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FOR SUPPOSED MISSING UMENT UNAVAILING.

Cooper Asks to Be Awarded roperty of Late Henri Alexander.

Annie L. Cooper, of McCoy, her attorney, Carey F. Martin, has commenced a suit the unknown heirs of the late Alexander and against Charles administrator, for the possession of 143 acres of land belonging ate in Polk County. She asks unknown heirs, supposed to sisters residing somewhere in ern states, be barred from any right or interest in the that the land be awarded

Alexander, who had long been of Polk County, died at his near McCoy about one year after his death, Charles P. husband of Mrs. Annie Cooper, inted by the County Court to the affairs of the estate. his wife had made their h the aged man for many had attended him in his It had been generally the neighborhood that had left a will bequeathing ty to Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, search after the old man's ed to reveal the existence of ument.

der Eccentric Character.

er was a bachelor and a man habits. Little was known life, farther than that he somewhere in the South and served as a Confederate Civil war. He lived to himseldom took his neighbors onfidence. It is not even his real name was Alexlalked but little of his famions, but had been heard to he had two sisters living Where these sisters are or whether either of them not known by the people of

years prior to his death, employed Mr. and Mrs. Cooper to work for him— to look after the farm, and attend to the household hat the Coopers were the property seems een the impression gathmany of Alexander's who say that the old man ated that his faithful emuld be well rewarded for to his needs in his de. If, however, a will was never been found.

er published the usual noappointment as administraestate in February, 1910, son has yet appeared with valid claim to any of the Mrs. Cooper therefore asks rm be awarded to her, in with what both she and d say was the desire of mployer.

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g to sell my photo studio d remove to Portland. If old customers would like them a fine photograph e, let them come in. Will Copies of my well-known p can be had for $1.50. T. J. CHERRINGTON. 3-10-4t

COLLEGE DELEGATES MEET

Christian Associations of State Hold First Annual Conference.

Saturday and Sunday, March 11 and 12, Dallas was the meeting place for representatives from most of the colleges and universities of Oregon, who came to attend the first conference of the Oregon College Young Men's Christian Association, which was called for the purpose of devising more effective methods for conducting the work of the various college associations. While the delegates were few in number, their efforts were effective, and were typical of the association's way of doing things. The plans for the session had been laid in advance and no time was lost in getting down to business.

Delegates were present as follows: Pacific College, 1; Pacific University, 2; McMinnville College, 4; Willamette University, 2; Oregon Agricultural College, 4; University of Oregon, 2; Dallas College, 6.

The first session was called to order Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, by Professor Bates of Pacific University, who opened the meeting with a half-hour talk on Bible study.

"The President as an Administrator," was the title of a paper then presented by I. B. Rhodes, Oregon-Idaho state secretary, in which he set forth the duties of a president of an association.

The afternoon session closed with a paper on "The Selection and Training of Committeemen," which had been prepared by E. M. Brown, general secretary of the University of Oregon Association, and delivered by Mr. Jones, president of the same body.

Saturday evening was devoted to the reading and discussion of two papers: "A Working Policy for the Religious Meetings Committee," by J. B. C. Oakes, president of the Willamette University Association; and "Financial Policy," by H. A. Dalzell, student secretary for Oregon and Idaho.

Sunday morning was given over to Bible study, under Professor Bates, followed by attendance at the various churches of the city. At the Sunday afternoon meeting the following papers were presented and discussed: "A Year's Bible Study Program," by Lester Adams, president of McMinnville College Association; and "Making the Association an Agency for Aggressive Evangelism," by R. A. McConnell, general secretary of the Agricultural College Association.

The closing meeting was held Sunday evening in the College Association room, at which convention reports were read, and other routine matters were disposed of. In view of the fact that the conference had been such a success, it was unanimously voted to make it an annual affair in the future. The visitors were loud in their praise of the manner in whihc they had been entertained while here, and resolutions were adopted thanking all who in any way contributed to the good of the meeting.

Expected Home Soon.

Professor and Mrs. Dunkelberger are expected to arrive in this city next Saturday, March 18, on their return from an extended visit with relatives in Reading, Pennsylvania. Professor Dunkelberger, shortly after his arrival, will resume his duties as professor of mathematics in Dallas College, and will relieve Professor Winter, who has had charge of that department of the college, in addition to his regular work, during the formers absence.

Death of Child.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. Chanler, of Airlie, died Saturday, March 11, from pneumonia, aged about two months. The funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, the sermon being delivered by the Reverend E. E. McVicker. The body was buried in the English cemetery.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kearns went to Salem this afternoon.

U. S. Loughary was a business visitor in Portland, Monday.

Mrs. J. P. VanOrsdel, of Portland, is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Beth Deal and Miss Helen Gurney visited in Salem, Sunday.

Bert Dennis, a furniture merchant of Falls City, was in Dallas Saturday.

Miss Emroy McDevitt, of Independence, visited her parents in Dallas, Friday.

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

Hon. O. P. Hoff, State Labor Commissioner, is a business visitor in Dallas today.

Miss Grace Cauthorn, of Portland, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crider.

J. L. Sweeney has been at West Salem lately, supervising spring work in his orchard there.

Mrs. E. N. Hall and daughter, Merle, spent Saturday and Sunday in Sheridan visiting Mr. Hall.

Superintendent H. C. Seymour is visiting schools at Buena Vista, American Bottom and Parker.

Homer Link, a prominent hop raiser and stock breeder of Lewisville, was a county seat visitor Friday.

Mrs. E. M. Branson, of Salem, was in Dallas Monday, visiting Mrs. C. S. Graves and Mrs. A. S. Campbell.

Miss Loretta Campbell, returned to Portland, Friday, after a two-weeks' visit with relatives in this city.

Thomas Rand, a substantial farmer of the Sheridan neighborhood, was in Dallas on a business errand yesterday.

H. E. Muscott, one of the carpenters on the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, is visiting at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Whitney, of Independence, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kearns, Sunday.

Miss Ermine Hubbard, of Portland, a schoolmate of Dr. A. B. Starbuck and Miss Edith Starbuck, is in the city, the guest of the latter.

N. D. Elliott, a member of the city council of Salem, and one of the leading business man of that city, was in Dallas Friday, visiting friends.

Mrs. J. P. Aldrich returned to her home in Oregon City Saturday, after a three-weeks' visit with her daughters, Mrs. C. A. Bennett and Mrs. W. S. Cary, of this city.

Carl Williams has been in charge of the West Salem station of the Salem, & Falls City Railway for several days past, in the absence of the regular agent, who is sick.

President A. A. Winter, of Dallas College, was in Lafayette, Friday, where he went to conduct the funeral services of the late James Olds, an old and well-known pioneer of that locality.

Hon. Seth Riggs, ex-commissioner of Polk County, accompanied by his sister, Miss Emma Riggs, is up from Portland for a visit with relatives and friends in Rickreall and Monmouth. They spent a few hours in Dallas this morning.

Rebates Cease Tomorrow.

As the time limit for the allowance of tax rebates approaches the date of expiration, the receipt of taxes has been heavier, and in order to keep up with the additional work and wait on all who want receipts, Sheriff Grant has been compelled to add extra clerical help. J. T. Ford, Henry Savery and Willis Simonton are assisting on the books until the main rush shall have passed. A three per cent rebate will be given on all full payments of taxes made before the close of office hours tomorrow evening, March 15. Half payments may be made up to April 3, after which the remaining half may be paid at any time between then and October 2. All taxes on which a payment has not been made will become delinquent after April 3.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

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

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George F. Graves and Clara L. Purvine.

Bertram W. Morgan and Blanche Bowmann.

PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate of Theodore Jacobson, deceased—inventory and appraisement filed; exempt personal property set apart to widow; administrator licensed to sell remaining personalty.

In the estate of Pleasant Orchard, deceased—final account filed and set for hearing on Saturday, April 15, at 10 a. m.

REAL ESTATE.

H. J. Adams et ux to Frederick A. Koehn, 8.24 acres, t 7 s, r 3 w, $10.

H. J. Adams et ux to Frederick A. Koehn, 47.68 acres, t 7 s, r 3 w, $5090.

R. H. Rodgers et ux to A. Green, 40 acres, t 8 and 9, r 4 w, $4800.

Isabel C. Eborall to Clara Evenden, Maude Eborall and Agnes Eborall, each one-third interest in 300 acres, t 6 s, r 7 w, $10.

Austin Hadley to Miles Davis, lots in Dallas, $300.

John R. Sibley to Lula A. Sibley, land in Dallas, $50.

J. M. Dougan et ux to J. W. Everhart, land in Dallas, $625.

T. A. Riggs et ux to D. M. Hampton, lots in Monmouth, $300.

Katie Holmes and hus to F. W. Waters, lots in West Salem, $10.

D. M. Kliever et ux to Henry and Mary Ratzlaff, 56.25 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, $5625.

Ella B. Cutler and hus to Ada Shultz, lots in Dallas, $10.

Oliver C. Wait et ux to Emma B. Rowell, 2 acres, t 7 s, r 4 w, $600.

Ralph Reeves to Phoebe H. Reeves, half interest in one acre, t 8 s, r 4 w, $1.

Mary E. Andrews to William H. Andrews, 292.02 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w, $1.

P. J. Leonard and hus to C. W. Cornwall, lot in Monmouth, $143.50.

F. W. Waters et ux to F. M. Moore, lot in West Salem, $10.

GRIP CLAIMS SCHOOL GIRL

Elva V. Stowe, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stowe.

Miss Elva Viola Stowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stowe, died at her home in this city Saturday, March 11, at 11 a. m., aged 15 years, death resulting from the effects of a severe attack of the grip, from which she had been suffering for a number of weeks.

The funeral was held in the Christian Church at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, the sermon being delivered by the Reverend Leon L. Myers, minister of the church. The body was interred in Dallas cemetery.

She was a member of the Christian Church and Sunday School, and had many friends. Large numbers of her schoolmates were present at the services, and the building was not large enough to accommodate all who attended. The floral offerings were very handsome and numerous.

Goes Up in Smoke.

Dallas has one factory that has neither a whistle nor a smoke-stack, but which nevertheless turns out an average of 2200 smokes a week without making any fuss or turning a wheel. The proprietors are A. A. Silsbee and J. J. Campbell, and several months ago they began business here under the name of the Dallas Cigar Factory, and have been making smokable goods ever since. They produce four copyrighted brands, known as the "Advance" and the "Bankable," both five-cent cigars; the "Booster," a 10-center; and "Elstello," a classy two-for-a-quarter. All of their goods are first-class, and the best to be had for the money. Their factory is clean, their materials are choice, and their products are superior to the cheap, sweatshop goods from the East. One kind of tobacco used by them costs $4.50 a pound. The fame of their goods is spreading, and they ship cigars as far as Goldendale, Washington. If they can get the full benefit of the "patronize-home-industry" idea, they will be enabled to enlarge their business and will put a man on the road.

Popular Vaudeville.

The appearance of Hoyt, the Texas cowboy magician, and Espanita, the globe dancer, at the Grand Theater, Monday night, drew a large audience, and proved an extraordinary attraction. It is to be regretted that they have not a longer engagement here, but tonight and tomorrow night, Tuesday and Wednesday, will be their last performances here. Hoyt gave an interesting series of tricks in magic, and his great trunk mystery is startling and bewildering. Espanita far excels the average Spanish dancer, and her spectacular dance and balancing act on the rolling globe is worth several times the price of admission.

College Associations Elect.

The annual meeting of the College Young Men's Christian Association, of Dallas College, was held last week, and in addition to routine matters of minor importance, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Elbert Farnham; vice-president, Clifford Smith; secretary, Lester Barnhart; treasurer, William Boydston. The College Young Women's Christian Association has also elected officers for the coming year as given herewith: President, Miss Ada Farmer; vice president, Miss Inez Ridgeway; recording secretary, Miss Mabel Poling; treasurer, Miss Merle Hall.

Will Meet Tourists.

McMINNVILLE, March 9.—During the period of colonist rates from the East the McMinnville Commercial Club will maintain a local immigration bureau by having two representatives stationed in Portland, to meet the incoming trains and distribute literature relating to this section. This was decided upon at a meeting of the Commercial Club last night.

Fined For Assault.

When the case of S. W. Rouse, charged with assault and battery upon S. J. Pepper, came to trial before Justice of the Peace Hardy Holman, Saturday afternoon, the defendant pleaded guilty and was fined $5 and costs, making a total of $11.

Sent to Asylum.

William Cochell, a Polk County farmer, aged 85 years, was examined as to his sanity by Dr. W. S. Carey before County Judge Coad Monday, and was committed to the asylum.

SCHOOL PATRONS TO MEET

People of Pedee Section, Will Discuss Matters of Importance.

Pedee will be the place of meeting for the next school patrons' meeting to be held in this county by Superintendent Seymour and the School Officers' Association. The date has been set for Saturday, March 18, and the time at 10:30 a. m. J. W. Yost has been named for the position of chairman.

The gathering will be for the benefit of the fathers and mothers and guardians of the children in the Pedee section. The schools comprising this section are: Pedee, Cherry Grove, Fir Grove, Montgomery and McTimmonds Valley. As in the previous meetings of the same sort, all are invited to attend, bring their lunches, and have a good time. Questions of local or general importance will be taken up for discussion, and all those who feel an interest in educational matters will be asked to take part.

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