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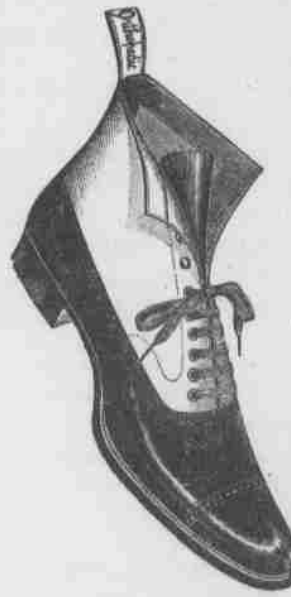
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FREE LIBRARY IS OPEN

Dallas Is First Town in Oregon to Establish Free Library Under New State Law.

If there has at any time been a doubt in any mind as to the ultimate success of the free library movement in Dallas, that doubt was swept aside at the library meeting and public reception held in the City Hall, Tuesday evening. It required only a casual glance at the titles of the new books on the well-filled shelves and the long tables piled high with the leading magazines and periodicals to convince any visitor that the free library has come to stay and become one of Dallas' popular institutions. To say that the people were surprised and delighted would be putting it mildly. Expressions of pleasure and satisfaction were heard on every hand, and congratulations were showered upon Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, who originated the movement for a free library in Dallas.

The opening of the library was in the nature of a public reception, and nearly two hundred people were in attendance. Old and young alike were present, and the social features of the occasion made the evening one of rare enjoyment to all. The Firemen's Hall was beautifully decorated with ferns, palms and cut flowers, and refreshments were served to all visitors. Miss Cornelia Marvin, secretary of the Oregon State Library Commission, was present and explained the plan of work outlined by the commission under the new state law. Dallas is the first town in Oregon to secure one of the circulating libraries provided by the commission. This library will belong to the Dallas district exclusively, it having been purchased by the people of this city, but it will be contributed to the use of the commission in consideration of the benefit of the balance of the libraries. Miss Marvin has a thorough knowledge of library work, having served on the public library board in Minnesota for many years, and the list of books selected by her for Dallas is highly satisfactory to all. She is a woman of rare social qualities, and made many friends during her short stay in Dallas.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the library purchased by Mrs. Gerlinger from the funds contributed by the people of this city. The books cover a wide range of subjects, and embrace over one hundred of the late popular works. This library is strictly up-to-date in every respect, and, taken with the 55 books furnished by the state commission, will furnish a choice lot of reading for the long winter season. The money spent for these books was raised in Dallas by Mrs. Gerlinger, assisted by Mrs. Dr. H. L. Toney and Mrs. T. A. Biggs. Mrs. Gerlinger informs us that this committee has another \$100 with which to buy new books as soon as the same are needed. A complete list of the books already purchased by Mrs. Gerlinger will be published next week. A list of the books furnished by the commission is given below, and we would advise our readers to preserve this list for reference, as well as the list to be printed next week. The commission list is as follows:

- "Little Men," Louisa M. Alcott.
- "Navy Blue," W. B. Allen.
- "Juan and Juanita," Mrs. F. C. (Baylor) Barnum.
- "Bow of Orange Ribbon," Mrs. A. E. H. Barr.
- "Lorna Doone," R. D. Blackmore.
- "Famous Types of Womanhood," Mrs. Sarah K. Bolton.
- "Boyhood in Norway," H. H. Boyesen.
- "Dearly Bought," Mrs. C. L. Burnham.
- "Europe," F. G. Carpenter.
- "Louisa M. Alcott; Her Life, Letters," Edna D. Cheney.
- "Richard Carvel," Winston Churchill.
- "Gallagher, and Other Stories," B. H. Davis.
- "New Baby World," Mrs. M. M. Dodge.
- "Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes," A. C. Doyle.
- "Lost in the Jungle," P. B. DuChailu.
- "First Book in American History," Edward Eggleston.
- "Hoosier Schoolmaster," Edward Eggleston.
- "Gustavus Adolphus," C. B. L. Fletcher.
- "Knights of the Round Table," A. B. Frost.
- "Sky Pilot," C. W. Gordon.
- "The Overall Boys," Eulalie O. Graver.
- "Myths of Northern Lands," H. A. Guerber.
- "Abraham Lincoln," Norman Hapgood.
- "Swedish Life in Town and Country," O. G. Heidenstam.
- "Short History of Oregon," S. V. Johnson.
- "Mrs. Stubbs' Brother," J. O. Kaler.
- "Short Stories of Our Shy Neighbors," Mrs. M. A. B. McC. Kelly.
- "Little Citizens; the Humors of

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- School Life," Myra McC. Kelly.
- "Nancy Stair," Elinor Macartney Lane.
- "Red True Story Book," Andrew Lang.
- "Sleeping Beauty in the Wood," Andrew Lang.
- "A Little Brother to the Bear," W. J. Long.
- "Marquis of Lossie," George Macdonald.
- "Care of Animals," N. S. Mayo.
- "The Madigans," Orson Lowell.
- "American Heroes and Heroism," W. A. and A. M. Mowry.
- "Fur-Seal's Tooth," Kirk Munroe.
- "Captured Santa Claus," T. N. Page.
- "My Artie Journal," Mrs. J. D. Peary.
- "Red Saunders; His Adventures West and East," H. W. Phillips.
- "Primer of Forestry," Gifford Pinchot.
- "Dandelion Cottage," Carroll Rankin.
- "Food Materials and Their Adulterations," Mrs. E. H. Richards.
- "The Last Hope," A. Forester, Hugh S. Scott.
- "Decatur and Somers," Molly E. Seawell.
- "King Lear," Shaklopeare.
- "Electric Toy," T. O. C. Sloane.
- "Sailor Boy of '61," J. R. Soley.
- "The Virginians," W. M. Thackeray.
- "Our Little Norwegian Cousin," Mary H. Wade.
- "The Lure of the Labrador Wild," Dillon Wallace.
- "The Mountains," Stewart E. White.
- "Polly Oliver's Problem," Mrs. K. D. S. Wiggins.
- "The Posy Ring," Mrs. K. D. S. and Nora A. Wiggins.
- "The Romance of Modern Engineering," Archibald Williams.

DIRECT PRIMARY EXPENSIVE

Estimated Cost of Nominating Election in Oregon is Between \$35,000 and \$40,000.

The following dispatch, sent out from Salem, will be found of interest, as it relates to the new primary law: Secretary of State Dunbar has begun to make preparations for the general primary election to be held in this state April 20.

The petitions of all candidates for state and district offices must be filed with the Secretary of State by April 1, in order to have a place on the official ballot.

It will require at least 60 days for each candidate or his friends to secure the necessary names and prepare the petitions required by law so that the name may appear on the official ballot.

The tally sheets will contain space for recording the vote for at least 90 candidates for each party in every county in the state. Two tally sheets will be prepared: One for the Democratic party and one for the Republican party. No other party cast sufficient votes at the last election to entitle it to recognition in the primary election.

Secretary Dunbar placed an order with the state printer for 32,380 blanks to be delivered by January 1. The estimated cost of the primary election is between \$35,000 and \$40,000.

Ira Wade Acquitted.

The case of Potter, Jones and Wade, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government, went to the jury Saturday night. After an absence from the court room of 30 minutes, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty in the case of Potter and Jones, while Ira Wade, clerk of Lincoln county, was found "not guilty." Three ballots only were taken by the jurors, and on each one of them Wade was found not guilty. On the third ballot the jurors agreed on the other two men's guilt, and the case was brought to a speedy termination.

Horace the Notorious.

Horace G. McKinley, the notorious, and Paul McHugh, of La Crosse, Wis. have been spending a week in the Deschutes timber, some 30 miles above Bend. They left out yesterday. —Bend Bulletin.

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Dallas, Oregon.

Died of Typhoid Fever.
Mrs. E. P. McCormack, of Salem, wife of one of the leading business men of that city and daughter of former Governor Z. F. Moody, died Wednesday afternoon of typhoid fever. Mrs. McCormack was one of the most prominent young society matrons in the capital city, and was exceedingly popular on account of her many excellent qualities. She was a sister of former Congressman Malcolm Moody. Her untimely death will be mourned by a wide circle of friends throughout the state.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAYS

Pleasant Surprise Parties at Homes of Mrs. Eliza Emmons and Mrs. J. D. Smith.

Mrs. Eliza Emmons, one of Dallas' honored pioneer women, was the recipient of a delightful surprise party Saturday afternoon, it being the occasion of the 88th anniversary of her birthday. About thirty of her old-time neighbors and friends were present, and the afternoon passed most pleasantly to all. The party was planned by Mrs. Emmons' daughter, Mrs. Samuel Coad, and so well was the secret guarded that the aged lady's surprise was complete when the guests began to arrive early in the afternoon. Mrs. Emmons is remarkably active for one of her advanced years, and her face shone with happiness as she received the greetings of her friends. The afternoon was devoted to a good old-fashioned visit, and a nice lunch consisting of cake, tea and oranges was served. Many nice presents were received by the aged hostess.

Those present were: Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. W. W. Miller, Mrs. J. C. Gaynor, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mrs. J. J. Williams, Mrs. J. H. Harris, Mrs. D. P. Stouffer, Mrs. F. A. Harris, Mrs. Charles McDevitt, Mrs. Sam Coad, Mrs. J. S. Cooper, Mrs. Robert Howe, Mrs. T. J. Hayter, Mrs. Alice Dempsey, Mrs. William Grant, Mrs. A. Shultz, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Elder, Mrs. E. Biddle, Mrs. Mary Hubbard, Mrs. Clarkson, Mrs. C. Hughes, Mrs. Jane Frink, Mrs. M. L. Robbins, Mrs. Martha Cosper, Mrs. I. M. Palmer, Mrs. F. M. Collins; Messrs. Sam Coad, W. C. Brown and C. H. Chapman.

A pleasant surprise party was given at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, in this city Saturday afternoon, in honor of the 57th birthday of Mrs. Smith. To carry out the surprise, Mrs. Smith had been invited to attend the party at the home of Mrs. Emmons, and after giving her time to meet her friends at that gathering, a message was sent informing her that she had visitors at her own home and urging her to return at once. Mrs. Smith immediately left for home, wondering who her visitors could be, and, upon entering the house, found the parlor filled with neighbors and friends. The good lady was surprised beyond measure, and all present were delighted with the success of their plans. An enjoyable afternoon was spent, and delicious refreshments prepared by the guests were served. Mrs. Smith received a beautiful cut glass set, as a slight token of the esteem in which she is held by her many friends. Her husband and grand-children also

gave her handsome presents. The guests departed for their homes late in the afternoon, wishing their hostess many happy returns of the day. Those present were: Mrs. Ed Biddle, Mrs. F. J. Chapman, Mrs. E. Hayter, Mrs. J. M. Campbell, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. Robert Howe, Mrs. William Howe, Mrs. Martha Cosper, Mrs. H. B. Cosper, Mrs. G. L. Hawkins, Mrs. Martha Buros, Mrs. Fred Wagner, Mrs. Martha Wagner, Mrs. Charles Syron, Mrs. T. B. Hill, Mrs. J. C. Gaynor, Mrs. Charles McDevitt, Mrs. D. P. Stouffer, Mrs. O. C. Smith, Mrs. A. Shultz, Mrs. E. Cadwell, Mrs. Will Wagner, Mrs. J. H. Nies, Mrs. F. H. Morrison, Mrs. Dr. B. H. McCallion, Mrs. W. P. Miller, Mrs. Alice Dempsey, Mrs. Conrad Stafin, Mrs. A. W. Fowler, Mrs. J. M. Pollock, Mrs. Joseph Black, Miss May Shelton and Miss Clara Guy.

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