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COMMENCING Next Monday

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We will put on sale a large assortment of useful and practical utensils that make housekeeping easier and the cooking better. This assortment consists of a large variety of kitchen and cooking utensils, such as: Flour Sifters, Graters, Stew Kettles, Dish Pans, Pails, Pie and Cake Plates, Granite Dippers, Muffin Pans, Bread Pans, Tea Strainers, Funnels, Dust Pans, Milk Pans, Wash Basins, Soup Dishes and a great many others too numerous to mention here.

It behooves every good housekeeper to look this assortment over as there are some articles in this assortment that cannot always be found in the ordinary store.

We are making a uniform price on every item in the assortment, some are worth two and three times as much as we ask for them, but as usual will give you a good thing at a little price.

Your choice of the entire lot only
10 CENTS

Come early and get your pick before the assortment is broken.

The time has come to make your family or best girl happy by taking them out to drive in one of those easy riding Staver buggies.	DALLAS FURNITURE COMPANY	Large line of milk cans, sprinklers, wash boilers, wash machines, galvanized tubs, and clothes wringers always on hand.
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Old Pioneers', Native Sons' and Daughters' Annual Picnic

In conjunction with Arnold's Amusement Company in a

Big Carnival and Free Street Fair

TO BE HELD IN DALLAS

JUNE 25, 26 and 27

AUCTION SALE

We will sell to the highest bidder, at our ranch on Soap Creek, which is known as the Ira Hunter place, seven miles north of Corvallis, and four miles southwest of Wellsdale, on

Thursday, June 25

At 10 o'clock a. m., the following Live Stock:

12 head three and four-year old steers	17 yearling steers and heifers
12 head of milch cows	1 fine four-year-old filley
17 head of dry cows	1 work horse 1 pony
20 head two-year-old steers and heifers	1 two-year-old colt
	60 head of fine Angora Goats and heifers
	3 fine brood sows

Ninety days' time on approved security at 8 per cent. 2 per cent discount for cash. The owner reserves the right to one bid on each article.

FREE LUNCH

P. A. Kline Auctioneer F. B. Lacy Owner

BRIGHT CAREER ENDED

Clay Crider, Prominent Young Business Man of San Jose, Dies of Appendicitis.

A telegram from San Jose, California, this morning brought the sad news of the death of Clay Crider, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crider, former well-known residents of Dallas. Death was caused by appendicitis.

The first news of the young man's illness was received by his brother, Chauncey, Sunday morning, in a letter saying that his condition was critical, but that the doctors hoped to save his life without an operation. This letter was followed by a telegram at 7 o'clock last night, in which it was stated that the patient was sinking rapidly and that no hope was entertained of his recovery. In response to this dispatch, Chauncey left at once for Salem and took the night train for San Jose. The news of his brother's death will probably reach him in northern California today. It is not known here whether an operation was performed in the hope of saving the young man's life.

Clay Crider was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crider, and was born in Dallas 22 years ago. He attended the public school in Dallas and finished his education in the University of California, graduating with high honors in the class of 1907. Immediately after his graduation, he succeeded to his father's interest in the real estate firm of Hoback & Crider, in San Jose, and conducted his share of the business with great success up to the time of his death. Two months ago he came to Dallas and acted as best man at the wedding of his brother, Chauncey, and Miss Ruth VanOrsdel. He was enjoying the best of health at that time, and the news of his sudden death is therefore all the more shocking to his many friends in this city.

Clay was a young man of excellent business ability, and by his kind disposition and refined manners he gained and held the warm friendship of all with whom he became acquainted. His death at the beginning of a promising career will be deeply mourned, and the sympathy of a wide circle of friends goes out to the surviving relatives in their and bereavement.

FIRE WARDS ESTABLISHED

Alarms Will Be Given by Fire Bell and by Steam Siren at Electric Light Station.

The arrangement of fire wards in Dallas, as recommended by the Fire Department, has been approved by the Committee on Fire and Water, and will go into effect as soon as the necessary arrangements for the system of alarms can be completed.

The first ward will comprise the main business section of the city, and the outlying residence districts will be covered by the remaining four wards. The alarms will be sent in by means of either the fire bell, or the steam siren at the Willamette Valley Electric plant. Telephone communication will be established with the latter place, over both of the city phone lines to insure promptness in turning in the alarms.

The alarm for Ward One will be a continuous ringing of the fire bell or a continuous blowing of the siren at the Electric Plant.

For Ward Two, the residence portion lying south of Court street and west of Main street, the signal will be a continuous alarm followed by two taps of the bell or two blasts of the siren to indicate the number of the ward.

For Ward Three, the residence portion of the city lying south of Court street and east of Main street, the continuous alarm will be followed by three blasts of the siren, or three taps of the bell.

Ward Four, the part of the city lying north of Court street and east of Main street, will be indicated by four taps of the bell or four blasts on the siren, immediately following the continuous alarm.

Ward Five, the residence portion lying north of Court street and west of Main street, will be indicated by five taps of the bell or five blasts of the siren, following the general alarm.

This newly adopted system will make it possible for everyone to know almost instantly when the alarm is turned in, where the fire is located, and will make it possible for the Fire Department to render much more prompt and efficient service than ever before.

Streets Will Blaze With Light.

The Willamette Valley Electric Company began the work of wiring for the illuminations for the Street Fair, last Saturday, and the preparations for that important feature will be completed by Wednesday. The lighted area will comprise about seven blocks and the incandescent bulbs will be strung at distances of about eight feet along the wires. The arc lights at the crossings will be lowered to the level of the other lights and will form, in each square, a sort of a core of light, from which the chains of incandescent globes will radiate.

PECULIAR POLITICS

Renowned French Journalist Expresses His Opinion of William J. Bryan.

M. Clam, a Parisian journalist, now touring the country, relates the following impressions of Mr. Bryan: "M. Bryan is a farmer, one American does tell me. Yet again I am told he is the editor. Also he is the statesman ready for the job. Also he is the Chautauqua, which is the Indian word meaning 'peerless orator.' Many Americans do tell me of the M. Bryan farm in the Nebraska province. Almost I think no farm in the universe is so profitable. M. Bryan is the proprietor of one heifer which is worth 8,000 francs! Also, one American did tell me that one windmill on the M. Bryan farm did all the work, and also, he said, when M. Bryan did leave that farm that windmill would not run! This, to me, is the phenomenon. In the Lincoln city, M. Bryan does have the newspaper Commoner. Always, after milking the 8,000-franc heifer, M. Bryan does go to the Lincoln city and write the democratic policy editorials. That Commoner newspaper has the circulation gigantic, almost a million of American reading it at once. All Americans do read that Commoner to learn if those democrats have discovered one policy yet. Nearly each week M. Bryan nearly outlines the party platform, yet not quite. Always he does save some for next week. One American did tell me that it was impossible in these United States to tell that Democratic policy altogether. He said: 'You know one baker saves the yeast for that next batch of bread? Very well, M. Bryan knows his business, too.'

M. Bryan, all men do say, is one democrat. He, also says, 'I am a democrat.' Yet, always when I ask, 'What is one democrat?' those Americans do look at me in surprise, yet pain. I do try hard to learn what is the democrat, yet have I disappointment, with perplexity. The democrat is not the republican, yet! Yet M. Bryan tells those people how he has the affection for those M. Roosevelt policies, most specially. And M. Roosevelt is the republican!

Those republicans do hold the fat office, in these United States. When one man does get the office, instantly he becomes one republican. Now to me, it seems this way: All those American who do not have the fat office, they are democrats. If that democratic party should have victory, with fat office, I think it would be the republican party, and those republicans would be democrats. If I have made error in this I beg pardon, yet I think this is the truth.

THE SYMBOL FOR TAFT.

BY DEAN COLLINS.
The fad of the Teddy Bear, dear to the people, Reigned long in the land and then faded away. When the fad went forth from the Lords of Convention That adipose William should carry the day. Then vanished forever the Teddy Bear's halo. The symbol of Theodore, swatter of graft, And now it is up to the Toymakers' Union To plan us a suitable symbol for Taft.

Full many a moon had the button-eyed Teddy, Constructed of sawdust and chamomile and hair, Soothed children, been held in the laps of fair ladies, Provoking mere man in his envy to swear. But now he has slipped from the realm of the present, And now it is up to the toymakers' craft To labor anew for Columbia's fancy, And fix up a suitable symbol for Taft.

Ah, where are they hidden, the former years' fancies? Ping-pong, 'Hiawatha,' the 'Psycho-knot' hair, Alphonse and Gaston, the last Easter's bonnet. Foreshadow the fate of the stuffed Teddy Bear; Tossed back in the garret of discarded fancies. They weep o'er the wound of forgetfulness' shaft; Now let the toymakers proceed to get busy, And build us a suitable symbol for Taft.

And what will the agile-brained toymakers fashion? What will be the form that is promised us soon? Bird, beast, fish or insect, or broadly distended. The sleek, silky sides of a racing balloon? The button-eyed Teddy Bear flits from our vision. The symbol of Theodore, swatter of graft; We eagerly wait for the toymakers' fancy To frame us a suitable symbol for Taft.

Broken Water Main.

W. L. Soehren was obliged to replace a section of the water main on the block between Court and Washington streets Friday, the pipe having been broken by the heavy pressure of the steam roller which was being used to prepare the surface of the street for the covering of macadam. Protections will be laid along the portions of the mains most likely to be damaged, and every precaution will be used to prevent a repetition of the accident.

HERE IS THE PROGRAM

Splendid Entertainment Provided For Visitors at Dallas Free Street Fair This Week.

Following is the official program for the three days' Free Street Fair and Pioneer Reunion to be held in Dallas next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It will be seen that the committees have provided amusement for every hour of the day from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m., and all who attend may rest assured of being well entertained. The program of sports and games, arranged by Carl Fenton, Ned Shaw and Professor Seymour, is especially strong, and every event will be well worth witnessing. It is probable that other interesting features will be added to the following program:

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

PIONEER DAY.
10 a. m.—Balloon ascension.
10:30 a. m.—Baseball, Ballston Jr. vs. Dallas Jr.
11 a. m.—Pioneer reunion at City Park; address by Hon. W. M. Kaiser, of Salem.
12 M.—Pioneer Banquet at Woodman Hall.
1 p. m.—Slide for Life from Court-house tower.
2 p. m.—Opening of Arnold's shows on Shelton street; free high-wire act.
4 p. m.—Baseball, Williamina vs. Dallas.
7 p. m.—Slide for Life.
7:30 p. m.—Sports on Main street; wheelbarrow race, free for all; sack race, boys under 16 years; three-legged race, free for all; barrel race, free for all.
8 p. m.—Free high-wire act.
8:15 p. m.—Electrical illuminations; Arnold shows.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

INDEPENDENCE AND MONMOUTH DAY.
10 a. m.—Balloon ascension.
10:30 a. m.—Baseball, Pedco vs. Airtile.
1 p. m.—Slide for Life.
1:30 p. m.—High-wire act.
2 p. m.—Arnold shows.
4 p. m.—Baseball, Monmouth vs. Chemawa Indians.
7 p. m.—Slide for Life.
7:30 p. m.—Street sports; girls' race, 50 yards, for girls under 16 years; men's race, 100 yards, free for all; pillow fight, free for all; pillow fight, boys under 16; hose race.
8 p. m.—High wire act.
8:15 p. m.—Electrical illuminations; Arnold shows.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

FALLS CITY DAY.
10 a. m.—Balloon ascension.
10:30 a. m.—Baseball, Falls City Jr. vs. Dallas Jr.
1 p. m.—Slide for Life.
1:30 p. m.—High wire act.
2 p. m.—Arnold shows.
4 p. m.—Baseball, winners of first and second day's games.
7 p. m.—Slide for Life.
7:30 p. m.—Street sports; Relay race, free for all; fat men's race, weight over 225 pounds; relay race, 50 yards and return, free for all; Irish Mail race, wagon, boys of 12 and under.
8 p. m.—High wire act.
8:15 p. m.—Electrical illuminations; Arnold shows.
Liberal cash prizes will be offered for all events.

LAI D IN GOOD SUPPLY

Dry County Would Have Caused Independence Saloon Burglar Little Inconvenience.

Sheriff J. M. Grant arrived in Dallas, Thursday evening, with John Scanlan, the man who had broken into Layton Smith's saloon in Independence, Wednesday, and carried away about thirty bottles of whiskey.

The prisoner was brought before Justice of the Peace Hardy Holman, Friday morning, for hearing, was found guilty, and a fine of \$25 imposed, which he paid.

The circumstances of his arrest were somewhat peculiar. After robbing the saloon, he crossed the river into Marion county, and on the same night, a man wanted in Marion county for a statutory crime, escaped across into Polk. The sheriffs in both counties were informed at once, and the two arrests were made within a few hours of each other, Thursday evening. Sheriff Grant then merely exchanged his prisoner for the one who had been arrested in Marion county.

President Resler Returns.

President Resler returned last week from his trip to the East and though fatigued from his 7000 miles of travel was in good spirits and reported a very pleasant and profitable journey. While away he spent much time in Columbia University at New York inspecting the work at Teachers' College at Morningside Heights. He also visited a number of the best normals while enroute and after making a comparative, close study of their methods and plans says he is all the more pleased with the work as it is done here in Oregon. It is needless to say he was soon buried in work after his return. Upon his first appearance in assembly he was given a most hearty greeting by the entire student body.—Independence West Side.

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