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PAVED STREETS FOR DALLAS

Property Owners Enthusiastic, and Will Meet Friday Night to Discuss Proposed Improvement.

Dallas can have paved streets if the property-owners desire them. Sentiment in favor of bituminous pavement instead of crushed rock on the principal business thoroughfares has been growing rapidly in the last few days, and in deference to the wishes of many business men, the city council decided last night to call a halt in the movement already under way for macadam streets and permit the question to be decided by the interested property-owners. The action of the council was largely influenced by the enthusiastic report of Councilmen F. J. Coad and Conrad Stafria, who had spent Friday and Saturday in Eugene, inspecting the paving work, and securing statistics on pavement and paving machinery.

The cost of paving on Main Street, said Mr. Coad, will be about \$7.34 for a front foot of pavement to the center of the street. At first glance this seems exorbitant, but considering the fact that on such a pavement, repairs would be less frequent and less extensive than on macadam, it is believed that it would prove to be fully as economical in the long run.

Many of the business men of the city were present and all declared that they were in favor of making the streets of Dallas the best possible, and that they were anxious to see the paving project introduced and carried

out on the main business streets. A mass meeting of the property holders in the districts in which improvements are contemplated will be called at the Courthouse, Friday night, and an earnest effort will be made to get the interest and co-operation of all to make the streets of Dallas the best and most beautiful to be found in any town of its size on the Pacific Coast.

The meeting of the City Council was a busy one. Although it had been called only to decide on the bids for hauling crushed rock for the streets, many other important matters were brought up and acted upon during the session.

The bid of F. J. Morrison and Frank Rowell for hauling crushed rock at 70 cents a cubic yard, to be measured on the wagons, and to be delivered at the rate of not less than 50 cubic yards a day, was accepted. The council also fixed the daily wages for ordinary labor at the city quarry on the Boise Farm at \$2 a day.

Councilman M. M. Ellis reported that \$48.50 a month had been pledged by the business men of the city for the support of a night watchman, and asked that the city vote a sufficient additional sum to insure a salary of \$60 a month for such an officer. The Council voted \$11.00 a month toward the salary, and appointed W. G. Campbell to act as night watchman.

E. A. Hamilton, of the Townsend Creamery, reports that the price of butter fat has raised two and one-half cents since last week, and that the company is now paying 24 cents.

The sixth grade pupils of the Dallas public school gave a most enjoyable party for their teacher, Miss Isabelle Elliott, at her home Saturday afternoon. Many jolly out door games were indulged in, and after a short musical program, a fine luncheon that had been prepared by the pupils was served on the lawn.

ENTERTAINS CLASS OF '08

College Students Spend Pleasant Evening at Home of Miss Vera Cosper.

Miss Vera Cosper, of the class of '09' of Dallas College, entertained the juniors and seniors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cosper, Saturday night. The decorations were exceedingly appropriate, being worked out in gold and white, the class colors of '08.

A short program was rendered consisting of vocal solos by Misses Winnie Kelly and Alice Grant, and readings by Misses Ada Osfield and Allie Fuller. The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent with games and music, and a delicious luncheon was served at its close.

Those present were: Misses Lillian McVicker, Ada Osfield, Nola Coad, Allie Fuller and E. E. Streyer, of the class of '08; Misses Etta Phillips, Vera Burns, Winnie Kelly, Alice Grant, Vera Cosper, Edna Hall and Edgar Craven, of the class of '09.

Good News For Dallas College.

Dr. C. A. Mock, president of Dallas College, attended the Annual Conference of the Evangelical Association at Little Falls, Washington, last Friday. Although no definite decision had been made when he returned to Oregon, Dr. Mock says that the Association is extremely friendly to Dallas College, and everything indicates that it intends to recognize the college formally as its own institution as well as the school of the United Evangelical Church. Such action will give the college almost double the support, both in patronage and in financial backing, that it now enjoys, and will mean the opening of an era of increased prosperity for the institution. Dr. Mock was accompanied on his northern trip by the Rev. A. A. Winter, of Portland.

Hiding Bad Blunder.

Marshall T. A. Odom was busy yesterday removing the three inch "jog" in the cement sidewalk along the east side of Main Street between Court and Washington. The cement had set to the hardness of solid rock, making the removal of the bump extremely difficult, and making it next to impossible to do the work without leaving an unsightly patch on the new sidewalk.

Steele Evans was a Dallas visitor last week, en route for his home in Falls City, after an extended stay in Washington.

STREET CARNIVAL IN JUNE

E. J. Arnold Will Bring His Many Attractions to Dallas—Numerous Other Features Assured.

A three days' street carnival for Dallas is now practically assured. A considerable amount of money has already been secured for the big event and a meeting of the citizens will be held at the Courthouse tonight to appoint committees on preparation, and decide upon the place where the carnival shall be held.

Two locations have already been offered—the college campus and those parts of Mill, Shelton and Court streets around the block east of the court house square. The latter location seems to be the more favored of the two, since it will bring the crowd up into the business portion of the town, and leave the campus open for baseball games and athletic meets.

E. J. Arnold, of Portland, who furnished the attractions for the Woodman Carnival a few years ago, has written to Dallas offering to come here on June 18, 19 and 20, with his big aggregation of carnival features. In addition to the tent attractions, he promises a balloon ascension each day and several other sensational open air exhibitions. The City Council, at its meeting last night, decided to dispense with the usual license in Mr. Arnold's case, and to do everything in its power to assist reasonably in the preparation of the big event.

Everyone is enthusiastic over the proposed carnival, and preparations will be carried forward eagerly, every effort being used to make it the most enjoyable event of its kind ever held in this city.

List of May Jurors.

The following citizens of Polk county are serving as jurors at the May term of Circuit Court, which is in session in Dallas this week: Frank Gilliam, Lewis Edwards, J. A. Hannum, Airie; W. H. Murphy, W. Bowers, Buena Vista; N. M. Dickey, Buell; W. L. Gilson, G. W. Starr, John Farley, W. H. F. Manston, D. J. Riley, Frank Hawk, James Elliott, Dallas; Fred Noe, B. F. Boughey, Falls City; G. G. Walker, John Young, Jerome Dornside, W. F. Campbell, O. D. Rider, Independence; G. T. Boothby, J. H. Remington, Monmouth; C. O. Merritt, Jacob Faust, McCoy; Alfred Simkins, B. Southwick, G. W. Gibson, Salem; J. L. Guttery, Sheridan; W. E. Goodell, Rickreall; Albert Reuf, Suver; William Savage, Willamina.

Many Will Try For Papers.

The final examinations for the eighth grade will be held throughout the state Thursday and Friday, beginning Thursday morning. County School Superintendent H. C. Seymour says that there will be about 300 pupils in Polk county who will take the examinations, and he is already busy preparing to send out the lists of questions to the various school districts. The members of the examining board will be: Professor B. R. Hill, of Dallas; J. Dean Butler, of Buena Vista; William Pettys, of Monmouth, and J. E. Dunton, of Ballston. There will be about 25 graduates from the eighth grade in the Dallas Public School this year.

Buys Hops at Low Figure.

John Carmichael made several large purchases of hops for the London markets last week at prices ranging from five to five and one-half cents. Among these purchases were the following lots of Polk county hops: from Pete Hansen, of Salt Creek, 114 bales; Keyt, of Ballston, 100 bales; Cobb, of Ballston, 40 bales; Dr. V. Fink, of Dallas, 40 bales. The largest purchase of last week in Oregon was made by A. J. Ray & Son, who paid six and one-fourth cents for a lot of 135 bales at Silverton. It is claimed that Oregon's present supply of hops does not exceed 9000 bales.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

A meeting of the Stockholders of the Freeland Consolidated Mining Company will be held at the office of the Company (Sibley & Eakin office) on Court street in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, on the 25th day of May, 1908, at 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing five directors and for the transacting of such other business as may be deemed advisable.

H. C. EAKIN, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hembree and little daughter came up from McMinnville, Friday, in their fine new touring car, for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ford.

Miss Frances Gage, of Portland, Traveling Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., visited the Christian Association in Dallas, Saturday and Sunday. The young women of Dallas College and the ladies of the Advisory Board of the Y. W. C. A. were entertained at a dinner given in her honor, at the society hall in the dormitory Sunday, and Miss Gage conducted a very enthusiastic meeting of the young women of Dallas at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Sunday night she gave a missionary talk at the Evangelical Church, a large audience being in attendance.

FROM ALL OVER OREGON

Thousands of People Will Witness Unveiling of Pioneer School Monument at Rickreall.

A widespread and active interest is being shown in the preparations for the School Pleno to be held in Rickreall, Saturday, in celebration of the founding of the first school in Polk county, 63 years ago.

The fund for the purchase of a suitable monument to mark the spot is to be raised by contributions of one cent and no more, from every child attending school in Polk county, and Superintendent Seymour reports that the required sum is nearly completed.

Yesterday afternoon he went to Rickreall, and with the assistance of Mrs. Josephine Boyle selected the location for the monument. Mrs. Boyle was a daughter of Colonel Nathaniel Ford, and one of the 16 pupils who attended the first school.

G. L. Hawkins, of this city is preparing the monument, which will be in the form of a neatly carved slab of marble with the following inscription, "Erected by the school children of 1908, in honor of the members of the first school opened in Polk county in 1845."

The celebration will be one of universal interest, and it is believed that an enormous crowd will be in attendance. The program will occupy the greater part of the day, and some of Oregon's most prominent men will be present and participate.

At 10:30 o'clock in the morning a concert will be given by the Dallas band, followed by a program in which every public school in Polk County will be represented. After an hour's intermission for dinner, the crowd will reassemble for the program of the afternoon. Hon. George H. Himes, of Portland, secretary of the Oregon Historical Society, will speak on "The Early History of Oregon," and P. L. Campbell, president of the State University, and State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman will deliver short addresses on subjects of educational interest.

After the close of these three addresses the school children of Polk County will form in a parade fully 1500 strong, and march to the Joshua McDaniel property, where the monument is to be erected.

At that place Dr. T. V. B. Embree, one of the pupils of the first school, will deliver the occasional address, and the ceremony will be closed with the unveiling of the monument. Mrs. H. L. Veazle, of Portland, a daughter of J. E. Lyle, who taught the first school, will probably do the unveiling.

From all sides, offers of assistance in the big memorial celebration are being received from those who are eager to do honor to the pioneers of Oregon's educational system.

Praise Polk County Mohair.

Messrs. Sidney and Smith, extensive dealers in mohair, were up from Portland, Friday, examining the stock recently turned in at the Dallas warehouse on the Polk county mohair pool. Mr. Sidney has just come to America from Port Elizabeth, South Africa, and has been in the mohair business for years. He said that the general run of mohair in the pool was quite similar to the output in his own country, and when U. S. Grant and W. A. Ayres showed him a few samples of their best mohair, he said that it fully equaled, and in some samples surpassed the very best of the South African product.

Receives Flattering Offer.

George Brown, the skillful trick skater who has been floor manager at the Colosseum rink since it was opened last year, has received offers from parties in Seattle for employment in that city during the Alaska-Yukon Exposition as a fancy skater and broad jumper. Mr. Brown is recognized as one of the best skaters in the Northwest, and holds the United States record for broad jumping on skates. His best performance was made at the Oake rink in Portland last summer, when he succeeded in jumping over 13 chairs placed side by side, his nearest competitor dropping out at 11.

Will Contest For Prize.

The Dallas Woodmen are in the field for both the membership prize and the prize for the best drill team, and all of the members express the utmost confidence in their ability to come out in the lead at the big picnic to be held in Falls City, Saturday, May 23. The committees in charge of the preparation for the picnic are sparing no pains to insure its success, and promise all who attend a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Byerley and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Harris made a trip to Airline, Sunday in Mr. Byerley's new touring car.

The Southern Pacific Company offers the following special excursion rates to Tacoma and Seattle to go and see the battleship fleet, when it arrives in Puget Sound, all tickets to have a limit of 14 days: Dallas to Tacoma, \$8.35, tickets on sale May 25 and 26; Dallas to Seattle, \$10.05, tickets on sale May 21 and 22. For further information inquire of I. N. Woods, agent at Dallas.



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