ASSEMBLY DATE FIXED

POLK COUNTY REPUBLICANS WILL MEET JUNE 25.

To Recommend County Ticket and Elect Delegates to State Assembly.

Polk County Republicans will hold assembly in Dallas, Saturday, June 25, for the purpose of electing 29 delegates to the state assembly and to recommend candidates for the county ticket.

This action was decided on at a meeting of the Republican central committee Saturday afternoon, at which every precinct in Polk County was represented. The motion providing for an assembly was supported by unanimous vote, the entire committee being enthusiastically in favor of the assembly plan.

Delegates to the county meeting will be elected by the voters of the several precincts and will be apportioned on the basis of one delegate for every ten votes or major fraction thereof cast for R. R. Butler, Republican presidential elector. This will give the county assembly 147 votes.

While this number of delegates will be considerably in excess of the previous representation under the old apportionment plan, it must be borne in mind that the assembly can only act in an advisory capacity, and for this reason the committee considers it the part of wisdom to give all precincts full representation to the end that the general sentiment of the party may be obtained and the best possible result be placed before the voters for their consideration at the county primary election to follow a few weeks later.

The number of delegates to which each precinct will be entitled in the assembly is as follows:

Dallas	18
Ward, Dallas	14
Ward, Dallas	9
Buena Vista	4
Buena Vista	5
Ballstumute	9
Ballstumute	2
Ballstumute	2
Airlie	3
Airlie	11
Independence	10
Independence	1
Falls Creek	17
Falls City	10
Falls City	5
Spring Valley	6
Spring Valley	5
North Monmouth	4
North Monmouth	7
Black Rock	5
Black Rock	
Total	147

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ONCE LIVED IN POLK

Roswell Shelley Dies in Portland, Aged 63 Years.

Yesterday's Oregonian contains a notice of the death of Roswell Shelley, which occurred in that city Sunday, May 29. Up to the hour of going to press, the Observer has been unable to obtain any particulars of Mr. Shelley's last illness and death.

Roswell Shelley was for many years a resident of Polk County, having been engaged in the general merchandise business in Independence in partnership with the late Marion Vanduyn. After leaving this county, he spent some time in Washington, D. C., and as a deputy collector of customs in Alaska. Returning to Oregon about eight years ago, he opened a general store at Odell, in the Hood River valley, and conducted the business successfully. He afterwards moved to Carson, Washington, where he engaged in the real estate business. He spent last winter in Southern California.

Mr. Shelley's first wife, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Tatom, of Monmouth, preceded him to the beyond many years ago. While living at Odell, he married a second time. His widow survives him. He is also survived by two sons, Ralph and Hugh Shelley. Mr. Shelley was 63 years old at the time of his death.

The remains were shipped from Portland to Independence this morning and will be give burial in the Odd Fellows' cemetery this afternoon.

In addition to his excellent business qualications, Mr. Shelley was a writer of more than ordinary ability. During his residence in the National capitol, he was in the employ of some of the leading dailies, and after moving to Hood River his contributions to the local newspapers did much to bring that favored portion of Oregon to the attention of capitalists and investors.

MAY SCHOOL REPORT

Percentage of Attendance Falls Below 95 for Month.

Schools of Polk County placed on the roll of honor for having made a percentage of 95 or more in attendance for the month ending May 20 are as follows: Dallas, Ballston, Scroggins, Gooseneck (100), Oak Point, Spring Valley, Popcorn, Harmony, Enterprise, McTimmonds Valley, Falls City, Black Rock, Pioneer, Highland (100), Mistletoe.

Schools placed on the roll of honor for having no tardies are: Zena, Salt Creek, Scroggins, Gooseneck, Brush College, Spring Valley, North Dallas, Enterprise, McTimmonds Valley, Sunny Slope, Oakdale, Liberty, Black Rock, Rock Creek, Highland, Mistletoe.

The number of schools reporting correctly and on time was 42; failing to report on time, Elkins; total number of pupils on register, 2000; number of pupils nether absent nor late, 828; average daily attendance, 1736; per cent of attendance, 93½; visits by parents, 30; visits by school officers, 15.

H. C. SEYMOUR,
County Superintendent.

Y. M. C. A. Lecture.

I. B. Rhoades, of the Portland Young Men's Christian Associations, gave an illustrated lecture before the young men of Dallas College in the college chapel last night. With the aid of lantern slides, he showed the growth of the Y. M. C. A. at home and in foreign lands. These views illustrated the buildings, schools and other advantages put in the way of the young men of the world. All were pleased with the entertaining lecture.

Carriage for Sale.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Judge Sibley was a Salem visitor Friday.

John Bird was a business visitor in Salem yesterday.

Charles Leonard, of Monmouth, was in Dallas, Saturday.

Mrs. T. B. Hill, of Portland, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Leta Dodge, of Salem, visited friends in this city Sunday.

Hon. C. L. Hawley, of McCoy, was a visitor in this city Friday.

Alfred Campbell, of Ballston, was in Dallas a few hours Friday.

Frank Gillam, of Airlie, spent Sunday with relatives in Dallas.

H. L. Fenton was a business vistor in Falls City, Friday afternoon.

Orville Shultz, of Black Rock, spent a few hours in Dallas yesterday.

J. W. Finn, of McCoy, attended to business affairs in this city Friday.

Hon. W. L. Tooze, of Falls City, spent a few hours in Dallas, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Conlee, of Buell, were visitors in Dallas today.

Mrs. Lew Muscett, of Bridgeport, visited relatives in Dallas yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Conkey, of Independence, spent Decoration Day in Dallas.

Elmer Strayer, a former student of Dallas College, is up from Portland on a visit.

A. W. Bennett, a farmer of the Salt Creek neighborhood, was in Dallas, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Petrie, of Bridgeport, visited friends in Dallas, Friday.

B. I. Ferguson, a prominent fruit raiser of Eola, was a Dallas visitor yesterday.

Mrs. J. P. Starr, of Salem, visited at the home of her son, Arthur Starr, yesterday.

C. Hughes visited at the bedside of James Chamberlain in Falls City, Friday morning.

Mayor Frank Hubbard, of Falls City, attended the Pioneer Reunion in Dallas, Saturday.

LeRoy Wood, of Portland, visited over Sunday at the home of his mother in this city.

Wesley Morrison, a farmer of Upper Salt Creek, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

William Ridgeway, a pioneer stock raiser of Buell, was a county seat visitor yesterday.

Walter Nichols, cashier of the Bank of Falls City, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

President A. A. Winter, of Dallas College, spent a few hours in Salem, Friday afternoon.

Daniel Hewitt, of Monmouth, was in town yesterday, visiting friends and transacting business.

The Reverend E. E. McVicker, of Lewisville, was in Dallas on a business errand yesterday.

R. H. Knox, a leading grocery merchant of Independence, was a visitor in Dallas, Saturday.

Gus Muhlig, of Portland, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Tennis yesterday.

Elmer Barnhart went to McMinnville last night and attended the interstate oratorical contest.

Miss Edna Hayes, a teacher in the St. John public school, came home from her work Saturday.

Ralph and Claud McColm, of Portland, visited over Sunday with their mother, Mrs. J. L. Castle.

Abraham Bartholemue, of Elmira, New York, is visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, Melvin Green.

Mrs. Virginia Smith, of Portland, came up yesterday and spent Decoration Day with relatives and friends.

Miss Stella Boscow, of Portland, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. P. Patterson, Sunday and yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur Moore and daughter, Mabel, of Independence, visited at the home of Mrs. H. E. Muscott yesterday.

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R. E. Williams went to Portland yesterday.

P. A. Finseth is transacting business in Portland today.

George Siefarth, of Falls City, was in town this morning.

W. B. Holman, of McMinnville, spent Saturday with old friends in Dallas.

John Taylor, a farmer of the Pedee country, was a county seat visitor yesterday.

Justice B. Wilson, of Independence, transacted business at the Courthouse this morning.

Mrs. J. B. Stump, of Monmouth, was the guest of relatives and friends in Dallas yesterday.

Doctor and Mrs. I. T. Mason, of Portland, were visitors in Dallas on Decoration Day.

Miss Eunice Ottinger, of Ballston, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Savery.

Marion Smith, a prominent farmer of the Luckiamute country, was a Dallas visitor today.

Miss Evangeline Hart, a teacher in the St. John public schools, spent Sunday at her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Zadoc Riggs and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gilbert, of Salem, were visitors in Dallas yesterday.

Guy Hewitt, a prominent stock raiser and dairyman of Luckiamute, was a visitor in Dallas, Friday.

Miss Agnes Cline, of Portland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Anna Farley, at her country home near Dallas.

Mrs. M. J. Ballantyne left this afternoon for Dayton for an extended visit at the home of her daughter.

S. P. Kimball, a prominent fruit grower and buyer of Salem, was in Dallas on a business errand yesterday.

H. E. Muscott and son, Robert, left yesterday for Oakland, Oregon, where they will be employed during the Summer.

Frank and Ed Weaver, of Moline, Illinois, spent a few days at the home of their cousin, Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, this week.

A. N. Halleck, one of Monmouth's substantial and enterprising citizens, was in Dallas on a business visit this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman motored from Salem yesterday afternoon and spent a few hours visiting friends in this city.

Miss Frances Byers, a member of the mechanical force of the Albany Weekly Citizen, visited her parents in Dallas over Sunday.

Christy Stafrin, a student of the Oregon Medical School in Portland, visited at the home of his mother in Dallas yesterday.

Moss Walker, manager of the Palace Hotel in Independence, visited his sister, Mrs. J. B. Thompson, at the Hotel Gail over Sunday.

S. A. Davis, a substantial farmer living near Independence, was in this city visiting friends and attending the Pioneer Reunion, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cramer, of Baker City, spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. Cramer's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Critchlow.

Mrs. Lu Magruder, of Portland, was in Dallas yesterday and visited the graves of her dead. She returned home on the afternoon train.

W. C. Thomas, field manager of the Jacobs-Stine Company, and G. A. Grant, special representative, will be in Dallas the remainder of the week.

Mrs. J. W. Viggers, of Portland, and Mrs. Charles Bilyeu, of Newport, are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Lynch, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutchins, of Portland, spent Decoration Day in Dallas and are visiting Mrs. Hutchins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brown.

H. H. Parsons, assistant principal and eighth grade teacher in the Dallas public school, has been employed as principal of the Cook school in McMinnville.

J. B. V. Butler, of Monmouth, left the last of the week for Tillamook, where he will deliver an address before the graduating class of the Tillamook High School.

Tom Stockwell, C. G. Coad and George Snyder, went up to Black Rock Sunday morning and crossed over to the south fork of the Rickreall, where they fished. They returned yesterday empty-handed, footsore and peevish.

WAS PIONEER OF 1852

Mrs. Joseph Hecker Dies Suddenly at Wells Station.

Mrs. Minerva Modie-Hecker died very suddenly at her home near Wells station last evening at 5 o'clock, of heart failure, at the age of 63 years. The deceased had been suffering with heart disease for some time and a change in her condition took place suddenly yesterday. She was confined to her bed and her husband, Joseph Hecker, was at her side when the end came. She suddenly raised up from the pillow on her arms and called to her husband, "Bring back my breath." Mr. Hecker rushed to the bedside and before he could do anything, she died in his arms.

The deceased was well known and highly esteemed in that locality and leaves a host of friends to mourn their loss. She was born in Savannah, Missouri, November 2, 1846, and crossed the plains, with her father and stepmother in 1852. The family settled in Benton county near Corvallis where they resided for some time.

She was married to Joseph Hecker, of Wells, September 7, 1861. The couple have lived near Wells ever since that time. The deceased is survived by her husband and ten children as follows:

H. A. and B. J. Hecker, of this city, J. J. Hecker, of Biggs, Oregon, L. A. Hecker, of Suver, Oregon, and Mesdames R. W. Steele and C. D. Anderson, of Twin Falls, Idaho, Mrs. S. A. King, of Corvallis, Mrs. L. V. Penners, of Chehalis, Washington, Mrs. A. J. Allphin, of Toppinish, Washington and Mrs. C. T. Davidson, of North Yakima, Washington.—Albany Herald.

THE AGE OF FADS

Health Fads Are Most Numerous of All.

This is an age of fads, and of all fads the health fads have become the most numerous, says the Review.

From the commandment to chew food from 70 to 80 times before swallowing, they have ranged through no breakfast to walking barefoot in the dew and subsisting entirely upon peanuts.

But now what appears to be a real sensible scheme has come into vogue and that is to go without food altogether.

There is no pain connected with this sort of treatment and no expense. If a person tries the doctors or the mud baths and gets relief, there is always a certain amount of dissatisfaction when the bills come in, but here a patient can take the treatment as long as he likes and there will be no bills at all.

A certain gentleman in Seattle tried this treatment recently and reported great relief up to the time of his death, and now Dr. Gustav A. Gayer of New York, announces that eight days without food have resulted in improved sight, better memory and about 16 pounds less flesh. But that is not all, the doctor's hair has stopped falling out and is turning darker. Here then, is a cure not only for failing memory and sight, but gray hair and baldness.

Of course, there are some disadvantages in going without food, particularly if you have a good cook, but Dr. Gayer easily obviated this by ordering a boiled dinner the day his fasting began, when he admits the odor drove him out of the house. He also gave up smoking, which was some deprivation, but the patient found compensation in 'plenty of water and fresh air."

If a person must have a health fad here would seem to be a good one, which, if properly regulated, might not only bring certain benefits but would result in a most glorious appetite.

Spelling Match at McMinnville.

The Ladies' Civic Improvement league of McMinnville has challenged the Commercial club to a spelling match on the evening of June 4 at the city auditorium. Each side will have nine spellers. The "pitcher" will pronounce the words and the "catcher" will endeavor to spell all words missed by the batter. Professor H. F. Wilson will officiate as umpire. The line-up will be as follows: Improvement league—Mrs. Northup, Mrs. A. C. Arthur, Mrs. Wm. Galloway, Grace Newell, Mrs. Walter Hembree, Miss Bess Gordon, Mrs. A. Braley, Mrs. Charles Taff, Mrs. C. C. Murton. Commercial club—D. I. Aisbury, John G. Eckman, W. H. Latourette, A. V. R. Snyder, Timothy Brownhill, A. B. Westerfield, Vine W. Pearce, W. C. Hagerty, Dave Doty.

Senior Class Dinner.

The Senior Class of Dallas College entertained a few friends at a dinner party at the home of President and Mrs. Winter, Thursday evening. The dinner was one of the most successful social events of the college year. Those present were: Misses Pauline VanOrsdel, Eula Phillips, Lillian Perkins, Mabel Brink, Roberta McCallon, Ada Longnecker, Gladys Canter, Gladys Smith; Messrs. Walter Ballantyne, Lisle Rice, Claud Shaw, Elbert Farnham, Lester Barnhart, Harry Critchlow, Robert VanOrsdel, William Caldwell, President and Mrs. Winter.

Hon. C. N. McArthur, private secretary to Governor Benson, and Armond Steiner, head pharmacist at the Oregon Insane Asylum, drove over from Salem in Mr. Steiner's automobile Saturday afternoon and attended the pioneer picnic.

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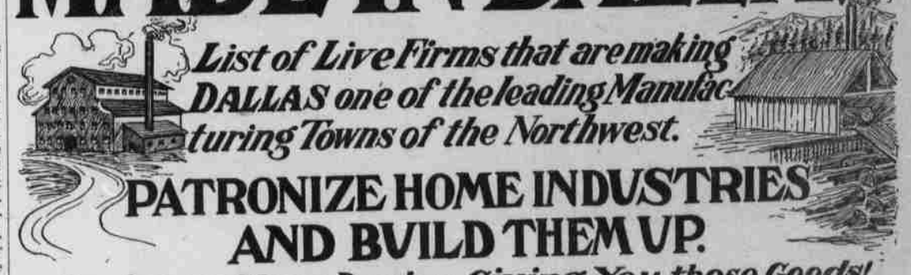

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