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PASSES 2000 MARK

Observer Completes Count and Finds 2090 People Living in Thriving City of Dallas.

Dallas' population has passed the 2000 mark. From a town of 1271 people in the year 1900, Polk county's seat has grown to be a thriving commercial and manufacturing center of 2090 souls. The latter figures have been reached by the Observer's house-to-house count, completed late yesterday afternoon. The result is highly gratifying to the paper, and cannot prove otherwise to all who are interested in Dallas' growth and prosperity. While a few guesses on the outcome of the count have ranged higher, they were but mere guesses after all, and we think that no person who will make a careful study of the following figures will have room to doubt the accuracy of the enumeration.

In reaching the total of 2090, no people outside the city limits were counted save those who may be properly classed as suburban residents. Taking the courthouse as a starting point, our enumerator covered the following territory: North to the Chapman prune orchard; East to the Clifford farm; South to the Hibbard orchard, and West to the city reservoir. The property embraced in this area is all strictly city or suburban, none of the points mentioned being more than a quarter of a mile outside the city limits.

The count was not made by wards, as time was valuable and the enumerator was instructed to cover the city as quickly as possible, only taking care to miss no residence, business house or factory. A hasty examination

of his records proves, however, that the three wards are of nearly equal population, with the greatest growth being made in the First and Second Wards.

The number of dwelling houses in Dallas is 503, as compared with 361 when the Observer made its count three years ago. Almost without exception, the new houses are of modern design and substantially built, and many of them have cost their owners from \$2000 to \$4500. Only three vacant houses were found, and these may have been rented so far as our enumerator knows.

The number of small families in Dallas is astonishing. One hundred and thirty-nine homes are childless, and in each of 143 other homes there is but one child. One cannot help wondering if it is the climate or the poor neighborhood—well, that will be about all out of you—you grouchy old bachelor over there in the Observer's office! Never you mind! And, besides, there are many homes in which there are a half dozen little "olive branches" and in three different households eight were enumerated. Guess there's hope for the country yet!

One pleasant feature of the count is that no signs of poverty or privation were in evidence in any home. The people of Dallas are happy and prosperous, contented with their lot, and proud of their town.

For the courtesy shown our reporter at every home visited, and for the hearty co-operation of all in the work, we desire to express our sincere thanks.

SUE FOR CONTRACT PRICE

Krebs Bros. Claim \$6000 Damages for Alleged Non-Performance of Contract.

A suit was begun Friday in the first department of the State Circuit Court for Marion county by Krebs Bros. against the firm of T. A. Livesley & Co., both hopgrowers and dealers, asking for a judgment of damages in the sum of \$6000 for failure to take in a contract for 100,000 pounds of the 1907 growth of hops at 14 cents per pound.

This is the same lot that was sold to the highest bidder by Krebs Bros. at Independence last week, which was knocked down to Donald McCarthy, a hop dealer of this city, at 71 cents per pound. The contract held with T. A. Livesley & Co. for a term of four years was repudiated by that firm before or during the harvest season, and Krebs Bros. sue to collect the difference in the price of the contract and that for which the hops were sold.

Pleasant Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beckett, who live on the Wallaces road, were given a very pleasant surprise party on the evening of Saturday, October 19, the occasion being the 20th anniversary of their wedding day. The affair partook somewhat of the nature of a "housewarming" this being their first year in their beautiful new house. Miss Nellie Taylor superintended the serving of a delicious lunch, each lady having brought a basket. About 40 friends and neighbors were present.

Spring Valley Couple Wed.

A very pretty wedding was that of Miss Mabel L. Bradford to Mr. J. Frederick Purvine on Wednesday evening, October 23, at 6 o'clock.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robinson at the home of the bride's parents, near Zena.

About thirty of the most intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present. Many beautiful and valuable presents were received. They will spend their honeymoon at Seaside and visit relatives at Fort Stevens and Portland, after which they will be at home to their friends in Spring Valley.—Salem Statesman.

Admitted to Bar.

The Seattle Times of October 20 contains a picture and brief biographical sketch of Ralph B. Casey, a former Dallas boy, who has just been admitted to the bar in the state of Washington. The picture might easily be mistaken for that of Bill Bryan. The Times says: "Ralph B. Casey has just been admitted to practice law in this state by the supreme court at Olympia. Mr. Casey has been a resident of Seattle for eight years. Part of the time he has been with the Western Mill Company as secretary. More than two years ago he decided to study law and practice in Seattle."

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PIONEER WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Sidney A. Burnett, Mother of Judge Burnett, Dies in Albany.

Mrs. Sidney A. Burnett died at her home in Albany, Saturday, of senile exhaustion, at the age of 90 years and 8 months.

Mrs. Burnett, whose maiden name was Sidney A. Younger was born in Kentucky, February 25, 1817. In childhood she emigrated to Missouri with her parents and was married there to George W. Burnett, November 10, 1831. In 1846 she and her husband crossed the plains to Oregon with their family, then consisting of four little girls. After spending a year in Washington county, they settled in Yamhill county, near McMinnville. Her husband died there on Christmas day, 1877. Mrs. Burnett continued to reside there until about four years ago, when she moved to Albany.

She was the mother of seven children, three of whom survive her: Mrs. Anna M. Martin, of Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. Emily J. Snelling, of Albany, and George H. Burnett, of Salem. She was a deeply religious woman and was affiliated with the Baptist church. The remains were taken to McMinnville and interred in the family lot in the Masonic cemetery.

WILL BUY MANY BOOKS

Dallas Free Library Adds Neat Sum to Treasury From New England Dinner.

The Librarian submits the following financial report of the New England benefit dinner recently given for the city library:

Received from sale of tickets..\$143.50
From soliciting..... 24.82
Total.....\$168.32
Paid for hall rent, help, provisions, printing, etc..... 45.95

Net proceeds.....\$122.37
The library will be closed for a few days this week, while the reading room is being painted and cleaned. It is the intention of the managers to make the reading room the most attractive place in town this winter.

Confirms Reported Sale.

An Eola item in the Dallas Observer says: "T. C. Gosser has sold 'his farm to Squire Johnson of Salem.' The Statesman man inquired of H. A. yesterday the meaning of all this, and learned that the jovial ex-justice of the peace had really made the buy. It consists of 140 acres near the old town of Eola, a part of it being in hops and fruit, and there are several acres of cultivated land, the remainder being pasture. The price paid was \$40 per acre, which is considered very reasonable. The new owner will have a bonanza in it in a few years.—Salem Statesman.

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CITY BUYS STEAM ROLLER

Council Closes Deal For Twelve-Ton Machine to Be Used in Making Good Streets.

The city council recently purchased a first-class rock crusher, and at a special meeting yesterday morning placed an order for a 12-ton steam roller. The two machines are expected to arrive on tonight's freight train.

The big roller is known as the Oasler roller, and is one of the best machines of its class. It is a second-hand machine, but is in perfect repair. Councilman Coad and Sibley, who went to Portland, Saturday, to negotiate for the purchase of the roller, took Ed Biddle, an expert machinist, to examine it, and after Mr. Biddle had completed his inspection and pronounced the machine as good as new, the purchase was made. The original price of the roller was \$3500, but the council succeeded in buying it for \$1700, thus saving the neat sum of \$1800 to the taxpayers of the city.

Immediately upon the arrival of the crusher in Dallas, it will be taken to the city rock quarry on the Boise farm, where everything has been made ready for its installation. The rock bins, in which the various sizes of crushed rock will be stored, were completed several days ago, and nothing remains to be done but the placing of the crusher in position for work.

It is the intention of the council to do as much work on the streets this winter as the weather will permit, and then begin a general improvement of the city thoroughfares early in the spring. The officials only regret that the crusher did not arrive in time to permit them to do a large amount of improvement during the fine weather of September and October, but in the face of the rush of orders in the factories and the freight congestion on the railroads, they consider themselves fortunate in receiving the machine even this late in the fall.

The first street work will be the improvement of the east end of Court street, where the grade has been made ready for the rock. No pains will be spared to make this a model street, and it is believed that after the completion of this work, there will be a general demand from the property-owners for the improvement of every street in the city, including the pavement of a goodly portion of the principal business thoroughfares.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Items of Interest From the Records in the County Offices.

PROBATE.

Estate of Fred C. Raymond, deceased—Inventory and appraisement approved.

Estate of Cynthia Glaze, deceased—Final account approved.

Guardianship of Fisher Boise—petition to set aside a former order appointing R. P. Boise guardian granted.

REAL ESTATE.

Frank Klekar to Conrad and Martha Staffin, 234 acres, t 7 s, r 6 w, \$1043.25.

United States to Henry McSherry, 160 acres, t 8 s, r 8 w, patent.

Silas Orchard to P S Greenwood, lot in Dallas, \$276.

P S Greenwood to Laura B Ramsey, lot in Dallas, \$276.

Nellie Riddell to Dee Parker, 5 acres, t 7 s, r 3 w, \$437.

G W Conkey to F J Craven, lot in Dallas, \$650.

P Richardson to Iva L Bennet, lots in Independence, \$145.

M B Black to H G Campbell, 31 acres, t 7 s, r 6 w, \$600.

H L Crider to Levi Wright, 48 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$500.

J I Murphy to G F Vick, 40 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$600.

F J Craven to Frank Kerslake, lot in Dallas, \$400.

Has Fine Scenery.

"The Cow-Puncher" which opens at Woodman Hall on Wednesday, October 30, is not only one of the finest scenic productions of the road, but has the largest piece of scenery ever seen on a local stage. There is a cyclorama drop 110 feet long and 30 feet high, which encircles the entire stage, excepting the opening at the footlights. All the remainder of the scenery sets inside of this gigantic drop. It shows the cactus covered plains and the Santa Cruz River majestically winding its way along the base of the famous Santa Cruz mountains. Inside of this gorgeous cyclorama sets the ranch adobe house, with high stone wall, and in the distance stands the cattle corrals. Together with its great company of players and the electrical effects, this play stands one of the hits of the season.

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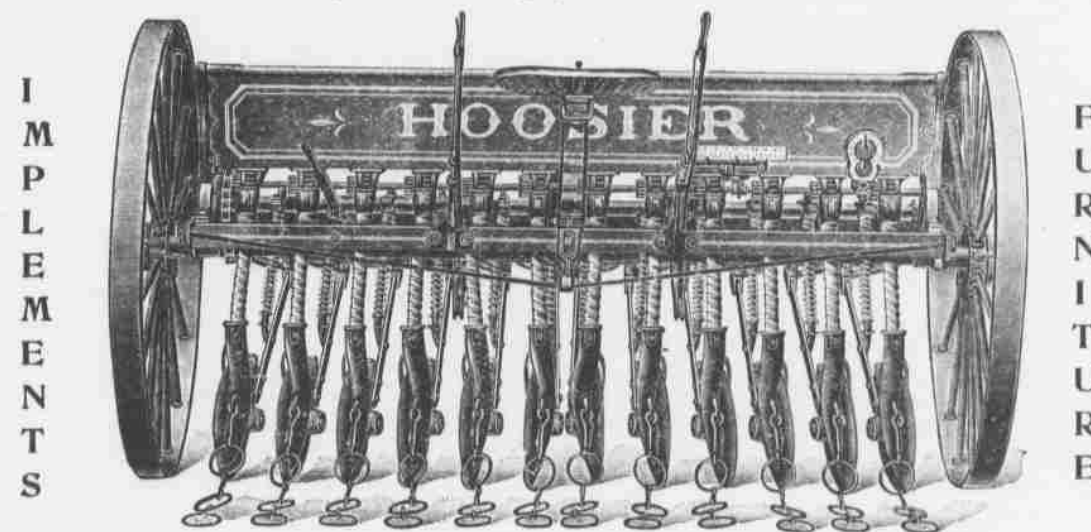
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