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WILL TEACH IN DALLAS

Mrs. Lottie Hedges-Dorris Will Organize Classes in Piano and Voice Culture.

At the urgent request of a number of music students of Dallas, Mrs. Lottie Hedges-Dorris of Independence has consented to teach classes in piano and voice in this city during the coming winter. Owing to the strong demand for her services elsewhere, Mrs. Dorris will be able to devote only one day in each week to her work in Dallas, and for this reason she will be obliged to limit her class to 10 pupils.

Mrs. Dorris is a pupil of Mrs. Walter Reed, of Portland, and has had much valuable experience as a teacher. During the past four years, she has taught in Portland, Eugene, Salem and Independence, and her work has received the highest praise of the press and public in each of these towns. Her recital in Independence on the evening of June 30 was the musical event of the year in our neighbor town. Speaking of the recital, the Independence West Side said:

"The musical given under the direction of Mrs. Lottie Hedges-Dorris charmed the lovers of music at the opera house Saturday evening. The singers and performers were showered with bouquets and greeted with encores, to which response was graciously made as far as time would permit."

"By request, Mrs. Dorris appeared at the conclusion of the program and rendered 'The Sea Bird.' This is the first time she has sung in public here since taking a course in voice culture under Mrs. Walter Reed. Her voice, of remarkable smoothness and sweetness, is under supreme control, and as a vocalist Mrs. Dorris won new laurels Saturday night. The musicale was a decided success and a treat for everyone present."

Mrs. Dorris was in Dallas, Monday, making arrangements to begin her work and was assured a royal welcome by the music-loving people of the county seat town. No town of its size in Oregon has more natural musical talent than Dallas, and a splendid field awaits a competent instructor in voice culture. In the coming of Mrs. Dorris, an opportunity for improvement and advancement is offered to ambitious students in vocal music that they cannot afford to overlook.

KEEP YOUR MONEY AT HOME

Prineville Paper Gives Important Reasons Why People Should Patronize Home Merchants.

It is doubtful if there is a person in this community, outside of the postmaster, who is aware of the tons and tons of advertising matter that is distributed in Prineville every year. Sack after sack of stuff from a well-known Chicago mail order house was dumped on the distributing table at the postoffice the other day, and curiosity prompted a Journal representative to make a few inquiries concerning the amount received in a twelve-month. The answer was, "Tons and tons of it."

Few people stop long enough to consider what it means to a community to send away its surplus cash. Our farmers seem to forget that the catalogue houses never buy their wood, their grain, their butter or eggs or anything else they raise. They overlook the fact that the profits of the mail order houses are not spent in this community and not a cent of their money do they ever see again. These mail order concerns create no local markets and have no property in the community which can be assessed to help bear the expense of schools, local government and improvements.

Our citizens should be loyal to local dealers who spend their money, time and skill in our midst. They help share the burden and responsibility of building up a community wherein they make their homes and invest their profits. Before sending your money away for goods stop and consider the matter well. Inquiry will convince you that you can do better at home. Try it.—Prineville Journal.

FIRE AT GRAND RONDE

Agency Barn Destroyed With Contents, Entailing Loss of Over \$3500.

The barn on the Grand Ronde Indian reservation in Yamhill county was destroyed by fire on Tuesday, with all contents a total loss, according to Superintendent Chalcraft of the Chemawa Indian training school. The building was worth from \$2500 to \$3000 and contents, including grain and hay, harness, wagons, etc., about \$1000 estimated by Superintendent Chalcraft.

The Grand Ronde Indian agent has requested a loan of wagons, harness, etc., from the Chemawa institution until such articles can again be provided by the department. Supt. Chalcraft will at once comply with the request, rendering such assistance as is at his command.

No cause was given for the conflagration. It is not believed that any of the horses were burned and as there are plenty of sheds at hand for immediate use, the loss will be more a matter of dollars and cents than of inconvenience to the agency.—Salem Statesman.

Will Stick to Webster.

After much thought and having gone thru the matter very thoroughly The Herald has decided not to adopt the reformed, or fonetic, system of spelling. After reading this paragraph our readers will not doubt be glad to find this is not redecable, or if it makes us a bit to mitch, let us no and we will split the old-fashioned way next week.—S. A. Pattison in Central Point Herald.

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POLK COUNTY APPLE FAIR

Will Be Held in Dallas on Friday and Saturday, November 2nd and 3rd.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED. Committees were appointed as follows:

Soliciting funds—R. E. Williams, of Dallas; Peter Kurre, of Independence; D. L. Keyt, of Perrydale; Mayor F. A. Lucas, of Falls City.

Programme—J. B. Nunn, H. S. Butz.

Music—Prof. W. I. Reynolds, R. E. Williams, R. L. Chapman, Prof. William Caldwell.

Flower decorations—Mrs. John E. Smith, Mrs. Ed F. Coad, Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mrs. F. J. Coad, Mrs. H. B. Cooper.

All persons desiring to exhibit fruit must bring it in on Thursday, November 1, as the committees are anxious to have the exhibit complete when the doors are opened on Friday.

Married.

DOWNER-COOK—In Portland, Oregon, on Saturday, October 13, 1906, Mr. Leonard B. Downer and Miss Harriett May Cook, both of Dallas, Oregon.

The wedding of these well-known young people was a surprise to many of their friends, as their engagement had been announced only a few days before the happy event took place. Mr. and Mrs. Downer returned to Dallas on Sunday's evening train, and have since been kept busy acknowledging the congratulations of their numerous acquaintances.

Mr. Downer came to Dallas early last June and took charge of the Observer's mechanical department as foreman. During his residence in this city, he has made many friends by his courteous manners and excellent social qualities.

Mr. Downer's bride is a daughter of Mrs. Ollie Cook and a member of one of Polk county's well-known families. She has resided in Dallas since her early childhood and is highly esteemed by her many acquaintances, young and old, for her amiable disposition and admirable traits of character.

Mr. and Mrs. Downer have begun housekeeping in Mrs. Cook's cottage in the Levens addition. They have the hearty congratulations and best wishes of a wide circle of friends in their new relation.

Relics of Pioneer Days.

The old O'Neill mill burrs were shipped from Ellendale to Portland last Thursday, where they will be placed on exhibition in the headquarters of the Oregon Historical Society. These burrs were dressed from Polk county stone and were used in the first flouring mill erected on the west side of the Willamette River. The mill was built by James O'Neill, and afterwards passed into the hands of Hon. J. W. Nesmith, by whom it was operated until the main building was washed away by the freshet in the LaCreole river in the winter of 1849. After the destruction of the mill, the burrs were hauled out to higher ground in Judge R. P. Boise's pasture, where they remained until secured by Secretary Himes, of the Oregon Historical Society, last week. These interesting old relics will form a valuable addition to the society's museum in the Portland City Hall.

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Masonic Calendar.

Jennings Lodge, No. 9, stated communications, Second and Fourth Fridays of each month. OSCAR HAYTER, W. M. J. C. HAYTER, Sec.

Ainsworth Chapter, No. 17, R. A. M., stated convocation, First and Third Fridays of each month. OSCAR HAYTER, H. P. WILLIS SIMONTON, Sec.

Naomi Chapter, No. 22, O. E. S., stated meetings Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month. MRS. ALICE KOZER, W. M. MRS. PAULINE WILLIAMS, Sec.

I. O. O. F.

Friendship Lodge, No. 6, meets every Saturday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall. CONRAD STAPF, N. G. W. A. AYRES, Rec. Sec.

LaCreole Encampment, No. 20, meets Second and Fourth Monday of each month. J. E. SIBLEY, C. P. A. W. TEATS, Scribe.

Admiral Lodge, No. 26, D. of R., meets every Friday evening. MISS LYDIA CAMPBELL, N. G. MISS EVANGELINE HART, Sec.

Knights of Pythias

Marion Lodge, No. 96, K. of P., meets every Monday evening in its Castle Hall in Woodman building. Visiting Knights are welcome. M. A. FORD, C. C. G. L. HAWKINS, K. of R. S.

A. O. U. W.

Union Lodge, No. 35—Meets First and Third Wednesday of each month. H. L. FENTON, M. W. JOHN E. SMITH, Fin.

Crystal Lodge, No. 50, D. of B., meets First and Third Wednesday of each month. MRS. F. J. COAD, C. of H. MRS. ED. F. COAD, Fin.

Woodmen of the World.

Dallas Camp, No. 206, meets in their Castle hall in the Woodman building every Tuesday evening. B. M. GUY C. G. W. G. VASSALL.

Mistletoe Circle, No. 33, W. C. A., meets in their Castle Hall, in the Woodman building every Wednesday evening. MRS. EMMA KERSLAKE, G. N. B. M. GUY, Clerk.

United Artisans.

Assembly No. 46—meets First and Third Tuesday of each month. WILLIS SIMONTON, M. A.

Fraternal Union of America

Lodge No. 144—Meets Third Tuesday of each month. W. J. WAGNER, F. M. MRS. S. R. MORRISON, Sec.

Knights of the Maccabees.

Dallas Tent, No. 3, meets Second and Fourth Thursdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall. DR. MARK HAYTER, S. K. Com. I. N. WOODS, R. K.

Hive No. 28, L. O. T. M., meets on Second and Fourth Thursday afternoon of each month. MRS. KITTE N. MILLER, I. C. MRS. ROSE FIDLER, R. K.

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