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BIG REPUBLICAN RALLY

Judge Lowell and Hon. R. R. Butler Will Speak in Dallas, October 24.

Dr. B. H. McCallon received a message Saturday from C. N. McArthur, secretary of the Republican State Committee, announcing that he had made arrangements to have Hon. R. R. Butler, one of the Presidential Electors, and Judge Lowell, of Pendleton, to speak at a Republican rally to be held in Dallas, Saturday, October 24. Mr. Butler is scheduled to speak in Independence, Friday, October 23. Mr. Butler's home is in Condon, where he is associated with Jay Bowerman in the practice of law. He is a Southerner and a graduate of a Tennessee college. His grandfather, Hon. R. R. Butler, represented one of the Tennessee districts in Congress for more than twenty years.

An orator of more than average ability and a man having a thorough grasp of all the manifold phases of the present campaign, Mr. Butler's services have been sought for Republican rallies throughout Oregon and the people of Dallas and Independence may indeed consider themselves fortunate in being able to secure him.

Mrs. Mary Shute Dead.

Mrs. Mary A. Shute, who died at her home in Oregon City, September 25, 1908, was for nine years a resident of Bridgeport precinct in Polk county, leaving for Oregon City in 1903. Her death was due indirectly to a fall received three years ago, which injured her hip and confined her to her chair, almost continuously until the time of her death. She is survived by her husband and five children: Mrs. George Brown, of Oregon City; E. E. Shute, of Kent; Frank T. Shute, of Oregon City, and Mrs. D. H. Cartwright, of Elbon, Kansas. Mrs. Shute was 85 years old.

Alcazar Company Scores Success.

The Alcazar Stock Company appeared a second time in Dallas last night, presenting the comedy, "His Wife's Hobby," and the increased audience that greeted its return to this city, testified to the popularity it had won on its first visit. The drama produced last night was of the best quality of comedy, possessing a sparkling store of delicate refined humor and lacking the boisterous qualities that too often mar a production of its kind. An artistic drama, it was handled in a most artistic manner by the members of the company, so smoothly finished and well balanced being their work, that it would have been a difficult matter to select any one from among them as the actor on whom its marked success had depended. The Alcazar Company is rapidly making a most favorable reputation throughout the Willamette Valley wherever it appears, and the people may consider themselves fortunate that this city is included in its circuit.

Monmouth Bakery Burns.

The Monmouth bakery belonging to Rudick & Smith caught fire Friday night, and was burned to the ground in spite of every effort that could be made to save it. The poor facilities for fire fighting in Monmouth made it practically impossible to do anything to check the flames. The loss, which was about \$4000, was partially covered by the insurance, \$2700. The fire was supposed to have originated from an exposed electric wire. Messrs. Rudick & Smith will probably rebuild their establishment and continue in their business.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will hold its annual Rally Day services next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. A special program will be given by the primary and junior departments. All are cordially invited to be present.

HOLD PLEASANT RECEPTION

Union Endeavor Association Entertains Dallas College Students at Armory Friday Night.

The reception to the students of Dallas College, given by the members of the Union Endeavor Association of Dallas, at the Armory, Friday night, was a most enjoyable affair. Fully 150 guests were present representing the student body and alumni of Dallas College and the membership of the various Christian associations of the city.

An excellent program was given consisting of readings, musical selections and closing with four beautiful tableaux. After the close of the program the guests chose partners for a grand march, by matching quotations. Slips of paper on which familiar quotations had been written were cut in halves, and distributed among the ladies and gentlemen, who mutually searched for the person whose slip matched theirs.

After the grand march, light refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was spent in a pleasant social manner.

The Endeavor reception is always looked forward to as one of the important social events of the college year, since it brings into closer bonds of acquaintance the members of the student body and of the various Christian associations of Dallas, and establishes each year more and more intimacy between the young people of the city and those from outside places who are attending college.

Former Dallas Boy Wedded.

The following paragraph from the Salem Statesman announces the marriage of R. E. Shelton, a former resident of Dallas and at one time a student of Dallas College, to Miss Laurella Holstrom in Salem last week. "R. E. Shelton and Miss Laurella Holstrom were married Thursday evening at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Davis Errett, of the First Christian church. Both were residents of Salem. Miss Holstrom is a professional nurse and Mr. Shelton has been studying dentistry in the office of Drs. Epley & Ollinger. They expect to make their home in Seattle."

C. N. Fleckenstein and Sam Chaney left Saturday for the mines in the Blue River District of the Cascade Mountains east of Corvallis.

See the Vaudette program. 11

APPORTIONMENT IS MADE

Various School Districts of Polk County Receive Their Shares of School Fund.

The annual apportionment of the school funds for Polk county, was made last week and the amounts divided among the various districts are as follows:

District	Amount
Zena	\$ 116 42
Dallas	1107 86
Smithfield	114 59
Eola	112 90
Pedee	108 32
Red Prairie	93 74
Bridgeport	131 00
Lewisville	118 04
Ballston	207 12
Salt Creek	190 32
Parker	90 50
Valley View	69 44
Monmouth	417 74
Sorogins	2 77
Airile	147 20
Bethel	135 86
Polk Station	93 59
Oak Grove	105 08
Ward	43 68
Perrydale	153 68
Fairview	77 54
Gooseneck	69 44
Cochrane	82 40
Butler	99 66
Rickreall	140 90
Oak Point	87 26
Elkins	80 78
Independence	779 00
Antloch	106 70
Brush College	119 66
West Salem	163 40
Buena Vista	212 00
Buell	150 44
Spring Valley	119 66
Popcorn	92 12
Harmony	121 76
Upper Salt Creek	103 46
Montgomery	105 08
Lincoln	84 02
North Dallas	152 03
Enterprise	84 02
Suver	118 04
Williamina	11 15
Etna	98 60
Greenwood	114 80
Pir Grove	92 12
Sunny Slope	98 60
Concord	101 84
Oakdale	131 00
Lone Star	63 90
McCoy	118 04
Guthrie	114 80
Liberty	71 06
Falls City	547 34
Pioneer	119 66
Cherry Grove	80 78
Oakhurst	142 56
Mountain View	156 92
Rock Creek	8 77
Highland	92 12
Grand Ronde	126 14
District 67 (East Dallas)	77 54
Total	\$9086 96

City May Lose Land.

That the city of Independence, Eleanor Black and William Black are not entitled to a certain piece of property in that vicinity is alleged in a complaint filed in the circuit court Saturday by executors of the Tilmon Ford estate. The plaintiffs are W. M. Kaiser and Angie L. Warren. It is alleged that C. H. Idleman first owned the land and gave a mortgage to Tilmon Ford for the consideration of \$4000. It is now claimed the note for the mortgage has never been paid as well as a large sum of interest, but nevertheless Idleman disposed of the property to Eleanor Black, who in turn sold to William Black, and that later a quit claim deed was given to the city of Independence for a portion of the land to be used as a pipe line for a watering trough. Now the executors of the Ford estate desire to have all three titles to the property declared invalid in favor of the estate as holder of the mortgage.—Salem Statesman.

Rifemen Make Good Showing.

About 25 of the young men of Company H spent Sunday at the rifle range in rifle practice under the direction of Captain Cunningham, of McMinnville. Although it was their first experience on the range, the men did remarkably well, many of them being commended highly by their instructor for their skill and accuracy. The best records were made at the 500 yard distance and the best average for all distances was made in rapid firing. At the 500 yard distance fully half of the men made from 19 to 22 out of a possible 25 points, a score of which an experienced rifeman need not be ashamed.

Ready For Teachers' Institute.

After today, the public schools of Polk county will be dismissed for the annual Teachers' Institute which begins tomorrow (Wednesday) morning and will continue throughout the remainder of the school week. The day sessions of the Institute will be held in the Public School building, which is peculiarly adapted to department work, under which system the Institute will be conducted this year. The reception, lectures and other evening sessions will be held in the Courthouse.

Mrs. Lola Rich, of Dallas, is the guest in this city of her mother, Mrs. Cynthia Gray.—Brownsville Times.

BIG SALES REPORTED

Klaber, Wolf & Netter Operate in Dallas Hop District—Henry Klaber Optimistic.

Market Reports in Sunday's Oregonian tell of encouraging activity in the hop business throughout Oregon, especially in the Dallas section. Regarding the heavy sales of hops it says:

"There was more business in the Oregon hop market yesterday than ever before in the history of the trade. Not less than 4000 bales were bought during the day by the Portland dealers alone. As a result there was a great deal of excitement in the trade here and in parts of the hop-growing country.

"The feature of the day was the sweeping operations of Klaber, Wolf & Netter in the Dallas section. Twenty-three lots of Dallas hops, totaling 2050 bales, passed under their control during the day. The prices paid ranged from 7 to 7 1/2 cents. The same firm also bought 675 bales in other sections during the day. This is the biggest single day's business ever accomplished by one hop firm in Oregon.

"Klaber, Wolf & Netter's total purchases for the week were close to 5000 bales. They are credited with having bought fully as many more earlier in the season and besides had 5000 bales contracted for. Some of the dealers figure their holdings at close to 20,000 bales.

"I consider the market for choice hops very strong, and do not see why they should not go to 10 cents," said Henry Klaber yesterday. "On the other hand, the market is very weak for anything but choice goods. I would not advise the growers to hold their hops or to act in any way on my opinion. It is only my personal view, but I am backing it with money. I am buying these hops on speculation."

Pretty Wedding in Monmouth.

Sunday's Oregonian contains the following account of the wedding of Miss Maude Hawley and Dr. H. A. Beauchamp in Monmouth last week. A very pretty wedding was held Tuesday afternoon, October 9, when Miss Maude Hawley, one of Monmouth's most popular young women and youngest daughter of Hon. and Mrs. J. H. Hawley, was united in marriage to Dr. H. A. Beauchamp, of Stayton, at the residence of the bride's parents in Monmouth, Rev. W. A. Wood of the Christian church officiating. Mrs. B. F. Mulkey, sister of the bride, received the guests. The bride was beautifully gowned in maize-colored silk and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. Refreshments were served by Misses Effie Shore, Lillian Bogert and Opal Boothby. Miss Lepah Hawley, niece of the bride, presided at the punch bowl. Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp left for their wedding trip to Victoria, B. C., after which they will make their home in Stayton, Oregon.

Active Republican Club.

That the West Salem Republican club is one of the liveliest organizations of its kind in the state was demonstrated Friday night when a bunch of Salemites visited the first meeting and enthusiasm prevailed. The meeting was held in the school house. Visitors from Salem made addresses on the issues of the day, the following speaking: Hal D. Patton, Tom Kay, Lot L. Pearce, C. L. Starr and W. L. Winslow. Mr. Winslow delivered a speech on the bank guarantee which created much comment. A vote of thanks was tendered the visitors and the Salemites were assured that a large number will come across the river Saturday night to attend the big Republican rally to be held in Hurst hall. In the absence of President J. R. Chapman of the West Side club, Vice President Joseph Imah presided. He was assisted by Secretary W. L. Wood.—Salem Statesman.

Should Register Contracts.

The school law of Oregon requires that all teachers shall register their contracts at the office of the county school superintendent before beginning their teaching work. Otherwise all wages up to the time of registering the contract will be withheld. Superintendent Seymour has already been obliged to revoke the wages of a few of the teachers in Polk county from that cause and he most earnestly advises that all other teachers see to it that their contracts are registered before beginning to teach and thus avoid a loss of wages earned.

Juggler Attracts Crowd.

A stranger appeared on the street near Belt & Cherrington's drug store Saturday afternoon and attracted a large crowd by his skillful acrobatic work, juggling and tight wire "stunts." The spectators showed their appreciation of his entertainment by liberal donations when he passed around the hat during the intermission at the middle of his performance.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunn McCamish, of Dallas, formerly of this city, passed through town Sunday evening on their way home from a visit in Portland.—McMinnville Telephone Register.

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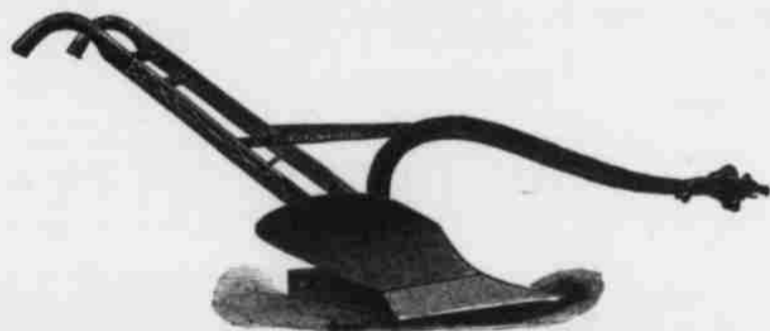
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