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PENNANT IS SAFE

Dallas Basketball Team Defeats Willamette and Clinches Hold on Championship.

WON	LOST	PER CENTAGE
Dallas College.....5	1	83 1/3
Willamette.....5	3	62 1/2
Multnomah.....5	3	62 1/2
Portland Y. M. C. A.....5	3	62 1/2
Newberg College.....4	5	44 4/5
Salem Y. M. C. A.....2	9	18 2/3
Monmouth S. N. S.....1	8	11 1/8

In a whirlwind game, in which all the skill and endurance of Oregon's two strong basketball teams was brought into play, the Willamette University five went down to defeat on their own court before the lightning work of the Dallas College team last Friday evening, and, in losing the game, also lost their only hope of winning the state championship for the year. It was Willamette's first defeat on the home floor at the hands of an Oregon team, and the hardest-fought game that has been played in the state league this year. The final score was 22 to 15.

The game was necessarily rough, as the Willamette players were much larger than their opponents, and the court was so small that the center circle and the foul-line circles overlapped. Dallas threw the first basket and never lost her lead at any time.

The decisions of Referee Thorp, of Monmouth, were very unsatisfactory to the Dallas boys, who claim that his work favored Willamette throughout the game and deprived them of four points to which they were justly entitled. The game was witnessed by a large crowd, fully one-half of which was made up of enthusiastic rooters from Dallas. Nearly one hundred people accompanied the home team to Salem, and every available conveyance in Dallas, Independence and Monmouth was hired for the occasion.

The result of this game practically settles the state league championship for 1906-7 in favor of Dallas. The home team has only three more games to play, and there is no likelihood of a defeat at the hands of either Multnomah, Newberg, or the Salem Y. M. C. A. In fact, it is rumored that the last-named team will forfeit its game to save expense and a sure defeat. The next contest will be with Multnomah on the Dallas floor, Saturday evening, March 16.

The line-up of the Dallas-Willamette game was as follows:

Dallas	Position	Willamette
Craven	forward	Simpson
Launer	forward	Pollard, Moore
Shaw	center	Price, Pollard
Arnold	guard	Parcel
Morton	guard	Forbes, Nelson

Pioneers Meet.

Messrs. George McBe, T. J. Hayter and J. J. Williams, members of the executive committee, and J. D. Smith, secretary, of the Polk County Pioneer Association met in Dallas, Saturday afternoon, and fixed Saturday, March 30, as the day for holding a meeting to decide upon the date for the annual Pioneer Reunion. The committee will name all sub-committees at that time, and will take steps to make the annual reunion more interesting and attractive than any that has been held heretofore.

Horticultural Meeting.

A meeting of the Polk County Horticultural Society will be held at the Courthouse in Dallas, on Saturday, March 16, at 1 o'clock p. m. Business of importance will come before this meeting, and we would like to see all of the members present, also all persons interested in horticulture.

H. S. BUTZ,
President.

Maro Tonight.

Eugene Maro, the great magician, assisted by his famous Saxophone Quartet, will appear at the Woodman Hall tonight. The advance sale of seats for this splendid attraction has been heavy and a record-breaking attendance is assured. Don't miss this wonderful performance.

Legal blanks at this office.

Miss Leah Hayes visited in Dallas last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hollister.—McMinnville Telephone Register.

Dr. Jackson, the Corvallis veterinary surgeon, has just returned from a tour of Polk and Benton counties on professional business and reports stock in fine condition.—Philomath Review.

Are you tired, fagged out, nervous, sleepless, feel mean? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea strengthens the nerves, aids digestion, brings refreshing sleep. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

SUES DUNBAR FOR FEES

Polk County Farmer Institutes Suit to Recover \$120,000, Alleged Due the State.

Suit was commenced last Thursday against Ex-Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar demanding an accounting of fees taken in the past eight years and that he pay into the state treasury the amount thereof, estimated to be \$120,000.

J. K. Sears of Polk county is the plaintiff and L. H. McMahan, a Salem lawyer, attorney.

The complaint alleges in substance, that the plaintiff is a resident and taxpayer of Oregon, owning real and personal property therein that is taxable; that the defendant was the elected, duly qualified and acting Secretary of State from January 1898 to January 1907; that during said time he received in the aggregate about \$120,000 for filing articles of incorporation, issuing notary certificates, filing trade marks and bonds, furnishing copies of records, etc.

Fees for all this, it is alleged, have been collected and converted by defendant to his own use; that he has not accounted to the state for either the whole or any part thereof. Wherefore, an accounting is demanded by the state and that defendant be compelled to pay over to the state treasurer such sum as shall be found due.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

PROBATE.

Estate of Alsea Bill, deceased—final discharge entered.

Estate of Harry H. Burford, deceased—J. M. Burford appointed administrator; J. C. Hayter, J. E. Beezley and A. N. Holman appointed appraisers.

REAL ESTATE.

C C Marks et al to H Hirschberg, lots in Talmage, \$1.

J N Hart, guardian, to H Hirschberg, lots in Talmage, \$35.

S A Craven to W E Craven, lot in Independence, \$75.

W E Craven et ux to J S Bohannon, lot in Independence, \$100.

Jesse Wheeler to Etta E Charles, land in t 6 s, r 3 w, \$715.

United States to Wm J Burns, 100 acres in t 7 s, r 8 w, patent.

United States to E W Fuller, 160 acres in t 7 s, r 7 w, patent.

Guy Blencoe et ux to W E Lacey, land in t 8 s, r 8 w, \$2000.

Lilly B Morley and hd to Joseph Crowther, 160 acres in t 7 s, r 7 w, \$800.

H G Campbell et ux to M A Byerley, 20 acres in t 8 s, r 5 w, \$1000.

Susan C Bryant to John F Jones, lots in Falls City, \$54.20.

I N Woods et ux to Mary E Williams, lot in Dallas, \$10.

Mary E Keyser to B Gildner, 160 acres in t 7 s, r 6 w, \$333.24.

Mary E Keyser et al to B Gildner, 160 acres in t 7 s, r 6 w, \$1.

Northwest Thresher Co to D J Riley, 160 acres in t 7 s, r 6 w, \$1.

United States to Olaman Isaac, 80 acres, t 6 s, r 8 w, patent.

United States to Julia Isaac, 40 acres, t 6 s, r 7 w, patent.

United States to Mary A Tye, 100 acres, t 6 s, r 8 w, patent.

United States to Jane Isaac, 110 acres, t 6 s, r 8 w, patent.

United States to Andrew Riggs, 200 acres, t 6 s, r 8 w, patent.

United States to Solomon Riggs, 80 acres, t 5 s, r 8 w, patent.

W J White to W B Daggett and wf, lot in Dallas, \$200.

W D Chaddock and wife to C W Matthews, 1/4 int in lots in Falls City, \$2750.

E L Ketchum and wife to Volney H Hanchett, 160 acres, t 9 s, r 8 w, \$1000.

J G VanOrsdel and wife to E Hayter, guardian, lot in Dallas, \$700.

W L Gilson and wife to R G McKay, lots in Falls City, \$135.

R G McKay to Myrtle Eidy, lots in Falls City, \$135.

Almeda S Fuller and hd to Nelson P Wheeler, 160 acres, t 7 s, r 7 w, \$2500.

N M Grant et al to U S Grant, land in t 7 and 8 s, r 5 w, \$1400.

William Wardle and wife to Andrew N Holman, 120 acres, t 7 s, r 7 w, \$1500.

Andrew N Holman and wife to W J Atchison et al, 120 acres, t 7 s, r 7 w, \$1700.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Toney, of Dallas, were in the city this week. Dr. Toney took in the meeting of the K. of P. lodge on Wednesday evening.—McMinnville Telephone-Register.

ENTERTAIN THE VICTORS

Captain and Mrs. V. P. Fiske Give Delightful Reception to Basketball Team.

The hospitable home of Captain and Mrs. V. P. Fiske was the scene of a merry gathering, Saturday evening, the occasion being a reception for the Dallas College basketball team in honor of the victory won over the Willamette team in Salem on the preceding night.

About thirty guests were present and the hours were pleasantly passed with music and games. The members of the team were the recipients of hearty congratulations and praise for their splendid work in defeating one of the strongest basketball aggregations in the Northwest and incidentally winning the state league pennant for Dallas College. At a late hour, refreshments were served and the young people departed for their homes, expressing deep appreciation of the kindly recognition accorded them by Captain and Mrs. Fiske for their efforts in winning the state championship for Dallas and Dallas College.

Those present were: Captain Ned Shaw, Manager Walter Critchlow, Lloyd Launer, Edgar Craven, Carl Fenton and Alvie Morton, members of the basketball team; Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Fiske, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crider, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Dalton, President Mock, Professor F. E. Fisher, Mrs. D. M. Metzger, Misses Ruth VanOrsdel, Maude Hart, Inez Allen, Winnie Kelly, Nola Coad, Ella Butler, Lucile Dalton, Ollie Howe, Roxie Fiske, Buena Fiske, Ruby Fiske, Messrs. Bert Teats, Ralph Hill, J. C. Hayter, C. D. Chorpning, W. J. White, Roy Finseth, Walter Ford, Frank Kersey, Dean Collins.

Hoggrowers Indifferent Sellers.

The indifference shown by most hog growers to the present market makes buying more difficult. A number of orders are on hand, but dealers find it requires a good deal of arguing to effect a purchase. The impression has got abroad among the holders that considerable deliveries have to be made in March and April for which the dealers have as yet made no provision, hoping to secure better terms later. This has caused many of the holders of better grades to decline the offers made them at this time. There are a few others, however, who have become discouraged or are pressed for funds, and these growers are compelled to accept low prices if they sell. Several deals under 10c have been closed in the last few days. One lot of 200 hogs was reported to have been sold Friday at 8c.—Oregonian.

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POLK'S FINE FARMS

Field Editor of Pacific Homestead Visits County and Sees Much to Admire.

Describing a recent visit to Polk county, M. S. Shrock, field editor of the Pacific Homestead, writes as follows:

"I spent a few moments with C. L. Hawley, one mile from McCoy. He has some excellent draft horses and is wise enough not to put a price on his best mares. He has plenty of room, feed, time, and the ambition to raise good draft colts and he will be well paid for it. He has seventy-five registered Lincoln ewes and reports them as doing well. Fifteen of them had lambed at present writing and the result is twenty-five nice little playful lambs. This is very encouraging.

"I visited D. L. Keyt's hog ranch west of McCoy where his noted Berkshires are kept. Mr. Burkholder, the man in charge, was not at home, but his wife and son were kind enough to show me the stock, some fifty hogs and about thirty dairy cows. Mr. Keyt's place is well adapted to stock raising. The splendid oak grove near the buildings makes an ideal place for stock to run in winter as well as summer.

"What I would call a model farm home is that of F. A. Koser, another Berkshire breeder, near Rickreall. Mr. Koser is one of the few western farmers who live up to the principle of 'a place for everything and everything in its place.' His farm home is neat and attractive as well as good and comfortable. When Mr. Koser took charge of the place it was like too many of our western farms are, a 'place to stay' instead of a home. Many improvements have been made since and the farm was made to pay for it all. Mr. Koser has some excellent draft horses, a nice flock of Cotswold sheep and some of the best Berkshire hogs in the United States. He is not the kind of a man that does things by halves and when he decided to make Berkshires his long suit he searched the United States over for the best there was to be had. With the best to be had to start with, and by proper selection of breeding stock since, he has bred up a herd that is unexcelled anywhere. His hogs are strong backed, heavy boned, and the most uniform of any herd I have ever seen. Mr. Koser's farm is 320 acres in extent and every part of it shows good care and proper management. His home abounds in sociability, comfort, and good things to eat."

Mary—Dark circles under the eyes indicate a sluggish circulation, torpid liver and kidneys. Exercise and Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and beautiful. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

FAD IS PASSING

Many Cities Seek for Relief from Ownership of Public Utilities.

A dispatch from Indianapolis in Saturday's Oregonian says: "Those Indiana cities which were in a frenzy to try municipal ownership are now pleading with the Legislature to relieve them from the iniquitous burden of heavy taxation, rotten service and insolence on the part of officials who are responsible to no one but themselves. So far as the experience of this state goes, and it has been fairly wide and representative, municipal ownership of anything is a grand failure.

"The announced purpose of certain members of the Indiana General Assembly—to attempt the correction of evils incident to the operation of municipal plants and protect them as far as possible from alleged outthroat competition, has found expression in the Legislature for the appointment of a public utility commission.

"It is understood that parties favoring the legislation have collected statistics of municipal plans, showing they are not giving satisfactory service or are charging unreasonable rates in order to make up for the loss from utility management, or are showing favoritism at the expense of the municipalities, whose best interests they are supposed to serve. Through these inquiries some new facts have just come to light, and conditions that suggest some things closely akin to graft are said to have been discovered. The real aim of the legislation is to prevent investment in municipal plants where financial difficulties are in the way or where the scheme for any reason would appear perilous to the municipality.

"Muncie and Hartford City have surrendered their municipal plants after a varied and costly experience. Each year added to the indebtedness without giving an adequate return to the people. It is argued that if such enterprises were contemplated and a state commission should look the field over and advise against it, such advice would go far towards restraining municipalities in voting burdens upon themselves and would save not only the credit of such cities, but exempt them from worry and contention that have marked many embarking on municipal ownership."

Faster and faster the pace is set, By people of action, vim and get, So if at the finish you would be, Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Belt & Cherrington.

Miss Elizabeth Pollock and Miss Naana Forbes, of Dallas, spent Friday visiting with Mrs. G. A. Forbes, and listening to the wise men at the state house. They returned home Saturday.—Salem Statesman.

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TO GUARD SHIPS against the unseen dangers at sea, the United States Government maintains lighthouses.

To guard your home against the unseen dangers of food products, the Government has enacted a pure food law. The law compels the manufacturers of baking powder to print the ingredients on the label of each can.

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