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PRIZES FOR EXHIBITS

List of Premiums to Be Awarded at Polk County School Children's Fair.

EXHIBITS BY BOYS OF ANY AGE.
Collective exhibit of three kinds of corn—first, Poland China hog, T. W. Brunk, Eola; second, trio of White Wyandottes, Mrs. C. L. Hawley, Bethel.
Pumpkin—first, goat, T. S. Brown, Salt Creek; second, \$5 cash.

EXHIBITS OF FLOWERS BY BOYS OR GIRLS OF ANY AGE.
Asters—first, \$5 cash, Gail Hotel; second, \$2.50 cash.
Pansies—first, \$5 cash, Hotel Walker, Falls City; second, \$2.50 cash.
Sweet Peas—first, \$5 cash, Dallas Hotel; second, \$2.50 cash.
Dahlias—first, \$5 cash, Polk County Itemizer; second, \$2.50 cash.

EXHIBITS BY BOYS TWELVE YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER.
Three ears of pop-corn—first, \$2.50 hat, Uglow Clothing Co.; second, one year's subscription to the Youth's Companion.

Three ears of field corn—first, \$2.50 fountain pen, Staffin Drug Co.; second, \$1 cash.

Three ears of sweet corn—first, \$2.50 pair of shoes, Dallas Mercantile Co.; second, \$1 cash.

Five potatoes, any variety—first, pair of Brown Leghorns, Claude Shaw, Dallas; second, \$1 cash.

Head of cabbage—first, \$2.50 hat, Uglow Clothing Co.; second, \$1 cash.
Watermelon—first, express wagon, D. J. Grant, Falls City; second, one year's subscription to the American Boy.

Muskmelon—first, \$2.50 mdse., W. L. Tooze, Falls City; second, one year's subscription to American Boy.

Squash—first, \$2.50 pocket knife, by W. L. Tooze, Falls City; second, \$1 cash.

Three stock carrots—first, \$2.50 pair of shoes, Peter Cook, Ballston; second, \$1 cash.

Three mangel wurtzel beets—\$2.50 fountain pen, M. L. Thompson, Falls City; second, one year's subscription to Youth's Companion.

Record of growth of vegetables—\$5 cash, Polk County Observer; second, \$2.50 cash, Ray & Stoner.

EXHIBITS BY BOYS OVER 12 YEARS OF AGE.
Three ears pop-corn—first, \$3 pair of shoes, Campbell & Hollister, Dallas; second, one year's subscription to the Youth's Companion.

Three ears of field corn—first, \$4 fountain pen by G. N. Cherrington, Dallas; second, \$1.50 cash.

Three ears of sweet corn—first, \$4 pair of trousers, Chas. Hartung, Falls City, agent for the Royal Tailors; second, \$1.50 cash.

Five potatoes of any variety—first, \$3 pair of shoes, W. L. Tooze, Falls City; second, one year's subscription to the American Boy.

Head of cabbage—first, baseball glove, Ross Ellis, Dallas; second, one year's subscription to the Youth's Companion.

Watermelon—first, \$2.50 hat, H. C. Courter, Falls City; second, one year's subscription to the American Boy.

Muskmelon—first, \$2.50 pair of shoes, Dallas Mercantile Co.; second, \$1 cash.

Five onions—first, \$2.50 knife, Guy Bros., Dallas; second, one year's subscription to Success Magazine.

Squash—first, \$3 pair of shoes, Bee Hive store; second, \$1.50 knife, Wm. Faulk, Dallas.

Three stock carrots, first, \$2 shirt, W. L. Tooze, Falls City; second, \$1 cash.

Three mangel wurtzel beets—first, \$2.50 mdse., Frank J. Chapman, Dallas; second, \$1 cash.

Three table beets—first, gold ring, C. H. Morris, Dallas; second, one year's subscription to the American Boy.

Record of growth of vegetables—first \$5 cash, William Riddell, Monmouth; second, \$2.50 cash, Dr. Mark Hayter, Dallas.

EXHIBITS OF GIRLS 12 YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER.
Bread—first, trio of Buff Leghorns, E. M. Smith, Dallas; second, ham-mock, Guy Bros., Dallas.

Pie, with upper crust—first, \$2.50 pair of shoes, Peter Cook, Rickreall; second, \$1 cash.

Cake—first, \$3 dress pattern, W. L. Tooze, Falls City; second, \$1.25 pair of kid gloves, W. L. Tooze, Falls City.

Jelly, three samples—first, pair of Rhode Island Reds, C. S. Graves, Dallas; second, \$2.50 mdse., Simonton & Scott, Dallas.

Canned fruit, berries and cherries, two samples—first, \$3 dress pattern, Dallas Mercantile Company; second, \$1.50 cash.
Plain sewing, hemming, gathering, putting on band—first, rocking chair, Ralph Adams, Dallas; second, one year's subscription to Ladies' Home Journal.
Button-holes—first, gold ring, A. H. Harris, Dallas; second, \$3 box of candy, Johnson Bros., Dallas.
Fancy work, eyelet embroidery—first, music roll or satchel, L. D. Daniels,

Dallas; second, \$2, W. F. Muscott, Falls City.

Darning—first, \$2.50 pair of shoes, Mrs. J. C. Gaynor, Dallas; second, one year's subscription to Woman's Home Companion.

EXHIBITS OF GIRLS OVER 12 YEARS.
Bread—first, \$5 dress pattern, Bee Hive Store, Dallas; second, \$2.50 cash.

Pie, with upper crust—first, wash set, W. H. Roy & Co.; second, \$1 cash.
Cake—first, \$2.50 fountain pen, Staffin Drug Co., Dallas; second, one year's subscription to Success Magazine.

Jelly, three samples—first, solid gold ring, C. J. Pugh, Falls City; second, \$2 box of candy, H. A. Webster, Dallas.

Canned fruit, berries and cherries, two samples—first, \$4.50 dress pattern, Dallas Mercantile Company; second, \$2.50 mdse., Boyd & Son, Dallas.

Plain sewing, hemming, gathering, putting on band—first, \$5 dress pattern, W. L. Tooze, Falls City; second, one year's subscription to Woman's Home Companion.

Button-holes—first, \$5 mdse., U. S. Loughary, Dallas; second, one year's subscription to Ladies' Home Journal.

Fancy work, eyelet embroidery—first, \$3.75 embroidery set, Wm. Faulk, Dallas; second, one year's subscription to Youth's Companion.

Darning—first, hand satchel, Red Cross Drug Company, Falls City; second prize, \$1 cash.

SPECIAL PRIZES.
Bread—\$6.50 ornamental lamp, C. L. Crider, for best bread made from White River Flour.

Bread—Sack of High Flight Flour, for best bread made from High Flight Flour, by Vick Bros., Falls City.

Bread—one barrel of flour for best loaf of bread made from Independence flour, given by Independence Flour Mills, Independence.

Cake—one barrel of flour for best cake made from Independence Flour, given by Independence Flour Mills, Independence.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS.
The fair will be held in Dallas in the College Gymnasium.

All exhibits must be in by 10 a. m., September 27. The sooner the better. Besides the above prizes, the banks of the county and numerous citizens have contributed money which will be used to defray the expenses of the fair.

A fresh line of Gunther's fine candies. Staffin Drug Company.

Squib's Ground Spices, purest and strongest made. Staffin Drug Company.

The secret of fashionable beauty. I asked the question of a beauty specialist. In order to be round, rosy and very stylish, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

THE LATE DAVID PETERS
Was Rated Among Heaviest Tax-payers in Polk County.

David Peters, who died at his home near Perrydale, Polk county, August 14, 1907, was a native of Schonort, Russia. He was born November 14, 1833, and was therefore nearly 74 years old at the time of his death. He emigrated to Canada in 1879, and settled in Gretna, Manitoba, where he conducted a mercantile establishment for many years. He came to Oregon in 1890 and bought a large tract of land near Perrydale.

Mr. Peters was one of Polk county's most successful farmers and managed his business affairs with much ability. By never-failing industry and economy, he accumulated a large fortune, and at the time of his death was one of the heaviest taxpayers in the county. He was a kind and pleasant old gentleman and was strictly honest in his business dealings. He will be greatly missed by his friends and neighbors in the German settlement north of Dallas.

He is survived by a wife and seven children. The children are: D. D. Peters, Mrs. G. D. Braun, Mrs. G. G. Rempel, Misses Lizzie, Anna and Mary Peters of Dallas, Oregon, and Mrs. G. Rempel, of Sask, Canada.

Legal blanks at this office.
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BEN GILLIAM MURDERED

Shot Down by Desperadoes While Fearlessly Attempting to Defend Employer's Property.

Ben Gilliam, a son of Hon. Smith Gilliam, one of Polk county's pioneer Sheriffs, and a nephew of Mrs. Frank Collins of this city, was killed in Cobre, Nevada, last Wednesday, while defending his employer's store from a pair of holdup men. The following account of the tragedy is taken from the Walla Walla Bulletin:

"Ben Gilliam was the only one of the seven men in the store at the time who did not immediately obey the command of the robbers to hold up their hands. Instead, he reached for his gun, and received a bullet in the head from a 38-40 Colt's automatic, in the hands of one of the holdups.

Although he lived for about an hour and a half, he did not regain consciousness from the time he was shot.

"The holdup which resulted in his death occurred between 10 and 11 o'clock Wednesday night. Beside Mr. Gilliam, there were half a dozen ranchers and railroad laborers in the store at the time. One of the robbers entered the store from the front and the other from the rear. They pulled their guns and demanded that everybody hold up their hands.

"Gilliam was standing behind the counter at the front of the store and facing the rear. He did not see the man who had entered from the front, and thinking that he had but one man to deal with, made a reach for his gun. He was immediately shot from behind.

"He fell to the floor, and the robber took another shot at him, in order to make sure that he was not shamming. This shot did not hit him, however, and before he could fire a third, the men in the room remonstrated with him, saying that he had already killed his man and that it was no use to mutilate the dead.

"So you think he is dead, do you?" said the robber. "Well, go around and find out, if you don't want the same dose."

"He compelled one of the other men in the store to go behind the counter and drag Mr. Gilliam's body out into the room, so that his partner could cover him with the rest, in case he was shamming. He then went to the cash register and secured the cash, amounting to about \$1,200. They then backed out and made their escape.

"Immediately after the robbers departed, a switch engine was started for the next town 18 miles away, to secure a doctor, as there was no physician in Cobre. Before the engine returned, however, Mr. Gilliam had breathed his last. He died without regaining consciousness.

"Mr. Hillman secured the aid of a party of Indian braves and as soon as it was light enough the next morning, started out on the trail of the robbers. Although they had succeeded in getting a good start, the Indians overhauled them and one of the desperadoes was killed. The other succeeded in making his escape.

"The bullet which killed Mr. Gilliam was a 38 calibre. It entered the skull on the left side, coming out at the rear and slightly to the left, lodging in the wooden wall of the building.

"The funeral of Mr. Gilliam will be held from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gilliam, 315 Newell street, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and interment will be in the city cemetery."

MANY ARE SUCCESSFUL
Certificates to Teach Granted to Twenty-One Applicants.

The County Examining Board has finished the work of grading teachers' papers. Certificates to teach were awarded as follows:

First Grade—R. R. Hill, Lina Stouffer, Walter L. Ford, of Dallas; Edith Montgomery, of Falls City; Cora Gay, of Rickreall; Viola E. Hall, Dora E. Wells, of Salem; Leola Dunham, of Independence; C. E. Nash, of Buena Vista.

Second Grade—B. A. Teats, Lloyd Launer, of Dallas; Florence Adams, of Corvallis; Irene F. Dodd, of Falls City; Mrs. Eva Ritner, of Airtle; L. J. Murdock, of Independence.

Third Grade—Lulu Dempsey, Edna Morrison, Addie Boydston, of Dallas; Alma Huseby, of Falls City; Clara Olsen, of Monmouth; Irma Madill, of Salem.

The papers of 27 applicants who wrote for state certificates were sent to the State Board of Education for examination.

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THE THEODORE BEAR

BY J. DEAN COLLINS.

It verily seems to my erudite mind, That this thing is true throughout all human kind: 'Tis beyond all the power of mere masculinity, To fathom the foibles of fair femininity; And if this broad statement seems doubtful to you, We can adduce the proofs that will show it is true.

Observe how the damsels, with powder and paint, Produce fair complexions where really they ain't; Or tresses, per se, of a raven-black tone, Are altered, per oxide, 'til blonde they have grown.

Or how, when a mouse in the corner she sees, She has the hysterics with infinite ease.

Thin maidens to padding serenely will turn, 'Til they look like the peg on the top of a churn; They screech at a snake, as if demon-possessed, Yet they'll lug a green lizard about on their breast; If they see a big bulldog, they take to the trees, But they'll kiss a fat poodle, all covered with fleas.

Yet of all of the foibles of feminine kind, (And many they seem to be pondering on, mind), The folly of follies we heartily hate Is the "Teddy Bear" craze that has struck them of late.

Oh, tell me, how is it a woman should care To lug in her arms a stuffed Theodore Bear?

While this thing so fondly you cuddle and kiss, O, beautiful woman, pray think upon this: That where there's one bear, there are anyow ten Of lonesome, but pettable, kissable men, Whose inmost heartstrings are smitten with pain, To think that they all were created in vain!

Oh, think how it angers the average chap, When you take a stuffed Teddy Bear up in your lap, And cast in its button eyes, glassy and dim, The languishing glances you might cast at him.

He'll forgive you all else, but eternally swear That he'll never forgive you that Theodore Bear.

The feminine freaks, as I mentioned before, They truly are many, and they will be more; For 'tis out of the sphere of the masculine mind To fathom the ways of the feminine kind; Yet the folly of follies they heartily hate, Is the Teddy Bear fad that has struck you of late.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Items of Interest From the Records in the County Offices.

PROBATE.
Estate of W. P. Palmer, deceased—sale of real estate confirmed.

Estate of Lou E. Palmer, deceased—sale of real estate confirmed.

Estate of Andrew Riggs, deceased—inventory and appraisal filed and approved.

Guardianship of Grover C. Keas, a minor—bond fixed at \$50.

Estate of John W. Keas, deceased—final account set for hearing September 18, at 10 a. m.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.
Millard M. Long and Christie E. Burkhead; J. F. Leach and Mary J. Craft.

REAL ESTATE.
F. W. Robin and hd to L. C. Gosser, 20 acres, t 7 s, r 3 w, \$6000.

John Applegate to Frank Isaac, 20 acres, t 6 s, r 8 w, \$200.

Nettie B. Hutton to Clarence Shultz, lot in Dallas, \$625.

Cora M. Colwell to L. E. Waterhouse, land in Falls City, \$100.

Nellie Raymond to H. Fugitt, lot in Falls City, \$500.

United States to Rosalia James, 160 acres, t 7 s, r 7 w, patent.

John Frakes to A. P. Erickson, lot in Dallas, \$125.

N. A. Emmitt to Albert Davidson, 160 acres, t 9 s, r 8 w, \$3000.

Rosalia James to Finley Morrison et al, 160 acres, t 7 s, r 7 w, \$3500.

E. P. Mitchell to C. B. Egeler, 120 acres, t 6 s, r 8 w, \$1200.

C. C. Poling to A. J. Barham, land in Dallas, \$900.

S. H. Tetherow et ux to P. Bogart, lots in Falls City, \$60.

T. N. Ottinger to S. D. Dodson, lots in Ballston, \$150.

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