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The way to build up Dallas is to patronize Dallas people.

The Oregon Library Commission says that the Free Library in Dallas is a model for other small institutions of a similar nature in the state. Given an equal amount of careful, pains-taking, unselfish and persistent work, as a few have expended for the betterment of the library, and there are a score of other institutions in Dallas, of which the same might be said.

A special session of the Legislature has been called by Governor Benson to correct certain errors made during the regular session last month. The new session will confine itself strictly to the business for which it was called. It has agreed to do this and Mr. Benson is a man who will see to it that the legislators abide by their agreement. But in spite of all that, the fact remains that, had reasonable care been exercised at the regular session, the necessity would not have arisen, of calling an extra session to correct its errors, and of haltering the legislators by agreement so as to prevent them from branching out into new fields and producing a fresh crop of errors for another session.

The legislature has adjourned and Statement No. 1 still lives. Good! we are glad of it. As is known we are opposed to the whole code of populistic eccentricties but the people haven't got enough of it yet and that is why we are pleased that the legislature failed to "butt in" before the time was propitious. Another election at least will be necessary to convince these advocates of populism and the howlers for the "people's choice" that the results are far from satisfactory and with but a very few exceptions, are the choice of the few or the man with the longest sack. You can't fool all the people all the time. They will rise up some of these days and there will be a scatterment of U'Renism, minority rule and the demagogue in sheep's clothing.—Junction City Times.

Assessment Work Begun.

The deputy county assessors began the work of assessing the property of Polk county yesterday morning. County Assessor C. S. Graves says that they will make assessments on a cash valuation this year and will endeavor to make the assessment more nearly equal than ever before. For this reason he will make no office assessments this year, but will leave the actual work of assessment mainly to the hands of his deputies. The deputies whom he has appointed are: W. A. Ayres, of Dallas; A. M. Arant, of Monmouth; S. E. Bush, of Independence; W. B. Allen, of Rickreall; Alfred Campbell, of Ballston; A. F. Courter, of Falls City and Wilbur Hughes, of Bridgeport.

Mrs. Willard L. Price died on Tuesday, March 2, at the family home located close to the store at Kings Valley, in the fifty-eighth year of her age. She was one of the pioneer residents of that section and had many warm friends who sincerely mourn her passing away. The funeral was held Thursday from the family home, the remains being interred in the burial ground at Kings Valley.—Corvallis Gazette.

A pleasant party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffin, Saturday, to a number of the little friends of their daughter, Marie. Those present were: Gladys Martin, Mona Simpson, Lena Allen, Pauline Coad, Tina Roberts, Roy Lewis, Jack Eakin, Roy Reynolds, Archie Rife and Herman Hawkins.

Mrs. Wiester, of Portland, the photographer sent out by the Sunset Company to secure material for the advertising booklet to be issued by the Dallas Development League, is now visiting in this city and vicinity and taking photographs typical of the resources, products and industries of Dallas.

Mrs. Ora Cosper, of Dallas, secretary of State Rebekah Assembly, and Mesdames Fiske and Coad, of same city, have been McMinnville visitors this week. Mrs. Cosper at the home of Judge Galloway and the latter two with the family of T. J. Warren, they being aunts of Mrs. Warren.—News-Reporter.

Wanted.

A girl for general housework. Small family. Phone Mrs. W. T. Grier, Falls City, Ore. 3-8-2t

A SONG OF SPRING.

BY DEAN COLLINS.

The blizzards still beat on the coast of Atlantic,
The rains still come down on our warm Western shore,
And over the country, enraged, corybantic,
The farming men wildly, disgustedly roar;
But though, as to weather, how backward the year,
Political Springtime is already here.

While tearfully Spring is beseeching, imploring
Wild Winter, a boisterous, untutored yap,
To cut out his mooning, his sighing and roaring,
Shut up, fade away, and get off of her lap,
Forgetting the weather, we jovially sing
About the brave dawn of political Spring.

While Roosevelt packs up his suit case, preparing
To start soon away for his African call,
Taft dusts out the White House and gives it an airing
And picks out an art square to fit the front hall
And Senate and House in exuberance sing
Of coming of lovely political Spring.

The shy Ananiases, erstwhile departed
To shelter, from Roosevelt's powerful stick,
Come out of their burrows again, happy hearted,
And playfully frolic and gambol and kick
And this is the chanson they sing o'er and o'er,
"Closed season for us from the date of March 4!"

The first flower of Spring in the capital city,
Blooms George, rare, non-partisan, Oregon flower,
The only one extant—egad 'tis a pity—
He blows more refulgent with each passing hour;
A truly miraculous, wonderful thing—
The violet that blooms in political Spring.

The Court of Appeals hands a nicer decision
Than Landis dealt out in the case of John D.,
And Congress gets busy on Tariff Revision,
While The Interests peek in at the window to see;
Thus over the land is the evidence clear
That Springtime political surely is here.

School Report For February.

The attendance in the public schools of Polk county during the month of February was much better than during the preceding month, according to the report of the County School Superintendent. The average daily attendance for the whole county was 2355 or 94.2 per cent. Of all the pupils enrolled, 1338 were neither absent nor tardy during the month. The following schools are placed on the roll of honor for attendance having made a per cent of 95 or more: Smithfield, Eola, Red Prairie, Ballston, Parkers, Valley View, Airlie, Perrydale, Fairview, Independence, West Salem, Buena Vista, Buell, Popcorn, Upper Salt Creek, Montgomery, Enterprise, Etna, Sunny Slope, Greenwood, Lone Star, McCoy, Black Rock, Mountain View, Mistletoe, Harmony. The following schools were placed on the roll of honor for not having had any tardies: Smithfield, Lewisville, Salt Creek, Valley View, Gooseneck, Brush College, Buena Vista, Harmony, Etna, Mountain View, Rock Creek.

Mrs. Anna Armstrong Dead.

Mrs. Anna M. Armstrong, who died February 27, 1909, was the wife of W. D. Armstrong, who passed away 6 years ago. She has been a resident of Oregon for nearly 36 years. Since her husband's death, she has made her home with Mrs. Arthur Bowersox, south of Philomath. The funeral services were conducted by E. E. McVicker, her pastor, who was assisted by Rev. J. Bowersox, of Portland, and S. M. Wood, of Corvallis, each being the deceased's pastor of former years. She was laid to rest by the side of her husband in Union cemetery. Mrs. Armstrong was the grandmother of Miss Jennie Bowersox, a student of Dallas College, and was well-known to a number of the people of Dallas. Miss Bowersox was called home only a few days before the death of her grandmother by the news of her illness.

Revival Services.

Revival meetings will be held in the First United Evangelical Church of Dallas, beginning next Sunday, March 14, and continue one week. Rev. George Soltau, D. D., of London, England, will conduct the services. Dr. Soltau comes highly recommended by some of the leading ministers of the world. He has traveled extensively throughout this country and Great Britain, speaking at the great conferences of Christian workers. He has also spent years in similar work in Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, India, Ceylon, etc., and comes full of ripe and remarkable experience. The loss will be great to you should you fail to hear him. Services each afternoon at 2:30 and evening at 7:30 in the church. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. H. H. Farnham, Pastor.

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. Bertha Toner will hold her spring opening of millinery goods at her store in Dallas, beginning Saturday, March 20. Ladies of Dallas and vicinity are cordially invited to call at that time and examine her stock of millinery goods, which will be one of the finest and most up-to-date on sale in this city. 3-9-4t

Wells Fargo Express will bring direct from New York City the newest and best line of Ladies' Suits, Skirts, and Spring Jackets. See them at the Dallas Mercantile Company before buying. 2-26-tf

COURT HOUSE NOTES

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

PROBATE.

Estate of Jacob Brown, deceased—executor authorized to sell certain personal property.

Estate of Filet Eugene Smith, deceased—estate admitted to probate; bond filed and approved; Melvin Green, N. Hugh Smith, and Thomas J. Butler appointed appraisers.

Estate of Sarah Miller, deceased—bond on sale of real estate approved.

Estate of Henrietta Robertson, an insane person—annual report approved subject to final report.

Estate of William Livermore, deceased—report of sale of real estate confirmed; ordered that executors execute deed to purchaser.

Estate of Lyle Ball, a minor—final account set for hearing Thursday, April 8, at 10 a. m.

Estate of Filet Eugene Smith, deceased—inventory and appraisement filed and approved; administratrix authorized to sell personal property at public auction.

Estate of Robert Wilson, deceased—final account approved; on filing vouchers of final distribution, to be discharged.

REAL ESTATE.

F W Waters, et ux to Andrew D Olson, lots in West Salem, $500.

C E Staats et ux to E B Conn, 57 acres, t 9 s, r 5 w, $2,853.

J A Lawrenson et ux to Mary A Foland, land in Dallas, $1200.

J G VanOrsdel et al to W D Matthews, lots in Dallas, $1.

United States to Edward C Richmond, 40 acres, t 7 s, r 7 w, patent.

Dr. Victor Fink et ux to Fred Horner, lot in Dallas, $500.

J M Dougan to James H Morrison, lot in Dallas, $650.

William Ellis, trustee, to Alice Morrison, lot in Dallas, $500.

J M Card et ux to W H Estey, 80 acres, t 9 s, r 8 w, $1000.

F Horner et ux to Nella J Bollman, lot in Dallas, $700.

United States to Charles W Shupp, 160 acres, t 9 s, r 7 w, patent.

United States to Melvin P Baltimore, 40 acres, t 9 s, r 7 w, patent.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

O D Rider	$42 95
H Hirschberg	42 50
Allie Vernon	12 75
Bill Simons	16 00
F A Link	7 55
R M Fowle	7 80
M W Mix	13 05
Ore., Wash. S. P. Co	12 00
B F Beezley	2 50
W J Wagner	5 00
D J Grant	2 00
Hillard Brothers	9 50
J A Tate	13 00
Conrad Staffin	3 60
A E Myer	5 00
D A Hedge	69 40
James Goodman	3 00
James Taylor	10 00
Campbell, Williams & McBee	195 00
Total	472 60

PAUPERS, INSANE, INDIGENT SOLDIERS, ETC.

Dallas Mercantile Company	22 80
T V B Embree	2 00
P A Finseth	1 50
C E Huntley	78 00
Williams Drug Company	2 45
D G Meador	11 00
B H McCallon	5 00
Conkey, Walker & Lehman	20 05
C A Robinson	12 00
J K Neal	10 58
T A Riggs	10 00
M D Ellis	16 00
C L Crider	8 45
West Salem Supply Co	10 00
Total	209 83

CURRENT EXPENSE:

Ross E Mootes Co	1 30
Glass & Prudhomme Co	49 00
Polk County Observer	41 43
C H Morris	4 40
Pacific I & T Co	19 15
Polk County Itemizer	65 52
C G Coad	85 26
Glass & Prudhomme Co	39 00
Total	305 06
Total of claims allowed, excepting salaries and fixed fees	$987 49

Date For Singers Changed.

Owing to the basketball game between the Oregons and the Multnomah Athletic Club having been set for Saturday, Professor R. R. Hill has had the date for the appearance of the Williams Jubilee Singers changed from March 13, to Friday, March 12. The Williams troupe of singers has always scored such a marked success upon its every appearance in Dallas, that a large attendance upon this occasion is practically assured. Although its work has been imitated by many other troupes, the Williams Jubilee Singers still stand in a class by themselves and are almost invariably enthusiastically received by large audiences wherever they appear.

Work On Ball Ground Progresses.

The work of the carpenters on the new baseball park is all completed and the painter who has been employed will finish his work this week. The grandstand, fence, refreshment booths and ticket office are all completed and the work of levelling the surface of the diamond will be done this week. As soon as the weather clears sufficiently the training squad will be taken out and the men will be tried out for places on the team.

The Star Theater—Dallas' favorite amusement place.

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It will be to learn that the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice recommend, in the strongest terms possible, each and every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, "liver complaint," torpid liver, or biliousness, chronic bowel affections, and all catarrhal diseases of whatever region, name or nature. It is also a specific remedy for all such chronic or long standing cases of catarrhal affections and their resultants, as bronchial, throat and lung disease (except consumption) accompanied with severe coughs. It is not so good for acute colds and coughs, but for lingering, or chronic cases it is especially efficacious in producing perfect cures. It contains Black Cherry bark, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot, Stone root, Mandrake root and Queen's root—all of which are highly praised as remedies for all the above mentioned affections by such eminent medical writers and teachers as Prof. Bartholow, of Jefferson Med. College; Prof. Hare, of the Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Med. College, Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D., of Cincinnati; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., of Cincinnati; Prof. Edwin M. Hale, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College, Chicago, and scores of others equally eminent in their several schools of practice.

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APPRECIATES APPLES

Fruit From Oregon Sent to King Edward Evokes Interesting Acknowledgment.

A most interesting acknowledgment of the apples sent by the Portland Commercial Club to King Edward comes in a letter from Buckingham Palace, written by General D. M. Brobyn, Keeper of the Privy Purse to His Majesty King Edward, to one of Oregon's best known and most respected citizens, R. E. Brereton.

A little extract from General Brobyn's letter is interesting:

"The five boxes of apples which were sent to His Majesty arrived quite safely and were thought very highly of by the King and others who tasted them. I write to convey His Majesty's thanks for the fruit.

"Should we all live for another Christmas, and if you will kindly send directly to me at Sandringham a small supply of these apples, writing me a few lines of warning of their dispatch, I promise to bring them to the notice of the King and His Majesty's guests assembled at Sandringham at that season of the year, and will give you a full report of them."

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon:

In the matter of Omer T. Murphy, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. No. 1384.

To the Creditors of Omer T. Murphy, of Independence, in the County of Polk, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of February, A. D., 1909, the said Omer T. Murphy was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Dallas, in Polk County, on the 22d day of March, A. D., 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

R. E. WILLIAMS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
March 9, 1909. 3 9-2t

Closes Big Hop Contracts.

Records in various counties of the Willamette valley districts show that Joseph Harris, the well-known Salem hop buyer, has closed contracts for practically 1,000,000 pounds of hops during the past several weeks, the prices ranging from 8 to 11 cents with an average of about 10 cents for the 1909 crop. Hop contracts are being closed by Harris daily according to the records for thousands of pounds and at the present rate the next month will show for him a record breaker in the amount of hops to be purchased under contract.

Basket Social at Highland.

The graduating exercises at the Highland school house will be held on Friday night, March 12, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. After the entertainment, a basket social will be held the proceeds from which will be used to purchase a new flag and supplies for the schoolhouse. All are cordially invited to attend and lend their assistance to make the entertainment a complete success both socially and financially.

Wanted.

An experienced man to work on small farm in Clackamas county. Phone Oscar Hayter's office. 2-9-2t

Miss Caroline Burch, of Rickreall, will be head trimmer in Shelton & Finseth's millinery store.

Miss Myrtle Shelton returned to her home in Portland, Saturday afternoon after a short visit with her aunt, Miss May Shelton.

Professor W. I. Reynolds returned this morning to Salem to resume his work as principal of the state reform school, after a several days' visit at his home in Dallas. He is improving from his recent illness.

Basket Ball

BOYS

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