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School Rally at Monmouth.

The educational rally to be held in Monmouth, Saturday, April 17, will take up in addition to the regular series of topics a number of other subjects of interest to teachers especially. A program will be given by representatives of all of the schools in the section and, in the afternoon, the pupils of the first and second grades of the Monmouth school. The eighth grade students will also give the "Court Scene" from "The Merchant of Venice." State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman will be present and take part in the program. The rally will be held in the Monmouth Normal building.

W. O. Robertson arrived home from Dallas, Wednesday morning, where he spent two weeks at the saw in the Spaulding Logging Company's mill in that city.—Newberg Graphic.

No Clue to Identity.

The aged man who was found near Falls City last week in an apparently helpless condition and was brought to Dallas and turned over to the county authorities, was sent to Portland, Friday afternoon. Although unable to learn his name or gain any definite information as to his identity, the authorities were able to learn from him that he desired to be sent to Portland. On Friday he appeared much improved although still unable (or unwilling) to converse intelligibly. Suspecting that his apparent helplessness was largely affected, it was decided best to grant his wish and he was sent to Portland.

Professor R. R. Hill is preparing to dispose of all his Dallas property and will move with his parents to Portland after the close of school, to make his future home in that city.

FOREST GROVE WINS CONTEST

Prohibition Orators From Six Institutions in Close Competition For First Place.

The Dallas College delegation to the oratorical contest held in Salem, Friday night, returned to Dallas reporting a fine contest although regretting that their orator had been unable to secure one of the two prize winning places.

The markings by the various judges were extremely close, however, leaving little actual difference in the grading of the contestants. W. E. Gwynn, of Pacific University, was given first place and W. A. Schmidt, of Willamette, second.

At a convention held Friday afternoon, prior to the contest, it was decided to hold the next oratorical contest, in 1910, at Philomath College, that institution having tendered a formal invitation to the association.

The entries in Friday's contest were: Mr. McIntyre, of McMinnville; W. A. Schmidt, of Willamette University; S. C. Jefferson, of O. A. C.; Elmer Barnhart, of Dallas College; R. J. Thornton, of Philomath; and W. E. Gwynn, of Pacific University. Judges on delivery were: Messrs. Kellogg, of Salem, Bryson, of Corvallis, and Hoover, of Monmouth. Judges on composition were: Messrs. Paul Rader, of Portland, E. T. Bryant, of Corvallis, and Professor Zugg, of Albany.

The winner in this contest received a prize of \$40 and will be sent to represent Oregon in the interstate contest to be held in Tacoma or Seattle this summer. The winner in the interstate contest will be sent to represent the Pacific Coast states in the National Oratorical contest. It has not yet been determined where the National Contest will be held.

Lee Willard Company Coming.

Lee Willard and his eastern company will appear in this city Thursday night, April 15 in a performance of the popular drama "The Girl of The Golden West." This will be the initial performance of that play in Dallas. Mr. Willard is no stranger in this city, having played here with success during a number of former seasons. Seats for the play are now on sale at Staffin's drug store and Mr. Willard should be greeted by a crowded house when he appears here in his new play.

Frank W. Shriver, of Centralia, Washington, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shriver.

DALLAS DEFEATS ALBANY

Local Team Outplays Alco Club in Opening Game by a Score of 9 to 3.

Dallas, 9; Alco Club, of Albany, 3. The first game of the season played by the Dallas team against the Alco Club, of Albany, and the initial game on the new baseball park, resulted in a decisive victory for the home nine.

A large crowd turned out to witness the game, at which beside visitors from Albany, were present many from the neighboring towns of Polk county. The quality of baseball put up by the two teams was well worthy of an even larger attendance.

Neither team scored in the first inning but in the second Albany managed to slide in one run, at the same time shutting Dallas out. In the third, the visiting team secured another run, but when Dallas came to the bat once more, fortune seemed for a time to desert the Albany clubmen.

The home team batted clean around its list, making five hits and scoring six runs before the side was finally retired. In the fifth inning they found West, the visiting pitcher, for two more hits and succeeded in bringing in two more runs. After that inning West was taken from the box and Gene Dooley pitched the remainder of the game, holding the Dallas team down to three hits and one run.

Bowen pitched the entire game for Dallas, putting up one of the prettiest exhibitions of pitching ever witnessed in this city. During the game he struck out 9 men to West's one and Dooley's 3. The batting of the Dallas boys was exceptionally strong, Boydston proving himself the star of the game in that respect.

Two games have been scheduled with Amity, one to be played Saturday, April 17, and the second on Sunday, April 18, both on the Dallas field. A game with the Portland Maroons has also been arranged for the Sunday following.

The line-up of the teams was as follows: Dallas—Sheridan, catcher; Shorey, s. s.; Hunt, 3d; Fenton, 1st; Toez, 2d; W. Barham, l. f.; E. Barham, c. f.; G. Boydston, r. f.; Bowen, pitcher. Albany—Driver, catcher; Sallsbury, r. f.; Baker, s. s.; Rowell, 1st; George Dooley, 2d; Gene Dooley, 3d and pitcher; West, pitcher, (first five innings); Patterson, l. f. and 3d; McNair, c. f.; Archer, c. f. (last three innings). Umpire, Glen O. Grant, of Dallas.

A High-Class Attraction.

The Dunbar Bell Ringers will appear in Dallas, tomorrow (Wednesday) night, April 14, under the auspices of Dallas College. The appearance of the bell ringers has been regarded as the most attractive and important feature of the Lyceum course this year and a large attendance is practically assured. The bell ringing, while highly entertaining, is by no means the only feature of merit in the program. Vocal solos, quartettes and work on a number of musical instruments more common than the bells, give to their entertainment a variety that will appeal to every music lover who attends. This entertainment was billed to be given in the Woodman Hall, but as it was discovered afterward that the date of the Bell Ringers' appearance conflicted with the date for the meeting of the Circle, it has been decided to have them appear at the Evangelical church instead.

Sheridan Has Commercial Club.

Sheridan, our sister city barely across the line in Yamhill county, has swung into the procession for civic development by the organization of a commercial club. A dispatch to the Portland Journal dated April 12, says: "An enthusiastic meeting was held here last night for the purpose of organizing the Sheridan Commercial Club. Dr. S. A. Mulky was elected president; C. T. Doughty and P. Mark, vice-presidents; H. M. McLean, secretary; Tom Myers, recording secretary; J. H. Eakie, treasurer; executive committee, F. Dougherty, George Payne, Galley Hippie, W. S. Young, C. O. Shumway, A. M. Fanning and Rev. A. Frank Ferris. The membership fee was placed at \$5. The club's initial membership is 75. Several important questions are already up. Other questions of improved roads, location of factories, and civic improvements will be taken up."

School Has Good Report.

The names of the pupils in the Mountainview public school who were neither absent nor tardy during the month of March, are as follows: Ethel Bennett, Laura Bernard, Glen Southwick, Lottie Cain, Beulah Madill, Mildred Inliah, Harold Schindler, Jennie Kubis, Lawrence Inliah, Tarfield Schildrel, Carl Bernard, Ralph and Ray Dawson, Blanche Gibson, Boyd Madill, Mary and Albert Schindler, Rosa and Annon Orice, Gladys Wilson, Roy McDulin, Bernice and Clarence Adams, Evelyn Nash, teacher.

Mr. Friedmann, of the Pacific Coast Handle Manufacturing Company, went to Forest Grove, Saturday, on a business visit.

DALLAS SCHOOL AT FAIR

Pupils Are Preparing Exhibit For Coming Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

Pupils in the Dallas Public School are working hard in preparation for sending an exhibit to the Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition in Seattle this summer.

Their time is limited as all exhibits are required to be completed and turned over by May 8, into the hands of Superintendent R. F. Robinson, of Multnomah county, who is to have charge of the Fair in supplementing their regular studies and the task before them is by no means a small one.

Only schools having ten or more grades will be permitted to send exhibits to the big exposition and the comparatively recent addition of a tenth grade to the Dallas school barely lets this school in, and gives our city an opportunity to play a part of considerable importance in representing the educational system of Oregon.

Every grade in the school will help in the preparation of the Dallas exhibit, which will comprise typical specimens of the work in the various branches and give a comprehensive outline of the methods of instruction and the development of the powers of the pupil from the primary grades up to the High School departments.

In preparing much of the work, photographs and sketches will be used by way of illustration. The greater part of the essays, compositions, etc., will deal with Dallas and its industries and with the resources of the surrounding country, all of which will be nicely illustrated with photographs taken by local amateur or professional photographers.

In order to secure suitable photographs for the use of the pupils, Principal R. R. Hill has requested that all persons having at their disposal pictures that may be of use in the school work, communicate with him, so that he may be able to secure the best possible assortment of illustrations.

Will Improve Hembree Place.

From a marked copy of the Turner Leaflet, mailed from Hembree, Oregon, we glean the following: "As was generally anticipated, there will be something out of the ordinary doing at Sandlake this coming season. W. J. White and George Clauson, who purchased the Hembree place, were in again from Dallas recently. After looking the property over they decided to erect wire fencing and as soon as the county commissioners have determined what they will do regarding a proposed change in the survey of the county road across the land, they will erect a substantial building designed for the convenience of summer seaside sojourners, and a barn and out-buildings, while the ranch, including as it does, considerable tideland, will be devoted to dairying."

Militia Will Give Dancing Party.

The social committee of Company H will give a dance in the Armory, Saturday night, April 17, under the auspices of the company. The Thursday night dancing school will be omitted this week, but will be held on Thursday night of the next week. From that time dancing school will be held every two weeks and during the weeks in which no regular dances are given.

Cass Riggs, of Crowley, was in Dallas, Saturday, on business.

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