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



GRANT HALF-FARE RATE

County Judge Coad received a letter from C. H. McEane yesterday, informing him that the Southern Pacific Company will grant a half-fare rate between Dallas and Portland on Monday, June 5—Dallas day at the Lewis and Clark Fair. This reduction in fare will insure a large attendance, and it is now certain that Dallas will be well represented at the big fair on that day. Many of the business houses will declare a holiday in order to give their employes an opportunity to join the excursion. Judge Coad was in Independence and Monmouth yesterday, and was highly gratified to learn that many people from those towns will join with Dallas in making the day successful. It is probable that a program will be arranged for the day, and that citizens from Independence and Monmouth will be among the speakers. It is hoped to make Dallas day at the fair one long to be remembered, and it is the duty of every loyal citizen of the town to help make a good showing on that day.

Mrs. F. A. Wolfe, superintendent of the Polk County exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair, asks all persons having products of any kind for display to forward the same to her at once. Shipments should be marked "President Lewis and Clark Fair, Division 34," and all freight and cartage charges should be prepaid. Mrs. Wolfe's postal address is 505 Gantenbein Avenue.

The OBSERVER is in receipt of a neat advertising pamphlet issued by the business men of the enterprising town of Wasco, Sherman county. The book is from the pen of Mayor E. S. Cattron, a former Polk county boy, and sets forth in an attractive manner the inducements offered to homeseekers in Sherman county. The publication will be widely distributed in the East and at the Lewis and Clark Fair.

Senator Fulton has recommended B. L. Eddy, of Tillamook, for appointment to the office of Receiver of the Roseburg Land Office, to succeed J. T. Bridges, removed. Senator Fulton and Secretary Hitchcock are unable to agree as to an appointee for Receiver of the office, and the Secretary says no appointment will be made until two men are agreed upon, as there would be no advantage in appointing a Register without a Receiver.

Dallas should send a large delegation to the meeting of the Willamette Valley Development League to be held in Independence, June 9 and 10. A fine program will be arranged for both days, and a good meeting is anticipated. The Board of Trade should arrange for a special motor, and the business men should turn out in full force. Any movement having for its object the upbuilding of Oregon is worthy of the active support of every citizen, and Dallas cannot afford to fall behind the procession.

Normals Defeat Dallas.

By slow and careless playing in the infield, the Dallas College baseball team lost to the Normal School team on the home grounds last Saturday by a score of 6 to 2. The playing of the visitors was not of the sort that arouses enthusiasm, but that of the home team was infinitely worse. Several times during the game, Dallas had a chance to tie the score, but failed in each instance. The game throughout was a Comedy of Errors. A large crowd of spectators braved the cold north wind and cheered for the home team, although it must be admitted that the opportunities for yelling were few and far between. Dallas College has a good baseball team, but the hoodoo was on the boys in Friday's game, and they positively could not get away from it.

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NEWBILL MAY NOT COME

Newly Elected Principal of Dallas Public School Neglects to File Acceptance.

Prof. T. J. Newbill, of Independence, who was recently elected principal of the Dallas public school, informs the Board of Directors that he will probably not accept the position, as strong inducements have been offered him to remain where he is. His action comes as a surprise to the Dallas school officers, as he had appeared anxious to make the change, and had earnestly solicited the position of principal of the Dallas school.

The Dallas directors made no effort to take Professor Newbill away from the Independence school, knowing that his services were highly satisfactory to the people of that district, and it was only after his positive assurance that he desired to leave Independence and come to Dallas that his application was given serious consideration. The directors say that he appeared so anxious to sever his connection with the Independence school and take charge of the Dallas school that they are at a loss to account for his sudden change of mind. It is thought that superior inducements have been offered him to remain where he is, and, if this is the case, the people of Independence are not to be blamed, for it is a well-known fact that Professor Newbill has been highly successful in the management of his school. The only matter of regret is that Professor Newbill should apply for the Dallas school and then neglect to accept the position offered him.

The directors of the Dallas district have held no formal meeting to consider the selection of a principal in place of Professor Newbill, but it now seems certain that Prof. W. I. Reynolds will be asked to accept the position. Professor Reynolds has received offers of a principalship and a handsome salary from eight or nine leading schools of the state, and his services are greatly in demand by those who are familiar with his ability as a teacher, but he will doubtless consent to remain in Dallas, as his home and all his property interests are here. The election of Professor Reynolds will prove highly satisfactory to the patrons of the Dallas public school and the people of Dallas in general.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Dallas College Will Close School Year With Appropriate Exercises.

The program for commencement week at Dallas College is as follows: Thursday, June 1—Anniversary of Philadelphia Literary Society, in College chapel.

Friday, June 2—Baseball game, Dallas vs. Willamette University, at 2:30 p. m.; literary program by "We Girls" in the chapel in the evening.

Saturday, June 3—Lecture "William McKinley," by Daniel Poling, of Canton, Ohio.

Sunday, June 4—11 a. m., Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. W. C. Kanner, D. D., of Salem; 3 p. m., Farewell Meeting of Christian Associations; 8 p. m., Sermon before Christian Associations.

Monday, June 5—Annual Musical Recital, at 8 p. m.

Tuesday, June 6—10 a. m., meeting of Board of Trustees; 8 p. m., Lecture before Literary Societies, by Rev. Clarence True Wilson, D. D., of Portland, Oregon.

Wednesday, June 7—10 a. m., Commencement; 4 p. m., Alumni Business meeting; 8 p. m., Alumni Banquet and Banquet.

The public is most cordially invited to these exercises.

D. M. METZGER,
Dean of Faculty.

CHANGE IN TRAIN SCHEDULE

Independence Motor Will Connect With Morning Passenger Train at Dallas After May 28.

Beginning May 29, the Independence motor will connect with the morning Dallas-Portland passenger train. The motor will leave Independence each morning in time to make connection at Dallas at 7 o'clock, and will return to Independence immediately after the passenger train leaves for Portland. The noon and evening trips to this city will be continued by the motor company.

The Dallas passenger train will leave the Jefferson street depot in Portland at 6 o'clock in the evening, instead of 4 o'clock, and will arrive at Dallas at 9:10 instead of 7:10 o'clock. Heretofore the people of Independence and Monmouth have had no train service by which it was possible to go to Portland and return the same day. The extra morning trip of the motor will fill this long-felt want, and will give the residents of the south part of the county practically as good service as that enjoyed by the people of Dallas. The holding of the evening train in Portland from 4 until 6 o'clock will give valley merchants more time in which to transact business in the city, and will also be a great accommodation to the people attending the Exposition.

"Young Rockwood."

The fine trotting stallion, "Young Rockwood," will be at Black's barn in Dallas every Friday and Saturday. Remainder of week on W. C. Brown farm north of Dallas. Terms, \$10.

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Dallas, Oregon.

SWALLOWS ACID AND DIES

Critic Teacher in Monmouth Normal School Commits Suicide From Unknown Cause.

MONMOUTH, Or., May 23—Miss Daisy B. Huntington, a critic teacher in the training department of the Oregon State Normal School, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid, Sunday afternoon, at the home of Prof. C. A. Rice. She was discovered dying in her room, by Miss Martha Whealdon, an intimate friend.

That the act was premeditated cannot be doubted, as she had written notes to her mother and brother, and a telegram to the brother. She had packed her belongings, leaving her bank book on the table with the letters.

In the letter to the mother, she asked the mother's forgiveness and told her she was the only friend she had. She also stated that she was tired of life.

Miss Huntington was a graduate of the Illinois State Normal, and had attended the Chicago University. She had taught in the East, and this was her first year in Monmouth. She was an excellent teacher, and her salary had been raised for next year.

The remains were shipped to her people in Illinois, and were accompanied by Miss Martha Whealdon.

NEARING CENTURY MARK

Hon. Ira F. M. Butler, of Monmouth, Celebrates His 92nd Birthday.

MONMOUTH, Or., May 23—Hon. Ira F. M. Butler celebrated his 92nd birthday Saturday, May 20, by giving a reception to his many friends. Scores of friends called and were received by his daughters, Misses Margaret and Alice. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, ferns, etc., and a dainty lunch was served. Mr. Butler received many beautiful flowers, the gifts of friends.

Mr. Butler is one of Oregon's pioneers of 1873, coming from Illinois to Polk county. He took a donation land claim between Soap Creek and the Luckiamute river, moving to Monmouth in 1873. In 1885 he was married to Miss Mary Davidson, and in 1885 they celebrated their golden wedding, Mrs. Butler living three years longer.

In 1832 Mr. Butler served in the Black Hawk war. He served three terms in the Oregon Legislature and in 1878 was elected Judge of Polk county, serving until 1882. He was one of the founders of the Monmouth Christian College and Monmouth bank, and is one of Oregon's oldest and most respected pioneers, having endured all the hardships of the early pioneer life.

PRIZES FOR CHOICE ROSES

Women of Independence Presbyterian Church Hold Successful Fair.

INDEPENDENCE, Ore., May 22.—The Rose Fair given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church Saturday evening, was the most successful one they have ever held. The Opera House was beautifully decorated, ropes of roses and hanging baskets of ferns being artistically arranged in the front and along the sides of the room. There were quantities of roses used in the decorations, and the display of choice roses could scarcely have been better. The house was crowded and all enjoyed the excellent program provided by local talent, assisted by others from Dallas and Salem. The recitations and readings by Miss Pollock, of Dallas, were especially appreciated and showed her to be a true artist in her work.

Cash prizes were awarded as follows: Best collection of fifteen varieties, Mrs. A. S. Locke; second, Mrs. A. Nelson; best collection of seven varieties, Mrs. A. S. Locke; second, Mrs. Canna Robinson; best red, Mrs. A. Nelson; best white, Mrs. H. Mattison; best pink, Mrs. A. Nelson; best yellow, Mrs. A. S. Locke; second red, Mrs. G. W. Sharman; second white, Mrs. Fluke; second pink, Mrs. Fluke, and second yellow, Mrs. D. A. Hodge.



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Independence Notes.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., May 25—The rains the first of the week brought the river up several inches.

Misses Beale and Verna Burkhardt, of Albany, visited at the home of I. Butler over Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Hoaler returned to Olympia, Saturday, after ten weeks' visit with friends here.

E. J. Arnold's show held forth for three days the first of the week, and new good crowds. Wednesday evening there was a successful balloon ascension.

The Independence Lewis and Clark Club have received a letter from Mrs. Wolfe asking the club to furnish flowers for the opening day of the Lewis and Clark Fair, and will respond with quantities of roses and other seasonable flowers.

The young ladies have perfected the organization of their riding club, and have elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Bertha Carlier; Vice President, Miss Sadie Craven; Secretary, Miss Katharine Jones; Treasurer, Miss Ivy Burton. The club starts out with a membership of twenty.

The local Knights of Pythias Lodge held a pleasant meeting at their hall Wednesday. There were present about forty visitors from Salem, Dallas and Falls City. Two candidates were conducted through the rank of Page and the rank of Knight. A banquet was served at the restaurant and a general good time enjoyed by all.

The Independence Improvement League is taking active steps toward the entertainment of the expected visitors, who will attend the meeting of the Willamette Valley Development League here June 9 and 10. Various committees on entertainment, reception, program, etc., have been appointed, and no effort will be spared to make the meeting successful and profitable.

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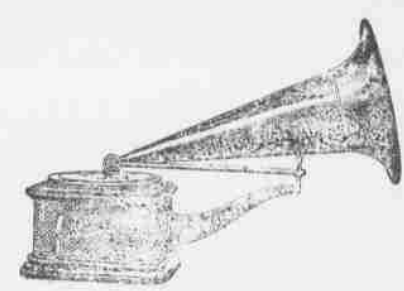
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