

RURAL SCHOOL

EFFICIENCY IN PROFESSIONAL SYSTEM.

Allderman Praises School Laws Creating Supervisors.

In our rural education our schools as good as... We do not need to... for model schools... the best rural schools... Superintendent Alderman... situation in Oregon... from a trip... schools of Wash... traveled over the... county in which he... will visit many... similar mission be... practical Needs.

purpose in visiting... Alderman... basis for next... study for these... to get down to the... country schools and... study as practical... is enthusiastic... work that can be ac... proper and wid... schools, says the... he has thrown... into this work of im... is delighted with... of the last ses... creating district su... schools and the... certificates, Oregon... systems of school... he declared, "I... have similar... found to work out... the entire system.

Supervisor... where there are more... county shall be... Then the county... district supervisor... who will have super... schools within his... he is 22 such districts... for a better and... ing can be improv... districts. The schools... in this movement... Such community has... itself to solve all... I believe it is the... people an inch... a mile. That is... much importance to... Artisans.

of Dallas Assem... Artisans, will be... of Rylands Hall... 15, at which all... to be present. A... will be held at the... night, April 21, to... public who are in... to attend. By... Castle, Master Ar... TONTON, Secretary.

all Clerks... and J. J. Campbell... ducting a cigar fac... ing to go to Cor... wo, where they ex... all cigar and con... Bill Time... o or three months... and, and anyone... ors or duplicates... should come in... CHERRINGTON, 3211 F

MILITIA BOYS ENTERTAIN

Vaudeville Show Draws Large Crowds In Dallas and Falls City.

Dramatic and musical talent of Company H, assisted by friends of the soldier boys, was seen to excellent advantage in the vaudeville program given at Woodman Hall in Dallas Thursday night, and at Wagner Hall in Falls City on Friday night. The entertainment was made up of ten numbers—all of a high order of excellence and far more amusing and meritorious than the performances given by the average traveling vaudeville companies that visit the interior towns. The boys played to a \$100 house in Dallas and to a \$45 house in Falls City. The net proceeds of the two performances, about \$40—will be used in paying expenses incurred in the recent armory election. The trip to Falls City on Friday evening was made by special train. Following the performance a free dance was given in the hall and over 100 couples indulged in dancing until midnight. The boys of Company H have done much to relieve the usual winter monotony with their carnivals and theatrical performances, and their enterprise is appreciated by the people of Dallas. After the completion of the new armory it is expected that there will be no lack of popular entertainment to be furnished by local talent.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING

Matters of Importance to Receive Attention Tomorrow Night.

A regular meeting of the Dallas Commercial Club will be held in the Woodman Hall tomorrow, Wednesday, night at 8 o'clock. A number of important matters will be taken up for consideration, and a large attendance is expected. At the last meeting of the club, a committee was appointed to interview the business men of the city to learn what they were willing to contribute monthly for the purpose of creating an advertising fund. This committee consists of W. V. Fuller, E. A. Hamilton and Edwin Jacobson, and it is expected that they will be ready to report tomorrow evening.

Fruit Growers' Meeting.

President H. C. Atwell, of the State Horticultural Society, is expected to be in Dallas Saturday afternoon, April 22, to deliver an address before the Dallas Fruit Growers' Association on the subject of central selling agencies. The meeting will be held at 3:30 in the circuit court room of the court house, and a large number of people who are interested in the culture of fruit in this vicinity are intending to be present. J. B. Nunn, on behalf of the association, is arranging the details of the program.

Engaged by Lincoln County.

County Surveyor B. F. Beetzler, whose fame as an engineer and scientific road builder is not confined to the boundaries of Polk County, has been engaged by the County Court of Lincoln County to render expert assistance in cross-sectioning and estimating the work to be done there this summer on an extensive system of county roads between Toledo and Siletz. He has gone to Toledo by the way of Corvallis to begin operations, and will be absent several days on this trip.

Maccabees' Delegates.

The names of I. Mehrling, of Falls City, and G. H. Sloper, of Independence, are given as reporting at rollcall of delegates to the sixth quadrennial state convention of Knights of the Maccabees, which opened in Portland last Friday. Nearly every one of the 97 state lodges had a delegate in attendance.

TRIO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Friends Gather in Honor of Popular Young Dallas People.

For 20 years it has been the annual custom to celebrate in common the anniversary of the birth of three of Dallas' most popular young people—Mrs. Frankie (Hayter) Patterson, Miss Claudia Coad and Mr. Carl B. Fenton—who were born on the same day in this city—April 19, 1890. In keeping with this pleasant custom, the recurrence of the anniversary was delightfully commemorated last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fenton, where a large number of friends gathered to felicitate them. It was intended to have the celebration Wednesday evening, but on account of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Carl Fenton, it was deferred until Friday. The evening was agreeably whittled away with games and other interesting and amusing forms of entertainment.

Herewith is given a list of the invited guests: Mrs. Frankie Patterson, Miss Claudia Coad, Miss Vera Cosper, Miss Nola Coad, Miss Pauline Coad, Miss Lillian McVicker, Miss Jennie Muscott, Miss Alta Savage, Miss Yeva Burns, Miss Cordia Gooch, Miss Bessie Gooch, Miss Alice Grant, Miss Freda Grant, Miss Sadie Meyer, Miss Pauline VanOrdel, Miss Roberta McCallion, Miss Allie Fuller, Miss Ava Coad, Miss Hallie Coad, Miss Ednelle Collins, Mr. Carl B. Fenton, Mr. Robert VanOrdel, Mr. Frank Johnson, Mr. Fred Boydaton, Mr. L. S. Pinseth, Mr. W. E. Greenwood, Jr., Mr. Walter Ballantyne, Mr. Clarence Reynolds, Mr. J. D. Collins, Mr. Wallace Mount, of Eugene, Mr. C. G. Coad, Mrs. C. G. Coad, Mrs. F. J. Coad, Mrs. E. Hayter, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fenton.

PLAN BIG JOINT PICNIC

Artisans and Eighth Grade Pupils Will Celebrate in June.

In conjunction with the annual Artisans' picnic, which is to be held at Rickreall, Saturday, June 3, it is planned to hold a monster school picnic for the special benefit of all the eighth grade pupils in Polk County, and everybody else who wishes to have a good time. The big celebration which has been held every year by the Artisans has generally been considered the chief outdoor amusement feature of the season, and this year it will surpass anything of the past. In addition to the usual forms of picnic diversions, bountiful lunches, social reunions and red rubber balloons, there will be plenty of gala-day music and speeches by noted men.

For some time the Polk County School Principals' Club has been planning to hold a picnic, and since the Artisans were contemplating the same thing, it was decided at a meeting of the club last Saturday to consolidate and make one huge event of it. On the date chosen, the teachers and eighth grade graduates from all over the county will be in attendance to participate in the graduating exercises, which are to be held there, instead of at the different schools, as heretofore. Prominent men will be requested to be present, to assist in the presentation of diplomas and other ceremonies incident to the occasion. Later announcements will be made as the work of preparation progresses.

The Latest Arrival.

Next time you walk by the store, I wish you'd stop a minute and take a look at Big Ben. He's the finest sleep-meter made—the best looking—the best built—the best running. You needn't take my word for it, I keep him in the window; you can see for yourself. \$2.50. This is the clock they are advertising in the big magazines. C. H. Morris.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

PERSONAL MENTION

A. C. Taylor, of McCoy, was in the city, Saturday.

Miss Jennie Muscott visited Salem friends Sunday. Ralph Savery, of Salt Creek, was in Dallas, Saturday. H. G. Campbell made a business trip to Newberg, Monday.

A. E. West, of Rickreall, was a county seat visitor Friday. Miss Edna Hayes, of St. Johns, visited in Dallas over Sunday. Captain and Mrs. V. P. Fleke were visitors in Portland Saturday.

H. J. Elliott, of Perrydale, was a business visitor in Dallas today. Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Patterson visited relatives in Independence, Sunday. Lester Butler, of Portland, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. F. J. Chapman, of Salem, was in this city visiting relatives Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bilyeu, of Bridgeport, were visitors in Dallas, Saturday. Peter Cook, the Rickreall merchant, was a business visitor in Dallas, Saturday.

W. H. Cagle and D. T. Hodges, of Rickreall, were county seat visitors Saturday. Walter Nichols, cashier of the Bank of Falls City, was in Dallas on a business errand, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Rempel came up from Portland to spend Sunday with relatives in this city. E. N. Hall left for Sheridan this morning after a brief visit with his family in this city.

Professor H. C. Seymour, County School Superintendent, visited Black Rock Monday on official business. Mrs. John F. Leitch, of Portland, is visiting at the home of her parents, the Reverend and Mrs. M. B. Young.

Mrs. H. R. Patterson, Jr., arrived in Dallas Thursday evening from Gray's River, and is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hayter. Dean Collins and Carl Fenton, students of the University of Oregon, and Ray Boals, of the Oregon Agricultural College, are spending the spring vacation at home.

J. C. Hayter, editor of the Observer, left last night for Roseburg, where he will attend the funeral of the late Secretary of State, Frank W. Benson, this afternoon. Mrs. George L. Hawkins is entertaining her niece, Miss Deane Tice, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. J. Tuck, both of Eugene.

Miss Pauline VanOrdel, who is attending the University of Oregon at Eugene, is spending the spring vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. VanOrdel. Alva L. McDonald, secretary of the Northwest Angora Goat Association, and field editor of the Oregon Agriculturalist, of Portland, was in the city Saturday, attending the sale of the mohair pool.

Moss Walker, of Independence, and D. A. Madison, of Salem, were visitors in Dallas, Saturday. They came over from Independence in Mr. Walker's handsome little Overland car, one of the prettiest automobiles seen in Dallas this year.

WANT STREETS SPRINKLED

Business Men Ask Aid of Council to Lay Dust.

The question of sprinkling the streets during the coming summer of the city council at its regular meeting Monday night, in the form of a petition from the business houses of the city, asking the aid of the council in the matter. It was referred to the committee on fire and water to be reported on at the next regular meeting. The petition was presented to the council by J. R. Craven, U. S. Loughary and H. G. Campbell, appointed for that purpose by the Commercial Club at a previous meeting.

The council passed the ordinance providing for the improvement of Mill street, from Jefferson street to the east end of the George Gooch property, and work will be started as soon as possible. An ordinance was passed prohibiting boxes in restaurants, and the proprietor of the Japanese restaurant on the corner of Mill and Main streets was given ten days in which to comply with the new requirements.

It was ordered that the city rock crusher be put in order for the coming season's work, and F. J. Coad, H. L. Fenton and H. B. Cosper were appointed to supervise the preparations.

New Motor Cars.

Dallas' list of motor car owners grows with the advance of spring, and those who have been cutting notches in the broomstick every time a new machine has been bought by a resident here, say that there are now 25 of them owned in this town. Two cars have been brought in within a week, and more are expected later. Claude Lynch and J. W. Vignars have purchased a neat Buick 26, and I. N. Woods has lost his heart to a natty Stoddard-Dayton 30, with the new-style torpedo body, and his friends are anxiously awaiting his advent on the streets, with the hope that he will not "find a short rail," "run by his orders" or "fall down" on the schedule. In the meantime all switches will "be set and locked for the main line."

Operation Was Successful.

Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Young went to Portland, Saturday, where Dr. Young assisted Dr. A. F. Alkin with a Lorenz operation. The patient was a little girl, 7 years old, with a congenital dislocation of the hip joint. The doctors were successful in getting the limb into a normal position, and put on a plaster paris cast. The many Dallas friends of Dr. Alkin will be interested to hear that he will sail in a month for Europe, where he will spend six months in the further pursuit of his studies in Germany and France.

Appendicitis Operation.

Miss Goldie Piaster, who has been suffering several months from appendicitis, was successfully operated upon at the Dallas Hospital Monday by Dr. A. B. Starbuck. She is getting along nicely.

Legal blanks for sale at this office. Brown & Sibley, Attorneys, Notary, Oscar Hayter, lawyer, Rooms 5 and 6, Uglow Building.

Legal blanks for sale at this office. Defiance Button Machine at Dallas Mercantile Company. 3-14-11

Dr. Butler, dentist, can be found in his office, over the Fuller Pharmacy. The very best dentistry is executed at Dr. Butler's office, over the Fuller Pharmacy.

The Farmer's Fire Relief Association of Butteville, Oregon; J. D. Winn, agent, Buena Vista, Oregon. 11

Grand Prize Contest

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