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INDEPENDENCE.

Mrs. P. M. Kirkland was a Salem visitor, Tuesday.
Mrs. Claude Skinner visited in Salem, Wednesday.
Miss Nina Bateman visited in Salem the first of the week.
The new library will be opened to the public early in June.
Mrs. E. M. Young was a Portland visitor the last of the week.
Captain and Mrs. Sponger are visiting her sister, Mrs. Clint Moore.
Ely Flukes, of Corvallis, visited relatives here the first of the week.
Miss Ella Robinson has returned to McMinnville, where she has a position.
Charles Stinson has gone to Willits Springs for several months' stay.
Mrs. A. C. Robinson has returned from a visit with her daughter in Vancouver.
Mrs. P. Dickinson entertained the ladies' 500 club at her home Wednesday evening.
Mrs. T. J. Newbill, of Portland, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Paddock.
Little Freddie Knox fell from an apple tree Saturday, and fractured his collar bone.
Miss Flora McCallon and Miss Maude Robertson, of Dallas, visited in Independence, Sunday.
Mrs. D. A. Hodge, Mrs. W. R. Allen, Mrs. G. W. Conkey and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard returned from Albany, Friday, where they had been attending the Rebekah Assembly.
The steam launch, "The Rough," built by Mr. Strong and Dr. Parrish, of Monmouth, sunk in the river here the last of the week but it is being raised now and will soon be in running order again.
A reception was held in the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening in honor of Mrs. J. E. Hubbard, the newly elected president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon. An excellent program was rendered and delicious refreshments served.

FALLS CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Hubbard drove to Dallas, Saturday.
Harry Fouch returned the last of the week from a trip into the Siletz.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Myer drove home from Portland the last of the week

Harmony was pretty well represented at the circus in McMinnville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldsmith and little granddaughter, of Sheridan, were Harmony visitors Sunday.

Willard Hayes, a student of McMinnville College, visited at the home of his uncle, J. B. Hayes, Sunday.

Miss Cora McLean returned home Monday from Amity, where she had been visiting friends for several days.

MONMOUTH.

Mrs. B. Hastings is visiting at her old home near Pedee.

Phy Simpson, of Airle, was in town last week on business.

O. H. Cobb, of Dallas, visited in this city for a short time last week.

W. P. Adams, of Salem, was a business visitor in Monmouth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hewitt, of Luckiamute, were in Monmouth, Tuesday, on business.

Business conditions in Monmouth are extremely favorable this year and everyone is looking for a successful summer.

D. M. Hampton, proprietor of the Hampton Hotel, has purchased the Monmouth Hotel, and will conduct both establishments in future.

BUENA VISTA.

C. C. Hall, of Portland, visited over Sunday here.

Road work is being carried on rapidly in this district.

S. H. Wilson, of Portland, is visiting his family here.

C. P. Wells is erecting a large barn on his place near here.

The Buena Vista Baseball Club met with defeat at Suther, Sunday.

Rev. McCain filled his appointment at the Methodist church in Buena Vista, Sunday.

ANGLING APPEARS POPULAR

Issuance of Fishermen's Licenses Far Exceeds Number Made Out to Hunters Last Week.

If the showing of the county records be taken as authority, it really would appear as if hunting were a decadent sport in comparison with the gentle art of angling, for the demand for anglers' licenses exceed the demand for hunters' licenses by an overwhelming ratio.

The law requiring all fishermen to carry licenses went into effect May 23. Previous to that date, Deputy County Clerk A. F. Toner and F. J. Craven, of the Dallas City Bank, had placed themselves well within the protection of the law and at the same time gained the distinction of being the first two anglers to take out licenses under the new law, by securing the required documents on May 17 and 18 respectively.

Since that time the issuance has averaged between four and five licenses a day, a total of 40 having been issued up to Wednesday night.

This total lacks but eleven of equalling the total issuance of hunters' licenses during the past five months, or since the first of January. Of the total 51 hunters' licenses, five have been issued since May 17. Since that day the ratio of the demand has averaged about 8 to 1 and has been gradually increasing in favor of the angler.

The reasons for this preponderance of the disciples of Isaac Walton, the archetype and patron saint of the angler, over the follower of the hunter's trail may be many and varied. The principal reason, however, is probably because, in addition to being a more fascinating and less exhaustingly strenuous sport than hunting, it is much easier and cheaper for a man to take a day off from his work and go a-fishing in a nearby trout stream, than it is for him to make a trip into the more remote sections where the game birds and animals abound.

RAISED NEST SUM OF MONEY.

The Season Social given by the Y. W. C. A. of Dallas College on the lawn in front of J. G. VanOrdel's residence Tuesday, was successful even above the highest expectations of the young women who had planned and conducted it. A profit of \$90 was cleared from the sale of the dainties displayed in the various booths. This social was the last of a series which have been held with great success during the past winter for the purpose of raising money to defray the expense of sending delegates to the Y. W. C. A. convention which will be held at The Breakers in June.

George Coad Buys Confectionery Store.

Another business transfer was consummated in Dallas, Wednesday, when Johnson Brothers sold their confectionery store on Court street to George Coad, of Portland. The invoice of the stock was completed Wednesday morning and Mr. Coad took charge of the establishment in the afternoon. The new proprietor is a young man of excellent business ability and there is no doubt but he will make a success.

WORK ON WATER SYSTEM

Company Will Build New Machine Shop and Install Many Needed Improvements.

The construction work on the new reservoir west of Dallas is now completed and only the hardening of the coating of cement and concrete is needed to make it ready for use. W. L. Soehren, superintendent of the Dallas Water Company, says that if all conditions remain favorable, the cement will have hardened properly by the end of next week and that after that time the new reservoir can be put into use at any time it becomes necessary.

The reservoir would have been finished nearly two weeks ago, but after the concrete work had all been put in, it was discovered that there was a serious leak in the connection between the newly constructed reservoir and the old one. In repairing this, it was necessary to tear up a portion of the concrete and replace it after the leak had been stopped.

No main is to be run direct from the new reservoir to the city, but it will be used more as a supplementary storage basin to insure a safe reserve fund of water in case of fire or other occurrences that are liable to cause sudden and heavy drains of the city's water supply. At some later date, the main may possibly be transferred to the new reservoir and the entire water supply of the city be drawn directly therefrom.

The work of installing water meters is being carried forward as fast as meters can be secured, although the water company is considerably hampered by its inability to secure all that are needed immediately. About 125 have already been installed and a shipment of 75 is on the road from New York. The Neptune Meter Company of New York, from which the meters are secured is so overworked with orders that the demand can scarcely be met and the machines have to be shipped in small installments to the customers, as they are manufactured.

The meter rate announced by Superintendent Soehren, which is to go into effect on June 1, will be 30 cents per 1000 gallons, with a minimum rate of \$1.25. This rate, it is claimed, allows an ample supply of water for irrigation purposes and for general use at a comparatively light rate.

Another improvement soon to be made by the Water Company, is the replacing of its present shop, which has been in use since the system was installed, with a new and modernly equipped machine shop, which will make the repair work necessary to keep the system in good condition, much easier and cheaper to accomplish than heretofore.

A new building 75 by 100 feet will be built near the site of the shop now in use. A new power drill press, a lathe, a high speed cut-off saw and other up-to-date machines are to be installed. The power is to be furnished by electricity and a new 10 horse-power motor has been ordered. The old dipping plant is to be discarded and replaced by a new and thoroughly modern plant, which will greatly simplify the handling of the repair work on old pipes and the preparation of new piping for use.

Another Pioneer Passes Away.

Mrs. Sarah Bailey, pioneer of Oregon, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Malinda Ramsdell, in Benton county, May 15. She was born in Illinois, December 2, 1833, and crossed the plains with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Halleck in 1853. During the following year she was married in Portland and moved with her husband to Benton county, where she resided until the time of her death. Mrs. Bailey was the mother of 13 children, 8 of whom survive her. She is survived also by three sisters and one brother. The deceased was a member of the Evangelical Church under the auspices of which the funeral services were held, Rev. S. W. Woods preaching the funeral sermon.

Protective Association Will Meet.

A meeting of the Dallas Merchants' Protective Association will be held in the Courthouse, Monday night, May 31, for the purpose of discussing plans for sending a Dallas delegation to the Rose Festival in Portland, Monday, June 7, and arranging to enter one or more floats in the big parade. A full attendance is urged as this matter is regarded as one of great importance. Several other subjects of interest will also be brought up for discussion.

A fine musical recital by the students in Mrs. Mae Wright's vocal class at Dallas College, will be given in the Evangelical church tonight. No admission will be charged and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. A collection will be taken.

The social committee of Company H extends a hearty invitation to all to attend the social dance to be given at the Armory, Saturday night, May 29, Music by the Dallas orchestra.

Special display of ladies' waists and waisting at the Dallas Mercantile Company's store.

APPROPRIATION ENJOINED

Preparations Made To Contest Construction of The Crater Lake Road.

L. H. McMahan, acting as attorney for J. K. Sears, of McCoy, Polk county, and other taxpayers Tuesday filed in Department No. 2 of the Circuit Court for Marion County, a complaint in an action to enjoin State Treasurer G. A. Steele from paying out the \$100,000 authorized by chapter 191, laws of 1909, for building the Crater Lake highway. Discussing the case Monday night, Attorney McMahan said: "The action of the Legislature in appropriating this money was plainly unconstitutional. Governor Lord in his opinion in the case of Maxwell vs. Tillamook county, said that any law appropriating money for a highway within a county or district is unconstitutional. It is planned to take this \$100,000 out of the general fund of the state and make the entire state pay for a local road in Southern Oregon. It is a lawless proceeding and I do not believe the Supreme Court will stand for it."

In the Tillamook county case it was held that the appropriation to build a road in that county violated the constitution by calling for the construction of a road in a special locality. In writing the opinion Judge Lord emphasized especially the point that the benefits derived from the construction of the proposed road would be purely local and would fall only to those who resided along the proposed route.

If the Crater Lake road case is carried to the Supreme Court for final adjudication, as is undoubtedly the intention of those opposing the road at this time, it will hold up active operations toward carrying out the provisions of the act for at least 12 months and possibly longer. An attorney from Ontario came up to Salem, Tuesday, to take possession of the warrant, but Mr. McMahan declares that the step will not prevent him from enjoining the state treasurer from paying the money on the warrant or from enjoining the county from authorizing the construction of the road.

SCHOOL YEAR CLOSING

Commencement Exercises at Dallas College Will Begin Friday, June 4.

President C. A. Mook, of Dallas College, has just issued invitations to the annual commencement exercises of Dallas College, which will be held in this city from June 4 to June 9. Following is the program of the exercises:

Friday night, June 4—Anniversary of Philadelphia Literary Society.

Saturday night, June 5—Anniversary of Utopian Literary Society.

Sunday morning, June 6 at 11 o'clock a. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon; 8 o'clock p. m.—Sermon before the Christian Associations by Dean Henry D. Kimball, D. D., LL. D., of Willamette University.

Monday, June 7 at 8 p. m.—Lecture before the Literary Societies by Judge Earl C. Bronaugh, of Portland.

Tuesday, June 8 at 8 o'clock p. m.—Annual Musical Recital.

Wednesday, June 9, at 10 o'clock a. m.—Commencement Exercises.

Wednesday, June 9, at 8 o'clock p. m.—Annual reunion of the Alumni of Lafayette Seminary, LaCresle Academy and Dallas College, followed by Annual Alumni Banquet.

Big Hatch at Krebs Farm.

With 1400 baby chickens running at large and the incubators "peeping" with 1000 more at the Krebs-Reynolds Poultry and Pigeon Farm the three chicken-tenders are said to have been "going some" of late. While this is not the first season of phenomenal hatches at the farm, it is by far the most successful, as the chickens have flourished from the beginning of the hatching season, and the hatch of 1000 next week has already been sold and will be delivered one day after hatching. Local people are the purchasers, attesting more than anything else could do to the faith that has recently grown up in the Willamette Valley in thoroughbred poultry.—Salem Statesman.

Closing Normal Business.

The board of normal school regents began this week the work of winding up the routine business and turning over the property of the state normal schools. The money on hand will be used for salaries of the teachers while the buildings and property will be diverted to the districts in which they are located which, undoubtedly will be utilized as high schools.—Statesman.

Public Sale.

Thomas W. Brunk, of Eola, executor of the will of the late W. H. Knower, announces that on June 10 at 10 o'clock a. m., a public sale will be held at the Knower farm for the purpose of disposing of the personal property of the estate, for cash.

Mrs. J. F. Groves was over from Independence, Wednesday, visiting friends in this city.

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