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MUSICAL RECITAL TONIGHT

Large Crowd is Coming From Independence and Monmouth by Special Motor.
A large advance sale of tickets is reported for the musical recital to be given under the direction of Mrs. Lottie Hedges-Dorris at Woodman Hall tonight. Fifty tickets have been sold in Independence, and a special motor will bring a large crowd of people from that city. The program for the recital is as follows:
PART ONE.
Piano duet, "Dance of the Demons," (Holst)—Miss Iva McDaniel, Miss Olive Hastings.
Voice, "The Song of the Violin," (Horne)—Mr. Fred Hooper.
Voice, "When the Roses Bloom," (Reichardt)—Miss Bertha Mattison.
Piano, "How Sweet the Moonlight Sleeps," (Decevee)—Miss Veva Morrison.
Voice, "Dinah," (Clayton Johns)—Class.
Piano, "Angels' Voices Ever Near," (Sweet)—Miss Bertha Foster.
Voice, "My Heart is Singing," (Sana-Souci)—Miss Ruth Adams.
Piano, "Meditation," (Morrison op. 30)—Miss Clara Earhart.
Voice, "A Dream So Fair," (Metcalfe)—Mrs. Emma Belt.
Voice, "Queen of the Earth," (Pinsuti)—Mr. Pearl Hedges.
Piano, "Faust," (J. Leybach op. 35)—Miss Iva McDaniel.
PART TWO.
Voice, "Welcome, Pretty Primrose," (Pinsuti)—Class.
Voice, "The Bugler," (Pinsuti)—Mrs. Kathryn Walker.
Voice, "Goodbye," (Tosti)—Mrs. Nellie Paddock.
Voice, "Three Red Roses," (Van-nah) Miss Barbara Belt.
Voice, "Doris," (Nevin)—Mrs. Fay Uglow.
Voice, "The Toreador's Love Song," (Couchoo)—Mr. Frank Snyder.
Voice, "A May Morning," (Denza)—Mrs. Mona Browne.
Voice, "O, Restless Sea!" (White)—Mrs. Paddock, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Hedges.
Voice, "Kentucky Babe," (Gelble)—Ladies' Quartette.

The Norris & Rowe advertising car was sidetracked in Dallas, Tuesday. Fifteen or twenty billposters advertised the show for miles around.
New plumbing supplies of all kinds at G. W. Vaughn's. Call up Mutual Phone 1337 when you want the best plumbing and tinning. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished.
A fine chicken dinner will be served at the Dallas Hotel for only 25 cents next Sunday. Take your family and enjoy it. The Sunday dinners at this hotel are rapidly growing in popularity.
The decision of Judge Galloway in the case of Martha V. Davidson vs. A. J. Richardson was affirmed by the Supreme Court this week. This was a suit for assignment of dower, and was appealed from Polk county by Mr. Richardson.
Norris & Rowe promise us a great big new circus this year and their promises have been kept in the past there is no reason to doubt the truth of their announcements this season. From the glorious, gorgeous free street parade, the special side-show features, the comedy of the clowns, the cleverness of the aerial gymnasts and acrobats, the skillful bare-back riding by lady and gentlemen equestrians, the trained wild animals, to the exciting hippodrome races, will be found the most exhilarating wholesome entertainment for all. Norris & Rowe exhibit in two rings and upon an elevated stage and under a spread of clouds of snowy canvas greater than ever before. They travel in a train of three sections of fifteen cars each making 45 cars in all. Exhibitions will be given at Dallas, Monday 29.

WHEAT 70 CENTS.
We are offering 70 cents per bushel for good wheat delivered at the Dallas flouring mill.
SWEENEY BROS.

ZENA AND SPRING VALLEY.
Mrs. S. H. Barker has been quite sick the past week.
Road Supervisor G. H. Crawford is at work on the roads with all the crew he can get.
Mrs. Samuel Phillips is in Salem for a few days' visit. She is improving from her long sick spell.
Mr. Tule, who has purchased a part of the old McLench place, is building a new house and barn.
A farewell reception was given Mr. Edmondson and family last Friday evening. A large number of friends and neighbors were present. A nice lunch was served by the ladies. All report having had a fine time.
The Observer correspondent left Zena on a pleasant day this week to look over the country in Lower Spring Valley. Quite a few things were observed. One of the finest fields of winter wheat was seen on the Denny farm. Mr. Goodfellow has turned his attention to stock and dairying. A little farther on, we saw one of the best and cleanest bands of sheep, belonging to Mr. Branchflower. Very little farming is being done in this district, the farmers having turned their fields to pasture and are engaged in raising hogs and sheep and in dairying. Ben Windsor has done the most farming, having plowed the greater part of his land on the hills. The roads are good in the hills for this time of the year.

Next Week's Program.
No morning sessions will be held at the Colosseum skating rink next week. The daily program follows:
Monday—skating sessions, 2 to 5, and 7 to 10 p. m.
Tuesday—2 to 5 p. m.; band in attendance from 7 to 10 p. m.
Wednesday—2 to 5, and 7 to 10 p. m.
Thursday—2 to 5 p. m.; band in attendance from 7 to 10 p. m.
Friday—2 to 5 p. m.; and 7 to 10 p. m.
Saturday—2 to 5 p. m.; band in attendance from 7 to 10 p. m., and 10 p. m. to midnight.
No admission charged except for sessions when band is in attendance.

OFFERED
for immediate sale, the Asa Shreve farm of 224 acres, located about 5 miles southwest from Dallas, which will be sold as a whole or in parcels as desired. Excellent location for the growing of apples and other fruit. Has a 10-acre hop yard and good hop house. Suitable for raising goats and other live stock. All enclosed with good fence. Has old house and barn.
For terms of sale and other particulars inquire of A. B. Muir, at the Dallas Tannery, or of Oscar Hayler, Attorney, Dallas, Oregon.

Notice of Final Settlement.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County.
In the matter of the estate of John Vernon, deceased, Serapta J. Vernon, executrix.
To whom it may concern, Serapta J. Vernon, executrix above named has filed her final account as such executrix, with the clerk of the above named court, and said court has fixed May 15, 1907, for hearing any objections to the same.
Said hearing will be had at the usual place for holding court, in the Court House at Dallas, Oregon, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day.
SERAPTA J. VERNON, Executrix.

Early Risers
The famous little pills.

MOHAIR SALE TOMORROW

Pool of 50,000 Pounds Will Be Sold to Highest and Best Bidder.
The Polk county mohair pool, consisting of about 50,000 pounds of hair, will be sold at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Sealed bids will be received for the entire lot. In addition to the bids of the Oregon buyers, a number of bids from Eastern firms are expected.
Secretary Fenton has prepared a list of all who have sent in their names to become members of the pool, and he requests that each grower examine the books before noon tomorrow to make sure that his name has been recorded. Every farmer in the county having one or more goats is urgently requested to attend tomorrow's sale.

The Observer is still running Royal Baking Powder. Better look at your contract, J. C.—Itemizer.
The Observer is certainly at a loss to understand what the Itemizer means by the foregoing item. While the matter can be of no possible public interest, we will say for Bro. Fiske's benefit that our contract with the Royal people provides that we shall run their advertising until May 31, 1907, and then discontinue it, pending further instructions. The writer has been in the newspaper business 15 years and this is the first instance he has ever known of one publisher trying to keep tab on another publisher's foreign advertising. Most printers have other and more important work to do. We might also add that the man who attends to his own affairs always has a good steady job.

COURT HOUSE NOTES
Items of Interest From the Records in the County Offices.
REAL ESTATE.
W W Miller to P Helgeson, 10 acres, t 7 and 8 s, r 5 w, \$1265.
W W Miller to W P Miller, 3 acres, t 7 and 8 s, r 5 w, \$381.
A J Martin et ux to Peter Neufeldt, land in t 7 and 8 s, r 5 w, \$210.
R E Williams to Willamette Valley Lumber Co., 480 acres, t 7 s, r 8 w, \$10.
B Gildner to J E Wheeler, 480 acres, t 7 s, r 7 w, \$6660.
G S Mainprize to A S Fleming, 8 acres in t 7 s, r 3 w, \$1200.
D B Swartz et ux to S L R Maine, 31 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w, \$1.
George L. Baker to S L R Maine, 64 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w, \$1.
L W Robertson to A A Newton, lot in Independence, \$1.
R E Williams et al to C W Matthews, lots in Falls City, power of attorney.
H E Wagoner to Florence I Ailin, lot in Independence, \$1500.
H H Wagoner to W R Ailin, lot in Independence, \$1.

The Olds Gasoline Engines
I handle the "Olds" the best Gasoline Engine in the market. Just the thing for Wood Saws, Pumping, Spraying, Feed Mills, Churning, Etc.
Come and See the best gasoline engine made for farmers' purposes.

Ed. Biddle, Agent
Dallas, Oregon.

Jewelry
Cut Glassware
Silverware
Your friends are getting married; give them a handsome, high-grade present.
Also a full line of **OPTICAL GOODS**
C. H. MORRIS
Jeweler
One door west of Stafrin Drug Co.

We are now moved into our **New Quarters** in the **COLLINS BLOCK** and would be glad to have everyone come and let us show you our new store.
We are getting in new Goods all the time.
COME AND SEE THEM.
W. H. ROY & CO.
Dallas, - Oregon.

Wake Up! Get Wise!
Come and See Us
We have some good things to show you.
SHOES OF ALL KINDS
At the Right Prices.

The Dallas Shoe Store, Mrs. J. C. Gaynor, Proprietor

JUST RECEIVED
A new stock of Furniture
Come and see me before you buy. Old furniture taken in exchange. I also have a small stock of Second-hand Furniture and Stoves.
Tinware, Graniteware and Crockery.
RALPH ADAMS
Next Door to the Observer Office.

Willamette Valley Company
E. W. KEARNS, Manager for Dallas.
Office on Mill street, just north of the Court House. Phones Bell 421, Mutual 1297.

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Saturday Special Announcement Later

We're hurrying to keep up with our daily trade and can't find time to make preparations for a Saturday Special just now. But we have in mind a good one, and it will pay you to keep your eyes on our advertisement.

Chapman's Largest Stock on West Side.

To Builders and Contractors
WE SELL
CONGO ROOFING, SHINGLES, FIRE BRICK AND FIRE CLAY, "IDEAL" WOOD-FIBER WALL PLASTER, LAND PLASTER AND DRAIN TILE, LIME, CEMENT, SAND, BRICK,

Also do a General Storage Business. For prices, write or call on W. L. Soehren Both Phones.

SOEHREN WAREHOUSE CO.

One block south of S. P. Depot. DALLAS, OR.

Electricity for Lighting

It is economical because it can be quickly turned off when not needed. With gas or kerosene there is the temptation to let light burn when not needed to save bother of lighting and adjusting. In some homes the electric light bills amount to only one or two dollars per month. You can probably get some kind of artificial light for less money than electric light, but does it save you anything when it limits opportunities for work and recreation—ruins your eyesight—smokes your walls—marry decorations and increases household work. You could probably save a dollar tomorrow by going without your meals but it wouldn't be economy. It is not so much what you save, but how you save that counts.

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XTRAGOOD

BOYS CLOTHING

Our complete line of Children's clothing now in, ready for your inspection.

SUITS for little Chaps Junior and Russian effects \$3.00 to \$6.00

SUITS for Boys Great Values \$4.00 to \$8.00

BOYS' SUITS—Ages 7 to 16. Double-breasted and Norfolk style, smartly tailored. The newest long cut effects, form fitting back and side vents. Materials are Cassimeres, Worsteds, fancy Mixtures, Serges and Thibets. We take special pride in our line of Boys Suits at \$5.00

THE BEE HIVE STORE

A Reliable Place to Trade.

I. O. O. F. Building, DALLAS, OREGON