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**RESOLVED!!!**  
DON'T HAVE TOO MUCH ON YOUR MIND AT ONE TIME. THE BEST THING YOU CAN HAVE ON YOUR MIND IS A NEW HAT. WHEN YOU MEET PEOPLE THE FIRST THING THEY SEE IS YOUR HEAD. **BUSTER BROWN**



## Four Days' Fair Ended Saturday

### POLK COUNTY'S INITIAL FESTIVAL AND CARNIVAL

#### LIST OF PREMIUMS AWARDED BY JUDGES FOR SUPERIORITY IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

#### EXCELLENT EXHIBIT SHOWN

Result of Venture Encourages Dallas Commercial Club to Undertake Preparations For Larger and Better Show Next Year.

The pumpkins large and fine looked up along the line. Squashes of presidential size Each worthy of a prize; The apple blushed with pride As the egg-plant nestled by its side. The plum acted very fair, Though pitted 'gainst the pear. The spuds were making eyes In a manner to surprise. The cabbage tossed its head At a mango-wared red. While the corn so big and tall Didn't seem to carrot all.

Polk County's first annual Harvest Festival and Carnival has passed into history; the crowds have dispersed; the clamoring bands playing catchy circus music have ceased; the splendor of the barker and the bark of the speller are heard no more; Arayana, "the lily of the Nile," is only a cherished memory; no longer does the shrill, attention-compelling invitation ring out "see the alligator farm, jungle-land and monkey-town." The opportunity is lost of gazing upon the enchantments of the colored natives of the sunny southland, the "singers who can sing, the dancers who can dance, and the comedians who can comedize," where one edians who can comedize," where one puff of feet admit yuh to the entiait performance. In other words, the show is now over. It closed Saturday night.

Notwithstanding the busy season, the bad weather and the short time in which the promoters of the fair had to get things in shape, the fair furnished recreation to a large number of people, and paved the way for an annual exposition of resources that will become an essential in the commercial and industrial development of the county. Incomplete though it was, it has served to show the need of such an institution, and will have great value in preparing the way for the work of the future.

It is probable that the Commercial club will soon take action toward arranging for the second annual festival. Many preliminaries will need attention. Polk county's \$15,000 armory will be ready by next fall and will furnish the desired accommodation for the various displays. Having broken the ice, as it were, the club will take up the work with added confidence and greater energy.

Collection Excellent. While not at all large and by no means complete, the collection of the products of the soil was excellent, and was a fair representation of what Polk county does in the ordinary course of an agricultural year. It was a work-a-day exhibit, comprising such articles as could be speedily gathered here and there about the county, shown in the rush of spring and garnered in the haste of fall. No pampered pumpkins reposed upon the shelves, no coddled corn. It was not the artificial result of artificial care, but a true outgrowth, where Nature provided the right soil underneath and the husbandman went out and planted the seed and said "grow, dear ye, grow."

The agricultural pavilion was in charge of H. D. Staats, pavilion superintendent. The judges who awarded the ribbons were H. L. Fenton, Will Jones and Nate Emmert. The following is a list of the awards as far as could be learned. In some cases the exhibitors had been mislabeled, and it was therefore impossible to get the names of all the exhibitors:

**FALLS CITY EXHIBIT.**  
Potatoes—Early Rose, F. K. Hubbard, first. Early Yields, William Ellis, first. Early Vermont, William Ellis, first. White Burbank, William Ellis, first. Million Dollar, C. C. Gardner, first.  
Cabbage—Lacie Drumhead, D. W. Sears, first. Early Jersey Wakefield, William Ellis, second. Early Drumhead, William Ellis, first and second.  
Honey—C. C. Gardner, first.  
Beets—Table beets E. W. Blanchard, first. Sugar beets, C. C. Gardner, second.  
Onions—Seed onions, D. W. Sears, second. Winter onions, M. G. Ellis, first.

**Miscellaneous.**  
Castilflower—Autumn Giant, C. C. Gardner, first; William Ellis, second.  
Carrrots—Oxheart, Captain Young, first.  
Celery—Golden Yellow, self-blanching, William Ellis, first; Winter Queen, William Ellis, second.  
Kohl Rabb—D. W. Sears, first.  
Cucumbers—Long Green, William Ellis, first; Cucumber, C. C. Gardner, first.  
Beans—William Ellis, first; Captain Young, second.  
Lettuce—Head, William Ellis, first; C. C. Gardner, second.

Polk Beans—Kentucky Wonder, D. W. Sears.  
Bartlett Pears—F. K. Hubbard, first.  
Strawberries—New Oregon, Charles Hubbard, first.  
Rice Popcorn—William Ellis, first, eight feet tall.  
Sweet Corn—D. W. Sears, nine feet tall.  
Summer Squash—C. C. Gardner, first.  
Pumpkin—Mammoth Chile, E. C. Gardner, first; unknown variety, E. C. Gardner, first.  
Squash—Prolifer Marrow, E. C. Gardner, first.  
Tomatoes—C. C. Gardner, first. Sweet Corn, ears—E. C. Gardner, first.  
Kale—C. C. Gardner, first.  
Garden Huckleberry—C. C. Hubbard, first.  
Squash—E. C. Gardner, first.  
Wheat—E. C. Gardner, second.

**DALLAS EXHIBIT.**  
Potatoes—White Elephant, George Hagood, first. Burbank, G. J. Rempel, second.  
Cucumbers—Exhibitor unknown, first. White Spine, J. B. Nunn, first. Stock Beets—L. J. Bursell, first; G. J. Rempel, second; James Boydston, first.  
Pumpkin—J. J. Minnich, first. Hubbard Squash—T. D. Phillips, first; J. B. Nunn, second.  
Egg Plant—J. L. Castle, first.  
Oregon Squash—T. D. Phillips, first. Sweet Corn—T. D. Phillips, second. Rice Popcorn—T. D. Phillips, second.  
Dwarf Broomcorn—H. C. Eakin, first.  
Onions—James Boydston, first. Beans—James Boydston, first. Beans—Kentucky Wonder, T. D. Phillips, first.  
Eight-row Field Corn—George Hagood, first.  
Sunflower—J. S. Shanks, first. Watermelons—A. G. Rempel, first. Columbia Plum—B. Friese, first; J. B. Nunn, second.  
Petite Prune—J. B. Nunn, first; B. Friese, second.  
Italian Prune—F. Reddekopp, first; H. Hayes, second.  
Sugar Prune—F. N. Dornhecker, first; B. Friese, second.  
German Prune—James Boydston, first.  
Blue Damson Plum—J. E. Miller, first.  
Silver Prune—G. W. Watson, first. Maryland Plum—J. E. Miller, first.  
Willamette Prune—J. B. Nunn, first. Pacific Prune—J. B. Nunn, first. Splendor Prune—J. B. Nunn, first.

**Pears.**  
Comice Pears—J. B. Nunn, first. Beurre Cleopatre—J. B. Nunn, first. Fall Butter Pears—J. B. Nunn, first. Clapp Favorite—Wynn Johnson, first; J. B. Nunn, second.  
Bartlett Pears—J. B. Nunn, second.

**Apples.**  
Red Astrachan Apple—N. M. Grant, first.  
Baldwin Apples—N. M. Grant, first. Bellefleur Apples—N. M. Grant, first.  
Spitzenberg Apple—N. M. Grant, first.  
Gravenstein—T. W. Watson, first. Beltonheimer—James Boydston, first.

**Peaches.**  
Early Crawford Peaches—Mrs. R. J. Howe, first; J. E. Miller, second. Strawberry—Frank Harris, first. Siberian Crab—T. D. Phillips, first. Philbert—Dr. Mark Hayter, first. Second Crop Alfalfa—Edgar Winters, first.  
Flax—G. J. Rempel.  
Wheat—A. Womer, first.  
Oats—A. Womer, first; 60 bushels per acre.  
Honey—F. E. Smith, first.  
Branch of Hungarian Prunes—John Diehm, second.

**Flowers.**  
Asters—D. L. Thomas, first. Dahlias—John Embree, first. Dahlias from seed—Mrs. Bursell, Monmouth.  
Cactus Dahlias—Mrs. W. A. Griffin. Decorative Dahlias, grown from seed—L. E. Bursell.  
Kale—Itemizer special exhibit, second.  
Onion—Itemizer special exhibit, first.

**Itemizer Special Exhibit—Showing what hill land near Dallas will do in five weeks' time—First prize: cabbage, carrots, onions, beets, kale, cucumbers; Italian prunes third year from planting; second crop peaches.**  
Potatoes—John Parker.  
Peppers—J. L. Castle.  
Turnips—J. L. Castle.  
Onions—L. I. Bursell.  
Sweet Corn—Ten feet, Ewing Bros. James Boydston had a special exhibit worthy of mention. It consisted of German prunes, casekale beans, seed onions, sweet corn, Kentucky Wonder pole beans of extra large size, Beltonheimer apples and sugar beets.

**Polk County Exhibit.**  
The Polk county exhibit, which had been gathered by Mrs. F. A. Wolf, acting for the county court, occupied the entire west side of the pavilion, and attracted much favorable comment. It included practically everything in the way of farm products, and has been taken to the state fair at Salem this week, and later will be sent East to the large massing displays to be held there this fall.  
Eight boxes of large and perfectly

#### BANDMASTER IS REWARDED

U. S. Grant, Veteran Director, Receives Handsome Baton From Band.

Bandmaster U. S. Grant, the veteran director of Dallas' Peerless Band, received a severe shock last Saturday night, underneath the electric lights of the agricultural pavilion, just as he had brought to a close the final concert of the festival. For a time he was speechless, and his friends were upon the point of pushing forward to render assistance, when he slowly came to his senses, and smiled one of his crescent smiles and the applause broke forth.

The shock was purely mental, not physical, and was a very pleasant one, indeed, as it was the result of a demonstration of the esteem the band boys have for their leader, and a token of the appreciation of his services in their behalf during the past season of instruction. At the conclusion of the evening's performance, as the director was gathering up his music, he was completely taken off his guard when Aug. P. Rieger, manager of the band, stepped up and presented him with a handsome and costly baton of ivory, ebony and gold, replying in a plumed morocco case. He was too much overcome to offer reply, but thanks beamed from his face, and the boys let it go at that.

The band formed one of the main features of entertainment during the four days' festival and carnival, and as usual received its share of compliments.

#### HEAVY BUYING IS RESUMED

Face of Hop Market Changed and Higher Prices Expected.

Heavy buying, which was resumed in the hop market Saturday, has completely checked the downward course of prices. For some time the market has been stagnant and, under the circumstances, the tone has been weak, notwithstanding strength displayed in the East and abroad. Saturday's large purchases at 35 cents completely changed the face of the market and now there seems reason to believe the former upward course of prices will be resumed, says the Portland Oregonian.

The chief buyers were T. A. Livesley & Co. Their total purchases at 35 cents aggregated over 1000 bales. The names of the sellers were not learned, but some of the lots were contracts, secured from other dealers.

Another buyer on the market was Joe Harris, who closed an option at 32 cents for two contracts at Albia for 10,000 pounds each, held by Wigan, Richardson & Co.

The selling of the contracts by this big London firm might be taken as a bad sign, accompanied, as it was, by a London cable to a Portland firm quoting New England hops 10 shillings lower than a week ago, but for the fact that the Oregon market, at the same time has reversed itself.

The sudden change in sentiment here seems to be due, in large part, to the way the Oregon crop is coming down. Early picking returns from several sections show lighter yields than were expected.

#### EXTENSION WORK BEGINS

Grading Crews For Oregon Electric To Be Increased.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 9.—Actual work on the grading of the Salem-Albany extension of the Oregon Electric has begun in Linn county. A crew of 65 teams and 125 men have gone to work just south of the Sanguin river.

The contractors in charge of the work say that the crew will be increased to 100 teams and about 200 men as soon as possible and that it is expected to complete the grade to Albany within two months. Supplies are now being shipped here for the local supply depots for the grading crews.

**Prevention Necessary.**  
Mr. and Mrs. William M. Sargeant, of Perrydale, were in the city Saturday. Mrs. Sargeant's daughter, Mrs. O. K. Edwards is just recovering from an almost fatal illness at her home in Portland, as the result of ptomaine poisoning, which was occasioned by using condensed cream from a can which had been opened for some time. Mrs. Sargeant thinks that a law should be passed by the legislature compelling everybody to empty the contents of canned or "tinned" goods immediately after the can is opened to the air. The danger lies in the action of acids upon the metal as soon as exposed, and should all cans be emptied the instant after they are opened, there would be little danger from ptomaine.

**Death of Child.**  
Melva, the fifteen-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Maynard, of Bridgeport, died yesterday. The funeral will be held in Falls City today at 10 o'clock, and the remains will be buried in the Odd Fellows' cemetery there.

**Expect to Organize Soon.**  
Roy R. Hopkins and A. T. Edwards, national organizers of the Loyal Order of Lions, say that they have obtained about 40 members here already, and that they expect to institute a lodge in this city Tuesday, September 19.

**Returning to Kansas.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wheeler, who have lived on a farm at Falls City for the past eight years, passed through Dallas Monday, on their way to Herington, Kansas, where Mr. Wheeler expects to operate a laundry which he owns there.

#### BABIES WIN PRIZES

CONTEST CROWNING FEATURE OF POLK COUNTY FESTIVAL.

Bachelor Judges Name Prettiest Girl and Boy Among List of Twenty-one.

#### PRIZE WINNERS.

**Prettiest Boy.**  
Marion Hill, age three months; son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dickinson, of Dallas.  
**Prettiest Girl.**  
Dorothy Young, age two years; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young; granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Young, of Dallas.

**Judges.**  
J. C. Hayter, of Dallas.  
W. J. White, of Dallas.  
Breeze Gibson, of West Salem.

#### HERE QUARTER OF CENTURY

Funeral of Late Thomas Elliott Conducted Last Saturday Morning.

The funeral over the late Thomas Elliott was conducted in the Methodist church of this city last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, when a very appropriate and impressive sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. George F. Hopkins. The body was taken to the Odd Fellows' cemetery for interment.

Mr. Elliott was a resident of Dallas for 25 years and left here to take up his residence in Mill City, Marion county, a little less than two years ago. During his residence in this city he made many friends by his good qualities. He was of an inventive turn of mind, and spent much of his time in devising mechanical appliances of many different kinds. He was born in Peterboro, Ontario, January, 1833. Up to the time of his arrival in Dallas, with the exception of two years his business was that of a farmer, but while here he lived in town. He was always an exceedingly industrious man, hard work seeming to him as the breath of life.

In earlier years he took a very active interest in municipal life and also in politics, as a supporter of the Liberal party in Canada. He was at one time a member of the Peterboro town council. After coming to Oregon his political energies were unsparringly devoted to the prohibition party.

Pre-eminently he was a religious man. Converted in boyhood, he gave about 70 years to the church and the Sunday school, particularly the latter, in which he was a bible class teacher from early manhood. At the time of his death he was a member of the Presbyterian church.

He was married in 1852, Mrs. Elliott dying five years ago. Eight children grew to maturity, five of whom survive. The children present at the funeral were: Samuel O. Elliott and Mrs. Charles Alisky, of Portland; Rev. William Elliott, of Vancouver, British Columbia; Mrs. John Andrews, of Mill City, accompanied by her son, Arthur.

James Elliott, brother of the deceased, has been visiting and traveling in Canada with his wife for several months, but their address was not known here before the funeral, and some time since elapsed before they could be communicated with.

**Visiting Clergymen.**  
At the Methodist church in this city last Sunday evening the pulpit was occupied by Rev. William Elliott, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal church in Vancouver, British Columbia, who had come to attend the funeral of his father, the late Thomas Elliott, which occurred Saturday. The subject of his sermon was "Knowing Jesus," and as he is a man of scholarly attainments, and of unusual mental refinement, his address was keenly enjoyed by all who heard it.

**Cherishes Old Polk.**  
Mrs. R. L. Dugman, formerly Miss Kate Jennings, of Perrydale, and her husband have taken up their residence in LaGrande, Writing from there she says that though that is a beautiful valley and the town is prosperous and well kept, she still cherishes a love for "old Polk county and its people."

**THE BABY SHOW.**  
Aln't be outa!  
The little beauty.  
How sweet.  
Such cunning feet.  
So very fair.  
Such curly hair.  
Such dainty toes.  
Such a lovely nose.  
Such pretty eyes.  
Seldom cries.  
Bliss is her heart.  
So awful smart.  
Mamma's pet.  
The bestest yet!

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## Dallas Mercantile Co.

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