

POLK COUNTY NEEDS IT

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FUND BENEFITS ALL SCHOOLS.

Under This Law, Country Boys and Girls Have Equal Chance With Their Town Cousins.

As Polk County is to vote on the question of creating a County High School Fund, the following information from the Jefferson Review will be read with interest by all. Editor Humphrey says:

"This law which is to be found in chapter 115 of the session laws of 1909 must be approved by the people of the county before it becomes operative. It provides for the raising of a fund for high schools by a general tax. At present, all high schools of the county are supported by district tax.

This fund will be apportioned to existing schools on the basis of attendance in the different schools, \$40 per pupil to 20 average attendance; \$20 per pupil from 20 to 40 average attendance, and \$12.50 for all over 40 average attendance. It will be seen that by this method of apportionment the small high schools of from 15 to 100 students will have the advantage. At present the high schools are found only in the towns and cities. Many believe that the smaller towns and country should have high schools also, so that the country boy and girl may have an equal chance with their city cousins to secure high school instruction.

This law has been adopted in Lane and Linn counties. Each of these counties has established 14 country high schools since the adoption of the law. They find that they can pay the tuition of every boy and girl in the county who wishes to go to high school on a half mill levy. Then the boys and girls are kept at home, saving the expense of boarding away.

A good education is the best heritage we can leave our children. We may leave them lands or money, but neither will be of as much value to them as a good education.

The sentiment is very strong in favor of adopting this law in Marion county, and it will no doubt receive a large vote."

Skating.

Skating Wednesday nights until further notice. There will be skating Wednesday and Saturday nights of each week.

EARLY PIONEER PASSES

D. B. Richardson Dies of Cancer at the Age of 78 Years.

Daniel B. Richardson, one of Polk County's earliest pioneers, died at his home in this city Sunday, October 16, 1910, aged 78 years and 11 months. His death was caused by cancer of the throat and neck. He had been afflicted for several months and had suffered intense pain. For several days before his death, he was unconscious.

Mr. Richardson, or "Uncle Dan," as his friends affectionately called him, came to Oregon from Franklin County, Missouri, near Anity, for many years, and afterwards moved to Dallas, where he followed the occupation of a contractor and builder. Many residences and business houses in this city are the results of his handiwork. His wife, who survives him, was Miss Margaret Wilson, a cousin of Sam T. Smith, of Smithfield.

Uncle Dan was an honest, God-fearing man, and enjoyed the respect of all who knew him. He was the possessor of a jovial, kindly nature, and enjoyed the companionship of young men and young women. He was a musician of more than ordinary ability, his favorite instrument being the violin. Many of the older residents of Polk and Yamhill counties will recall the pleasant evenings of their youthful days when they "tripped the light fantastic" to the strains of Uncle Dan's fiddle.

Mr. Richardson was made a Mason in Amity Lodge, No. 29, and at the time of his death was one of the oldest members of Jennings Lodge No. 9 of this city. He is survived by his wife and four sons.

The funeral was held from the family residence this afternoon and was largely attended by friends and neighbors. The burial service was conducted by the officers and members of Jennings Lodge, No. 9, A. F. & A. M.

Taking No Chances.

A subscriber writes that it would be a good joke if Polk County were to go to the limit, and Marion County dry. For the benefit of this reader, we will say that Marion County is not even voting on the question this year. Depending on it, Salem is going to take no chances on losing all of that good Polk County money.

Oscar Hayter, lawyer, rooms 5 and 6, Uglow Building.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Court Items, Real Estate Transfers, and Other News Briefly Told.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Monroe A. Holmes and Pearl Jones; Ois A. Wolverson and Irene Dalton; Gustav Fleischmann and Emma Aehl.

PROBATE.

Estate of P. H. Burt, deceased—J. C. Powell appointed administrator; bond fixed at \$1500.

Guardianship of Effie and Walter Easler, minors—final account approved and guardian discharged.

Estate of Gus Svet, deceased—R. L. Chapman appointed administrator; bond fixed at \$600; J. M. Grant, J. E. Richter and A. F. Toner appointed appraisers.

REAL ESTATE.

J. R. Macomber et ux to John W. Robinson, 2.71 acres, 1.8 s, r 6 w, \$10.

John W. Robinson et ux to Isal Macomber, 1.50 acres, 1.8 s, r 6 w, \$10.

C. A. Clark et ux to B. F. Rowland, lots in Clarkview Fruit Farms #1.

Joseph Murphy et ux to Charles V. Bird, 28.22 acres, 1.8 s, r 6 w, \$733.72.

Lelia Waterhouse and hd to W. L. Toose, land in Falls City, \$214.

Solomon Rigas et ux to Thomas Williams, 5 acres, 1.6 s, r 8 w, \$250.

Nicholas Steele et ux to Peter Nelson et ux, 197.50 acres, 1.9 s, r 5 w, \$9875.

J. M. Butler to Dave J. Purvine, lots in Independence, \$150.

Davis Errett et ux to F. W. Waters, lots in West Salem, \$10.

J. W. Brown et ux to Alfred Flickinger, 5.88 acres, 1.9 and 10 s, r 4 w, \$10.

J. W. Brown et ux to H. W. Neal et ux, 55.44 acres, 1.9 and 10 s, r 4 w, \$10.

J. W. Brown et ux to Floyd Flickinger et ux, 36.40 acres, 1.9 and 10 s, r 4 w, \$1547.

Martha A. Hill to Emily Bascoe, lots in Independence, \$290.

United States to J. C. Cockerham, 61.24 acres, 1.4 s, r 7 w, patent.

John T. Rowcliffe et ux to George Schlegel, 2 acres, 1.5 s, r 4 w, \$600.

C. W. Mathews to Frances E. Drake, lots in Falls City, \$130.

William Kearns et ux to J. M. Card, lots in Dallas, \$2500.

Retta Powell et al to Allen T. Clark, land in Monmouth, \$1400.

The Farmer's Fire Relief Association of Butteville, Oregon; J. D. Winn, agent, Buena Vista, Oregon.

ENTERTAIN MANY GUESTS

Crider Families Give Delightful Five Hundred Party.

The first 500 party of the season was given by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crider and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crider at the home of the former, Friday evening. This was one of the largest card parties ever given in the city and was a delightful social affair. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kaerth received the honors. Delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. H. Manston, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Soehren, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Loughary, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hollister, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eskin, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. B. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sundberg, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kaerth, Dr. and Mrs. Mark Hayter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hayter, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Uglow, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McDonald, Mrs. Fred Rich, Miss Maude Robertson, Miss Nora Robertson, Miss Emma Dempsey, Miss Hallie Coad; Mr. J. R. Allgood and Dr. A. B. Starbuck.

Methodist Church Services.

Methodist Episcopal Church services next Sunday:

9:45 a. m. Sunday School.

11 a. m. Preaching by pastor, Topic: "The Presence of the Lord."

3 p. m. Junior League.

6:30 p. m. Epworth League.

7:30 p. m. Evening sermon by pastor. Topic: "Necessity of Christ's Death."

A hearty welcome to all transients new comers, and any others.

GEO. F. HOPKINS, Pastor.

Farmers Attend Auction.

The auction sale of livestock and farming implements held at the Farmers' Feed Shed in this city Saturday afternoon was well attended. M. F. White, of Rickreall, was the auctioneer. Manager Edwin Jacobson reports that the prices received for horses were somewhat disappointing. He is of the opinion that the light demand was due to the lateness of the season. Other property brought fair prices.

PERSONAL MENTION

E. W. Staats, of Airile, was a visitor in Dallas yesterday.

H. G. Campbell and family visited in McMinnville, Sunday.

W. V. Fuller went to Portland Sunday for a few days' stay.

Mrs. A. F. Toner was a passenger to Portland this afternoon.

Roscoe Ballantyne, of Stayton, is visiting relatives in Dallas.

Miss Madge Gage has returned from an extended visit in Albany.

John Taylor, of Pelee, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Courter of Falls City, were Dallas visitors Friday.

Dr. C. V. Staats, of Airile, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

Mrs. Walter F. Nichols, of Falls City, was a visitor in Dallas yesterday.

Roy Sparks, of Newport, was a visitor in Dallas, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin Jacobson went to Portland this morning for a week's visit.

Miss Bertha Foster went to Portland yesterday for a visit with friends.

Dr. H. B. Hollingshead, of Portland, was an over Sunday visitor in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tetherow were over Sunday visitors with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Mattie Martin, of Salem, visited her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Uglow, Sunday.

Mrs. Hargrove of Salem, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Smith.

Warren Dunn went to Woodburn, Saturday, to visit his son, Claude, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Theo. Farrington and Mrs. Albert Teal visited friends in Independence, Saturday.

Harry Critchlow left yesterday morning for Portland, where he will seek employment.

Mrs. Fred Palmer, of Seattle, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Greenwood.

Everett Gwin of Estacada, visited at the home of his mother in this city, the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Clara Burson, of Malheur County, visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Nethery, of Montesano, Washington, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stouffer.

Dr. and Mrs. Mathew Fenton, of Portland, were week-end visitors at the home of his brother, H. L. Fenton.

Miss Edith Starbuck is visiting in Portland. Her place in Dr. Starbuck's office is being filled by Miss Nettie Gibson, of Rickreall.

Mrs. H. B. Cosper returned from Salem, Saturday, where she has been at the bedside of her mother, who is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reasoner and children, of Waldport, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Reasoner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown.

G. W. Chapman of West Salem, W. S. Campbell, of Monmouth and O. H. De Armond, of Suver have been drawn on the United States grand jury.

Miss Evangeline Hart and Miss Edna Hayes, teachers in the St. John public schools, visited at their homes in Dallas, Saturday and Sunday.

Ray Ramsey, who has been employed as clerk in Stafra's drug store for several months, left this morning for his home in Riverside, California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Campbell returned to Portland, Saturday, after a visit at the home of Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hubbard.

Glenn O. Holman, of this city, went to McMinnville yesterday afternoon on business connected with the estate of his father, the late Daniel Holman.

Mrs. Wilbur Cook, of McMinnville, visited relatives in Dallas, Sunday, on her return from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. R. Snyder, in Salem.

Theodore Johnson, cashier of the Raymond Trust Company's Bank, of Raymond, Washington, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Uglow over Sunday.

C. J. Moss, R. T. Bookings and Dr. R. J. Moxon, all of Portland, were the members of a hunting party that enjoyed some good shooting on the farm of James Myer, at Smithfield, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crawford, of Zena, were pleasant callers at the Observer office Friday evening. They had been attending the teachers' annual institute and reported an enjoyable and profitable session.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Barham, of Burlington, Minnesota, passed a. m. A. J. Baehner, Mrs. Peck, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, an aunt of Mr. Barham; Mrs. Stewart and daughter, May, of South Dakota, are visiting at the home of A. J. Barham. They may decide to locate in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fonso Manston left Sunday morning for a three months' visit in the Eastern and Southern states. They will visit friends in Nebraska and will then go South, stop at El Paso and Los Angeles on their way home. They expect to be back in Dallas soon after the holidays.

The Reverend James Moore, presiding elder of the Salem district of the Methodist Episcopal church, held quarterly meeting in Dallas, Sunday. Mr. Moore made many friends here while he was pastor of the Dallas church, and all will be glad to hear that Polk County is now included in his district.

Married in Salem.

At Salem, Oregon, Wednesday, October 12, 1910, at 3 o'clock a. m. Miss Jennie Moll was married to John Ferguson, Jr., of West Salem. Rev. Philip E. Bauer, officiating. The young people, both of whom have many friends in this city, left on the 11 o'clock train for Newport, and after a visit there will be at home to their friends at their Polk county home—Salem Statesman.

Candidate for Treasurer.

Having accepted the nomination for County Treasurer on the Democratic ticket and believing myself qualified to attend to the duties of that office to the satisfaction of the people, I wish to say to the voters of Polk County that any thing done in my behalf will be very much appreciated.

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