TRIES FROM MANY PLACES

Independence Race Meet Will Be Most Successful Held There.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., June 14—(Special Correspondence)—Prospects for a successful race meet were never as bright as they are this year. Independence will have horses coming in all parts of the Northwest. A meet which a few years ago was only a little neighborhood affair, has grown until we now have entries from Portland, California, Medford, Grants Pass, Eugene, Roseburg, Albany, Stayton, Salem, McMinnville, West Grove, Corvallis, Canby, Portland, The Dalles and Prineville also with Yakima, Everett and Walla Walla. So you will see we have nice prospects for our turf events.

We will have, beyond doubt, the best exhibit in the draft horse line to be held in the state. We will have the assistance of such progressive horse-owners as I will mention briefly, each giving liberal prizes for the get of their highly-valued draft stallions.

Constance & Wilson, with their prize-winning stallions, Pedro and Leno.

Polk County Percheron Horse Company, competing and giving liberal prizes for the get of the imported stallion Tafia. Lawrence & McMillan are also contributing liberal cash prizes for the get of their imported stallion Mirror, as well as entering in all of the open classes.

J. A. McLaughlin is in the show, and is to be outdone, with the Polk County bred stallion, King Oscar, a registered Clyde. Judging from the way C. A. is sending in his especially prepared food, composed of one part wheat and two parts ground beans and two parts ground barley, to all of his patrons who are feeding their colts ready for the show, you might guess he has a chance.

The Airlie Percheron Horse Company has entered the contest with the imported stallion Gallant, a horse that promises to be one of the greatest sires the county has ever had. The Monmouth Clyde Horse Company is in with the symmetrically-formed imported stallion Uniformity, one of the grandest looking Clydes the writer has ever seen.

You will see by the names of the owners of these stallons, and the liberal prizes being offered by them, that we are assured of a grand draft-horse representation. We also have some standard bred and thorough bred horses stirring to make our show a grand success.

Presbyterian Church.

Services, Sunday June 18.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Morning Service, 11 a. m.;topic of sermon, "The Verifying Faculty."

Christian Endeavor meeting, 7 p. m.

Evening Service, 8 p. m.; topic of sermon, "Symbolism of Bible Wells."

Midweek prayer meeting, Thursday evening 8 o'clock.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

EDGAR W. MILES, Pastor.

Home Baking.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will sell home baking, consisting of bread, pies, cakes, cookies, etc.—"the kind that mother used to make"—in the window of Mrs. Lee Smith's Millinery Parlors, tomorrow, Saturday, June 17. Call in and take your dinner home with you.

Wool Wanted.

I am in the market for wool, and will pay the highest market price. See me before disposing of your clip elsewhere. H. L. FENTON.

Gas ovens with glass doors are on display at Craven Brothers.'

EUGENE RAILROAD STARTED

People Unite in Celebrating Work on Line to Siuslaw.

EUGENE, June 12.—Fully 2000 people gathered at the west end of Fifth street this afternoon to celebrate the beginning of construction work on the Eugene-Siuslaw railroad. The stores of the city were closed from 2 to 4 o'clock, and the business part of town was practically empty during the celebration. More than 100 automobiles were packed along the right of way, all filled with an enthusiastic and cheering crowd. Construction of a railroad from Eugene to Florence has been the dream of Lane County for 30 years.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon a procession of citizens, headed by the mayor and city council, formed at 8th and Willamette streets and marched to the scene of operations at the intersection of Fifth and Blair streets. The procession was headed by a band and was one of the largest that has formed in Eugene recently. Automobiles were in line, followed by carriages and buggies,and scores on foot.

All the speakers dwelt on the importance to Eugene of securing railroad connection with the coast, particularly in view of the nearness of the completion of the Panama Canal.

The line is financed by the Lane County Asset Company, which is a local corporation, organized in October, 1909. Permanent survey has been completed to a point 30 miles west of Eugene, and several available preliminaries have been completed from this point to the coast. The company owns 1800 feet of water front at Glenada, on the Siuslaw river.

Coos Bay is the ultimate destination, and the Asset Company owns surveys to that point. Contracts have been let as far as Elmira, 14 miles west of Eugene.

MARRIED WEDNESDAY NOON

Mr. Delbert F. Plaster and Miss Jennie F. Plessinger United.

Mr. Delbert F. Plaster and Miss Jennie F. Plessinger were married at the home of the bride's parents, three miles southeast of Dallas, Wednesday, June 14, at high noon, by the Reverend C. P. Gates, pastor of the United Evangelical Church.

Miss Golda Plaster acted as bridesmaid and Mr. C. B. Plessinger as best man during the ceremony. Only the immediate relatives and near friends of the family were present. The young couple will reside for a time at the Plaster farm, on the Oakdale road.

Farmers to Organize.

GRESHAM, Or., June 13.—The farmers of all Eastern Multnomah are planning the organization of a Produce Association and have called a meeting at the Commercial Club Hall to perfect their plans and elect permanent officers. It is for all producers of farm products and its purpose is to eliminate the commission houses and middlemen. Steps probably will be taken to establish a warehouse with competent salesmen in charge, with the idea of securing the best uniform prices for all products at all seasons of the year

"Depot Store" Opened.

J. C. Rickli will open the new "Depot Store" on the corner of Church and Clay today, and will be ready to attend to all customers promptly and carefully. He will carry a line of groceries, tobaccos, furniture, tents, etc., and will also provide lunches and cooling drinks.

"Quick Meal" gasoline stoves are fuel savers and safe to operate. Craven Brothers, agents.

PIONEER PICNIC PROGRAM

List of Events To Be Given Saturday, June 24.

The following program has been prepared for the pioneer picnic to be held in this city Saturday, June 24. It will be preceded by music by the Dallas band on Main street, 10 to 10:30 a. m.

The procession will form at 10:30 on Main street and will march to the city park, where the exercises will be as given herewith:

Music by band.

Invocation by Rev. C. P. Gates.

Song.

Opening address by president of the day, J. H. Hawley, of Monmouth.

Music by band.

Address by President J. H. Ackerman, of Monmouth.

Music.

Dinner. Hot coffee will be furnished free at the park.

During the afternoon the following program will be carried out on the college campus:

1:30-2:30—Races, pillow fight and tug-of-war.

2:30—Baseball game, "Old Alerts" vs. "Pioneers."

3:30—Baseball, Indians vs. Dallas Greys.

6:30-7:30—Militia drill on Main street.

7:00—Hose races on Main street.

7:30 to 9:00—Free open-air band concert on court house plaza.

Suitable prizes will be awarded for the oldest and for the earliest pioneers, and also for the oldest pioneer couple present.

At a meeting last week the committees necessary to carry out the preparatory work for the picnic were named, as shown below:

Finance and general arrangements—H. L. Fenton, W. A. Ayres, W. L. Soehren.

Music and program—U S. Grant, H.H. Dunkelberger, C. S. Graves, Mrs. Ella J. Metzger, M. D. Ellis, Willis Simonton.

Decorations—H. L. Fenton, Mrs. G. L. Hawkins, W. V. Fuller, Mrs. Ella J. Metzger.

Coffee—Tracy Staats, Mrs F. A. Stiles.

Sports—N. L. Guy, Carl Fenton, W. J. White.

ELECT COLLEGE PRESIDENT

Acting President Winter Placed at Head of Dallas Institution.

At the annual meeting of the board of trustees of Dallas College, held Tuesday night, the board recognized the worth of Acting President A. A. Winter by electing him to the position of president of the college, to take the place of Dr. C. A. Mock, resigned.

Miss Abrams, of Salem, a graduate of the School of Oratory of Willamette University, was elected professor of oratory and elocution for the ensuing year.

The following honorary degrees were awarded:

Lillian Ladora McVicker, Master of Arts, in course.

The Reverend M. J. Ballantyne, Master of Science.

The Reverend M. C. Morlock, Doctor of Divinity.

Bishop W. H. Fouke, Doctor of Divinity.

United Evangelical Church.

Services Sunday, June 18:

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.

Junior K. L. C. E., 7:00 p. m.

Evening sermon at 8 p. m.

Midweek prayer service at 8 p. m. Thursday.

We most cordially invite the public to worship wtih us The stranger within the city is erpecially welcome.

C. P. GATES, Pastor.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Pauline VanOrsdel has returned from a year's work at the University of Oregon.

Mrs. F. E. Lynn, of Perrydale, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Richmond.

Carl Fenton, a student of the University of Oregon, arrived home Tuesday for the summer vacation.

J. E. Allen, a prosperous farmer of Oak Grove, was in Dallas, Wednesday. He says the preparations for the picnic and farmers' institute are completed and a record-breaking crowd is expected at the Grove tomorrow.

A. H. Scholes, a prominent mining man of Southern Missouri, is visiting relatives and friends in Dallas Mr. Scholes is a loyal admirer of Oregon and never loses an opportunity to spend a summer vacation in the Willamette valley, where he has many friends and acquaintances.

RAIL FRANCHISE IS SOUGHT

Portland & West Coast Road Seeks Right Through Sheridan.

SHERIDAN, June 12.—At the council meeting the city of Sheridan was petitioned for a right of way through the principal street of the town by the Portland & West Coast Railway. The right-of-way agent for the Portland & West Coast people was present and he asked for a franchise for his company for the building, maintaining and operating of a railway line through the city limits of Sheridan. The franchise asked for pertains to Yamhill street and runs its full length. While nothing was definitely stated as to when the work was to commence, a period of four years was asked for, in which to begin the work.

The matter of the franchise was referred to the street committee, which will report at next week's council meeting.

PROMINENT HOP MAN DIES

John Burton Passes at Independence After Short Illness.

Word was received in Dallas yesterday afternoon of the death of John Burton, which occurred at his home in Independence after a brief illness.

Mr. Burton was one of Polk County's substantial citizens and a pioneer hop raiser of the Independence district. He was a member of the Elks' lodge, under the auspices of which his funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The Dallas Elks will attend the services in a body.

Hop Dealer Sued.

SALEM, June 13.—George Fendrich has instituted suit in Circuit Court here against Charles Livesley, a local hop dealer, asking for $8167 damages for alleged injuries sustained when Livesley's automobile hit a carriage which Fendrich was driving. The accident occurred March 19, last year.

Committed to Asylum.

On complaint of E. R. Gribble Thomas Lyons, of Dallas, has been taken before the County Court for examination as to his sanity. After the usual medical inspection by Dr. B. H. McCallon he was adjudged insane, and was ordered committed to the asylum.

Wool Wanted.

I am in the market for wool, and will pay the highest market price. See me before disposing of your clip elsewhere. H. L. FENTON.

Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the County School Superintendent of Polk County will hold the regular examination for applicants for State papers at Dallas, commencing Wednesday, June 21, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, June 24, at 5:00 p. m., as follows:

For state certificates (one-year, five-year, life.)

Wednesday a. m.—Arithmetic, Civil Government, English Literature.

Wednesday p. m.—Geography, Grammar, Physics.

Thursday, a. m.—Orthography, Theory and Practice, Bookkeeping.

Thursday p. m.—Writing, Physiology, Geology.

Friday a. m.—U. S. History, Physical Geography, Botany.

Friday p. m.—School Law, Psychology, Geometry.

Saturday a. m.—Reading, Algebra, General History.

Saturday p. m.—Composition, American Literature, History of Education.

For state primary certificates:

Wednesday a. m.—Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.

Wednesday p. m.—Methods in Language, Methods in Geography.

Thursday a. m.—Orthography, Theory and Practice.

Thursday p. m.—Writing and Physiology.

Friday a. m.—Thesis. Subjects for Thesis: Lessons by Stories, Language Work in Primary Grades, Number Work in Primary Grades, Busy Work in Primary Grades, Possibilities of Nature Study in Primary Grades, Child Study. Applicant chooses one subject.

Friday p. m.—Psychology.

Note. Questions on Theory and Practice, Writing, Arithmetic, Physiology, and Psychology will be the same for Primary Certificates as for other Certificates.

H. C. SEYMOUR,
School Supt. Polk Co., Oregon.
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COLLEGE DIPLOMAS GRANTED

List of Graduates in Various Departments For Year of 1911.

At the graduation exercises held in the United Evangelical church, Wednesday morning, June 14, at 10 a. m., the program was as follows:

Voluntary, William Caldwell.

Invocation, Dr. C. C. Poling.

Piano, "William Tell" overture (Rossini) Bessie Dodson, Ada H. Longnecker.

"Literature and Progress," Gladys A. Wilson.

"America's Young Men," Clarence W. Reynolds.

Selection, mixed quartet.

"Religion and Education," Helen F. Gurney.

"The Heritage of the Ages," Lew S. Ballantyne.

Vocal solo, "The Blacksmith," (J. W. Cherry), Prof. H. H. Dunkelberger.

"The Power of Influence," Alfred J. Vick.

"Ghosts of Books," G. Willis Montgomery.

Piano, "Light Cavalry" overture (Von Suppe) Bessie Dodson, Ada Longnecker, Lelia Frink, Dena Butz.

"The Challenge of Principle," H. Elmer Barnhart.

"Service," Claud L. Shaw.

Selection, mixed quartet.

Address to class, Prof. D. M. Metzger, Dean of the Faculty.

Presentation of diplomas, President A. A. Winter.

"Faith of Our Fathers," College Quartet.

Herewith is given the list of members of the 1911 graduating class. The class flower is the wild rose; the class colors old rose and green; motto, "Service."

Classical.

Claud L. Shaw.
G. W. Montgomery.
Alfred J. Vick.
H. Elmer Barnhart.

Scientific.

Lew S. Ballantyne.

Elementary.

Clarence W. Reynolds.
Helen F. Gurney.
Carrie E. Evans.
Frank A. Johnson.
Almeda J. Fuller.
Lloyd L. Rice.
Beth Miriam Deal.

Academic.

Gladys A. Wilson.
Bessie Waan Dodson.
Leone S. Williams.
Hazel Knight.

Musical.

Ada Hodson Longnecker.
Dana L. Butz.

JUNIOR ORATORICAL CONTEST

Lester Barnhart First, Miss Inez Ridgeway Second, Is Decision.

The annual junior oratorical contest was held in the United Evangelical church Monday evening. The judges selected for the occasion were the Reverend C. P. Gates, and the Reverend George F. Hopkins, of Dallas, and the Reverend G. L. Lowell of Salem. Their decision placed Lester Barnhart first and Miss Inez Ridgeway second. The program of the evening is given herewith:

Song, "America," by the audience.

Invocation, the Reverend S. S. Mummey, of Portland.

Oration, "We Pass This Way But Once," Ada Farmer.

Solo, the Reverend E. W. Miles.

Oration, "Paddle Your Own Canoe," Elbert Farnham.

Oration, "Befitting Patriotism," Inez Ridgeway.

Duett, Miss Scott, Miss Poling.

Oration, "An Optimist's America," Lester Barnhart.

Piano solo, Dena Butz.

Vocal solo, the Reverend E. W. Miles.

State Depositories.

SALEM, June 13.—State Treasurer Thomas B. Kay has named the banks to care for the state's money for the coming year, reappointing the same banks now on the list and a few additional. The Polk County Bank, of Monmouth, was named among the new depositories, and the Dallas National Bank was renamed one of those to act in that capacity.

Proposal For Bids.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Dallas, Oregon, until 8 o'clock on Monday, the 19th day of June, 1911, for sub-grading and macadamizing five (5) blocks and street intersections in said City. Said work must be done in accordance with the plans and specifications outlined in Ordinance No. 166 of said city.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Dallas, for ten (10) per cent. of the amount of the bid, to be forfeited to said city in case the bidder fail to give a bond and execute a contract for the faithful performance of said work.

The envelope containing the bid must be directed to the undersigned Auditor and Police Judge, and marked "Bid on Street Improvement."

A bond in amount equal to the contract price will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Dallas, Oregon, made on the 5th day of June, 1911.

(Seal.) CHAS. GREGORY,
Auditor and Police Judge of Dallas, Oregon.

Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, Astoria, Ore., June 2--21, 1911.

For the above occasion the Southern Pacific and Corvallis and Eastern will sell low round-trip tickets from all points, including branches at special low round-trip fares. Tickets will be sold June 18th and 19th, good for return until June 24th. The splendid excursion steamer "T. J. Potter," has been chartered for this occasion, and will leave Ash street dock, Portland, for Astoria at 11:00 p. m., June 19th, returning from Astoria at midnight, June 21st. Delegates are urgently requested to make reservations for sleeping accommodations either through local agents, or C. W. Stinger, city ticket agent, Third and Washington streets, Portland. For detailed fare from any station, call on any Southern Pacific or Corvallis and Eastern agent. 612-2t

Brown & Sibley, Attorneys, Notary. Legal blanks for sale at this office.

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

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

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Regular 50c quality

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Our regular 50c grade

Saturday, June 17

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" 4	6325	" 66	7375
" 8	4950	" 67	7385
" 52	5750	" 79	7350
" 53	8095	" 137	4950
" 54	12,140	" 151	6195

Thousands of votes are out, and have not been turned in for any contestant. All Pink votes should be in the store and counted for someone by next Wednesday.

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