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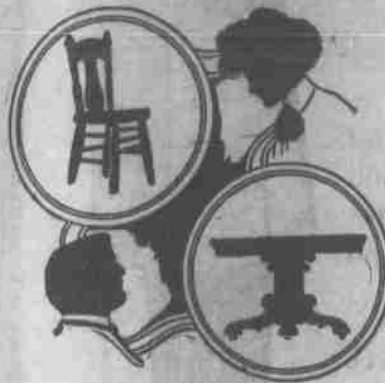
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LODGE DIRECTORY.

Masonic Calendar.

Jennings Lodge, No. 9, stated communications, Second and Fourth Fridays of each month. G. L. HAWKINS, 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. U. S. GRANT, Sec.

Naomi Chapter, No. 22, O. E. S., stated meetings Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month. Mrs. MAGGIE HAYTER, W. M. Mrs. LEBBIE METZ, Sec.

Woodmen of the World.

Dallas Camp, No. 208, meets in their hall in the Woodman building every Tuesday evening. B. M. GUY, C. C. W. G. VASSALL, Clerk.

Metropole Circle, No. 23, W. C. A., meets in their hall, in the Woodman building every Wednesday evening. Mrs. HELEN GREENWOOD, G. N. B. M. GUY, Clerk.

Knights of the Maccabees.

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

Lilac Hive, No. 28, L. O. T. M., meets on Second and Fourth Thursdays afternoon of each month. Mrs. KITTIE N. MILLER, L. C. Mrs. ROSE FIDLER, R. K.

Knights of Pythias

MARMION LODGE, No. 96, K. of P., meets every Monday evening in W. O. W. building. Visiting Knights are welcome. M. A. FORD, C. C. G. L. HAWKINS, K. of R. S.

Fraternal Union of America

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

A. O. U. W.

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

Crystal Lodge, No. 50, D. of H., meets First and Third Wednesday of each month. Mrs. C. G. COAD, C. of H. Mrs. E. F. COAD, Fin.

United Artisans.

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

I. O. O. F.

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

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

Almira Lodge, No. 26, D. of R., meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Miss MABEL HOLMERS, N. G. Miss OLLIE HOWE, Sec.

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PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Their Comings and Goings, as Told in the Columns of Our State Exchanges.

Rickard N. Thurston, of the Calapaloo Lumber Company, was in Albany, Saturday, and made final proof upon 160 acres of fine timber land.—Brownsville Times.

Andy Porter's surveying gang passed through this morning, having reached Newport with the preliminary survey down the coast for the Jim Hill road. The road has been located only as far south as Tillamook. Mr. Porter and his men have been out since last September.—Toledo Reporter.

Mrs. Sydney Trask, of Falls City, is the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Moses, in this city.—Corvallis Gazette.

Mrs. Wm. Sargeant came down from Perrydale the first of the week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. O. K. Edwards.—Newberg Graphic.

R. L. Bewley is fitting up his race track farm west of town and will have a fine stable of trotters in training during the coming summer.—McMinville Reporter.

Miss O'Keefe of the hospital went to Portland yesterday to attend the wedding of Miss Jester, of Halsey, to Dr. Hollman, a well known physician of Dallas.—Albany Herald.

Reports are current that Hon. Walter L. Tooze, well known in this city, has disposed of his holdings at Woodburn and will move to California. Walter is a rustler and will succeed in business anywhere.—Brownsville Times.

W. H. Brunk, of Ashland, has been appointed to a position by Superintendent C. W. James, of the state penitentiary at Salem, as guard and has entered upon his duties. Mrs. Brunk and children left Ashland last week and will take up their home in Salem.—Ashland Tidings.

Gust Olsen, of Toledo, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of violating the local option law and fined \$70 including costs.—Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wood, of Dallas, were visiting during the past week at the home of the latter's uncle, R. L. Conner and family.—McMinville Telephone-Register.

Miss Ethel Whiteaker, after a short visit in Forest Grove, returned to her home in Independence. She was a conservatory student, and does not expect to return the next term.—McMinville Telephone-Register.

First Wheat in Oregon.

In his reminiscences of Oregon, Hon. B. F. Nichols tells in the Laidlaw Chronicle of the first wheat raised in Oregon: May 12th, 1846, near where Dallas, Polk county now stands, General Gilliam seeded ten acres of bottom land to California spring red wheat, from which he thrashed and cleaned up 100 bushels of red wheat. The crop next year was volunteer, and yielded over 25 bushels per acre of California fall or winter wheat. The next crop, 1848, also yielded 32 bushels per acre. The white wheat that was mixed with the sowing in the first place, did not mature but spread over the ground, allowing the spring wheat to be harvested the first year, and leaving the other to grow and mature for 1847. The third crop was the largest of all, and all from one seeding. A truly wonderful thing to those who had come from the cold bleak prairies of northwestern Missouri and Illinois, where the ground is covered with snow from 12 to 16 inches deep, four to six months of the year, and where the mercury drops to 36 degrees below zero quite often during the winter.

Yamhill's Old Courthouse.

When the county seat was removed from LaFayette to McMinville, some years ago, the old courthouse was turned over to the Evangelical church to be used for a college building, and it was so used up to the time of the removal of the college to Dallas, when the building was disposed of to private parties. It is now claimed that the ground on which the building stands was deeded with the provision that it was to hold good only while it should be used for county purposes, the land and the building being donated almost entirely by the citizens of LaFayette, and it is stated that the town council will institute legal proceedings to recover the property.

The old building is only a relic of bygone days in the history of the county and state, and is scarcely worth the cost of a suit, but since there is a third party to be considered it probably cannot be avoided.—Newberg Graphic.

Isaac Butler, an honored pioneer of Independence, who recently went to Los Angeles for the benefit of his health, writes to T. J. Hayter that he is not improving as rapidly as he could wish. He says the weather has been very disagreeable in Southern California this winter and he has been confined to the house nearly every day since arriving in Los Angeles. With the coming of warmer weather, he hopes to find himself improving in health.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Items of Interest From the Records in the County Offices.

PROBATE.

Estate of Cynthia Glaze, deceased—inventory and appraisement filed and approved.

Estate of Horace G. Hawley, deceased—final account set for hearing on May 4, at 1 p. m.

Estate of C. A. Mattison, deceased—semi-annual account filed.

Estate of Martha A. Brown, deceased—executor authorized to sell personal property described in petition.

Guardianship of Henrietta Robertson, an insane person—annual report filed.

Guardianship of A. J. Crosiar, infirm—final account approved.

REAL ESTATE.

A. M. Trent and wife to James and Annie Ross, lot in Dallas, \$850.

Polk County Bank to Charles H. Watts, lots in Falls City, \$50.

Geo. W. Wolf and wife to George I. Hom, lot 7 of the West Side Fruit Farms, \$850.

Geo. W. and Lydia Watt to Geo. W. Wolf, lot 7 of the West Side Fruit Farms, \$250.

J. H. Patterson to B. Albiker, 1 acre in Independence, \$250.

John Carmody and wife to August W. Fischer, 215 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$19,000.

S. R. Kennedy to J. A. Lawrenson, lot in Dallas, \$400.

A. V. Ellis to John J. Finn, lots in McCoy, \$400.

Richard Cook to D. S. Bentley, 20 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$60.

Richard Cook to D. S. Bentley, 200 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$640.

United States to Joseph C. Mitchell, 203 acres, t 6 s, r 8 w, patent.

Joseph C. Mitchell to J. C. Cockerham, 203 acres, t 6 s, r 8 w, \$1.

Charles W. Buell to Ernest Wiebold, 100 acres in t 6 s, r 6 w, \$4000.

H. G. Campbell to T. A. Moorman, 97 acres t 7 s, r 5 w, \$5000.

FAMOUS JUBILEE SINGERS

Colored Vocalists Will Give Concert in Woodman Hall, Thursday Night.

In presenting Williams Jubilee Singers to the public, the management has made special effort to have a high moral as well as musical standard. The members have been selected from the best Christian homes, and have been trained in some of America's best schools. Rust University, of Mississippi; Knoxville College and Fisk University of Tennessee, and Oberlin College, of Ohio, are represented in the Company.

The Quartette is a special feature and is always a favorite. The prima donna was trained by one of the best instructors of Chicago. She has a lyric voice possessing the flute quality, which is classed by the European masters as being the rarest and most beautiful. The colored race has produced few singers as great as she.

The Contralto has been a student at the Oberlin conservatory of music, and also traveled with the Famous Fisk Jubilee Singers. She possesses a rich and charming voice of great depth and power, which has won her many admirers.

The pianist is a trained accompanist of great natural ability. She also has a rich mezzo soprano voice. The selection of songs varies from the Opera to the Negro Boat and Cabin Songs.

Woodman Hall, Thursday evening, April 4.

LIKES THE CLIMATE

Sam T. Thurston Writes From Arizona That His Health Is Improving.

ALHAMBRA, Arizona, March 26—(To the Editor.)—Thinking possibly some of my old friends in Dallas might be interested in hearing from me, I will write them a letter through the Observer. I am now at Alhambra, Arizona, and am feeling some better. I have to keep very quiet, however, and as long as I do that I feel as good as I ever did. I am in bed about all of the time, but in the last week I have got up and dressed myself and have eaten one meal at the table. I have lost little or no flesh, and hope by the time summer is over to be able to show my old self again. I have great confidence in this climate, and am sure that if I can get health anywhere I can get it here.

Speaking of climate, one can get it here if it is to be had. We have had considerable rain and many cloudy days, but you would not notice it in Oregon. Here in the valley, rains never last more than a day, but that is long enough to make the people forget all their religion. The temperature ranges from 70 to 80 degrees in the day time, and between 40 and 50 degrees at night. For a few days, it was above 90 degrees and the humidity down to 10 per cent.

Alhambra is a little burg on the Santa Fe railroad, about five miles from Phoenix. We have a saloon, store and postoffice, all in one; no church, but a good dance hall. There is to be a dance tonight. Old Glory climbs up and proclaims it to the countryside.

There are many sights here that would claim your highest appreciation. For instance, 200 or 300 fat cattle in one field, with the alfalfa up to their backs. It is claimed that stockmen here can raise a four-year-old steer and fit him for the market for \$7.

Another grand sight is the shearing camps. Sheepmen gradually work their flocks down the valley, or desert, and all shear at one center. There is one camp close to this place where over 15,000 sheep are ready to be shorn. The shearing is done by machinery at the rate of 3,000 sheep per day. Buyers come here from the East, and the wool is all bought up early in the season.

The ostrich farm is also very interesting. It is all fenced off in half-acre lots and each pair is kept by itself. There are about 1,500 or 2,000 birds in the vicinity of Phoenix, claimed to be the largest number in captivity at any one place in the world.

Indian blankets and relics and the mounds of the old mound-builders and many other things are dear to the tourist, but the most impressive feature to an Oregonian is the excellent system of county roads. Today I watched a team hauling a wagon with over 100 bales of hay on it. They use what we call bundle-racks, and it beats all how they load them.

Arizona is certainly a grand place to spend the winter, but is rather warm in the summer. I must close for this time. Please remember me to all of my old friends in Polk county and tell them I would like to be with them again. SAM T. THURSTON.

Do You Want To Sell?

If you want to sell your timber claim, and sell it quick, see B. Gilder. He has connections that has enabled him to buy every claim so far offered for sale at a reasonable figure. He does not want options, but will buy your claim if you desire to sell. Call on him, or write him at Dallas.

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Merchants of Dallas Make Liberal Donations for School Children's Fair.

The following is a list of special premiums offered by the public-spirited business men of Dallas to the children of the city schools who make the best exhibit of the articles named at the Polk County School Children's Industrial Fair next Fall:

EXHIBITORS OVER 12 YEARS.

1. Best 5 potatoes—first, \$3.50 berry set, U. S. Loughary; second, \$1.50 catcher's mitt, Leo Smith.
2. Best cabbage—first, pair \$3.50 shoes, J. C. Gaynor; second, \$2.50, T. B. Hill.
3. Best Hubbard squash—first, \$2.50 picture, Guy Bros. & Dalton; second, \$1 pocket knife, William Faulk.
4. Best muskmelon—first, \$2.50 silk shirt, Uglow Clothing House; second, \$1.50 fountain pen, Belt & Cherrington.
5. 1000-headed kale—first, \$3 ham-mock, F. S. Ramsey; second, \$1.50 cash, Ray & Stoner. Free to all.
6. Best loaf of bread made from Dallas Mill's flour—first, one barrel of flour, Sweeney Bros.; second, \$2 cash, Ghorke & Shaw. Free to all.
7. Best cake made from Dallas Mill's flour—first, one barrel flour, Sweeney Bros.; second, \$2.50 cash.
8. Best jolly (3 glasses)—first, \$3.50 salad set, W. H. Roy & Co.; second, \$1 bottle perfume, Stafrin Drug Co.
9. Canned fruit, berries and cherries (2 samples)—first, \$3.50 best photos, T. J. Cherrington; second, \$1 cash.
10. Best sample of handwork in sewing—first, \$3 hat, Mrs. E. J. Metzger; second, \$1 berry set, W. H. Howe.
11. Best display of asters—first, \$2.50 center table, F. J. Chapman; second, \$1 cash.
12. Best display of sweet peas—\$3 lap robe, A. F. Salfieky; second, \$1 cash.
13. Best display of pansies—first, \$2.50 lamp, Simonton & Scott; second, \$1 cash.
14. Best display of dahlias—first, \$2.50 toilet set, Belt & Cherrington; second, \$1 cash.

EXHIBITORS UNDER 12 YEARS.

1. Best five potatoes—first, \$2.50 silk shirt, Uglow Clothing House; second, \$1 cash.
2. Best cabbage—first, pair \$3 shoes, Campbell & Hollister; second, \$1 cash.
3. Hubbard squash—first, \$2.50 hat, Ellis & Key; second, 1 cash.
4. Muskmelon—first, \$2.50 fountain pen, Stafrin Drug Co.; second, \$1 cash.
- 5, 6 and 7. Given in other list—open to all.
8. Jelly (2 glasses)—first, \$2.50 dress pattern, P. A. Finseth; second, pair small scissors, C. Blaser.
9. Canned fruit, berries and cherries (2 samples)—first, \$2.50 silk umbrella, P. A. Finseth; second, \$1.25 box candy, H. A. Webster.
10. Best sample hand sewing—first, \$2.50 nickle tea set, William Faulk; second, \$1.25 box candy, W. H. Ellis.
11. Best display of asters—first, \$2 pearl-handled knife, O. Risser; second, \$1.25 box candy, Johnson Bros.
12. Best display of sweet peas—\$2.50 dress pattern, Ellis & Key; second, \$1.25 box candy, H. A. Webster.
13. Best display pansies—first, \$2.50 carving set, W. R. Howe; second, \$1.25 box candy, W. R. Ellis.
14. Best display of dahlias—first, \$2.50 hat, Miss Bertha Collins; second, \$1.25 box candy, Johnson Bros. For best display by any boy—first, \$10 watch, A. H. Harris; second, \$2 cash.
- For best display by any girl—first, \$10 watch, C. H. Morris; second, \$2 cash.

These premiums are open to any boy or girl attending the public school, or of school age in the district. Those who have contributed and whose names do not appear in the foregoing list are: Dallas City Bank; Dallas National Bank; J. B. Thompson, Hotel Gail; Dr. Mark Hayter, dentist; H. G. Campbell, real estate; D. P. Browne, bakery; F. J. Coad, cash and door factory; Ed Biddle, foundry; County Clerk E. M. Smith, Sheriff J. M. Grant, Postmaster C. G. Coad, Dr. H. L. Toney, dentist.

W. I. REYNOLDS.

Charles Chace has our thanks for several copies of the Chico Daily Herald, published at Chico, California. Mr. Chace holds the responsible position of circulation manager in the office of the Herald.

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