

CALLON RE-ELECTED

CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL BOARD
HOUSES TO SUCCEED HIMSELF.

On motion of H. G. Campbell, it was unanimously elected Clerk.

Promptness, harmony and dispatch marked the proceedings of the annual school meeting held in the auditorium of the high school building Monday afternoon. In the absence of H. H. McColl, president, H. G. Campbell, clerk of the district, was elected, and Director C. G. Coad dropped in after the meeting opened. The attendance was not large, only about thirty.

The principal business done was the election of a director and a clerk. All the position of director for a term of three years, Dr. B. H. McColl, was unanimously re-elected to succeed himself. He was placed in nomination by Tracy Staats, and the nomination was seconded by H. L. Fenton and W. P. Holman.

Mr. Campbell placed Tracy Staats in nomination for the position of clerk. The unanimous ballot of the district was cast for him.

Mr. Campbell presented his annual report, from which the following figures are taken, referring to the year 1924-25 during the past year.

Receipts.
District tax \$4,917.11
County school fund 5,228.92
County fund 1,294.08
Selling and tuition 13.50
Selling and warrants 50,604.62
County fund 74.80
Of Howe house, etc. 772.80

Disbursements.
Teachers' wages \$6,992.50
Rent 127.60
Supplies 840.80
Selling, etc. 634.09
Selling and sites 47,472.06
Selling bonds and warrants 2,711.80
Selling 275.00
Selling salary 100.00
Selling books 74.80
Selling and miscellaneous 2,675.00

Total \$60,750.49
On hand \$2,528.92
Total value of school 63,279.41
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Official Promptness.
A. G. Rempel, clerk of School District No. 13, Polk Station, won distinction and the deep official gratitude of County Superintendent H. C. Seymour yesterday by being the first school clerk in Polk County to send in the regular annual district report.

Mr. Rempel was not only prompt, but he was thorough and careful, and the county superintendent would be entirely free from grey hairs were all school clerks as efficient.

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.

Odd Fellows Visit.
Thirty-three members of Friendship Lodge No. 6, I. O. O. F., of this city, left Independence by motor car Thursday night to attend the convention of No. 42, of that place. Three luncheon were given the first day, lunch was served, and the trip greatly enjoyed.

Hayter, lawyer, Rooms 5 and 6, New Building.

"ALERTS" WILL PLAY BALL

Famous Early Dallas Team to Re-Assemble For Pioneer Picnic.

One of the unique features in the program of sports arranged for the Pioneer picnic to be held in this city next Saturday, will be a ball game between the old "Alerts" and a picked nine from among the pioneers. In 1882 and 1884 the "Alerts" of Dallas were famed far and wide over the western half of the state for their skill on the diamond, and were known as the "champions of the Willamette Valley." They played in Portland and elsewhere with great success, and their feats still recall with delight some of their feats. Strange as it may seem, all but two of those star players are living in or near Dallas at this time and they are to be assembled once more for the contest next Saturday. The names of the eight are: H. B. Cooper, J. C. Richardson, C. E. Shaw, J. D. Shaw, J. M. Farley, C. G. Coad, D. L. Kert, H. L. Fenton. G. O. Grant will be added to make the full team.

A practice game has been called for this evening at 6:30, on the College campus, when the line-up will be decided upon.

Will Question Teachers
Applicants For State Papers Will Be Examined This Week.

School teachers who wish to apply for state papers will have the opportunity this week at the regular examination, to be held in the Circuit Court room of the court house, beginning tomorrow, Wednesday, morning at 9 a. m., and continuing until Saturday, June 24, at 5 p. m. The examination will be under the direction of Superintendent Seymour, assisted by Mrs. Seymour, the number of assistants being cut down from two by the new school laws.

The examinations will be for state certificates of one year, five years and life, and for state primary certificates. About 50 are expected to be present for the tests.

Attending Commencement.
Judge and Mrs. J. L. Collins left for Eugene this morning to be present at the graduation exercises of the State University tomorrow, when their son, Dean, will complete his course with the degree of Master of Arts. Aside from the pleasure of the trip and the occasion which called him there, Judge Collins looked forward with great enjoyment to being able once more to revisit the scenes of early days in that region, when he was the first white man to winter on the site of the present beautiful city of Eugene. That was in the winter of 1846, when the landscape was as Nature made it. Game was plentiful, and he depended upon his rifle for his food supply. His camp was at the foot of Skinner's Butte, on the spot where a monument now marks the former location of Skinner's cabin.

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OFFER ADDITIONAL PRIZES

Two New Classes For Horticultural Fair Here This Fall.

At a meeting of the Dallas Fruit Growers' Association, held in the court house last Saturday afternoon, the horticultural fair to be held here this fall. Interest in the undertaking was such that there will be a vegetable display of the fruit and when the time comes.

In order to stimulate still further activity, the following additional prizes were offered:

Jellies—Best general display, \$5; second, \$2.50.
Walnuts—Best plate display, \$2.50; second, \$1.

The action of marketing apples this fall is engaging the attention of the Association, and an effort will be made to start the work of cooperative packing and selling. Inasmuch as the Association is not an incorporated body, it is expected that the work will be carried on by members as individuals, using the Association labels and rules of packing to insure uniformity. For the purpose of working out a plan of action, a committee consisting of the following was appointed: John Parker, R. M. Ewing, N. M. Grant, W. M. Elliott, N. L. Guy.

A number of new members have been added to the membership rolls lately.

Will Irrigate Hop Yard
Hort Brothers Plan to Apply Water and Manure to Hills.

G. W. Vaughan left this morning to assume charge of the engines and spraying machinery used in the 500-acre hop yard of Hort Brothers, two and a half miles below Independence. This is Mr. Vaughan's fifth year in that position, and he expects to be employed there until after hop picking. During his absence, Cleve Burch will have charge of his plumbing shop.

Hort Brothers raise hops on a large and up-to-date scale, and it is understood that they are about to put in an immense irrigating plant with which they can water their entire yards. For the purpose of fertilizing their hop vines, it is said that they are now shipping in manure by the carload from Portland to be applied about the hills.

Dallas Man Is Honored
R. E. Williams Invited to Attend President's Silver Wedding.

R. E. Williams, president of the Dallas National and Dallas City banks, was one of a favored three or four personal friends in Oregon who received an invitation to attend the silver wedding anniversary of President and Mrs. Taft, at the White House yesterday.

The invitation is neatly, but plainly, designed, being engraved on a card about 4 by 5 inches in size and worded as follows:

The President and Mrs. Taft request the pleasure of the company of Mr. R. E. Williams

at
The White House
on Monday, June nineteenth,
at nine o'clock.

Dancing. 1886-1911

Grand Theater, Thursday night, June 22; one night only; McKenzie's Merry-makers, company of 14, presenting "The Lion and the Mouse," with vaudeville specialties between acts.

Another June Wedding.
Eugene E. Johnston and Golda V. Rhodes were married at the parsonage of the United Evangelical church in this city last Sunday by the Reverend C. P. Gates. Cora Johnston and Ethel M. Gates were the witnesses.

Home Baking.
The ladies of the Methodist Church will sell home baking at Mrs. Lee Smith's millinery parlors next Friday, June 21, all day. Come and get something good for your picnic dinner on Pioneer day.

Born.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hayter are the proud parents of a son, born Saturday, June 17, at their home in this city.

Teachers' Examinations.
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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, Language, Methods in Geography.
Thursday a. m.—Orthography, Theory and Practice.
Thursday p. m.—Writing and Physiology.
Friday a. m.—Theory. Subjects for Good Subjects, Primary Grades, Number Work in Primary Grades, Essay 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.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Roy Bird, of Pioneer, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ellis are visiting in Grangeville, Idaho.

Carl B. Williams was in Portland on business this week.

T. B. Stone, of Buell, was in the city Saturday on business.

Joe Murphy, of Oakdale, was in the city on business Saturday.

Baron Riggs, of Salt Creek, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Porter Castle, of Portland, visited at the home of his father, J. L. Castle, last Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Muir returned Friday evening from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Portland.

Claude Dempsey, of Portland, visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Alice Dempsey, Sunday.

G. E. Dennis, hopgrower and dairyman, of Oakdale, was among the visitors in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Critchlow left for Portland this morning, where they expect to remain indefinitely.

C. C. Coad was in the city Saturday and Sunday, visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. Ed F. Coad.

E. M. Young, a prominent hop raiser of the Independence district, is in Dallas on a business visit today.

Justice of the Peace J. Warren Quick, of Ballston, was in Dallas Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Quick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robbins, of McNary, were among the attendants at the Tabernacle meeting last Sunday.

Miss Paroline Doughty, of Mouth, visited at the home of Sheriff and Mrs. J. M. Grant the latter part of the week.

H. M. Brown and J. M. Lynn left Sunday for a vacation trip to Tillamook County, to be gone as long as the fish last.

Miss Edith Starbuck returned yesterday from Forest Grove, where she has been in attendance at the Adventist camp meeting.

Gus Muhlig and little daughter, Lorene, of Portland, were in the city Sunday, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Tennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Toose, Jr., returned to Dallas Sunday morning, after a six weeks' absence in California, Michigan and Illinois.

George F. Rodgers, a wholesale paper dealer of Salem, and formerly Mayor of the Capital City, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

Mrs. Cora Miser, of San Francisco, is in the city, visiting her sister, Mrs. C. O. Tennis, and her brother, W. R. Ellis, and expects to remain until about July 1.

County Surveyor E. F. Beasley, who has been in charge of the survey for the Toledo-Newport highway for a number of weeks, was in the city Thursday on business.

Mr. T. J. Beckley and Mrs. Arthur Haley, of Monmouth, accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Thomas Jolly, of Moscow, Idaho, were in Dallas Sunday, attending the Tabernacle meetings.

Dr. B. H. McColl, J. G. VanOrsdel, E. C. Kirkpatrick, Charles Cantor, J. C. Hayter and J. C. Ugelow attended the funeral of the late John Burton in Independence, Friday afternoon.

The Reverend and Mrs. George F. Hopkins were in Salem last Thursday to attend the concluding exercises of commencement week at Willamette University, from which their daughter, Miss Mae Hopkins, was a graduate this year.

W. M. Hunter, formerly a Polk County resident, but now living at Corvallis, where he and Mrs. Hunter have charge of the boys' dormitory of the Agricultural College, was in the city Saturday, meeting many old friends and noting the progress of the city since he was here before.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Don Viers, at their home in the Illini Tract, near Dallas, are entertaining Mrs. Viers' mother, Mrs. E. H. Medans, of North Yakima, Washington, and her grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Hord, of Cincinnati, Ohio. They will leave this week for Portland and Vancouver, en route to their homes.

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HONOR NEW GRAND OFFICERS

Eastern Star Reception Attended by Many Members.

One of the lodge events of the year, and one of those neighborly social affairs that are always remembered with pleasure, was the reception held in the Masonic Hall last night in honor of Mrs. Margaret V. Hayter, the newly-elected Associate Grand Matron of the Eastern Star, and James E. Godfrey, who was recently elected Associate Grand Patron of the same order.

Thirty-three members of Chadwick Chapter came from Salem on the 5 o'clock train and the members of Naomi Chapter were also present in large numbers. A delightfully informal program of music, recitations and speeches was enjoyed until 10 o'clock, when delicious refreshments were served in the banquet hall. After enjoying a social visit with the members of Naomi Chapter until a short time before midnight, the Salem guests boarded their special train and enjoyed a quick run to the Capital City.

The visitors from Salem were: Mr. and Mrs. George G. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thielson, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Milton J. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Branson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bernardi, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dunford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mrs. George H. Burnet, Mrs. Ida M. Babcock, Mrs. E. Gillingham, Mrs. A. E. Dinmore, Mrs. L. K. Page, Mrs. F. M. Brown, Mrs. F. W. Cook, Mrs. Minnie McCauley, Mrs. Josephine Vass, Mrs. Anne Ruth-erford, Miss Mabel Page, Miss Hazel Bishop and Miss Laura Haselton, all of Chadwick Chapter; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Brunk, of Adah Chapter, of Independence, Oregon.

An effort will be made to obtain the assistance of Andrew Carnegie in establishing a library in Dallas. Mrs. George Gerlinger, founder and principal supporter of the Dallas Public Library, appeared before the city council Monday evening and urged the desirability of such action. Correspondence will be opened with the millionaire for the purpose of learning the conditions under which he grants such gifts from his library fund.

For the purpose of preserving order and guarding the peace and welfare of the city during the Pioneer picnic next Saturday, the following special policemen were appointed: W. J. White, W. L. Soehren and A. P. Starr.

On motion of H. L. Fenton, the city marshal was instructed to arrest any man appearing in the streets of the city under the influence of liquor.

The cost of the proposed street improvement was estimated at \$2.75 for 52-foot streets, and \$2.50 for the narrower streets.

No bids having been received for the five blocks of improvements to be made on Mill and Jefferson streets, the street commissioner was authorized to hire teams and proceed with the work.

TO EXPLORE SILETZ RIVER
Three Dallas Men In a Boat Will Enjoy Vacation There

About seven points off the starboard quarter of the Methodist church, lying in a secluded cove of grass, a tent is anchored. The route is uncharted, but the few adventurers who have found their way thither have discovered therein a full-fledged boat yard in its infancy. The proprietor, designer and master mechanic of the plant are embodied in the person of T. C. Stockwell, who somehow got the idea into his head that he could build a boat that would float. In his spare moments, he has demonstrated that he could at least build a boat. Whether it will float or not will be determined when he and C. G. Coad and Frank Morrison launch it on the Siletz River while they are enjoying their vacation, which is to begin on the ninth of next month.

The craft is a neat, trim little double-enders, 15 feet in length and of 30-inch beam. It is very light in construction and when covered with waterproof canvas will weigh less than 100 pounds. The party expects to explore the headwaters of the Siletz in the boat and there will be something doing in the way of fishing stories when they return.

Salt Water Traces.
At a depth of 220 feet the Polk County Oil, Gas, Coal & Land Company has found traces of salt water in the oil well which it is drilling on the G. W. Mollie place, southwest of Dallas. Evidences of gas have also been discovered. In order to carry on the work of drilling to better advantage, 1600 feet of steel cable has been added to the equipment. Several Salem people have become interested in the undertaking and are preparing to add financial backing to it.

Frank Cherry, a Eugene boy, son of Mrs. J. W. Cherry, is a trapeze performer in the Sells-Floto circus.

Grand Theater, Thursday night, June 22; one night only; McKenzie's Merry-makers, company of 14, presenting "The Lion and the Mouse," with vaudeville specialties between acts.

If you are going to the Coast on your summer outing, be sure to include "Neskowin Park"—the Old Salem Camp Ground, at Slab Creek, Tillamook County—in your visit. There is no prettier spot on the Oregon coast than at "Neskowin." Improvements are being made at this beach for the convenience of campers. A large new barn, plenty of first-class pasturage for your horses, plenty of fresh vegetables, milk, cream and sea food. Good bathing, nicely furnished or unfurnished tents, excellent hotel accommodations. The camp grounds will be in charge of accommodating attendants, who will treat you right. Come over and enjoy yourselves at beautiful "Neskowin." For information drop a line to Rellie W. Watson, Neskowin, Oregon.

Brown & Shiley, Attorneys, Notary. The Farmers' Fire Relief Association of Butteville, Oregon; J. D. Winn, agent, Buena Vista, Oregon.

No. 61 Leads

Free to Someone



Value 400 Dollars

3rd Count of Piano Vote:			
No. 2	12,385	No. 55	14,485
" 3	8750	" 61	15,365
" 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.

Come to our store, see and try this splendid instrument. We will tell you all about our plan of giving this piano away. This is a present worth having. This Piano is of the celebrated Upton make. It carries the manufacturers' Ten Year Guarantee.

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