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PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSES

Graduation Exercises Will Be Held in Woodman Hall, Saturday Evening, June 13.

The graduation exercises for the pupils of the eighth grade of the Dallas Public School will be held at the Woodman Hall, Saturday night, June 13.

Principal R. R. Hill says that the Dallas class again holds the distinction of being the largest graduating class for the year in Polk County, being nearly twice as large as any of the classes of the other schools, and that their grades average considerably higher than the grades of other graduating classes. The Dallas Public School has held this lead for several years and is justly proud of the work of its pupils.

None of the pupils in the high school work will graduate this year, since that course is still comparatively new in the school, and none have yet reached the tenth grade work. A class of about 16, however, completed the ninth grade this year, averaging high in all grades, and the first class to graduate from the Dallas High School, in 1909 will doubtless be exceptionally large, considering the size of the city.

Buys Modern Machine.

A new tire setter at the machine shop of F. J. Wagner has attracted much attention and has called forth favorable comment from every teamster and farmer who has seen it in operation. It is known as the House cold tire setter, and is a machine of marvelous perfection. By its use, it not necessary to heat the tire in setting, and there is no possibility of overdishing the wheel. No damage can result to the wheel by burning, and the rim is not injured in the least, as the tire can be set without taking it off the wheel. One valuable feature of the new invention is found in the saving of time over the old method of heating and shrinking, only 20 to 30 minutes being required for the setting of all four tires. Mr. Wager is greatly pleased with the new machine, and he invites all persons interested to call and see it in practical operation.

The members of the class of '08, of Dallas College, and their friends drove to Teal's Creek above Falls City today for their annual class outing. They were accompanied on their trip by President C. A. Mock and Professor F. E. Fisher.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES

W. A. Livermore Passes Away At Age of 69 Years—Leaves No Family.

William Andrew Livermore, an old and respected citizen of Dallas, died last night at 7:30 o'clock, his death being due to the general decay incident to old age.

Mr. Livermore was a son of Jonas Livermore and Sarah Ellen Livermore, and was born in Pike county, Illinois, in August 1838. He came to Oregon with his parents in 1851 and settled near Perrydale. From there he moved to Salem, where he made his home for a short time before moving to Dallas.

He is survived by two sisters and two brothers: Sarah Ellen Livermore of Dallas; Mary Ann Harpole, of Spokane; Lot Livermore, of Pendleton, and Leonard Livermore, of Dallas.

The remains will be taken to Salem tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock for burial, the services being conducted under the auspices of the G. A. R., of which Mr. Livermore was a member.

Annual Alumni Banquet.

The annual reunion and banquet of the Alumni association of Dallas College, LaCreole Academy, and Lafayette Seminary will be held at the Woodman Hall, Wednesday night, June 10. Contrary to the plan that has been followed before, there will be no program before the banquet. A short business meeting will be held at the Evangelical Church at 8 o'clock, and at 8:30 the alumni and the invited guests will go to the Hall where the banquet is to be given. Here the program will be given with the banquet in the form of toasts embodying the annals of the association, the progress of the college and the future prospects. R. F. Robinson, School Superintendent of Multnomah county, will preside as toast master, and an effort will be made to secure the presence of members from all of the graduating classes of the institutions represented in the association.

Although the intense interest in the election kept them in Dallas yesterday and today, many of the people of this city are planning to attend the rose festival in Portland during the last three days of this week.

Floyd Myer went to Salem, Saturday and pitched for the Salem baseball team in its game with the East Portland nine.

FESTIVAL OF ROSES

Thousands of Visitors Join With Portland People in Celebrating Holiday.

PORTLAND, June 1—The Portland Rose Festival opened with all Portland in a holiday humor, flower-wreathed windows and roses in evidence everywhere. Thousands of visitors from outside points are in the city, and incoming crowds are greeted by an immense Arch of Welcome erected at the approach to the Union Station. The Mosquito Fleet lies at anchor in the harbor, an excursion of over a hundred people, under the auspices of the Sacramento Valley Development League, arrived this morning from the South. Washington is sending generous delegations and an excursion is expected from Lewiston, Idaho, tomorrow morning. The whole Northwest feels that in addition to the innumerable purely attractive features of the celebration, the event is a marvelous advertisement of the climatic conditions, for no where else in the world can flowers be found more beautiful than the roses of the North Pacific Coast. The grand parades will exceed anything ever shown on the Coast, and besides all the leading towns of Oregon, Washington will be represented in the floats and decorated vehicles.

Will Offer Fine Attractions.

E. J. Arnold, of Portland, was in Dallas, Saturday, making arrangements for the disposal of the big aggregation of carnival attractions, which he is to have in Dallas during the street carnival on June 18, 19 and 20. Mr. Arnold says that he is prepared to bring one of the most complete list of attractions on the Pacific Coast, and he is certain that his share of the big three days' entertainment will prove to be all that could be desired. His main tent will extend for nearly a block along Mill street, and the carnival committee has decided to confine booths and stands as nearly as possible to the same section of the city.

Christy Stafrin returned Saturday night from Portland, where he has been in the hospital under treatment for appendicitis. The operation performed last week was quite successful and Mr. Stafrin is rapidly regaining his health and strength.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Holman and Mrs. I. N. Woods and son, Laird, spent Sunday at Salt Creek.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Items of Interest From the Records in the County Offices Briefly Told.

PROBATE.

Estate of Stanley Brown, deceased—administrator authorized to settle claims in petition for $539.15.

Estate of Felix Wacheno, deceased—final account filed and administrator discharged.

Guardianship of H. B. Steffy, incompetent—Samuel D. Steffy appointed guardian; R. E. Williams, E. Hayter and A. P. Risser appointed appraisers.

REAL ESTATE.

J L and Matilda Brown to A J Barham, lot in Dallas, $200.

E F Long et ux to A J Barham et ux, land in Dallas, $1150.

Frank Butler et ux to G W Gardner et ux, land in t 8 s, r 6 w, $60.

H L Crider et ux to George Shaw, 95 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, $800.

Angeline Holt to E H Hosner, lot in Monmouth, $325.

United States to Santa Fe Pacific R R Company, 40 acres, t 8 s, r 8 w, patent.

Santa Fe Pacific R R Company to Helen M McClure, 40 acres, t 8 s, r 8 w, $1.

United States to Alexander Courter, 160 acres, t 8 s, r 7 w, patent.

B F Turner et al to Lewis Edwards, 5 acres, t 9 s, r 6 w, $295.

Elsina E Lewis to W L and May Garber, 67 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w, $1800.

Ferdinand Mickenham et ux to Charles M Walker et ux, 50 acres, t 7 s, r 4 w, $2500.

T P Janes et ux to Carl Swanson et ux, land in Dallas, $1000.

Chauncey L Crider to E E Tribble, land in Dallas, $310.

G W Johnson et ux to School District Number 32, lots in West Salem, $130.

Ellis Davidson to R Jacobson, 376 acres, t 9 s, r 4 w, $13,180.

T J Pettit et ux to Mary Smith, 100 acres, t 8 s, r 4 w, and land in Monmouth, $7000.

BUILD MILL AT MONMOUTH

Hard and Soft Wood Will Be Manufactured Into Lumber by Strong & Martin.

E. W. Strong and W. A. Martin are erecting a sawmill at the junction of the Big and Little Luckiamute Rivers, south of Monmouth, which will be in operation just as soon as the plant can be completed.

The hardwood mill at Teats Siding, on the Falls City railroad, is being moved and will be used as far as the machinery is suitable, which will be added to and made of a large capacity for both hard and soft merchantable wood products, of which there is ample supply on these streams.

As this mill will be adjacent to Monmouth, it will be quite an addition to the business interests of the town.

The Rev. N. W. Sager and family left yesterday afternoon for Newberg. After a short visit in that city they will go for a trip through California and the Eastern States. Dr. C. A. Mock, president of Dallas College, will fill Mr. Sager's place as pastor of the Evangelical church until a successor has been appointed. Mr. Sager was obliged to make the change owing to ill health.

The Rev. A. C. Corbin announces that owing to the Baccalaureate services at the Evangelical Church, Sunday morning, the services at the Christian Church will be deferred, so that the members who desire may attend the former exercises.

The hopyards in the vicinity of Dallas which are in cultivation this season are doing well and the work of training is far advanced. Several of the yards have been plowed up however, and others are being allowed to lie idle.

The strawberries in this vicinity are just beginning to come into bearing and be placed on the market. It is claimed that the crop will be heavier this year and the berries of better quality than for several seasons past.

Although no regular memorial exercises were held in Dallas, Saturday, scores of people went to the cemetery, cleared weeds and grass from the graves, and added new decorations of roses and other flowers.

A great many voters who had failed to register had to be sworn in yesterday, and the clerk was kept busy issuing petitions to the late comers almost up to the hour that the polls were closed.

Several from Dallas drove to Rickreall, Sunday afternoon, and witnessed the baseball game between Bethel and Rickreall, in which the former were victorious by a score of 4 to 3.

The Dallas Free Library sent two large boxes of magazines to Falls City and Black Rock this week for distribution among the men in the logging camps in that neighborhood.

Willis Simonton is able to be about once more after a severe illness.

DATE HAS BEEN SET

Postponed School Picnic Will Be Held at Rickreall on Friday of This Week.

The picnic in commemoration of the first school ever opened in Polk county will be held at Rickreall, Friday, June 5, and one of the largest crowds that has ever been assembled at an entertainment of that kind is expected to be in attendance.

The program will be practically the same as was first arranged. Appropriate addresses will be delivered in the park in the forenoon, by Hon. George H. Himes of Portland, State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman, and other men of prominence in educational matters. The first portion of the afternoon will be devoted to the commemoration program and the unveiling of the monument which marks the place where the first schoolhouse was located. The remainder of the afternoon will be given over to athletic sports.

Many Read Books.

Miss Jennie Muscott, librarian in the Dallas Free Library, submits the following report of the work for the month of May: Number of callers, 1358; books loaned, 650, of which 450 were fiction, 44 non-fiction and 156 juvenile; 17 new borrowers' cards have been issued and about 30 new volumes of late fiction have been added to the already large list, while many copies of popular magazines have been contributed to the reading room by patrons of the library.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for the construction of a schoolhouse in School District No. 51, Polk county, Oregon. Plans may be seen at the office of School Superintendent H. C. Seymour, or at D. J. Grant's furniture store in Falls City. All bids to be sent to J. M. Farley, Dallas, Oregon, to be opened June 6, 1908. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. M. FARLEY,
5-26-3t — District Clerk.

The annual picnic of the Polk County Pioneer Association will be held on Thursday, June 18, the first day of the big street carnival. Preparations are being made for a larger and better program than has ever been given before. An effort is being made to secure Judge William Kaiser, of Salem, as speaker of the day. The banquet for the pioneers will again be one of the enjoyable features of the reunion.

The members of the Dallas Tennis Club are taking great interest in the sport this year, and are already developing some good championship timber. N. L. Guy, the corresponding secretary, will endeavor to arrange for tournaments with players from Monmouth, Salem, and other neighboring towns, and lovers of this game will probably have the pleasure of witnessing many close and exciting contests.

The meeting of the basketball association which was to have been held Friday night was postponed on account of the absence of several of the members. A meeting will be held in the near future to complete preparations for the organization of the team for its eastern trip next Fall, and to decide finally upon the personnel of the team and the officials who shall accompany it.

The proprietors of the Colosseum skating rink have decided to continue to run it until after the carnival, although it had been reported that they were to close the big amusement hall this week. They will purchase a moving picture machine of their own, and will also continue the moving picture exhibitions that they have been running the past two months.

The Dallas Junior baseball team was defeated by the team from McMinnville yesterday afternoon in a hard fought game, the score standing 8 to 10 in favor of the visiting aggregation at the close of the ninth inning. The Dallas aggregation has been playing excellent baseball this year and this is its first defeat.

A large crowd assembled in the city park Sunday afternoon at the second of the weekly concerts given by the Dallas band. The band is doing excellent work, steadily increasing its membership and its repertory, and the Sunday afternoon concerts will be one of the most attractive features of the summer.

The first of the entertainments for the commencement week will be given at the college chapel Friday evening by the young women of the Utopian Literary society, and will be followed on Saturday night by the fourth annual program and banquet of the Philadelphian Literary society.

Dr. Mark Hayter went to Portland yesterday afternoon, where he will serve as one of the examiners for the State Dental Board. He says that there will be between 40 and 50 applicants this year, one of the largest classes that has ever taken the examination.

R. H. McKim, of Baker City, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. D. Brown.

Unofficial Election Returns

For Polk County

	Douglas	Jackson	Salt Lake	McCoy	East Dallas	South Dallas	North Dallas	Rickreall	Falls City	Rock Creek	Luckiamute	Bridgeport	North Independence	South Independence	South Monmouth	North Monmouth	Buena Vista	Suver	Eola	Spring Valley	Totals	Pluralities
Congressman:																						
W C Hawley, Rep.	67	72	43	42	183	166						33	113	91		76		20	120			
W S Richards, Soc.	2				20	6						5							3			
Daniel Staver, Prohi	1				28	14						4							4			
J J Whitney, Dem.	49	50	17	23	109	81						35	88	82		24		19	61			
Supreme Judge:																						
R S Bean, Rep.	106	122		56	260	226						59	178	156		83			165			
C J Bright, Prohi.	5				42	28						10							8			
C C Brix, Soc.	3				20	3						5							5			
Food Commissioner:																						
J W Bailey, Rep.	65		42	45	178	163						39	126	106		65		20	113			
E N Emery, Dem.	46			26	98	74		50				33				27			64			
C E Hoskins, Prohi.	3		15		50	23						7							7			
U. S. Senator:																						
I H Amos, Prohi.	2				28	11						5							3			
H M Cake, Rep.	44	60	43	35	136	134	80	39			81	29	98	75	49	60	36	12	83	33		
G E Chamberlain, D	68	71	20	37	167	124	101	59			108	45	117	105	45	33	46	20	100	49		
J C Cooper, Soc.	4				8	6						4							3			
R. R. Commissioner:																						
T K Campbell, Rep.	63		47	44	193	166		48				35	125	106	56	61			111			
R Robertson, Dem.	50		17	28	124	89		51				38	89	79	46	37			74			
Dist. Attorney:																						
J H McNary, Rep.	97				275	221						61	167	147	82	79			162			
Joint Representative:																						
B F Jones, Rep.	107			58	276	229					161	59	186	151	78	76		30	159			
G F Luckey, Soc.	8			15	30	19						10				6		4	15			
Representative:																						
C P Cornwall, Soc.	2				20	8						6							5			
C L Hawley, Rep.	61	72	42	41	181	156	100	41			93	34	114	103	56	65	48	17	88	28		
W D Henry, Dem.	51	61	22	30	115	99	76	51			93	38	90	72	40	27	34	22	97	60		
County Judge:																						
Ed F Coad, Rep.	32	60	31	32	187	155	110	50			81	26	111	95	51	58	39	17	112	37		
H F March, Soc.						7						5							1			
J E Sibley, Dem.	83	70	27	34	132	107	79	44			105	51	98	33	48	40	46	23	80	47		
Sheriff:																						
J M Grant, Dem.	81	84	34	35	234	179	143	86			143	57	148	122	67	55	55	31	102	51		
G W Hinshaw, Soc.	5				18	9						5						1	7			
F H Muscott, Rep.	29	47	30	29	85	80	46	29			43	14	67	55	24	40	29	8	83	30		
County Clerk:																						
F S Crowley, Dem.	46	54	21	35	130	79	76	66			100	36	96	80	51	47	41	17	91	35		
J P Sears, Soc.	4				8	6						5							5			
E M Smith, Rep.	57	77	44	30	196	186	107	82			86	41	117	97	50	66	41	22	93	46		
Treasurer:																						
Ed Dunn, Dem.	76	52	28	25	236	179	105	57			103	50	87	83	57	46	36	22	73	34		
W F Muscott, Soc.	4				9	7						7						3	5			
D P Stouffer, Rep.	35	82	35	41	91	81	78	40			80	21	113	89	43	46	45	15	111	48		
Assessor:																						
C S Graves, Rep.	46	75	40	43	165	141	96	46			93	24	122	105	49	56	42	19	104	46		
F E Meyer, Dem.	65	59	24	23	159	127	94	54			96	52	90	73	52	49	39	19	82	34		
A J Syron, Soc.	6				9	4						5							6			
School Superintendent:																						
W I Reynolds, Dem.	72	72	24	26	137	87	69	48			99	54	106	94	56	38	49	21	84	42		
H C Seymour, Rep.	45	62	39	48	195	158	120	52			89	46	116	93	47	64	39	18	104	48		
Surveyor:																						
B F Beesley, Rep.	64	81	47	42	178	162	106	53			88	44	113	92	43	37	49	16	108	61		
Luther Ground, Dem	51	52	16	28	128	93	67	46			99	37	96	92	60	63	36	24	79	37		
Coroner:																						
R L Chapman, Rep.	97				265	223						63	175	159	85			32	163	73		
Commissioner:																						
J J Finn, Soc.	6				20	10						7							5			
A M Holmes, Dem.	43	55	24	30	106	75		32			89	22	65	50	23	12	33		73	38		
Wm Riddell, Rep.	66	78	39	90	193	178		44			96	50	142	126	77	80	50		103	43		

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