J. METZGER, W. M.

Miss Edith Houck, who has been teaching in the Dallas public school, left on Monday for Portland, where she will become a nurse in a hospital. Her place in the school will be filled by Miss Lena Stouffer.

Frank Butler, of Falls City, was a business visitor in Dallas, Monday. He says the route for the mutual telephone line between Dallas and Falls City is already surveyed and staked out and the work of setting the poles will be commenced in a few days.

THE OLD RELIABLE



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BEWARE OF OFFICE HABIT

Worst Thing a Young Man Can Acquire, Says an Astoria Newspaper Man.

The worst thing a man can acquire is a habit for office. One can take a chance of all the fills to which a man can fall heir and not be so seriously damaged as to get the office habit. One may have faults, and who has not; but the thirst for official honor will level him when his faults will be passed over as just human frailties and nothing more. How many young men who have started out well in life, prospered, become influential, and have allowed themselves to be appointed to a good, fat federal job. What has been the average experience of the federal officer holder? Ask those who have had the experience.

Take the average elective office of the day, and the ordinary business man would better let it alone. Business and office-seeking do not go well together, and to follow one means the neglect of the other. Once in office it is a natural result that one should desire re-election, and at the end of two or three terms, one is years behind the business conditions and probably worse off financially than when first chosen. The average man would better turn a deaf ear to all entreaties to accept an office which would mean the abandonment of business ventures, and attend strictly to business.—Astorian.

FOR BETTER ROADS

National Aid is Asked for Improvement of Highways.

There is now pending in Congress a bill introduced by Hon. Walter P. Brownlow, of Tennessee, and Hon. Jacob H. Gallinger, Senator from New Hampshire, appropriating \$34,000,000 as National aid for the building of wagon roads. This sum is to be distributed to each State according to its population, except that no state is to receive less than \$250,000. The states or counties receiving this money must add a like amount, so that \$68,000,000 will be expended in the building of wagon roads.

Colonel Brownlow says that we have over 90,000 miles of the finest railway in the world, more miles of railway than all the rest of the globe put together, yet we have the poorest wagon roads of any civilized country. He believes that no one thing will do this country so much good as the building of wagon roads as provided for in this bill. As they are to be built in every State of the Union, they will be especially valuable as an object lesson. Experience has shown that wherever good roads exist, every one wants more of them.

City Council Meets.

The city council meeting Monday evening was well attended, all the city officers except Councilman Shaw being present. The usual monthly bills were ordered paid, and the reports of the City Auditor and City Treasurer were read. The report of the City Treasurer shows a balance of \$566 on hand after taking up one City Hall bond for \$500. An ordinance providing for new sidewalks in front of the property of Walter Coy and H. B. Plummer, trustee, in First Ward, was read first time. Consideration of the matter of placing an arc light at the Railroad crossing on Main street was postponed for two weeks. The sewer committee was given further time in which to prepare its report.

Played Out.

Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Sinking at the Pit of the Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or Sores are all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it came so, it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Purifier has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Belt & Cherrington, Dallas, Oregon.

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