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MANY ENJOYED STREET FAIR

Thousands of People Visited Dallas on Closing Days of Big Show.

The clouds that had hung low all day during the Pioneer Reunion made good their threat with a brisk down-pour of rain Friday morning. Although the crowds were small during the forenoon, and the program of the day was slightly affected by this unfavorable occurrence, the sky cleared considerably about noon, and with the coming of pleasant weather, came also large throngs of visitors from Independence, Monmouth, and other neighboring places, and the celebrations of the big Street Fair proceeded as merrily as if nothing had happened.

The athletic honors, both in the afternoon and in the evening, were carried off by the representatives of the Chemawa Indian School. Pitted against the Monmouth baseball team, the Indian nine won the game easily, piling up a score of 21 to their opponents 2. An exciting foot race in the evening added another victory to their list, the two Indian runners distancing all other entries, both from Dallas and Independence.

The baby show was held at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. The babies were there alright, but when the committee began to look for the three bachelor judges that had been appointed, it was found that they had fled. Recovering from this blank astonishment resulting from this discovery, the committee rallied quickly and appointed Mrs. C. J. Guthrie, Mrs. W. W. Sellers and Mrs. L. Kelly as judges of the show. The deliberation was long and it was hard to reach a final decision, but at last the judges announced their awards as follows: The \$10 prize for the prettiest baby under six months of age was awarded to Lorene Dunn, the 3-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Dunn, and the \$5 prize for the prettiest baby over six months and under one year, went to the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cutler, little Olive Cutler, aged 11

months. Saturday was an ideal day. With neither rain to mar the program, nor excessive heat to weary the crowds of visitors, the entire day proved to be a glorious success in every detail. The entertainments were opened at 10 o'clock with a balloon ascension. Davis, the aeronaut fairly outdid himself, making one of the prettiest ascents and parachute drops that has ever been witnessed in this city. After the parachute was cut loose, the balloon disappeared in a cloud, and was invisible for several minutes.

The morning game of baseball, between the Dallas Junior team and the Falls City Juniors, was hard fought and interesting and a large crowd witnessed it. The score was 7 to 2 in favor of the Dallas team.

The crowd was almost doubled in size in the afternoon and when the game between Dallas and Chemawa was called, an almost solid mass of people was banked about the field to witness the contest.

The fight for supremacy between the two nines was close, and some extremely pretty playing was done on both sides. A score of 6 to 3, after nine bitterly contested innings, decided the struggle in favor of the boys from Chemawa.

Aside from the time consumed in the baseball game, Saturday afternoon and evening was preeminently the great day for the various entertainment features connected with Arnold's Amusement Company. From 1:30 o'clock, when Wilder made his daring slide from the summit of the Court-house, until the last show was closed in the evening and the workmen began to take down the canvas, the portion of Mill street in which the tents of the Amusement Company had been pitched, was fairly packed with the throngs of holiday visitors, out for a good time and anxious to miss nothing.

During the last hours of the evening, the tide of merriment reached its flood. The crowd centered within the open space between the concession tent and the main tent of Mr. Arnold's aggregation, and while all around them workmen were busily taking down awnings, striking tents and

preparing for their departure from Dallas, everyone joined in the whirlwind of jollification that marked the last three hours of the big three days' Fair as the best of all.

While the crowd around the tents sped the parting hours of the celebration in this merry fashion, another throng attended the dance given at the Woodman Hall by Stockwell's orchestra, celebrating in an equally enjoyable, though somewhat less exciting manner, the end of one of the most successful three days' entertainments ever held in the city of Dallas.

U. S. Grant Will Lead Band.

I. B. Duncan, who has been acting as leader of the Dallas band during the past two months, left Sunday for Portland, from which place he will go to Albany and take a new position. The band work will be continued under the efficient direction of U. S. Grant, who has had years of experience in the work, and in addition to being a skilled leader is an excellent cornet soloist. The Sunday afternoon concert, which have proven so attractive in the past will be continued as usual. The first of these concerts given under the direction of the new leader will be held at the city park next Sunday afternoon, and an excellent program is being prepared for the occasion.

Public Drinking Fountain.

The drinking fountain recently installed by the Dallas Furniture Company on the corner of Court and Washington streets, near its establishment, has proven quite a valuable thing for tired wayfarers during the past three days of hot weather. The faucet is fixed in a box, in which the pipe is coiled, so that a block of ice may be laid upon it and the water kept cool all the time. A comparatively small piece of ice serves to keep the water at a suitably low temperature for an entire day.

J. B. Thompson returned yesterday from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Lebanon. His health is greatly improved and he hopes soon to be entirely recovered from the effects of his recent illness.

INDIAN GIRL SHOTS HERSELF

Fifteen-Year-Old Maiden Meets Death While Playing With Loaded Revolver.

Stella McCoy, a 15-year-old Indian girl living near Grand Ronde, accidentally shot and killed herself while playing with a 32-calibre revolver Sunday afternoon.

Coroner R. L. Chapman received the news Sunday evening by telephone from Butler, and accompanied by Dr. B. H. McCallon, drove to Grand Ronde that night and held an inquest, returning to Dallas early Monday morning.

The girl had been playing with the revolver in the presence of her two sisters and a young man who was visiting at the house, pointing it first at one and then another. One of them warned her to be careful or she might hurt someone. At this she turned the muzzle toward herself and was in the act of extracting the cartridges from the cylinder when the gun was discharged, the bullet striking her in the right eye and burying itself in her brain. She lived only a few minutes. The unfortunate girl was an orphan and is survived by no near relatives excepting her three sisters.

Circle Elects Officers.

At the regular meeting of Mistlove Circle, Number 33, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: Mrs. Arthur Starr, guardian neighbor; Mrs. Henry Stump, advisor; Mrs. Amanda Wright, magician; Mrs. Ed Blessing, attendant; Mrs. V. P. Fiske, captain of the guards; Miss Stella Ebbe, inner sentinel; Mrs. F. H. Muscott, outer sentinel; and Miss Lydia Muscott, musician. The newly elected officers will be installed at the next regular meeting of the Circle, Wednesday, July 8.

C. S. McDevitt says that the Free-land Company is preparing to install a big smelter at their mines in Marion county, and that the enterprise is certain to be well under way before the close of the present summer.

FALLS CITY WILL CELEBRATE

Imposing Pageants, Thrilling Sports and Brilliant Fireworks Will Mark Nation's Natal Day.

Polk County's celebration of the Fourth of July will be held in Falls City this year, and the committee into whose hands the work of preparation has been given, is using every means to secure the best possible program for that occasion.

Trains will be run to and from Falls City so as to accommodate visitors from every part of Polk County, and a record breaking crowd is expected to be in attendance.

The program of the day will be opened at 10 o'clock with the grand parade, which will form on Main street and, headed by the Dallas Band, will march to the city park where the entertainment of the morning will be held. The features of the parade will consist of the beautifully arranged liberty car, typical floats representing the various business establishments of Falls City, the plug uglies, and a procession of uniformed men from the Knights of Pythias and the Woodmen of the World. D. J. Grant will serve as field marshal.

From 10 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock, appropriate patriotic exercises will be held in the park, and Colonel E. Hofer, of the Salem Journal, will deliver the occasional address. At 12:30 a real old fashioned barbecue will be held, and two big steers will be roasted to feed the enormous throng of visitors.

The afternoon will be devoted to sports. Horse races will be held and a baseball game will be played, liberal cash prizes being offered for every event. One of the main attractions will be a thrilling high dive from the top of the falls at 2 o'clock p. m., by Alfred Baneroff.

The day's entertainment will close with a brilliant display of fireworks, after which a Fourth of July ball will be held in Wagner's Hall.

DALLAS WILL BE DRY

Judge Galloway Dissolves Injunction in Suit Brought by Bilyeu & Sparks.

The injunction brought against the County Court of Polk County by Bilyeu & Sparks to prevent the Court from proclaiming prohibition in Polk County, was dissolved by Judge William Galloway, Friday afternoon, and unless some other contention arises to prevent, the prohibition law passed by the voters at the election on June 1, will go into effect tomorrow.

Webster Holmes, attorney for the plaintiffs, spent the greater part of Friday morning in his argument, basing his claims that the injunction should be sustained upon certain alleged errors made by the County Court in ordering the election and in preparing its proclamation, both of which should be rendered invalid by those errors. The defense, while admitting many of the claims made by Mr. Holmes, held that although error had been committed, the facts showed that the general result of the election was not and could not have been affected by it.

The case aroused considerable interest among the people of Dallas and vicinity and quite a large crowd was present in the court room during the hearing. It is believed that the case may yet be carried to the supreme court, although the plaintiffs have not made their plans public.

GATES-THAYER WEDDING

Popular St. John Pastor and Member of His Church Are Married.

The Rev. Chester Paul Gates and Miss Ethelwyn Thayer were married in the Evangelical church of St. John, of which Mr. Gates is pastor, Wednesday, June 24, the Rev. Joseph Hoberg, grandfather of the groom, officiating.

Miss Rebecca Gates, a sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and W. H. Ramp, of Brooks, was best man, while Misses Vera Cary and Rose Lambert acted as flower girls, and Rev. F. L. Young and Rev. A. A. Winter served as ushers. The I. O. O. F., of which lodge Mr. Gates is a member, attended the ceremony in a body.

Just before the bridal party took its station under the beautiful floral bell suspended from a brilliant electric horseshoe, Mrs. Ella Hoberg Tripp sang "I Know a Garden." The wedding march was played by Fred. W. Coffey. After the ceremony, a reception was given the immediate relatives and friends of the happy young couple at the home of the grandparents of the bride.

Mrs. Phillip Holsington died in Spokane, Thursday from an attack of heart failure. Mrs. Holsington was well known to many of the citizens of Dallas, having resided here for nearly a year. She is survived by a husband and two children. She was a sister of Mrs. Nancy Brown of this city.

Mrs. Frank Laws, of Bridgeport, who has been critically ill for several months, is reported to be much better and to have an excellent chance for recovery.

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