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J. Bagley, of Airle, was a visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.

John Taylor, of Airle, is in Dallas for a few days' visit.

W. W. Rowell, of Rickreall, was a visitor in Dallas yesterday.

H. V. Link, of Airle, was a Dallas visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Frank McMurphy, of Falls City, was a Dallas visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Butler, of Butler, were visitors in Dallas yesterday.

Miss Bertha Foster went to Perrydale yesterday afternoon for a visit.

James McDonald, of Rickreall, was in Dallas, Wednesday, on business.

J. E. Beasley, of Falls City, was in Dallas yesterday enroute for Portland.

F. J. Coad and P. A. Finseth went to Newport yesterday for a few days' visit.

A. J. McDaniel, of Rock Creek, Gilliam county, was a Dallas visitor this week.

George Bowles returned this week from an extended visit in Chico, California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper, of Independence, were visitors in Dallas yesterday.

M. E. Schouweiler returned to Portland yesterday after a few days' visit in Dallas.

County School Superintendent H. C. Seymour went to Ballston, Wednesday, on a business visit.

County Clerk E. M. Smith issued license to wed to W. P. McBea and Miss Clara Guy, Wednesday.

J. L. Castle is building a neat residence on the lot recently purchased from G. O. Grant on Lyle street.

Dr. Hayter's Dental office will be closed from the 9th to the 14th. His patrons will please take notice. It

L. V. Dennis, F. K. Hubbard and J. Wagner, of Falls City, were business visitors in Dallas, Wednesday.

W. T. Grier, of the Falls City Lumber Company, was in Dallas yesterday enroute for his home in Falls City after a business visit in Portland.

A Rare Musical Treat.

The concert given at Woodman Hall, Wednesday evening under the auspices of Dallas College, by four of the strongest musical artists before the American public today was well attended and the work of the members of the troupe received hearty and well-merited applause from all who were present. Especially fine was the work of Earl J. Plouts, the violinist, and Forest D. Carr, the basso, cantante. If the remainder of the Lyceum Course proves as attractive and satisfactory as the entertainment just held, the College should have little difficulty in securing the hearty cooperation of the citizens of Dallas in arranging for entertainments of the same kind in future.

R. M. Fowle, of Airle, was a visitor in Dallas, Tuesday and Wednesday. Fine suburban tracts, 5 to 10 acres. Easy payments. H. G. CAMPBELL, 10-23-tf

Miss Ida Thompson left yesterday afternoon for an indefinite stay with relatives in Chicago. She was accompanied as far as Portland by Miss Winnie Kelly.

M. A. Paulson, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. P. A. Finseth, returned to Harrisburg, Tuesday. Mr. Paulson is principal of the school at Harrisburg.

R. E. Williams and G. N. Cherrington returned yesterday from Portland where they had been at the Republican headquarters listening to the returns from the presidential election.

The store of L. Abrams Company, of Lincoln, was broken into Tuesday night and robbed of merchandise to the value of \$200. The store projects over the river bank and was entered from the rear by means of a ladder.

The much-talked-of demonstration train of the Southern Pacific Railway Company will arrive in Dallas from Sheridan at 11 o'clock this morning and will be in this city from that time until 12:45 this afternoon. From here it will go on to Independence where it will stop from 1:30 p. m. to 2:35 p. m. Large crowds are expected to be present at both places.

Mr. W. P. McBea and Miss Clara Guy were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, Wednesday night, the Rev. M. P. Dixon officiating. About 65 friends and relatives of the young couple were present. Mr. and Mrs. McBea moved to their home south of Dallas yesterday where they will begin house-keeping immediately. They were the recipients of a number of beautiful presents from their many friends.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

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

PROBATE.

Guardianship of minor heirs of J. B. Smith, deceased—annual report filed and approved subject to final report.

Estate of John Loy, deceased—final discharge entered.

Estate of Thomas Williams, deceased—exempt personal property set aside for widow and remainder ordered sold.

REAL ESTATE.

United States to Jennie A. Bronson, 160 acres, t 7 s, r 7 w, patent.

J. D. Congers et ux to Ann E. Blodgett, 283 acres, t 9 s, r 6 w, \$2500.

Audrey L. Herman and hd to Mrs. V. F. Daniel, land in Monmouth, \$1.

W. J. Cochran to A. J. Barham et al, 6.25 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$150.

Ira F. M. Butler to Maggie and Alton Butler, lots in Monmouth.

D. G. Dove to C. Mitoma, 159 acres, t 8 s, r 4 w, \$6000.

M. D. Campbell, Admx, to R and A Campbell, 325 acres, t 6 s, r 5 w, \$1875.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Petitions to change boundaries of school districts 54 and 55 and districts 21 and 50 granted.

Ordered that all money remaining in called warrant fund be transferred to general fund. Also the surplus fund transferred to the general fund.

Bond of Marion Putnam as constable of District 2 approved.

Will Play "Our Minister."

The Alcazar Stock Company will appear in Dallas, Monday evening, November 9, in the drama, "Our Minister." The company has already become so well and favorably known to Dallas citizens during its previous visits to this city that introduction is unnecessary. A play of deep heart interest, presented by able actors, as the members of the Alcazar Company have well proven themselves to be, "Our Minister" will be one of the most attractive of the entertainment features of the coming week, and a large attendance is practically assured.

WRITE HISTORICAL ESSAYS

Prizes Offered To Encourage Oregon Children In Study of Nation's Career.

The following offer of prizes for essays on historical subjects, made by the Oregon Society of the Sons of American Revolution, will be of interest to pupils in the public schools.

The contest is open to public school children of Oregon. For students in the High Schools prizes of \$20 and \$10 will be awarded for the first and second best essays on either "Foreign Aid in the Revolutionary War," or "Washington's Greatness—In What Did It Consist?"

Prizes of \$20, \$10 and three prizes of \$5 each are offered for the five best essays written by Grade pupils on any subject they may choose from the following list: "The Causes of the Revolutionary War," "The Battle of Saratoga," "The Navy in the Revolutionary War" and "The Battle of Bunker Hill."

In judging the manuscripts, the committee will be governed by considerations of originality, accuracy of statement, manner of treatment, orthography, syntax and punctuation, neatness and legibility.

The following rules govern the contest: Essays are limited to 3000 words each. They must be written by the student's own hand, on one side of the paper only, and must be accompanied by a certificate from the writer's teacher, stating that the writer is a pupil in a designated class and that the teacher believes the essay to be the pupil's own unaided work. Essays must be signed by the writer, giving also his or her postoffice address and should be sent to B. A. Thaxter, chairman of committee, 443 Eleventh street, Portland, Oregon. They should be sent so as to reach their destination not later than January 31, 1909.

The prizes are offered to encourage in the school children of Oregon a love of our country and a desire for a deeper study of its history. Any information that may be further desired concerning the contest will be gladly furnished on application to Mr. Thaxter, the chairman of the committee.

Famous Tenor Coming.

Great interest attaches to the announcement of the coming here of Mr. Otto F. L. Herse, the gifted tenor, who will appear in the Woodman Hall, November 12, for a grand vocal concert. Mr. Herse gratifies the wish of a host of people in this city who longed to hear and see the noted tenor who has scored again and again all over the country. Mr. Herse has a beautiful tenor voice of unusual compass and brilliancy. He has what is termed a "naturally placed voice." He has been singing since he was a child and is really self-taught, although his contact with master vocal artists has rounded him to completeness. Wherever he has appeared crowded houses have been the rule and doubtless will be the case when he appears here. His program is made up of varied selections of high class and familiar songs, each one a gem—a program that will satisfy every individual desire, English, German, Scotch and Irish songs. It is not surprising that this artist's coming is attracting so much attention, since a treat of this kind is a rare thing for this community. By all means hear him.

Independence Will Be Wet.

The following dispatch from Salem to the Oregonian, declares that Independence is actually "wet" under the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the Medford case, although as yet liquor dealers of the city have taken no steps to profit by the fact. "Though unmentioned in the recent Supreme Court decision governing the sale of liquor in the city of Medford and but little known among the people of Independence, the charter of that town brings the city under the Supreme Court opinion with the cities of Medford, Condon and Estacada. The Independence charter was granted in 1905, and varies from the other charters in the clause granting the privilege of licensing saloons, only in the fact that it is more explicit and specifically stipulated that all acts or statutes in conflict with this provision of the charter are repealed. An attempt will be made to secure a license under this charter for a saloon in Independence. The town is now "dry."

Frank Kersey attended the business meeting of the Oregon Basketball League in Salem, Wednesday.

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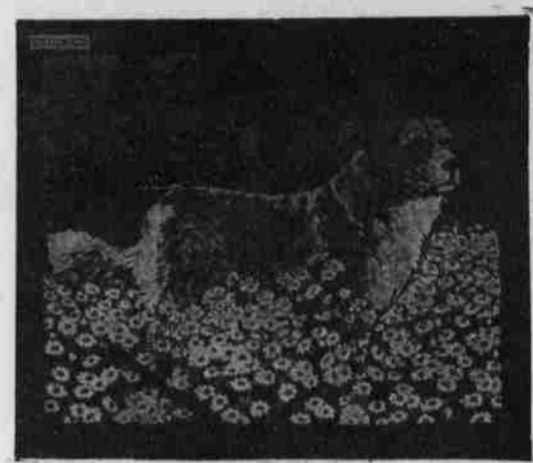
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