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EVERYBODY GET READY TO GO TO THE GREAT FAIR AND WE WILL HELP YOU TO GET READY

ON SATURDAY—MAY, 6th, WE WILL OPEN A

GREAT FAIR SALE

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The Fair

buy your suit case or trunk of us. The prices are right. We have some bright snappy things in Ladies' Low Shoes to show you from \$1.00 up to \$2.50 per pair.

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Season Coupon Tickets for Lewis and Clark Fair Also on Sale.

The ornamental main entrance to the Lewis and Clark Exposition has been completed, and in a short time the old temporary gates will be torn away and the gatekeepers will be doing business at the bright new turnstiles.

There are twelve turnstiles for entrance and eight for exit. The capacity of each entering turnstile is about forty persons per minute, or even more in a rush. It is safe to figure that 500 persons may pass through these gates in a minute. Each turnstile records the number of people passing through, so that at the end of a day the total attendance may be figured up quite readily.

There are three other entrances, one at Twenty-eighth street, near the Museum of Arts, one at the American Inn and the other at the northeast corner of the grounds, which will admit visitors coming by boat on the Willamette river to the Government Peninsula.

The admission price has been fixed at fifty cents. Those who expect to be in Portland during the entire exposition season may purchase a season coupon ticket for \$20, good for 137 admissions, or one good for fifty admissions for \$12.50.

The main entrance, which is at Twenty-sixth and Upshur streets, is reached by all car lines and is only fifteen minutes' ride from the heart of the city. Many extra cars will be put on for the season. The Exposition will be ready in every department to open June 1.

Beautifulizing the Cemeteries.

Memorial Day will be observed in Dallas with appropriate exercises. People having relatives or friends buried in the cemeteries are earnestly requested to clear the burial lots of grass and weeds, in order that the grounds may present the best possible appearance on that day. A little work at this time will make a great change for the better, and it is hoped that no one will neglect to do his share. The members of the Rebekah lodge are taking an active interest in the movement, and are willing to assist in the work of beautifulizing the grounds and to suggest plans for improvement. The hearty co-operation of every man and woman in Dallas is invited.

A Masonic lodge was organized in Junction City, Saturday, by W. T. Williamson, grand senior warden of Masons in Oregon. The lodge was instituted under dispensation.

The Famous WASHINGTON ICE CREAM

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Cool Drinks for Hot Weather... Main St., Dallas, Oregon

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WAS BURIED ALIVE

Arthur Montgomery Meets Horrible Death in Landslide on Railroad Above Falls City.

Arthur Montgomery, a son of J. I. Montgomery, was killed in a landslide on the line of the new railroad above Falls City, Tuesday afternoon. The young man was covered with several tons of dirt and loose rock, and was instantly smothered to death. The body was recovered after 40 minutes of rapid work. Albert Lee, foreman of the grading gang, was struck by a log eight feet long and a foot in diameter, and suffered the fracture of his collar-bone.

The slide occurred at 1:50 o'clock in the afternoon, at a point about two miles above Falls City. A blast had been set off in the mountain side earlier in the day, and a gang of men were clearing away the dirt and loose rock when the accident occurred. Young Montgomery was in the act of picking up his shovel when the slide happened to be standing near by, and, seeing the oncoming rush of rock and dirt, seized the young man and made a heroic effort to drag him out of harm's way. The assistance was of no avail, and Mr. Covert barely escaped with his own life. All of the workmen escaped, with the exception of Foreman Lee, who was struck by a heavy log and painfully injured about the shoulders.

Immediately after the slide occurred, the men began a search for the body of Montgomery. After about forty minutes of hard work, the body was found in the loose dirt, at a depth of five or six feet. Death had doubtless occurred almost instantly.

The victim of the accident was 22 years old, and was an honorable, industrious young man. His father, J. I. Montgomery, formerly resided in Falls City, but is now living in Grant's Pass. The funeral was held in Falls City yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended.

H. G. CAMPBELL RESIGNS

Newly-Elected City Auditor Finds That Private Business Demands His Whole Attention.

H. G. Campbell, who was elected City Auditor without opposition at the recent city election, handed in his resignation at the meeting of the council, Monday evening. He explained his resignation by saying that his real estate business demands his whole attention, and that it is necessary for him to be out of the city a great portion of the time. The resignation was laid on the table, and it is probable that his successor will be chosen at the next meeting of the council.

President H. B. Cospser presided over the regular meeting of the council, Monday evening, Mayor Biddle being absent from the city. All of the councilmen were present, excepting F. J. Coad, who was in Portland.

No business of importance was transacted at the meeting. The ordinance to license meat peddlers came up on its final passage and aroused considerable opposition. After a lengthy discussion, a vote on the ordinance was postponed until the next meeting of the board.

The matter of permitting one of the hose carts to be kept in the business part of town, in a building to be furnished by the merchants, was referred to the Fire and Water Committee.

Mayor Biddle's appointment of standing committees is as follows: Finance—Cospser, Ayres, Belt. Streets—Coad, Boals, Ayres. Ordinance—Boals, Shaw, Stafrin. Health and Police—Ayres, Coad, Cospser. Fire and Water—Belt, Stafrin, Shaw.

One Cold and Another

The season's first cold may be slight—may yield to early treatment, but the next cold will hang on longer; it will be more troublesome, too. Unnecessary to take chances on that second one. Scott's Emulsion is a preventive as well as a cure. Take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

when colds abound and you'll have no cold. Take it when the cold is contracted and it checks inflammation, heals the membranes of the throat and lungs and drives the cold out.

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ENDEAVORERS ARE COMING

Biennial Convention of West Willamette District Will Be Held in Dallas Next Week.

The third biennial convention of the Christian Endeavor Union for the West Willamette District will be held in Dallas, Thursday and Friday, May 25 and 26. The West Willamette District comprises Polk, Yamhill and Washington counties, and a large attendance of delegates is anticipated. The Thursday evening session will be held in the Presbyterian church, and the Friday sessions in the Christian church. Prof. D. M. Metzger, dean of the Dallas College faculty, is President of the association. The programme is as follows:

THURSDAY EVENING.

7:45 Song service.
8:00 Convention Sermon—Rev. J. F. Claycombe, McMinnville, Oregon.
Solo—Prof. H. H. Dunkelberger.

FRIDAY MORNING.

8:30 Enrollment of delegates.
9:00 Devotional service, conducted by Fred Henry, of Lafayette.

9:30 Business and appointment of committees; four conferences on "What and How?"

9:30 Ways of Attaining the Highest Standard of Spirituality in the Meetings and Work of the Society, by a member of the Friends' Society, Newberg.

10:00 Ways of Employing and Winning Associate Members, Miss Bessie Young, of Dayton.

10:30 Ways of Securing the Most Effectual Committee Work in the Business of the Society—Rev. H. Gilpatrick, Hillsboro.

11:00 Ways of Doing the Best Work for Missions—Mrs. M. L. Bardon, McMinnville.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30 Devotional service, conducted by William Robb, of Centerville.

2:00 A Paper on Junior Work—Mrs. Marie Cutts, of Newberg.

3:30 Address, "Intermediate Work"—O. O. Arnold, of Dallas.

2:40 Conference on the two subjects presented.

3:00 Address, "Informing the Young People About the Church"—Rev. J. A. Brown, of Monmouth.

3:30 Address, "Training Our Young People in Religion"—Rev. W. T. Wardle, of Dallas.

3:40 C. E. at Baltimore and Lewis and Clark Fair.

4:00 Reports of committees; pledges for 1905-7; election of officers.

5:00 Adjournment.

FRIDAY EVENING.

7:45 Song service.
8:00 Address, by W. H. Boyd, of Forest Grove. Song Ladies' Quartet.

Work for School Directors.

Copies of the amended School Laws have been sent out to the school directors and clerks of the districts in Polk county. The new law changes the plan of conducting eighth grade examinations. Hereafter, it shall be the duty of the chairman of the district board to conduct such examinations in person; or designate some member of his board; or the school clerk, or some person other than the teacher of the school, suggested by the County Superintendent to conduct such examination. The compensation shall be \$2 per day for the time actually employed, but no more than two days' pay shall be allowed for any one examination.

Was Native of Michigan.

Marcellus Reid died at his home near Falls City last Thursday, after a short illness. He was born in Lapeer county, Michigan, September 27, 1844, and lived with his parents on a farm until he was grown. He then engaged in business with his brother in St. Johns, Michigan. In 1869 he moved to a farm in Grant county. He married Miss Bessie Fessenden in 1877, and continued to live in or around the village of Alma until the year 1903, when he came to Polk county, Oregon. He purchased a farm near Falls City, and lived there until his death. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn their loss.

Legal Blanks for sale at this office.

Runaways are becoming of common occurrence in Dallas. Scarcely a day passes that some frightened team does not take a spin through the business part of town. Automobiles are the chief source of terror to the farmers' horses.

Appointments of ministers of the Evangelical association in Polk county for the ensuing year have been made as follows: J. A. Goode, Monmouth; W. E. Simpson, King's Valley. E. Mauer is presiding elder of the Salem district.

H. G. Higinbotham, who was director general of the Chicago World's Fair, has accepted the invitation extended by the management to attend the opening exercises of the Lewis and Clark Exposition on June 1.

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PRIZES FOR CHOICE ROSES

Active Preparations Being Made For Rose Fair in Dallas Next Friday and Saturday.

The women of the M. E. Church will hold a Rose Fair in the M. E. Church, South, on Friday and Saturday evenings, May 26 and 27. Active preparations are being made for the event, and it is believed that the exhibit will surpass any show of the kind ever given in Polk county. A choice program of musical and literary numbers will be rendered each evening. A cordial invitation is extended to every rose-grower in the county to take part in this exhibition. All roses intended for display should be in the building by 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, May 26. Prizes will be given as follows:

White rose—first prize, \$1; second prize, 70 cents.

Red rose—first prize, \$1; second prize, 60 cents.

Pink rose—first prize, \$1; second prize, 50 cents.

Yellow rose—first prize, \$1; second prize, 50 cents.

Variety of ten roses—first prize, \$1.50; second prize, 75 cents.

Variety of five roses—first prize, \$1; second prize, 50 cents.

An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged each evening.

Junior League Program.

The Junior League of the M. E. Church will have charge of the services at their church next Sunday evening. The little folks are preparing an interesting program, as follows:

Song—Juniors.

Roll Call.

Response, with memory verses.

Scripture Lesson—Herman Hawkins, Pres.

Prayer—Lord's Prayer chant.

Dialogue—Vera Wagner and Lois Vanskike.

Recitation—Steinman Allen.

Dialogue—Ruth Morrison, Ruth McCollum, Florence Walker, Elizabeth Haldeman and Ruth Miller.

Song—Girls' chorus.

Recitation—Ruth Adams.

Twenty-third Psalm—Juniors.

Song—Juniors.

Dialogue—Viola Cobb and Abbie Walker.

Dialogue—Harold and Aileen Miller.

Song—Six little Juniors.

Recitation—Mabel Adams.

Dialogue—Webster Allen and Ralph Howe.

Duett—Cora Vanskike and Wallie Ghorke.

Collection.

Song—Girls' chorus.

Benediction.

Final Proofs Postponed.

Owing to the contemplated removal of the United States Land Office from Oregon City to Portland, on July 1, 1905, publication of all timber land notices set for the month of July will be suspended until a definite location is decided upon. Notice to this effect was received by the OBSERVER from Receiver George W. Bibee, Saturday.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have made arrangements again this season for

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This famous delicacy has stood the test for 17 years, with a constantly increasing sale. Beyond all question, it is the Best and Purest Ice Cream, and has won a reputation as "The Ice Cream of Quality"

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