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## DALLAS WILL CELEBRATE

Ample Funds Secured by Finance Committee to Insure Successful Commemoration of Fourth.

Dallas will celebrate the Fourth of July this year. That much was made certain before Saturday night last week, when, thanks to the active and efficient work of Messrs. J. C. Hayter, B. M. Guy and W. R. Ellis, the members of the committee on funds which had been appointed at the meeting Monday night, \$900 was raised to pay the expenses of the celebration.

In addition to the funds secured by soliciting, the City Council, upon request of the finance committee, agreed to turn over the license money on booth and stand concessions for the benefit of the celebration as has been the custom heretofore. The revenue from this source added to what has already been raised and what will be secured from later subscriptions, will swell the funds considerably above the \$1000 mark.

The finance committee having made certain of funds in sufficiency for the project, the details of the big event remain yet to be decided upon and that part of the work will be launched tonight at a mass meeting which has been called by Mayor H. C. Eakin to be held at the Courthouse at eight o'clock. At that time committees to have charge of the various departments of preparation will be chosen and definite plans as to the different features of the celebration will be discussed.

The Pioneer Association of Polk County had fixed the date for its annual reunion for July 3 this year, but since the Fourth falls on Sunday, those in charge of the preparations for the Pioneers' Picnic have kindly consented to change its date to Friday, July 2. This change assures a big two days' celebration, combining the Pioneers' Picnic on Friday with the commemoration of Independence Day on Saturday.

Conditions are especially favorable for a thoroughly successful celebration. No other place in Polk county will celebrate this year and Salem, the largest city in any of the counties immediately adjoining, has decided to dispense with a Fourth of July celebration in order to devote all of its energies to the work of preparation for the Cherry Fair. This fact assures an exceptionally large attendance.

The success of celebrations of the Fourth in Dallas is proverbial. The hearty response that has been met thus far from nearly every source, to the call for co-operation and assistance to carry out the enterprise, indicates a continuance of the city's enviable record in conducting big entertainments of this kind.

The list of business men and firms contributing to the fund for the celebration is as follows:

Whitely & Brown	\$40.00
W. R. Ellis	35.00
J. A. Lynch	35.00
Burnett & Chitty	35.00
Guy Bros. & Dalton	35.00
Dallas Mercantile Company	35.00
Dallas National Bank	35.00
Dallas City Bank	35.00
Hotel Gall	35.00
George Coad	35.00
S. F. C. & W. Railway Co.	35.00
Craven Brothers	20.00
Uglove Clothing House	20.00
Hall & Hayes	20.00
Dallas Meat Company	20.00
Bostwick's Restaurant	20.00
Charles Tate	20.00
P. A. Finseth	20.00

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Series of Important Programs Lead up to Graduation Day in Dallas College.

Commencement week at Dallas College will draw to a close tomorrow with its two most important events—the graduation exercises in the forenoon and the Alumni reunion and banquet in the evening.

The exercises of the week thus far, have been uniformly quite successful and have served in an excellent manner to display the advancement of the college during the past year in its various branches.

The Philadelphia Literary Society gave its open program in the college chapel Friday night. A goodly audience was in attendance and the heartiest appreciation of the excellent work of the young men was evinced. After the program, the members of the society and their friends proceeded to the Hotel Gall where the fifth annual banquet of the organization was held.

The Philadelphia banquet has always been, since it was first instituted, one of the events of importance in the school year, and Friday night's banquet set a record of excellence that surpassed that of all previous years. Toasts were given at its close by representatives from the Faculty, the Utopian society and the alumni of the college.

The Utopian Literary Society, in which the feminine half of the student body is represented, gave its program Saturday night. The various parts of the entertainment were well worked out and did great credit to the ability of the members of the society in preparing and carrying out an attractive and enjoyable literary program.

Sunday was a day of especial importance, being the occasion of the Baccalaureate sermon, the farewell meeting of the Christian Associations and the sermon before the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. In the morning and evening, the congregations of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist Churches, united with that of the Evangelical Church, which was crowded to overflowing at both services.

Dr. C. A. Mock, president of the college, preached the Baccalaureate sermon and Rev. N. S. Reeves, of the Presbyterian Church, gave the invocation. Rev. Spahr, of the Methodist Church, conducted the scripture reading. Taking for his subject "Christian Optimism," Dr. Mock preached in his usual quiet, yet direct and impressive style, a sermon the soundness of whose doctrine and the simple truth of whose principles will be long remembered by all who had the fortune to hear it. Musical numbers were given by Professor H. H. Dunkelberger and Miss Georgia Martin.

The farewell meeting of the members of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. was held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and consisted of review of the year's work, a short and beautiful song service, and a number of brief addresses. The sermon to the Christian associations was delivered in a masterly manner by Dean Henry D. Kimball, Ph. D., LL.D., of the Willamette University. Special music was given by the College Quartette and a beautiful vocal solo was sung by Miss Winnie Kelly.

Judge Earl C. Brounagh, came up from Portland and delivered the address before the literary societies last night, taking for his subject, "The Value of the Small College to a Community." Later in the evening the members and alumni of the Utopian Literary Society held a most enjoyable banquet and spent a pleasant social hour at the association hall in the dormitory.

The class day exercises will be held on the campus in front of the college building this afternoon and the musical recital to be given tonight by Professor Caldwell's pupils will close the series of the minor programs of the commencement week.

In preparation for the graduation exercises tomorrow morning a paper has been circulated among the business men of the city and the majority of them have agreed to close their places of business during the time of the exercises, so that public interest may be free to concentrate about that one important event. Preparations for the alumni reunion in the evening have been made with more care and thoroughness than during any previous year and a large attendance at both the program and the banquet is assured.

## COURT HOUSE NOTES

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

**PROBATE.**  
Estate of Martha J. Brown, deceased—petition of M. M. Ellis asking that he be appointed administrator of said estate filed; ordered that letters issue on filing approved bond in sum of \$250; H. B. Cooper, A. F. Toner and C. S. Graves appointed appraisers.

Estate of Volney E. Holmes, deceased—estate admitted to probate; Andrew H. Holmes appointed administrator; bond in sum of \$1900 filed and approved; O. E. Holmes, Ora Savery and H. Morrison appointed appraisers.

Estate and guardianship of Glenn W. Percival, a minor—final discharge of guardian entered; final settlement approved and ordered that guardian be discharged and bondmen exonerated from further liability.

Estate of John C. White, deceased—final account set for hearing Thursday, July 8, at 10 o'clock a. m.

**REAL ESTATE.**  
Ida Condit to Lena Peterson, lot in Independence, \$2.  
Ida M. Ulrey and hd to Mrs. S. F. McKinney, part lot in Dallas, \$1300.  
Mary O. Tedrow and hd to Eugene Bogert, 95 acres, t 9 s, r 5 w, \$3,100.  
George Scott et ux to Giles Bennett, lot in Dallas, \$1,400.  
E. F. Gholson to Harvey D. Crumley et al, 9 acres, t 6 s, r 3 and 4 w, \$600.  
Marcus A. Embree et ux to B. F. Jones, land in Dallas, \$150.  
J. L. Murdoch et ux to S. W. and Melodora Jackson, 7.67 acres, t 8 s, r 4 w, and lots in Moonmouth, \$2,500.

Eunice Bell Putnam and hd to E. L. Harris, 1-10 interest in 190 acres, t 7 s, r 4 w, \$1,000.  
Ebel Treanor and hd to William and Effie Addison, lots in Independence, \$25.

**COMMISSIONERS' COURT.**  
It appearing to the County Court that a fence standing in front of the residence of Fred Chapin on the road to Falls City in Road District 21, is standing in the road and is an obstruction that ought to be removed; ordered that road supervisor on District 21 serve notice on Fred Chapin to remove the fence and unless this be done within 60 days, the supervisor shall himself proceed to remove the fence.

In the matter of county warrants that have been issued for more than seven years prior to July 1, 1909, and not presented for payment; ordered that Clerk cause notice to be published for a period of 60 days in manner not provided by law; that all such warrants not presented on or before the expiration of said sixty days, will be cancelled and payment of such warrants will be refused.

**Attempt to Burn Hophouse.**  
An unknown incendiary attempted to destroy M. F. White's hop house near Rickreall, Saturday. Henry White and a companion who were working in the hop yard, noticed the smoke and hastening to the building succeeded in extinguishing the flames before they had gained much headway. No one had been observed about the building, but an emptied coal oil bottle and some split boards clearly showed that the fire was the result of a criminal attempt. Several other evidences of the work of the incendiary have since been discovered. The authorities are working on the matter but have as yet made none of their findings public and no arrests have been made.

**Conrad Krebs Predicts High Hops.**  
According to Conrad Krebs, the well known hop factor, many offers are being made to secure contracts on the coming hop crop at 12 1/2 a pound and it is unlikely that much business could be secured under 15c if at that figure. According to Mr. Krebs the Independence sections will produce not more than 60 per cent of last year's crop. Salem, Brooks, St. Paul, Gervais, Butteville, Woodburn and Aurora 40 per cent and Silverton district 60 per cent. He says that Oregon cannot possibly produce more than 60,000 bales this season. He gives the maximum for New York 35,000 bales, California 75,000 bales and Washington, 20,000 bales. The total for the United States 190,000 bales as compared with the short crop of last year at 205,000 bales. Brewers' requirements are 229,000 bales annually.—Portland Journal.

**Lively Runaway.**  
The horse belonging to the delivery wagon of the Dallas Soda Works, became frightened at an automobile Saturday afternoon and ran away. He was checked by the collision of the wagon with a telephone pole on Main street in front of the Courthouse square and after breaking loose from the shafts ran only a short distance farther before stopping of his own accord. Little damage was done to either the rig or the harness.

Legal Blanks at this office.

## Senior Class Picnic

The members of the senior class of Dallas College gave a picnic in the city park Saturday afternoon for the members of the Faculty and a number of their friends. The afternoon was most enjoyably spent and a fine lunch was spread under the trees in true picnic style. After the "spread" a number of short talks were given by different guests and several songs were sung. The invited guests were: Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Mock, Professor and Mrs. F. E. Fisher, Professor and Mrs. H. H. Dunkelberger, Mrs. Mae Wright, Professor D. M. Metzger, Professor W. T. Caldwell, the Rev. A. A. Winter, Miss Emma Ridgeway, Miss Eula Phillips, Miss Lillah McDonald, Messrs. Verne Launer, Edgar Craven, Victor Ballantyne, Walter Ballantyne, Elmer Strayer and Claud Shaw. The members of the class are: Misses Vera Cooper, Alice Grant, Etta Phillips, Yeva Burns, Edith Yates, Winnie Kelly, Iva McDonald, Edna Hall and Mr. Robert VanOrsdal.

**Ready For Argument.**  
Demurrer in the case brought by L. H. McMahan to restrain State Treasurer Steel from paying over \$100,000 for construction of the Crater Lake road, will be argued before Judge William Galloway in circuit court for Marion county Wednesday. An amended complaint was filed by McMahan, Friday, and demurrer has been prepared by Attorney General Crawford. Messrs. Colvig and Reames of Jackson county will assist the attorney general. In his amended complaint McMahan includes with the state treasurer as defendant Secretary of State Benson and asks that he be enjoined from issuing a warrant for the amount as was done in the Malheur county case, where a Malheur attorney appeared and obtained a warrant for \$10,000 as appropriated by the legislature for the erection of a bridge across Snake river from Ontario, Oregon, into the state of Idaho. J. K. Sears, of McCoy, is one of the principals among the plaintiffs in the case.

**Prepare For Anniversary Ball.**  
The social committee of Company H is making extensive preparations for the Annual Company Ball which will be given in the Armory, Friday night, June 18. This will be the first Annual Ball and, in reality, the company's anniversary ball and the aim is to make it the finest event of its kind that has occurred in Dallas this season. Every detail of the entertainment from the hall decorations to the elaborate supper which is to be served, will be given the most careful attention and a large representation of dancers, not only from Dallas, but from the neighboring towns, is expected to be in attendance. Owing to the preparations for the Annual Ball, no dance will be given Saturday night but the regular dancing class will be held Thursday night.

**Miscellaneous Shower.**  
A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. Tracy Staats, Thursday evening for Miss Elizabeth Young, who is to be married Thursday, June 10, to Mr. James Leitch, of Portland. A pleasant entertainment was given, one prominent feature of which was a humorous mock marriage ceremony. Miss Young was the recipient of many beautiful presents. A delicious supper was served. Those present were: Mrs. F. H. Morrison, Mrs. Eva Anderson, Mrs. B. M. Guy, Mrs. J. L. Castle, Mrs. T. D. Phillips, Mrs. Tracy Staats, Mrs. D. M. Metzger, Misses Bessie Young, Edna Hayes, Sadie Lynn, Ollie Howa, Maggie Peebles, Miss Hughes, Effa Brown, Evangeline Hart, Josephine Jacobson, Maud Hart and Cora Telfs.

**Lodge Notice.**  
Special convocation of Aisworth Chapter, Number 17, B. A. M., on Wednesday, June 9. The M. M. degree will be conferred. Visiting companions invited. U. S. Grant, Secretary.

Charles Mann returned yesterday from an extended trip into the Alsea country.

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