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### BUSINESS BOOST EXPECTED

**Bumper Crops of Northwest to Stimulate Prosperity.**  
PORTLAND, Aug. 1.—(Special)—Bankers and business men generally expect marked improvement in Pacific Northwest as the result of the bumper crops the farms are turning out this year. It is believed the distribution of the crop among the farmers will mean renewed activity in all lines and in none more particularly than in the lumber industry. A re-awakening of the lumber business will be widely beneficial by reason of the money it distributes among a large number of people.

The grain harvest, now in full swing, is the most satisfactory yield of the whole situation. The yield of the three Pacific Northwest states is fixed at better than 60,000,000 bushels and prospects are favorable for high prices. Fruit, hops, salmon, and all the varied resources of the Northwest states will contribute their share to the continued prosperity of this section of the country.

**Fathers New Plan.**  
The Portland Commercial club is fathering a new plan for the development of the state that has for its object the use of Oregon products by Oregon people. This doctrine has been preached before, but there has never been greater opportunity for building up home industries than now. A campaign to extend the use of Oregon-made goods here at home is now under way and the co-operation of commercial bodies of the state will be called for.

Interest in commercial club circles of the state is now centered on the annual convention of the Oregon Development league in Astoria, August 14, 15 and 16. The program, now being completed, includes the leaders in development work in this part of the United States, as well as a number of speakers of national prominence. Coming as it does, while the Astoria Centennial celebration is in progress, delegates will be entertained by the Astorians in royal fashion.

**Give Convicts Dinner.**  
Recognition of good work done, as unusual as it was gracious, was evidenced during the past week at Sublimity, where women of the Waili club gave a dinner to the convicts who have been building roads in that precinct. Such appreciation is almost unheard of, yet it is instances such as this that probably do more to help the unfortunates regain their self-respect than anything else.

### SPECIAL COURSES WANTED

**State Superintendent Says Old Fashioned Essentials Will Come First.**

SALEM, Or. July 27.—The three R's famed for their place in pioneer public schools will not be lost sight of in making out the new course of study, according to L. R. Alderman, superintendent of public instruction of Oregon.

The state food and dairy commission wants the care of milk after it reaches the consumer taught in the public schools. The state forester wants a place given to forest fire prevention in the course of study.

Insurance companies are requesting that pupils be taught prevention of fires about buildings.

A multitude of other good and practical courses are being urged. Superintendent Alderman takes the stand that the children must know how to read broadly, to write a good business letter and the essentials of arithmetic. These three things must be taught thoroughly and all extra time will be devoted to other practical subjects. He is working out every non-essential and trying to put the course on a solid foundation. Much industrial work is being included.

The course will be out next month and will be in closer harmony with the current needs of the state than any heretofore.

### Independence Improves.

INDEPENDENCE, July 27.—Paving of several of Independence's streets was begun here this week. The contract was let to the Bidwell-Hayden Company, of Portland, for a consideration of \$13,653. First street is to be paved south from the steel bridge to the intersection of Second street; Main street, Monmouth and C streets, making a total of five blocks. The telephone and electric light companies will move their poles inside of the curbs, sidewalks will be widened to 10 feet and everything done to assist in getting the paving done by the middle of September. This is the first paving in the town. During the last year a large amount of cement walk has been put in and a sewer system has been installed.

**Injured by Fall.**  
Clark Kinzery, a 13-year-old Portland boy, who is spending the summer months at the home of Garnet McCoy, south of McCoy, was quite badly hurt Saturday afternoon by a fall from a load of hay. He fell from the front of the wagon, between the horses and was kicked in the stomach by one of them, and both arms were broken by the front wheel of the wagon passing over them. Dr. Mathis was called and treated the fractured bones in the arms. Just how badly he is injured internally from the kick by the horse is not known. It is believed the injury is not considered serious from that source.—Amity Standard.

**On Homecoming.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Estabrook, of Kansas, Idaho, arrived in the city a few days ago via Salt Lake and San Francisco, on their honeymoon, and are the guests of Captain and Mrs. Walter L. Toome, Jr. Mr. Estabrook was engaged in the practice of law, and was a roommate of Captain Toome when they attended Bishop Scott military academy in Portland, some years ago.

### FARM NAMES POPULAR

**'BLUE RIBBON COUNTY' LEADS WITH NUMBER REGISTERED.**

**Complete List of Authorized Titles Chosen By Property Owners of Polk.**

The law providing for the registration of farm names, which was passed at the last session of the legislature, after being introduced by Senator C. L. Hawley, of this county, seems to have struck the popular fancy among Polk rural property owners. Since the measure became effective May 20, the County Clerk's office has registered the names of 51 farms, more than have been recorded in any other county in the state. The following is a complete alphabetical list of the names legally approved in the office of the Secretary of State, together with the name of the nearest town: Apple Acres—F. J. Coad, Dallas. Ash Crest—Mrs. James A. Roberts, Dallas.

Bonnie Brae—G. P. MacGregor, Dallas. Cedar Lawn—J. J. Leveck, Monmouth. Cherry Grove—Wes M. Elliott, Dallas. Clover Leaf Farm—W. W. Stockton, Sheridan. Fair View Farm—G. A. McCulloch, Amity.

**Ferndale.**  
Ferndale—J. S. Macomber, Dallas. Fir Crest Farm—J. W. Allen, Rickreall. Fir Lawn Farm—Mary H. Peterson, Suver.

Glenwood—Ellen Collins, Falls City. Highland Home—George Robinson, Dallas. Hill Crest—F. J. Coad, Dallas. Hillsdale—A. G. Rempel, Dallas. Holly Summit Fruit Ranch—C. W. Bean and S. A. Davis, Beasly. Ivy Crest—Felix Comegys, Amity. LaCroze Hillside—Nanah—V. P. Fish, Dallas. LaCroze Orchards—H. C. Eakin, Dallas. LaCroze View Farm—Evan Evans, Dallas. Larkwood Stock Farm—J. W. Finn, McCoy. Lone Oak Farm—Don H. Dickinson, Independence. Luckiamute Farm—L. W. Loughary, Monmouth.

**Lynnhurst Home.**  
Lynnhurst Home—Fred Loy, McCoy. Maple Leaf—R. B. Chaney, Monmouth. Meadow Lawn Farm—F. A. Koser, Rickreall. Mountain View Farm—J. W. Robinson, Dallas. Oak Crest Farm—G. G. Rempel, Dallas. Oakdale—W. H. Good, Dallas. Oak Hill Farm—Thomas J. Merrick, Sheridan. Oakhurst—Eleanor F. Butler, Falls City. Oak Lodge—Alice E. Lynn, Perrydale. Oak Park—Andrew Campbell, Amity. Orchard Grove Farm—Henry Voth, Dallas. Osage—H. C. Fox, Sr., Rickreall. Pleasant View—A. B. Brown, Dallas. Prospect Hill Farm—John R. Loy, Buena Vista. Roanoke—Sarah A. Lewis, Rickreall. Roanoke Farm—Hugh Hayes, Dallas. Shadeland—C. D. Nairn, Amity. Shadeland, Nos. 2, 3 and 4—C. D. Nairn, Amity. Spring Brook Orchard—L. E. Viers, Dallas. Springdale—W. R. Savery, Dallas. Sunny Bank—T. J. Werth, Willamina. Sunnyview—J. Bowles, Dallas. Three Oaks Farm—Cass Riggs, Rickreall. Twin Oaks—J. R. Chapman, Salem.

**OAKDALE COUPLE WEDDED**

**Miss Ethel Thompson and Donovan B. Miller Bride and Groom.**

Two of Oakdale's most popular young people were lunched on the sea of matrimony last Saturday evening at the parsonage of the Church of Christ in this city by the Reverend Leon L. Myers, minister of the church. The bride was Miss Ethel May Thompson, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson, and the groom was Donovan B. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Miller. Both families are well known and the young couple have many relatives and friends to wish them a happy life.

Mrs. H. A. Lee, of Perrydale, sister, and Mrs. Bruce Miller, sister-in-law, of the groom, were present at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will make their home for the present at the home of the groom's father, in Oakdale.

**Paving Enjoined.**  
INDEPENDENCE, July 27.—Work on the streets of Independence was temporarily retarded Tuesday evening when J. L. Hanna undertook to start injunction proceedings restraining the city from halting cement pavement on the line established by the recent survey. Hanna Brothers own nearly all the east side of Main street from the bridge to C street, where the work of grading is now in progress. Last year they built cement sidewalks in front of their buildings on a line established by the city, and yesterday it became known that the recent grade established would bring the street about three feet below the sidewalk. When Mr. Hanna commenced to enjoin the city, a special meeting of the council was called and that body ordered the street built on a grade which would conform with the grade upon which the sidewalk was built. Work was resumed yesterday.

**New Dispatcher.**  
Increase of business over the lines of the Salem, Falls City & Western Railway has made it necessary to add a train dispatcher to the office of Superintendent S. Taylor Jones, in this city. R. E. McManick, formerly connected with the Portland Railway Light & Power Company, at Portland, has been appointed to the position. Accompanied by his wife, he has already taken up his residence here.

**Broke Machine.**  
L. Gries, a farmer of Polk county, who is running a threshing in that part of the county, was in the city yesterday getting his machine repaired. He reports the crop yield as good.—Salem Standard.

### SMALL FIRES ARE NUMEROUS

**Hot Weather Brings Menacing Flames and Destruction Results.**

PORTLAND, Aug. 1.—Six prompt arrests and convictions in Washington, and several more in other Northwestern states, and such decisive organized work on all fires by the several public and private agencies that little loss has been sustained, mark the opening of the 1911 forest fire season. Advisers received today by the Western Forestry and Conservation association from nearly all states, government and private protective agencies report that the recent hot weather has brought dangerous conditions almost everywhere, and that small fires are already numerous, but nearly all have been extinguished or confined to slashings and old burns. There has been considerable loss of settlers' improvements and logging equipment carelessly left surrounded by inflammable material, but comparatively little injury to standing timber.

**Logging Equipment Destroyed.**  
Reversing last year's experience, fires serious enough to be alarming began first in Oregon, where in Linn and Clatsop counties about 870,000 worth of logging equipment and the property of several settlers have been destroyed by slashing fires which were, however, soon brought under control by a large force employed by the Forest Service and by private companies. Many other fires throughout the state which caused exasperation, some of the counties are also hiring patrolmen. The state has applied to the Secretary of Agriculture for \$10,000 under the Weeks law, which authorizes the expenditure of this sum by the Government in co-operation with any state which will add a like amount.

**BIBLE TEACHERS TO STUDY**

**Training Class Organized by the Reverend Leon L. Myers.**

The teachers' training class of the Church of Christ, which meets every Tuesday evening, now has a membership of 24, and others are expected to be added shortly. The Reverend Leon L. Myers, minister of the church, is the leader of the class. This sort of instruction has been in vogue in many of the Eastern states, but is new to Dallas. It is supposed to stand in the same relation to the Sunday school as the normal schools do to the public schools, and it is intended that eventually every teacher in the Christian church bible school shall be a graduate of the course, which embraces six months' study. Those passing a satisfactory examination at the end of that term are given a diploma.

The following are members of the training class: Elza Houser, Loren Butler, Miss Carolyn Gohrke, Mrs. Temple Tribble, E. L. Dashiell, H. E. Dashiell, G. W. Curtis, Miss George Curtis, Arthur A. Kerr, Dr. D. D. Young, Mrs. D. D. Young, Miss Ruth Nunn, Miss Julia Nunn, Miss Nora Coad, Miss Vivian Ross, Miss Adda Van Northwick, Miss Hazel Houser, Mrs. Eva Dawson, Mrs. Mary F. Roberts, Mrs. Laura Dashiell, Mrs. Hannah McClure, Miss Ethel Van Northwick, E. Crable, Mrs. Gertrude Mann, Mrs. C. D. Tannis.

**BROTHER OF DALLAS WOMAN**

**Death of Alvin Axtell, Early Oregon Settler, at Seaside.**

SEASIDE, Or., July 28.—Alvin Axtell, who died suddenly yesterday, while at work on his new home, was born at Augusta Me., in 1847. At the age of 9 he went with his parents to Wisconsin, where he lived until 1874, when he moved to Oregon. In 1898 he was married to Miss Carrie Billington in Wisconsin. They came to Oregon and settled in Salem and later moved to Klickitat county, Washington, where they resided for 20 years. For the last 12 years they have lived in Fairview, where Mr. Axtell gave his attention to fruit raising. This spring the Fairview property was sold and the family moved to Seaside, where Mr. Axtell bought property and started to build a new home. While hauling gravel for the building he suddenly fell dead, though his health had apparently been good.

Deceased leaves a widow, a granddaughter, Miss Edith McKillip, and three sisters—Mrs. Ellen Damon of Seaside, Wash., Mrs. Mary Owen of Newberg, and Mrs. Emma Hibbard, of Dallas.

**To Assist in Exhibit.**  
A general discussion by the Commercial Club of the plan to make a Polk county exhibit at the State fair and there make up an exhibit for the Eastern Land show, resulted in the appointment of N. Selig, M. L. Thompson and C. W. Lee as delegates to represent Falls City in the organization to be perfected by the county commercial clubs for the purpose of properly advertising Polk county in connection with the exhibit of its products.—Falls City News.

**Leaves University.**  
A surprising bit of news of yesterday was the announcement that Prof. Irving M. Glen, well known and popular member of the University faculty, had resigned his position here to accept the chair of music in the University of Washington. Prof. Glen will be greatly missed, not only from the institution, but by a wide circle of friends.—Eugene Register.

Prof. and Mrs. Glen are now visiting in Dallas, at the home of Mrs. Harriet L. Venzie, Mrs. Glen's mother.

**Will Visit Fish Lake.**  
An outing party consisting of H. G. Black, M. D. Ellis, William Caldwell and Roy Black expect to leave Dallas next Saturday for Fish Lake, a noted spot of recreation in the Cascades, which is reached by the way of Astoria and Leavenworth. They expect to be away three weeks unless overcome with homesickness in the interim.

### ASK ROADS ASSISTANCE

**MOVE FOR NEW BRIDGE BETWEEN POLK AND MARION.**

**General Manager Gerlinger Willing To Assist In Building Combination Structure.**

Following the plan to extend its line into the Capitol City this fall, the Salem, Falls City & Western Railway Company has recently finished a survey of the site for the intended bridge across the Willamette, and the engineer's plans have been received in the office of General Manager L. Gerlinger, Jr., in this city. The War Department has given its approval, and work will soon be started to finish the superstructure before the river rises.

More or less complaint has been made in regard to the condition of the present wagon bridge between Salem and West Salem, which is maintained by the City of Salem and Marion and Polk counties, each bearing a third of the cost. There is a feeling, especially in Marion county, that the one now in use should be replaced and an effort is to be made to save a large part of the expense of a new one by co-operating with the railroad company in the erection of the one which the latter is soon to put under way.

**Asked To Co-Operate.**  
General Manager Gerlinger has been approached by residents of both counties asking him if he would be willing to consent to allow the building of a combination railroad and public bridge. To an Observer reporter who called on him Saturday, he said that he had concluded that it would be a good idea to do so, as the company did not wish to stand in the way of the development of the two counties and would be willing to allow the authorities to take advantage of the opportunity if they cared to do so. He has had plans prepared showing how the idea would work out, and a number of interested property owners of Marion county are to take the matter up with him this week in Salem.

Two ideas have been suggested by the engineers. In both the center is occupied by the railroad, but in one a roadway is arranged for on each side, while the other calls for a roadway and foot walk on either side. The question of arrangement, however, is of minor importance, and will take care of itself.

**Prompt Action Necessary.**  
The most important consideration at this time is whether the public wishes to avail itself of the privilege. Whatever action is taken will have to be prompt, as the railroad company is anxious to get started on the new bridge as soon as possible.

The site chosen is two blocks north of the present public bridge and will allow the railroad to enter Salem on Union street. The ultimate cost has been estimated to be between \$200,000 and \$250,000, according to the style adopted. The bridge will be thoroughly modern in every way. It will have a life-span of the same type as in use on the Hawthorne bridge in Portland, and the span will be sufficiently wide to allow the passage of any of the craft that ply the Willamette.

**DEATH OF POLK PIONEER**

**John E. Dickey, Aged 77 Years, Passes Away Near Bethel**

AMITY, Or., July 27.—John E. Dickey, 77 years old, a pioneer of Yamhill and Polk counties, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Booth, near Bethel, last Saturday.

Mr. Dickey was born in Jackson County, Missouri, February 9, 1835, and came to Oregon in 1853 with his parents. In 1874 he married Miss Martha Savary, who died in 1892. Nine children were born to them, five of whom survive. The children are Mrs. Mary Owen, Noel and Preston Dickey, of Ballston; Mrs. Nora Booth, of Amity, and Mrs. Ethel Elliott, of Perrydale.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Harmon Baptist Church in Polk county, and interment was made in the cemetery at that place.

**Oregon's School Children.**  
SALEM, July 28.—Oregon has now 9946 school children between the ages of 4 and 20 years than she had in 1910, an increase more than twice as great as that of 1910 over 1909, according to reports received from the various county superintendents of the state by L. R. Alderman, superintendent of public instruction. Several county superintendents have not yet sent in their complete annual reports but all have sent in the item of the total number of children between 4 and 20 years. This item totals for the entire state, 180,788 for 1911, against 171,742 for 1910, and 166,649 for 1909.

### NEWS OF PEOPLE YOU KNOW

**Comings and Goings as Told by Our Exchanges.**

Dr. A. B. Starbuck, of Dallas, registered at the Imperial Thursday.—Portland Oregonian.

H. G. Campbell and C. W. Shultz, of Dallas, were Newberg visitors Friday.—Newberg Enterprise.

Rev. E. E. McVicker went to Dallas last week and then on to the camp meeting at Quinby Park.—McMinnville Telephone-Register.

Mrs. Fred Comstock and children returned to Dallas, Monday, after spending several weeks at Dundee.—McMinnville News-Reporter.

E. B. Merchant and A. P. Oliver anted to Dallas Friday, and report a pleasant trip, crop fine and Dallas growing.—Newberg Enterprise.

Glen Burch, who spent the greater part of two weeks in Amity, visiting with relatives, left Thursday of last week for Dallas.—Amity Standard.

Mrs. V. P. Fiske and daughter Roxanna, of Dallas, spent Sunday in this city with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Warren.—McMinnville Telephone-Register.

Mrs. Barge, of Dallas, who has been spending the past few days in Roseburg, visiting at the home of Smith Bailey, left for her home this morning.—Roseburg News-Reporter.

Mrs. Dave Stout, Mrs. Granville Baker and Mrs. Ella Delahunt were called to Dallas on Wednesday to be at the bedside of their father, J. S. Martin, who is seriously ill.—McMinnville Telephone-Register.

Mrs. W. H. Agee and children returned last Thursday from a two-weeks' visit with relatives at Dallas. They were accompanied home by Vera and Bergitta Stoves for a few days' visit.—McMinnville Telephone-Register.

A. V. R. Snyder, an old and well-known newspaperman of Yamhill county, was in the city this week, visiting friends. He has for years been located at Salem in the job printing business, but has recently located at Dallas, where he represents the Oregon Fire Relief association as county agent.—McMinnville Telephone-Register.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McVicker will make a tour and camping trip during the month of August, going by train to Newport, and from there will ship on the steamship Anvil by ocean to Florence, then by boat on the way to Point Terrace, where they will camp for a few weeks, making the return trip by the same route.—McMinnville Telephone-Register.

**ARTISANS VISIT AT SALEM**

**Class of 16 From Dallas Initiated Last Friday Night.**

Dallas Assembly No. 46, United Artisans, were royally entertained by Capitol Assembly in Salem last Friday evening. A special train from here carried 37, 16 of whom were candidates, and were initiated by the Salem lodge during the evening. The return trip was a most enjoyable affair, on account of the excellent singing which was indulged in by everyone aboard, no song being omitted that memory could recall and several being composed on the spur of the moment.

Dallas Assembly has shown a wonderful growth in the past few weeks. During that time there has been an increase of about 40 new members, the greater number of whom will be initiated at the next regular meeting, to be held this evening.

The following were initiated Friday night: George A. Fuller, J. M. Simmons, Fred W. Zeller, George A. Brandt, S. E. Day, R. W. Day, J. L. White, George D. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wing, Mrs. Fred W. Zeller, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Mrs. Winifred Harris, Mrs. E. G. Eiling, Miss Winifred Wing, Miss Margaret Shinnars.

The members attending from this city were: G. C. Burch, George Gooch, J. J. McBea, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Staffin, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Simonton, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watson, W. Watson, Mrs. H. E. Newell, Miss Ann, W. L. Dibble, Mrs. L. A. Dibble, Rosece Ballantyne.

**An Export Fan.**  
The greatest baseball fan among the west side newspaper men is Hammett, of the Sheridan Sun. He fans the air every week until it becomes a brooding, melting mass of sweltering humidity, with chain lightning flashing along the entire horizon, while in conservative localities he is believed to be the cause of the hot air currents that have passed over the country during the past few weeks. Quit it, Ham, or by the great horn spoons, we'll gather up the remnants of our one-time Amity Blues and come over to that mountain village of yours with blood in our eyes, spit on our big left jaws, wade into that bunch of letter-fingers you call a ball club and give them a walloping that will remember until Halley's comet comes again. D'y'you hear us cackle?—Amity Standard.

**Sawdust Regulation.**  
SALEM, July 28.—That it is a crime to place sawdust on the bank of a stream where ordinary high water will wash it into the stream, was the opinion given by the Attorney General Crawford, in response to an inquiry from George M. Brown, of Roseburg, Douglas county, prosecuting attorney. "The persistence of sawmill men in doing so is what induced legislation to pass the law," he declared.

**Roll Closes Tuesday.**  
The class roll for the teachers' training class of the Church of Christ will be closed at the meeting to be held this evening. No student will be permitted to enter after that time. Applications should be made to Rev. Leon L. Myers.

**Sunday Motor Trip.**  
Sunday afternoon Conrad Staffin drove his new car to Mount Hood for an outing, making the 37-mile trip in two hours and a half. He was accompanied by Mrs. Staffin, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sandberg and Miss Walker.

### MANY LICENSES ISSUED

**DEVOTEES OF ROD AND GUN SEEK SPORT IN POLK.**

**Names of Those Recently Granted Required Permission By County Clerk Smith.**

Game licenses continue to be in demand in this county, where the magnificent trout streams and extensive forest areas furnish abundant sport with rod and gun. Since the first of the year, 68 hunters' and anglers' combination licenses have been granted by the county clerk, 198 hunters' permits have been issued, and 507 anglers' licenses have been taken out. The following permits in the three classes have been issued lately:

**Hunters and Anglers.**  
Independence—O. D. Butler, W. Huntley.  
Dallas—J. M. Craven.  
Monmouth—Fred Zook, J. B. V. Butler.  
Buena Vista—T. P. Oglesbee.

**Hunters.**  
Falls City—Clarence Hartman, A. A. Wade, Fred Coffee, C. A. Rehmer, O. J. Lewis, Frank Horn.  
Dallas—M. D. Ellis, I. J. Ramsey, L. F. Beach, J. Steffy.

**Anglers.**  
Independence—Harry Mix, Marion Butler, Hiles Mode, Andrew Mode.  
Ballston—Elias Branson, Luther Ottinger.  
Black Rock—J. S. Gibson.  
Albany—J. H. Sheler.

**Anglers.**  
Independence—W. L. Bies, H. F. McInturf, B. N. McInturf, H. E. Heaton, J. B. Taylor, W. H. Taylor, Frank VanCamp, Pearl L. Hodges, Henry Mott, Harry Mix, Marion Butler.

Dallas—J. M. Grant, A. A. Lawrence, George E. Cutler, W. F. Crossy, Peter A. Finzeth, John C. Udow, Lon Plaster, Max Alfred, W. W. Edmunds, W. P. Miller, Glenn Brock, S. S. Grindheim, B. F. Beesley, Tracy Staats.

Falls City—Homer Wells, Chester Siefert, D. S. Murray, J. C. March, Clarence Hartman, Martin Young, John Maur.

Savoy—W. C. Kester, W. H. Thurston, John Olthoff.  
Arlie—E. D. Burch, P. O. Willman, Charles Dickson.  
Monmouth—W. W. Smith, S. U. Gwin.  
Ballston—Fred Ottinger.  
McCoy—Cecil Graves.  
Black Rock—E. C. Tarpley.

**POPULAR AMERICAN DRAMA**

**'The Girl From the Golden West' Coming to Dallas.**

The great American drama, "The Girl From the Golden West," an all-star metropolitan cast—thirty people—including Mr. C. A. Curtis's Solo Band and Roy O. H. Memmen's Symphony Orchestra, traveling in their own Pullman car, "Caroline," will have a run of seven hundred consecutive performances in New York and over five hundred in Chicago. The success of this drama has been so pronounced that this company will play throughout the West for twenty weeks in their mammoth waterproof pavilion theater, equipped with elevated stage and ten full sets of special scenery.

"The Girl From the Golden West," as everyone knows, is a four-act western drama—thrilling, romantic, and full of clean comedy, strong in dramatic situations and mixtures. Don't class this show in the same company as the questionable "fly-by-night" aggregations. Seats for 1800 people. One night only at Dallas, Wednesday, August 9.

**WOMEN BARRED FROM OFFICE**

**Attorney General Says They Cannot Fill Position of Superintendent.**

SALEM, July 28.—Attorney General Crawford rendered an opinion yesterday afternoon in answer to the request received from Moro as to whether or not a woman can legally hold the position of County School Superintendent. The Attorney General holds that a woman cannot be elected Superintendent of Public Schools, nor can she hold the office by appointment. In support of this contention the Attorney General quotes the law, which says:

"No person shall be elected or appointed to a county office, who shall not be an elector of the county."

According to this section of the statute Miss Emma C. Warren, who was appointed School Superintendent for Clatsop county, is not legally holding that position. The Attorney General bases his opinion on the Supreme Court decision in the case of State vs. Stevens.

**Father Hoberg Travels.**  
Father Joseph Hoberg spent a day or two of last week at Groveland and North Plains in the northwest part of Washington county, a community which he used to preside over among the people in early days. Being 83 years old, naturally he is no longer doing the work of pioneer days; yet he found no great difficulty in making the 50 or 60-mile journey. He states that the country has so changed that he actually was lost, so he called on the new railroad, which he described some very picturesque scenery along the route.—McMinnville News-Reporter.

**Granted Vacation.**  
During the month of August the preaching services of the Presbyterian Church of this city will be omitted, and the pastor, Rev. Edgar W. Miles, will give a vacation, which he will spend in Portland and elsewhere. The Sunday school at 12 a. m. and the young people's meeting at 7 p. m. will be held each Sunday, as usual.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.