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QUIET CITY ELECTION

G. W. Myer, M. M. Ellis and Abel Uglow Successful Candidates for Councilmen.

The councilmen chosen in yesterday's election were: Abel Uglow, first ward; G. W. Myer, second ward, and M. M. Ellis, third ward.

The vote was decisively in favor of the winning candidates in the second and third wards, but in the first ward it was exceedingly close. The vote in all three wards stands as follows:

First ward—Abel Uglow, 40; Ralph Adams, 37; W. H. Boals, 20.
Second ward—G. W. Myer, 75; J. L. Brown, 29.
Third ward—M. M. Ellis, 49; Frank Kerslake, 18; R. L. Chapman, 8.

Albert Teal, foreman of the Sheridan Lumber Company's sawmill on Mill creek, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

Mohair Meeting.

H. L. Fenton, secretary of the Polk County Mohair Association, announces that a meeting of the association will be held at the Court House in Dallas, Saturday, April 11, for the purpose of changing the date for the sale of the mohair pool, as the primary elections are to be held on the day already set. Other important business is to be transacted and he urges every member of the association to be present if possible. All who are able are advised to bring their mohair to Dallas at that time.

The Dallas College basketball team was very pleasantly entertained at a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fenton, Saturday evening.

Hon. W. C. Brown has completed a contract with J. A. Roberts to dig for coal on his property in North Dallas, and Mr. Roberts will begin the work the first of next week.

DALLAS DEFEATS SNOHOMISH

Wins First of Series of Coast Championship Games by Decisive Score.

The victorious basketball boys of Dallas College arrived in this city Saturday morning returning from a successful visit to Snohomish, Washington. Their progress from the depot up to Main street was after the fashion of a triumphal march, and nearly all of the more ardently enthusiastic basketball fans were on hand to welcome the boys home and play the famous game over again with them.

All of the boys on the team say that they played one of the best games that they have put up this winter. They piled up a good lead within the first five minutes of the play, and from that time forged steadily away from their astonished opponents, and at the end of 40 minutes, the team that had issued "a sweeping challenge to the world, Dallas, Oregon, preferred," found itself completely overwhelmed by the enormous score of 41 to 14. On the Dallas side six goals were thrown by each of the forwards, seven by Shaw, the center, and one by Savery. Only one point was scored out of a possible three, on fouls. Claud Shaw, although only recently recovered from the mumps, played throughout the entire game.

Both the Snohomish team and its supporters proved to be thorough sportsmen, and the visiting team was shown every courtesy during its stay in that city.

When he arrived in Dallas, Manager Kersey received a telegram from Snohomish, saying that the team was sick and would be unable to fill the date for the return game on Wednesday. This was followed by another message saying that they would come, and the second game of the championship series will be played in the college gymnasium tomorrow night.

OREGON'S FINE HORSES

Polk County Breeders Capture Good Share of Prizes at Salem Show.

Ten thousand people attended the horse show in Salem, Saturday. Farmers from all parts of the valley were in attendance, and Portland was well represented. The value of the mile of horses in the parade was estimated at over \$1,000,000. Polk county horsemen took a lively interest in the show, and carried off prizes as follows:

Thoroughbred stallion, 3 years and over, "Kamsach," W. W. Percival, Independence, first.
Standard bred stallion, 2 years and under 3, "Ab Bender," Mark Holmes, McCoy, second.
Standard bred mare, 3 years and over, "Minnie Lovelace," D. W. Gibson, West Salem, first.
Percheron stallion, 3 years and over, "Presbyterien," S. T. Smith, Smithfield, third.
Percheron stallion, under 2 years, "Pedro," H. C. Constance, Independence, first.
Percheron colt, "Portia," T. W. Brunk, Eola, second.
Gelding, 2 years or over, "Dandy," R. W. Hogg, Eola, second.
Mare, under 2 years, "Portia," T. W. Brunk, Eola, first.
Jack mule, mare mule and team of mules, M. M. Jones, Monmouth, first.
Saddler, Willamette, W. W. Percival, Independence, first.

Ask The Council.

DALLAS, Or., April 6.—(To the Editor.)—I have two cows and no pasture, and cannot find anyone in or close to Dallas who has, but I see that the City Park is being pastured. Will you kindly advise me through your columns as to how much the city charges per month for each cow, and to whom I must apply.

PASTURE HUNTER.

E. Jacobson went to McMinnville today for a short visit.

The Rev. Joseph Hoberg, of McMinnville, attended the Evangelical Conference and visited his daughter, Mrs. D. M. Metzger, in Dallas last week.

The city rock crusher on the Boise farm near Ellendale will soon be ready for operation, and the work of improving the streets of Dallas will be commenced within a short time. The soil is being cleared away from the rock face above the place where the machine has been installed, and everything is being prepared so that the work can be carried on rapidly and continuously as soon as the weather shall permit.

A tightener pulley went to pieces in the Independence sawmill yesterday morning, hurling fragments in every direction and creating a panic among the workmen. Charles McCauley, head sawyer, lost the brim of his hat, the fragment of metal just brushing his face, and W. A. Govro, who operates the trimmer, had a similar experience, pieces passing on both sides of him, and imbedding themselves in the woodwork near his head. Fortunately no one was seriously injured, although the workmen were for a moment completely demoralized by the accident.

BUILDING NEARS COMPLETION

Dallas Soda and Bottling Works Will Be in Operation Within One Month.

Gideon Stolz, of Salem, was in Dallas, Friday, inspecting the building which is being erected at the west end of Court Street, for the installing of a bottling factory.

The work is progressing very rapidly, and Mr. Stolz says he believes that he will have all his machinery installed and the factory in operation within a month. He says that it could be started sooner, were it not for the fact that the working floor of the factory is to be made of concrete and can hardly be prepared for the installing of the machinery in a shorter time.

The Dallas Bottling Works will deal only with soda water at first, but later it will branch out into the manufacture of vinegar, and the bottling of ciders and fruit juices, in which business Mr. Stolz has attained a wide and favorable reputation.

SMITH SUES SENATOR FULTON

Ex-Warden of Penitentiary Asks \$5000 Damages For Alleged Defamation of Character.

Papers were filed Saturday in a slander suit in which J. S. Smith, ex-warden of the penitentiary brings suit against Senator Fulton for \$5,000 damages. The suit grows out of the campaign statement made by the Senator in answer to Henry. The papers were served on Senator Fulton at the close of his speech in Salem Saturday night.

Smith is the man who made affidavit that Senator Fulton participated in the negotiations which ended in Smith receiving \$1500 from Senator Mitchell during the hold-up session of the Legislature in 1897. Fulton has repeatedly denied that he had anything to do with that transaction and in his speech he declared that the Smith affidavit was false in this particular. This assertion on Fulton's part is made the basis of Smith's suit, the latter alleging that Fulton has accused him of perjury, thus injuring his reputation.

Senator Fulton treats the whole matter as a huge joke, and says Smith's suit is a scheme of his political enemies to weaken his chances for the nomination for Senator.

China Shower For Miss VanOrsdel.

Mrs. Elbert Parrish, assisted by Mrs. U. S. Loughary and Miss Olive Smith, gave a china shower at her home, Friday afternoon, in compliment to Miss Ruth VanOrsdel who will be married to Mr. Chauncey L. Crider on April 22. The occasion was also the first wedding anniversary of Mrs. Parrish. Miss VanOrsdel will be entertained at a 500 party next Friday afternoon by Miss Katharine Ridgeway. Those present were: Mrs. Lydia A. D'Laschmutt, Mrs. Mary Graham, Mrs. D. J. Becker, Mrs. R. L. Chapman, Mrs. H. B. Cosper, Mrs. C. G. Coad, Mrs. A. B. Muir, Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. F. R. Rich, Mrs. C. G. Adams, Mrs. J. G. VanOrsdel, Mrs. H. L. Crider, Mrs. Bea Craven, Mrs. F. J. Coad, Mrs. H. D. McDonald, Mrs. Ed F. Coad, Mrs. Dr. Mark Hayter, Mrs. M. M. Ellis, Mrs. W. H. Boals, Mrs. Willis Simonton, Mrs. B. M. Guy, Misses Vera Cosper, Ethel Gwinn, Flora McCollon, Emma Dempsey, Frances Byers, Pauline VanOrsdel, Katharine Ridgeway, Clara Guy, Minnie Guy, Claudia Coad, Retta Campbell, Frankie Hayter, Nola Coad and Jessa Wiseman.

Christy Staffin, who is attending business college in Portland, is visiting relatives in Dallas.

With the advent of the Spring season, the young men of Dallas are making zealous preparations for the organization of baseball teams. The junior team is already organized, and is practicing daily, having circulated a paper among the business men of Dallas and secured money to purchase the necessary baseball apparatus. The older and more seasoned players have not yet perfected an organization, but a meeting has been called for next Thursday evening at A. J. Barham's office, and at that meeting players will be chosen and plans made for securing enough money to support the team during the coming baseball season.

Dallas is one of 11 cities in Oregon that have recently put in their applications to the State Military Board for the immediate organization of companies of militia. The complete list of applicants is as follows: Dallas, Silverton, Newport, Newberg, Canby, Medford, Marshfield, Astoria, Ranier, Seaside, and Grants Pass. This list comprises almost all of the larger and more prosperous cities in Oregon that do not already have companies, and it is hoped that the applications of all will be granted. The prospect for a favorable vote on the Army Bill in June are very bright, and all the men in the National Guard are working earnestly to secure its passage, as it will be of great advantage both to the companies already organized and to those which are to be organized in the near future.

BUSY CONFERENCE ENDS

Important Steps Taken to Increase the Usefulness of Dallas College.

The Twelfth Annual Session of the Oregon Conference of the United Evangelical Church was brought to a close on Sunday night, after a most successful week of work.

Reports from various fields showed that great progress had been made in all lines during the past year. A number of new churches and parsonages are to be built during the coming year, the most important of which is the First Church of Portland, where the Rev. A. A. Winter, formerly of this city, is serving as pastor. The Rev. M. J. Ballantyne was re-elected presiding elder, and stationed in the Portland district, and the Rev. H. L. Pratt was stationed in the Dallas district.

On Sunday morning, Bishop Hartzler, assisted by the Rev. H. L. Pratt, the Rev. M. J. Ballantyne, the Rev. Joseph Hoberg, and the Rev. E. E. McVicker conducted ordination services, and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon he delivered a missionary address. At the latter service \$850 was subscribed for home missions. The total amount of the money appropriated by the conference to carry on the missionary work in Oregon and Washington was \$6000.

In the evening, the pulpits of the various churches were filled by the visiting pastors, the Rev. H. A. Deck, of Salem, preaching at the Evangelical Church, the Rev. E. E. McVicker at the Methodist Church, the Rev. W. Plowman at the Christian Church, and the Rev. S. J. Lindsay at the Presbyterian church.

During the session of the conference several measures were passed which will be of great importance to Dallas College. The Evangelical Association was given a representative on the executive committee of the college, in accordance with a number of resolutions sent up by the Ministerial Union of the Evangelical Churches of Portland, looking forward to the organic union of the United Evangelical church and of the Evangelical Association. When that step is consummated, it will mean a much larger constituency for Dallas College than it now has.

The Rev. H. A. Deck, of Salem, the Rev. H. L. Pratt and H. Barendrick, of Portland, were re-elected to serve on the Board of Trustees of Dallas College for a term of three years.

The lay delegates who were present at the session of conference just ended were: L. H. Simpson, of St. Johns; H. Barendrick, of Portland; C. L. Heckart, of Corvallis; A. Anderson, of Buena Vista; R. C. Henry, of Lafayette; D. Gabeer, of Dayton; H. H. Dunkelberger, of Dallas; A. Mann, of Corvallis; and C. C. Gardner, of Bridgeport.

The report of the Stationing Committee was as follows:
Brooks—O. F. Goettel
Dayton and Lafayette—W. Plowman
Salem—H. A. Deck
Hillsboro—S. J. Lindsay
Portland First Church—A. A. Winter
Portland Second Church—C. C. Poling
Ockley Green—J. Bowersox
St. Johns—C. P. Gates
Corvallis—E. E. McVicker
Dallas—N. W. Sager
Florence—O. L. Lovell
Independence—S. E. Launer
Sodaville—C. A. Burris
Kings Valley—J. Burns
Lewisville and Bridgeport—M. B. Young
Mapleton—N. W. Phelps.

M. A. Ford returned to Portland, Friday, after a few weeks' visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ford.

The students of Dallas College had the work of preparing the track for the spring work begun yesterday, and will make every effort to put out a winning team. They are already making arrangements to give an indoor athletic exhibition for the purchase of new apparatus, and to pay for the grading of the track.

The school meeting held at Salt Creek, Saturday, was the best attended of any of the series which has been conducted during the winter. The program was carried out to the letter, and the people all took an active part in the discussions of the various topics. This meeting was to have completed this winter's series, but the meetings at Atrix and Eola were unavoidably postponed from the dates that had been set, and will be held in the near future.

On Saturday, April 11, the Dunbar Bell Ringers and Male Quartette will give the last entertainment of the Lyceum Course which has been given in Dallas during this winter, under the auspices of Dallas College. The Dunbar Bell Ringers have a national reputation and their remarkable work with the bells is claimed to be unsurpassed, both in the skill shown by the performers and in the excellence of the musical program rendered. The seats for this entertainment will be placed on sale at Belt & Oberington's drug store, Thursday.



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NEW TELEPHONE RATES

Pacific States Company Sends Out Circular Explaining Late Contract.

J. M. Murney, superintendent of the Pacific States telephone lines in Polk county, was over from Independence on a business visit, Saturday. He is well pleased with his new position and says the company's business in this county is making a steady and healthy growth this Spring.

In a circular recently issued, the company announces that the rate now in force on farmer-line service is \$3 a year, the subscriber to furnish the telephone and the line to the city limits, the same as in the past. This rate applies to all farmer-line contracts made since December 1, 1907, but it does not affect any subscriber who was taking telephone service prior to that date, provided that his

telephone has not been disconnected since. Subscribers can use any transmitter or receiver they see fit to install.

Federal Jurors.

Polk county citizens have been drawn to serve on the Federal trial jury for the term of court commencing April 13, as follows: J. B. Nesmith, of Rickreall; H. S. Butz, of Dallas; L. Grice, of Eola; William Sargent, of Perrydale; A. B. Muir, of Dallas; Alfred Huston, of Independence; J. D. Smith, of Dallas; Leander Billeu, of Bridgeport; J. A. Gibson, of Douglas; N. S. Burch, of Rickreall; R. C. Craven, of Dallas.

S. D. Steffy arrived home Sunday from a trip to Kansas.

Mrs. August Gerlitzer wishes to thank all who were so kind to her in her sad bereavement, and is grateful for the tender thought expressed by the beautiful flowers which were given.



Daring Burglars Foiled!

The residences of several of our best citizens were attacked by a band of blacklegs now infesting this city, in the shape of Flies, Mosquitos, Gnats, Bugs and Worms. But we are pleased to state that the blood-thirsty villains were foiled at every house where we have sold Wheeler screens—the only real Scientific Screen.

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