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HON. H. M. CAKE

Republican Candidate for United States Senator Who is Now Closing Brilliant Campaign.

Catalogues of the public school libraries of Polk County have been sent out for distribution in the various school districts, and County School Superintendent Seymour has just finished apportioning the library fund among the schools in the ratio of the registrations in the school census. Under the present ruling the library fund is divided at the rate of 10 cents for each child of school age.

Mrs. B. H. McCallon and Mrs. A. W. Fowler were Salem visitors Saturday. County Assessor Carl Graves spent Sunday on his ranch near Ballston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Collins arrived home Friday, from Grants Pass, where they have been staying during the past winter. Mr. Collins was seriously ill with asthma when they went to Grants Pass, but is now greatly improved in health, and he says that he has not suffered a single attack since leaving Dallas last Fall.

Paul Hunter, of Portland, has been visiting friends and relatives in Dallas and vicinity.

J. Crowther and E. W. Fuller were business visitors in Portland yesterday.

## HENEY REPLIES TO FULTON

Reiterates All Charges Heretofore Made Against Oregon's Senior Senator.

Francis J. Heney, who came from San Francisco for the purpose, delivered a "good government" address before an audience estimated at 4000 people in the Exposition building in Portland, Saturday night. He paid further attention to United States Senator Charles W. Fulton, and reiterated many of his past charges against that legislator and added others. He eulogized President Roosevelt and United States Senator Lafollette, warned his hearers against the greed of corporations and the great concentration of wealth, and gave the government land swindlers and several local politicians a severe dressing down. He was unhesitating in urging his hearers to guard their laws providing for the nomination of United States senators by direct vote of the people, saying that the people of this state had secured a jewel which would only be obtained in California after ten years' effort.

Mr. Heney objected to Fulton's re-election for the reason that he believed it would mean a restoration of former corrupt machine politics in this state.

He criticized Fulton for his support of T. Cader Powell, an alleged embezzler and corrupt politician, for United States Marshal in Alaska.

Reviewed conditions in Oregon when he came in the Fall of 1903, and exposed alleged relations between Fulton and Mitchell with Hall, in which the latter in consideration of reappointment to United States Attorney should protect Hermann, Mays, Brownell and others from prosecution for Oregon land-frauds.

He read a letter from a resident of Salem during 1897 session of Legislature, detailing alleged bribery of other members of the Legislature in addition to Representative Smith, of Linn County.

He reiterated his charge that Fulton was Mitchell's manager during the 1897 session and handled the corruption fund.

Associated Fulton with Patrick Calhoun and Abe Ruef.

Declared Fulton is being supported by Jack Matthews, Whitney L. Boies, T. B. Wilcox and W. D. Wheelwright, and exposed the political records of Matthews and Boies.

Senator Fulton spoke in Baker City the same night and denounced Heney in the most violent terms. Press dispatches from that city say that he used the word "lie" and "liar" at least 200 times in the course of his remarks. His entire speech was devoted to a denial of the charges made by Heney.

## SOCIALISTS NAME TICKET

Will Place Candidates on Official Ballot by Petition—Three Places Left Vacant.

The Socialists of Polk county held their convention in Dallas, Saturday, and placed a ticket in the field to be voted for in the June election. The meeting, which was fairly well attended, was presided over by J. K. Sears, of McCoy, with G. F. Luckey, of Falls City, at the secretary's desk. The time for nominating a ticket for the primary election having expired, the Socialists will place their candidates on the official ballot by petition. No candidates were named for the offices of Treasurer, Coroner, or Surveyor. The ticket is as follows:

Joint Representative—G. F. Luckey, of Falls City.  
Representative—C. P. Cornwell, of Monmouth.  
County Judge—John J. Finn, of McCoy.  
Sheriff—George Hinshaw, of Dallas.  
Clerk—J. P. Sears, of McCoy.  
Assessor—A. J. Syron, of Dallas.  
School Superintendent—J. G. Davenport, of Black Rock.

## NEW DATE FOR MOHAIR SALE

Polk County Pool Will Be Sold on Saturday Afternoon, April 25.

A meeting of the Polk County Mohair Association was held at the Courthouse in Dallas, Saturday afternoon, and the date for the sale of the mohair pool was changed from Friday, April 17, to Saturday, 25, because of the primary elections which will be held on the date previously set for the sale of the pool.

A meeting of the Association will be held in the Courthouse at 10 o'clock on the morning of the day fixed for the sale, all preliminary business will be transacted, and a sales committee will be appointed to take charge of the sale. The sale of the pool will be held in the Courthouse at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Many goat raisers attended the meeting and a considerable quantity of mohair was brought to Dallas at that time. Although mohair has suffered a drop of 10c in the market during the past year, and although the present outlook is far from bright, it is the firm opinion of the majority of the mohair dealers that the depression is only temporary, and that mohair will soon mount back to the value of a year ago, and perhaps go even higher.

## Large Audience Grooms Bell Ringers.

An audience of four hundred people greeted the Dunbar Bell Ringers at Woodman Hall, Saturday night. This entertainment was the last of the course given under the auspices of Dallas College. The performance as a whole was enjoyable, but was somewhat marred by the antics of the manager of the company, who thought he was funny, and wasn't. This merry Andrew was never so happy as when holding down the center of the stage, and, encouraged by the laughter of a few small boys, he kept coming back again and again, apparently finding it a painful matter to tear himself away and give the other performers a chance to earn their salaries. Isn't it strange that the average performer with these little travelling companies is unable to distinguish the applause that comes from the body of the audience from that of a few little-illy boys in the front row? But it seems that they never can. The bell ringing, while almost as hoary with age as the glass blowing stunt, met with a fair degree of appreciation. The musical numbers by an instrumental trio were of real merit, and the selections by a vocal quartet were highly pleasing. Aside from a few disagreeable features, the Dunbars are worth the money. The college is grateful for the excellent patronage of its course, and is able to announce a stronger list of attractions than ever for the coming season.

## Winfield A. Ginn Dead.

Prof. W. A. Ginn died at Grangeville, Idaho, on March 30th, from malignant typhoid fever. Prof. Ginn was a graduate of the College of Music of Willamette university. He was a member of the Stalwart Quartette of Salem, which made itself felt in the McKinley campaign in 1896. Lately, Prof. Ginn has been engaged as a singing evangelist, and he was cut down in the very zenith of his career.—Salem Statesman.

Professor Ginn was well known in Dallas, his parents having formerly resided here. He attended school at LaCrosse Academy, and afterwards taught music in Monmouth, where he was a member of the famous Novello Quartette.

## Strong in Lincoln.

Hon. B. F. Jones, candidate for the nomination on the Republican ticket for Joint Representative of Lincoln and Polk counties, spent Tuesday in this city. Mr. Jones is very popular among the people of this county, and is unquestionably the strongest candidate in the field.—Newport News.

## Will Write Names.

Aside from candidates for Congressmen in the First and Second Districts, the Democrats have no aspirants for nomination to any state office. However, in the arrangement of the primary ballot, space is reserved so that the voter may indicate in writing the name of the candidate he desires nominated for each office. County Clerk Fields yesterday said the courts have held that merely writing the name of the candidate on the ballot in such cases does not constitute a legal vote. The elector must also mark a cross before the written name, and without the cross the vote cannot be counted.—Oregonian.

## SHOWS HEALTHY INCREASE

Registration in Polk County Exceeds That of Two Years Ago by 215 Votes.

The footings of the registration in Polk county for the year 1908 were completed by Deputy Clerk H. B. Cosper, Saturday. The total registration to date is 2569, an increase of 215 over that of 1906. The votes this year are divided as follows:

Republican	1454
Democrats	838
Socialists	119
Prohibition	82
Independent	42
Populists	2
No politics given	32

One populist registered in Falls City, and one in East Dallas. Falls City leads all precincts with 58 Socialist voters; McCoy has 11, and East Dallas 10.

Falls City shows the greatest gain in voting strength, the total registration being 422 as against 273 in 1906. Dallas also shows a heavy gain, the total registration in the three precincts reaching the handsome total of 700 votes, or nearly one-third of the vote of the entire county.

Other precincts showing gains are Douglas, Jackson, Salt Lake, North Monmouth and Spring Valley. The greatest per centage of loss is in Rock Creek, which registered 6 votes in 1906 and only 2 this year.

The registration by precincts is as follows:

PRECINCT	1906	1908
Douglas	74	80
Jackson	114	121
Salt Lake	58	62
Spring Valley	55	62
Eola	127	120
Rickreall	112	99
South Independence	145	139
North Independence	193	163
Buena Vista	78	76
Suver	37	32
Luckiamute	171	167
North Monmouth	87	94
South Monmouth	101	93
Bridgeport	75	70
East Dallas	237	304
South Dallas	197	252
North Dallas	142	144
McCoy	73	67
Rock Creek	6	2
Falls City	273	422
Total	2351	2569

## ALBANY WINS CONTEST

Defeats Oregon State Normal School in Final Debate of the Year.

The final debate of the intercollegiate debating league of Oregon was held in the Normal Assembly Hall at Monmouth, Friday evening, and was won by the team from Albany college. The question was: "Resolved, That strikes, on the whole, have been beneficial." By winning this debate, the Albany team is entitled to the intercollegiate championship for the year. Albany College was represented by W. H. Steele, G. C. Birchett, and W. Hodge. The Normal debaters were H. A. Goode, Percy Stroud and Miss Roma Stafford. Each speaker showed careful work and preparation, and the debate was free from all objectionable features. In justice to Miss Stafford, it should be said that she entered the contest but one day before the debate, taking the place of Miss Whitney, who is ill. Notwithstanding this handicap, the young lady acquitted herself with great credit and won many compliments from the audience.

The judges were: Hon. J. E. Werlein, of Portland; Prof. H. L. Bates, of Forest Grove, and Hon. A. O. Condit, of Salem. Prof. A. F. Campbell, of Monmouth, was chairman of the evening. A reception was given the winning team by the Normal after the debate.

The hill in front of the Dallas tannery is being cut down, and the soil used to fill in the approach of the tannery bridge. Six teams are engaged with the big wheeled scrapers and within a few days, the steep hill that has for so many years been an annoyance to teamsters hauling on that road, will be reduced to a long grade scarcely steep enough to cause annoyance even to those driving the most heavily laden wagons.

The city road roller was taken out for the first time this year, and put to work on the newly plowed track on the college campus. After having been thoroughly worked with that big machine, the track is now in better condition for the Spring field meets than it has ever been before.

With the coming of Spring weather, a marked increase in the building activities in this city may be observed, and it is believed by carpenters and contractors that the coming season promises to be almost as prosperous as the summer of 1907.

Willie Gardner, a recent arrival from the East, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gerlinger. He is in Dallas with the view of building and putting in operation a large and modern equipped handle factory.

Miss Leona Elsie, of Dayton, visited relatives and friends in Dallas last week before leaving for an extended stay in the East.



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Efforts are being made by the young men of Dallas to reorganize the band, and a meeting will be held tonight in the vacant hall in the Brown building for the purpose of choosing a leader, electing officers and transacting other important preliminary business. The departure of Verne Bartlett, who was to have acted as leader, materially delayed the organization of the band, but it is now believed that it will soon be formed and ready for work during the coming summer.

Cherries, prunes, and other fruit trees in this vicinity have been exceptionally late in blooming this Spring, which is claimed by many to indicate a late but heavy yield of fruit, since the blooms will be in less danger of damage from frost or from the beating of cold rain storms.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Richmond went to Perrydale, Saturday for a short visit with relatives.

At the baseball meeting held in A. J. Barham's office Thursday night, the organization of the team was completed and a committee was appointed to see about securing suitable grounds for a baseball field. Many players of excellent reputation as baseball men have been signed, and Dallas hopes to be able to put out a winning team during the coming season. Liberal support has already been promised by many of the business men of this city.

Miss Kathrine Ridgeway delightfully entertained a few friends at her home Friday afternoon, Miss Ruth VanOrsdel being the guest of honor. Several hands of 500 were played and Miss Jennie Muscott received a prize for the highest score. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

W. I. Reynolds, Principal of the State Reform School, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Dallas.

Where did you go so early this morning, Mrs. Wise? I was down to HALL & HAYES to get one of those

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