

ORGANIZE FOR CAMPAIGN
Democratic County Central Committee
Meets and Elects Officers.

The newly-elected Democratic central committee of Polk County met in Dallas, Wednesday afternoon, to formulate plans for conducting the county campaign. Several precincts were represented in the meeting. Mark Hughes, the new State Committeeman for Polk County, was also present. The organization was effected by electing J. G. Vandredel as County Chairman, and John R. Sibley as County Secretary.

The members of the new committee are: Spring Valley, Wayne Henry; B. I. Ferguson; Southeast Dallas, B. I. Nunn; Northeast Dallas, M. J. Coulter; Suver, Carl DeArmond; North Monmouth, J. H. Mulkey; South Independence, Frank L. White; Black Rock, O. E. Martin; Douglas, James Woodson; Jackson, Al. Campbell; Salt Lake, J. H. Jones; First Campbell, C. A. Miller; South Independence, Robert Taylor; South Monmouth, J. B. V. Butler; Buena Vista, John Loy; Luckiamute, J. O. Staats; Springport, W. E. Burns; McCoy, Mark; South Dallas, Charles Greg; North Dallas, A. B. Muir; Pedee, J. Bronson; North Falls City, George Sefarath; South Falls City, George Cochran; Buell, William; Midway.

Free Will Receive Proper Attention.
Frederic Rice, Eye Specialist of Portland and Vancouver, will open an office at Suter's drug store Saturday, October 8, and will give to the people of Dallas and vicinity good eyework at moderate prices. They are energetic young men with seven years of experience and are graduates of three leading colleges in the East. Doctor Rice has many friends in Dallas and vicinity who have urged him to open an office here.

Monmouth Hotel Sold.
MONMOUTH, Or., Oct. 5.—D. M. Sampson has sold the Monmouth Hotel to F. P. Pyles, a recent arrival from Eastern Oregon. Mr. Pyles will run the house in a first-class manner. He will be heartily welcomed to Monmouth, and it is believed he will do well here, as travelers coming to town will not have to go hungry. Mr. Bowman and Charles Leonard are samples of how the guests are fed.

First dance of season at Woodman hall, Saturday night, October 8.

VOTERS HOLD UP ORDINANCE
Referendum Is Invoked on Measure Providing for New Street Committee.

The city council held an adjourned session last night and accepted the new macadam improvement on that part of Washington street between Jefferson and Main streets.

Crosswalks were ordered constructed on Main street between Courthouse Square and the Starn corner; also between the Square and the Uglow Building; also, between the City Hall and Hotel Gall, and across Washington street at the Southern Pacific depot.

The special committee appointed to confer with like committees from the Falls City and Independence councils to determine upon a plan for the strict regulation and control of saloons, in the event that Polk County is voted wet in November, submitted their report in the form of an ordinance. The ordinance was read and a copy was ordered furnished to the county newspapers with the request that it be published.

The street work having been practically finished for the year, the services of City Engineer Winslow were dispensed with.

A petition invoking the referendum on Ordinance No. 145 was presented and ordered placed on file. The ordinance so "held up" by the voters is one taking the supervision of all street work out of the hands of the regular Street Committee appointed by the Mayor, and placing it under the control of a Special Street Committee elected by the council. By the filing of this referendum petition, the ordinance will be inoperative until the next annual election in April, at which time it will be accepted or rejected by the voters of the city.

The rustic seats in the City Park were ordered returned to the City Hall and stored for the winter. A reward of \$25 is offered by the council for the apprehension of the miscreant who recently destroyed a number of the seats.

An ordinance requiring greater care and precaution in handling nitroglycerin and other explosives within the city limits was read first time.

Monthly Library Report.
The monthly report of Miss Jennie Muscott, assistant librarian at the Dallas Free Library, shows the following totals for September: Children's books loaned, 78; non-fiction, 46; fiction, 269; callers, 949; new borrowers' cards, 14.

CIRCUIT COURT ADJOURNED
Judge Galloway Finishes Work of Term and Returns Home.

Judge William Galloway adjourned the special term of Circuit Court, Department No. 2, Tuesday afternoon. Docket entries were made as follows: Hazel Bowers vs. Elmer Bowers, divorce; W. L. Toome, Jr., for plaintiff. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

A. L. Sperling vs. L. Williams, suit to quiet title; B. F. Swope for plaintiff. Default and decree as prayed for.

D. E. Taylor vs. All Whom It May Concern, registration of title; B. F. Swope for plaintiff. Decree ordering registration granted.

Nancy Yocom vs. Irvin Yocom, divorce; W. O. Sims for plaintiff; Oscar Hayter for defendant. Testimony concluded. Date to be set for argument.

Sarah L. Goodfellow vs. Gilbert Alderman, suit to quiet title; Sibley & Eakin for plaintiff. Default and decree as prayed for.

MANY MASONS VISIT DALLAS
Hon. P. S. Malcolm Delivers Scholarly Address Before Jennings Lodge.

Philip S. Malcolm, of Portland, Collector of Customs and Representative for Oregon of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, delivered an address on "The Legend and Symbolism of the Third Degree" before a large audience of Masons in the Hall of Jennings Lodge No. 9, A. F. & M., in Dallas on Wednesday evening.

After the address of the evening an elaborate banquet was served by the wives of the local masons. The Hall was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and flowers. Short talks were made by Dallas Masons and visitors and a social hour was indulged in after the banquet.

Members of the fraternity were in attendance from Independence, Rickreall and other nearby points.

Electric Light Office Moved.
The Northwestern Corporation has moved its business office to the Uglow building, where next quarters are being fitted up. The Polk County Electric Supply Company will remain in the old building.

PERSONAL MENTION
Social dance at Woodman Hall, Saturday night, October 8.

William Shewey, of Airile, was a county seat visitor yesterday.

Mark Holmes, of McCoy, was a business visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.

Charles Snelling, of Perrydale, was a business visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.

Justice O. E. Foelt, of Ballston, was in Dallas on a business errand yesterday.

Mrs. Mel Hamilton, of Salem, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shriver.

D. A. Madison, of Salem, was a business visitor in Dallas between trains yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Catherine Baskett and her son-in-law, H. C. Fox, of Rickreall, were visitors in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Doughty, of Portland, visited at the home of Mr. Doughty's sister, Mrs. J. M. Grant, yesterday.

Dr. C. W. Lowe, the well-known optician, was in Dallas on one of his regular professional visits Wednesday and yesterday.

Mrs. C. C. Poling and daughter, Miss Laura, attended the funeral of the late Miss Irene Poling in The Dallas, Tuesday.

G. A. Griswold, sales manager for the Falls City Lumber Company, passed through Dallas on his way to Falls City yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Campbell, of Portland, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hubbard.

A. N. Holman, of Portland, was in Dallas on a business visit yesterday and visited at the home of his parents, Justice and Mrs. Hardy Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Staats have moved from their Luckiamute farm to their cozy home on Levens street in this city. They will be warmly welcomed to Dallas by their many friends.

Mrs. J. W. Bradford and daughter, of Kearney, Nebraska, have been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Weeks. They left Tuesday morning for Portland, where they will visit other relatives.

Arthur Allen, of Rickreall, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday. He will go to Portland next week and resume his law studies in the office of one of the prominent legal firms of that city. Arthur is an energetic, ambitious young man, and his success is assured.

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M. L. Thompson, the Falls City druggist, was a Dallas visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly, of Newberg, have been visiting relatives and old-time friends in McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Campbell, of Sheridan, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Coulter, Wednesday.

T. R. Crook and family, for several months residents of Polk Station, are moving to the Marion Smith farm on the Luckiamute. Mr. Smith is moving to Dallas, where he will become a permanent resident.

W. E. Clark, of Rickreall, was in Dallas yesterday. He was accompanied by Alex Kirkland, of Tacoma. Mr. Kirkland greatly enjoyed meeting old-time friends and acquaintances after an absence of many years from Polk County.

PREPARES FOR INSTITUTE

Superintendent Seymour Secures Services of Noted Educators.

County Superintendent H. C. Seymour is making active preparation for the Polk County teachers' annual institute to be held in Dallas, October 12, 13 and 14.

The corps of instructors this year will be exceptionally strong. Heading the list is A. H. Adams, of Santa Barbara, California, famous the country over as one of the most effective institute workers in the field today. Other prominent educators secured for this meeting are: J. H. Ackerman, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; R. E. Robinson, County Superintendent of Multnomah County; L. R. Alderman, of the University of Oregon; J. M. Powers, City Superintendent of Salem; E. F. Carlton, assistant State Superintendent; Miss Florence Akin and Miss L. A. Flint.

All schools in the county will be closed while the institute is in session, and it is expected that every teacher will be present the full time.

The school officers' convention will be held in the Courthouse on the Saturday following the institute, beginning at 10 a. m.

Night Officer Ill.
Night Officer Stout is ill at his home with an attack of pneumonia. While he is suffering much pain, his condition is not believed to be serious. His physician says, however, that he will not be able to resume his work for several weeks. His place as nightwatchman is being acceptably filled by A. J. Tupper, who had many years experience as night officer in Independence before moving to this city to reside.

Will Close Earlier.
The druggists of Dallas have made arrangements whereby their stores will be closed at 8 o'clock in the evening during the winter months. This is one hour earlier than the closing time in summer. As the winter evenings are long, no inconvenience will result to their customers from the change.

Saturday Specials

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