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DALLAS, OREGON, MAY 19, 1905.

The way to build up Dallas is to pa-
ritize Dallas people.



Judge J. J. De Haven has been named by Judge Gilbert to preside over the hearing of the Oregon land fraud trials. The selection is in accordance with the request of the late Judge Bellinger that the California jurist be chosen to conduct the trials. It is the general opinion that a successor to Judge Bellinger will not be chosen before next Fall. Of the numerous candidates for the office, Henry E. McGinn, of Portland, appears to be strongly in the lead. Judge McGinn has the indorsement of the Multnomah Circuit Bench, which carries with it the recommendation of Circuit Judges Frazer, Cleland, Sears and George. He also has the support of the president of the Oregon State Bar Association, and it is generally believed in Portland that the indorsement of the Multnomah bar will go to him. Other powerful influences are behind Judge McGinn, and it is regarded as extremely likely that he will receive the appointment.

A new course of study for the pupils of the Oregon public schools is being outlined by the State Board of Education. Under the new course, less time will be devoted to arithmetic and geography, and more to "supplementary reading." That's right. Give the boys less arithmetic and geography, and they will have more time to devote to library reading, clay modeling, paper folding, flower study, and other work of real importance. And while it is making a change, the Board should not fail to lengthen and strengthen the course in "vertical" handwriting. It is true that no modern business man will have this freak writing on his books, if he can avoid it, but a little objection like that should not be permitted to stand in the way. Perhaps these men devoted too much time to arithmetic and geography when they were young to be able to appreciate a good thing when they see it.

Survivors of the early Indian wars in Oregon, Washington and Idaho will be gratified to learn that after a long delay their pension claims are to be allowed. A dispatch from Washington says that after three years of more or less bitter contention with the Secretary of the Interior, the Pension Office has decided to place a liberal construction upon the Indian War Veteran act of June 27, 1902, and will hereafter allow pension claims filed under that act without requiring an almost endless amount of irrelevant evidence that does not have any special bearing on the case. A large majority of the veterans in Polk county are already receiving their pensions.

Woodburn having twitted Gervais for being a quiet town, Editor Clarke of the Gervais Star gets back as follows: "Yes, Gervais is quiet; yet there are not so few people on the streets that robbers can deliberately come in and plunder our stores and dwellings and then skip with the booty, and make a clean get-away."

Having blown in something like \$50,000 in woolen mill ventures in the past, the business men of Albany have decided that they do not care to risk another \$12,000, and the Hancock bank company, whose mill was recently burned, will build elsewhere.

The Portland Telegram wisely remarks that the only man who makes no mistakes in this world is the man who makes nothing.

That Tired Feeling

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The re-election boom started for Congressman Hermann is a little premature. Better wait and see what action the Federal jury will take in the criminal charges lodged against him, before beginning to whoop it up for his re-election.

Because of the removal of the Land Office from Oregon City to Portland on July 1, it became necessary to re-appoint Register A. S. Dresser and Receiver George Bibbe. Their commissions as officers of the Portland Land Office were made out Tuesday. The Government has two faithful and competent officers in the persons of Register Dresser and Receiver Bibbe.

Jack Matthews has been unceremoniously fired from the office of United States Marshal, and C. J. Reed of Portland has been named to fill the vacancy thus created. President Roosevelt did not even request Matthews to send in his resignation, but directed the Attorney General to send a telegram notifying him of his removal. Matthews' high-handed and arbitrary methods have long been distasteful to a large element of the Republican party in Oregon, and no efforts have been spared to land his head in the basket. His summary removal is a knock-out blow to the machine of which he was the head, and is highly gratifying to all men who admire decent methods in politics. Vale, "Boss" Matthews! May your like never again be placed at the head of the Republican party in Oregon!

MERITS OF SMALL COLLEGES

An editorial, brief and to the point, appears in a late number of the Saturday Evening Post upon the endowment of small colleges undertaken by Andrew Carnegie. It is assumed that the small colleges need money—not too much money, or they will become tainted with the diseases of arrogance and social snobbishness that are eating at the core of our big institutions of learning, seriously threatening their usefulness. But they need enough money, in the words of the thrifty housewife, to get along with comfortably, and they need the support of the great mass of well-to-do Americans whose sons and daughters later on will have the destinies of the Nation in their keeping.

The Post states a literal fact, the proof of which exists in the disappointment of many parents at the outcome of the money spent and hopes lavished upon their sons in college when it says:

A college education is in itself a dangerous enough temptation to the average youth, with all youth's tendency to exaggerate the importance of things academic, and to disparage the importance of things practical. If while getting the education the youth gets also snobbishness, he or she goes forth the worse for college and a force for evil. And it is in some of our big colleges, especially in the East, that the spirit of social and educational snobbishness has become so strong as to make sensible parents hesitate to send their sons to school there.

There is no question but the public school and the small college together are the best educators for American youth today. This is especially true when the education follows purely literary and classical lines, and embraces the sciences that are in close touch with these. For technical instruction and development in mechanics the colleges with an equipment looking to these ends is necessary, and small colleges without ample endowment cannot furnish this. Otherwise the statement of the journal above quoted that the public school boy or girl who graduates from the small college has the best chance in the activities of American life today may be accepted. He or she will not learn as much in ways, but there will be less to unlearn in the democratic struggle for a place in the world after college days are over. By calling attention to these conditions, Andrew Carnegie has done a good work over and beyond the substantial aid that he proposes to give to colleges of this class.—Oregonian.

Irrigation Notice.

Consumers desiring water for irrigation purposes will please take notice that the hours for sprinkling will be from 6 to 7:30 A. M., and 8 to 8:30 P. M. Violation of the four-hour service will cause water to be cut off, and a penalty of 50 cents for turning same on again. In case of a fire alarm, all service, except that of family necessity, must be shut off, and remain closed until after the firemen close the fire hydrants.

W. L. SOHREN,
Superintendent.

Goats For Sale.

About 20 nannies, with kids, for sale. F. E. SMITH, one mile south-west of Dallas.

It Makes a Difference.

Over in a neighboring county, a cow was recently killed by lightning. After the storm a farmer came along, and, seeing the dead cow, went to the house of the owner and said:

"Jim, your black cow's been struck and killed."

"Is that so," exclaimed the cow's owner. "That was the best cow I had. She was worth \$75 at least. What train struck her?"

"She wasn't hit by a train," said the first farmer. "Lightning struck her."

"Oh, well," replied the owner of the cow, "I thought it was a train. Well, I don't care much. That cow wasn't worth over \$10."

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IN SOCIETY'S REALM

Birthday Party at Home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Morrison—China Shower For Miss Butler.

A pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Morrison, Monday evening, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Morrison. A large number of neighbors and friends were present, and a delightful evening was enjoyed. Many beautiful presents in China and cut-glass were brought by the guests. Mrs. Morrison is one of the popular teachers in the public school, and is prominent in church and Sunday school work. She has many friends in Dallas, and all wish her many happy returns of the day.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan P. Stouffer, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Castle, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cadwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morrison, Prof. and Mrs. W. I. Reynolds; Mrs. D. M. Metzger, Mrs. C. E. Shaw, Mrs. Walter Williams, Mrs. C. C. Campbell, Mrs. J. A. Laurensen, Mrs. G. L. Hawkins, Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mrs. J. L. Moore, Mrs. Nancy Brown, Mrs. T. B. Hill, Mrs. Alice Dempsey, Mrs. Dr. B. H. McCallon, Mrs. Will Wagner, Mrs. Fred Wagner, Mrs. T. B. Rowell, Mrs. Ed Biddle, Mrs. A. W. Fowler, Mrs. J. C. Gaynor, Mrs. I. M. Palmer, Mrs. Charles McDevitt, Mrs. A. W. Dockstader, Mrs. J. H. Nies, Misses Laurensen, Emroy McDevitt, May Shelton, Edna Morrison, Olive Smith, Jessie Wiseman, Ruby Reese, Ella Carpenter, Eloise Phillips, Ruth Morrison, Hallie Morrison; Messrs. Tracy Staats, Harry Gaynor, R. E. Williams, C. L. Starr and Ralph Hill.

Miss Persephone Butler, whose marriage to Mr. Milton Oscar Pickett, of Newberg, is announced to take place June 1, was given a China shower, Saturday afternoon, by Mrs. G. N. Cherrington at her home on Oak street. The rooms were prettily decorated with cut flowers. About thirty guests were present, each bringing a gift in China. The gifts were hidden about the rooms and searched for by the bride-elect. The afternoon was pleasantly passed in various games, Mrs. N. L. Butler and Mrs. Walter Williams receiving the prizes at "Tumble-in." Vocal and instrumental music was rendered by Mrs. J. C. Uglow, Mrs. E. J. Bryan and Mrs. G. N. Cherrington. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. R. L. Chapman. Punch was served throughout the afternoon, Miss Rebecca Gates presiding at the punch-bowl. Dainty refreshments were served.

The guests were: Mrs. C. F. Belt, Mrs. Dr. H. L. Toney, Mrs. William Tatom, Mrs. W. L. Soehren, Mrs. N. L. Butler, Mrs. M. M. Ellis, Mrs. J. C. Uglow, Mrs. G. L. Hawkins, Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. E. J. Bryan, Mrs. Walter Williams, Mrs. C. E. Shaw, Mrs. Dr. S. A. Bartlett, Mrs. R. L. Chapman, Mrs. Mona Thompson, Mrs. Jennie Smith, Misses Persephone Butler, Ella Butler, Effie Brown, Mabel Guy, Viola Martin, Hazella Hollister, Flora McCallon, Rose Bronken, Minnie Robertson, Nora Robertson, Rebecca Gates and Sena Lynch.

Miss Helene Syron celebrated her 12th birthday, Wednesday, by inviting twelve of her young friends to spend the afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Syron. Merry games were indulged in, and nice refreshments were served. Those present were Maude Griffin, Marjorie Bennett, Dorothy Bennett, Marguerite Hussar, Mary Kraber, Nola Roy, Marjorie Holman, Georgia Shaw, Della Syron, Bessie Syron, Anna McDonald, Milton Levin, Adah Syron and Helene Syron.

Independence Notes.

INDEPENDENCE, Ore., May 17.—L. Damon was in Salem Monday. Mrs. Asa Taylor was a Salem visitor, Wednesday.

G. W. Conkey was in Portland the first of the week.

Dr. O. B. Miles was a Salem visitor the last of the week.

Miss Ruth Burkhardt, of Albany, is the guest of Miss Bertha Bohannon.

Independence is to have a circus for three days next week, commencing Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Paddock and Mrs. P. H. Drexler were Salem visitors the last of the week.

Mrs. Corwin A. Townsend returned to Portland, Wednesday, after a few days visit with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Byron Adkins came up from Salem, Saturday evening, to spend Sunday at her home here. She is with her sister, Mrs. C. A. McLaughlin, who has been ill in a Salem hospital for several weeks.

A birthday dinner was given by Miss Mae Kennedy at the home of her mother, Sunday, to a number of relatives and friends. Miss Kennedy, with her mother and sister, will soon move to McMinnville, where she will open a studio and teach instrumental music.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are making extensive preparations for their Rose Fair, Saturday evening. An excellent program will be provided and it is expected that the display will be very beautiful, for which cash prizes will be given.

Much interest is being taken by the ladies here in horseback riding, and each evening a large number are to be seen perfecting themselves in this sport. All available saddle horses are pressed into service, and many will

soon be the owners of beautiful animals for their exclusive use. A club will be organized and officers elected the last of the week.

The Social Whist Club was entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Allin, Monday evening. The first prizes were secured by Mrs. J. E. Hubbard and J. S. Cooper, while Mrs. G. W. Kutch and W. A. Messner carried off the boobies. Refreshments were served during the evening.

RECEIVES HIGH HONOR

J. W. Crocker Elected Grand Inside Sentinel of the Order of Railway Conductors.

J. W. Crocker, conductor on the Dallas-Portland passenger train, was elected Grand Inside Sentinel of the Order of Railway Conductors, Tuesday. This will be pleasing news to the people living along the Yamhill division, among whom Mr. Crocker has many warm friends. He has been an active participant in the affairs of the Order for many years, and is held in the highest esteem by his brother conductors. Speaking of the honor conferred upon Mr. Crocker, Wednesday's Oregonian says:

"His election to the office in the grand division makes a precedent in the order, as it is the first time a Western man has ever been elected as one of its head officials. It is taken by the members of the Western divisions that his election is a distinct honor to the city and to the division as a result of the pleasant impression made upon the delegates by the manner in which the convention was entertained while in Portland.

"Mr. Crocker was born in Shasta, California, in 1856 and entered the railroad service with the Central Pacific in 1875. He remained with that road until 1887, when he came to Oregon and began working with the Wells Fargo Express Company as a messenger, running on the West Side division for several years.

"He next went to the Oregon Railway Company, the old narrow gauge road, and ran out of Portland. For 19 years he worked with the Portland, Willamette Valley & Oregon Company, which road has since been sold to the Southern Pacific."

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Fresh Cows For Sale.
Four young fresh cows for sale. JAMES ELLIOTT, Dallas, Ore.

Wagon For Sale.
Light wagon for sale. N. HUGHES, Dallas, Ore.

Goats For Sale.
Twenty-six head of wethers, and 20 nannies with kids, for sale. O. N. HARRINGTON, Dallas, Ore.

Team For Sale.
Fine span of young Clydesdale mares; nice team and well matched. A. C. DIMICK, Dallas, Ore.

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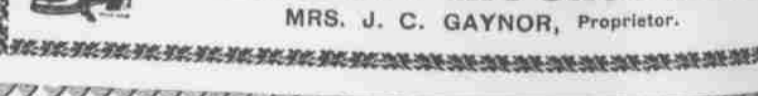
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