

FRUIT ASSOCIATION ELECTS FORMER OFFICIALS

APPLE SHOW TO BE HELD IN DALLAS NEXT FALL PROVIDING COMING CROP IS AS GOOD AS INDICATED.

RENEWED INTEREST SHOWN

Campaign of Education in Matters Horticultural to be Inaugurated Here—Expert Growers From Hood River and Other Points to Give Illustrated Lectures.

The first annual meeting of the Dallas Fruit Growers' association was held in the Court House Saturday afternoon. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in reelecting the original incumbents as follows: President, H. C. Eakin; vice president, H. S. Butz; secretary, M. M. Ewing; assistant secretary, N. L. Guy; treasurer, H. A. Woods. The following members of the executive committee were reelected: J. S. Parker, George O. Harshman, W. M. Elliott, N. M. Grant, J. B. Nunn.

Interest Encouraging.
While the attendance at the meeting was small, the interest shown was encouraging and the coming year is to be made an active one for the association. The outlook now is for a good apple crop next fall, and with a good crop it is promised that an apple show will be held here that will awaken the public to a sense of Polk's advantages in that line of horticultural endeavor.

A campaign of education for the orchardist is planned. Good speakers and men having authority on various phases of fruit production are to be brought here for the benefit of all who care to listen to them. Among others, one of the prominent Hood River experts is to be engaged for a lecture on the planting and culture of an orchard with practical illustrations shown by stereopticon views.

PREPARE FOR DEBATES

Principals' Club of Polk County Holds Meeting And Arranges For League Team Contests.

Friday evening, January 12, the second annual meeting of the Principals' Club of Polk County was held at the Court House with an attendance of sixteen. Under the leadership of J. H. Ackerman, President of the Monmouth State Normal, the first two chapters of "Bagley's Craftsmanship in Teaching" were studied and discussed and other matters pertaining to school management and education were considered. For the next meeting which is to be held on the evening of February 23, Thomas H. Gentile, head of the Normal training school, was chosen leader.

Arranging Debates.
Matters concerning the county debates were finally decided upon. For the convenience of the seven schools that will participate, they were arranged in two groups: Perrydale, Elliston, and Bethel in one, and Dallas, Independence, Monmouth and Falls City in the other. The question for debate by the first group is, "Resolved that the Commission Plan of City Government will decrease corruption and increase efficiency." The question for the second group is, "Resolved that Direct Legislation should be adopted more generally in the United States."

The negative teams will travel. Falls City will go to Dallas, Dallas to Monmouth, Monmouth to Independence, and Independence to Falls City.

Mill to Start Soon.
The sawmill and plant of the Dallas Lumber & Logging company, which has been closed down for several weeks while improvements and repairs were being made, is expected to resume operations Friday or Saturday of this week.

A Hindu Princess Who Will Soon Wed a Native Prince



Photo by American Press Association.

AS the daughter of one of the greatest of the native princes of India the Princess Indra of Baroda will have a splendid bridal ceremony when on Feb. 29 she will be married to the Maharajah Scindia of Gwalior, whose dominions adjoin those of her father, the gaekwar, probably the best known in America of all the Indian feudatories. The marriage rites will be in accordance with customs of thousands of years' standing, for the two princely families concerned are not Mohammedan, with ancestry running no further back than to the Moguls, but Rajputs of immemorial lineage. The newly wedded pair will depart on their wedding journey (which lasts only one day) in a gay procession of which elephants with elaborate and costly trappings will be the principal feature.

Want Market Inspector for Dallas Says Woman's Club

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT SECTION
URGES COUNCIL TO APPOINT.

Also Wants Sidewalk Expectoration
Tabooed—Library Committee Ready
to Draw Plans.

It is hard to keep a good town down, and Dallas is no exception to that comforting rule. The latest upward tendency has just been manifested in an appeal to the city council for the appointment of that municipal super-luxury known as a city market inspector. The yearning for a duly authorized and accredited official to serve in that capacity originated in the civic improvement section of the Women's club of Dallas, and the request was made by Mrs. Ella J. Metzger, head of the section. The matter was referred to the ordinance committee. A request was also presented by Mrs. Metzger, on behalf of the club, asking for the passage of an ordinance prohibiting expectorating on the sidewalks and in public places.

The ordinance to place the city marshal on a flat salary of \$65 per month was vetoed by the mayor, and the marshal will continue to receive his compensation in fees.

The library committee reported that it had obtained the required data for the proposed Carnegie public library building, and that the work of preparing sketch plans would be commenced immediately.

Hall Rented.
Councilmen H. C. Campbell and H. L. Fenton were appointed to confer with Friendship lodge No. 6, I. O. O. F., in regard to the rental of the city hall for the ensuing year.

The matter of planning the proposed sewer extensions was left to the street and finance committees. It is proposed this year to run the

new sewers along the streets, instead of through the blocks, and property owners are to run their own laterals to connect with them.

All streets to be improved this summer are to be of the uniform width of 40 feet.

A request was received from Captain Walter L. Toose, Jr., commanding the local militia company, for a cluster light post in front of the Armory. He agreed to furnish one if the city would provide one. It was referred to the finance committee.

Garbage cans were ordered removed from the streets, except in front of the postoffice and the telephone office.

Charles Blyeu and W. A. Ayres were instructed to move their sidewalks out to the street line.

The owners of the Brown property on Main street were notified to cover gutters in the sidewalk and to remove rain spouts.

MARRIED IN CAPITAL CITY

Mr. Hood Craven and Miss Emma Elgin United.
Hood Craven and Miss Emma Elgin were married in Salem, Sunday at 2:30 p. m. The wedding came as a surprise to most of the couple's relatives and friends and was a quiet affair.

The bride is a sister of City Recorder Elgin, of Salem, and is a young woman possessing many admiring qualities. Mr. Craven is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Craven and has lived in Dallas and Monmouth the greater part of his life. The last few years he has been living on his claim on Salmon river. They left at once for the claim.

Miss Laura Poling, who recently underwent a serious operation at the Dallas hospital, was removed to her home this morning and is reported much better.

TWO TRAINS NOW USE PORTLAND UNION DEPOT

CHANGE OF TIME ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC IN EFFECT SUNDAY, PROVIDES DESIRED RADICAL CHANGE.

MOTOR SERVICE TO NEWBERG

Noon and Afternoon Dallas Trains Still Use Jefferson Street Station; Changes on Main Line Saves Much Time For Portland-Los Angeles Passengers.

Under the provisions of a new time card which went into effect Sunday morning on the Southern Pacific lines, including the Yamhill division, trains No. 74 and 75 now arrive and depart from the Union station in Portland, in place of Jefferson street as formerly, running via the Oswego cut-off. The routing of the trains from the Union station requires a slightly lengthened schedule. No. 74 now leaves Dallas at 6:50 a. m., daily and arrives at Portland, union station at 10:30. Train No. 75 now leaves the union station, Portland, at 4:10 p. m., daily and arrives in Dallas 10 minutes later than under the old schedule, or at 7:30 p. m. Train No. 76 now leaves Dallas at 2:15 instead of 2:30 and runs into the Jefferson street station arriving there at 5:45 p. m. There is no change in the time of the morning train out of Portland which still departs from the Jefferson street station.

Changes on Main Line.
There are also several changes on the main line, the principal one being an arrangement whereby 13 hours is saved by Los Angeles passengers from Portland, a connection being made with "The Owl" on the Southern Pacific between San Francisco and Los Angeles which eliminates the night's lay over in San Francisco.

A motor car service between Newberg and Portland has also been inaugurated, the car leaving Newberg at 6:35 a. m. and 1:00 p. m., arriving at Portland at 8:05 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. The car will leave Portland at 9:45 a. m. and 5:50 p. m., arriving in Newberg at 11:15 a. m. and 7:20 p. m.

The change of the two trains from the Jefferson to the Union station in Portland will permit of much closer connection between Dallas and points on Puget Sound and the East, and cannot fail to prove beneficial to this city and add to the accommodation of passengers from all towns on the Yamhill division.

WARM RAINS FORCE FLOOD CONDITIONS IN VALLEY

Willamette Breaks Over Banks and Santiam Destroys Bridges; No Damage in Polk.

Warm rains of considerable copiousness and extending for two days, following the cold snap had the effect last week of bringing up the rivers and streams of the Willamette valley to the danger stage, but the waters began to subside before any material damage was done in Polk county. Marion county, however, suffered much financial loss, several bridges over the Santiam being destroyed. For several days the Willamette was on a rampage and in Salem a large section of the South-eastern portion of the city was under water, and the lowlands everywhere were flooded.

LaCreole creek was running bank full Saturday morning and for a time fears of a flood were entertained, but the water began falling by the middle of the afternoon and by Sunday had dropped at least three feet although the stream was still pouring its murky flood from bank to bank and running with considerable force.

To Install.
Aimira lodge of Rebekahs, No. 25, will conduct installation of new officers tomorrow night. Agate lodge No. 177, of Monmouth, has been invited to attend and assist.

MATRIMONIAL TIES ARE SEVERED BY COURT

THURSA L. TICHENOR GRANTED DIVORCE IN DEPARTMENT NO. 2 OF CIRCUIT COURT FOR POLK.

JUDGE GALLOWAY PRESIDES

Judith Snyder Allowed Legal Separation From Benjamin F. Snyder For Adultery—Action Taken in Other Cases Brought Before Adjourned Session.

An adjourned session of Department No. 2 of circuit court for this county was held here Friday and Saturday by Judge William Galloway, and seven cases, two of which were for divorce, were disposed of.

Thursa L. Tichenor was granted a divorce from Leon E. Tichenor by default on the grounds that the defendant was an habitual user of intoxicating liquor and of abusive nature, that he had failed to provide for her support and that he had left her last September and had not been heard of since. She was granted a decree as prayed for and was allowed the custody of her two minor children. They were married at Vesterburg, Michigan, February 1896.

Judith Snyder was also granted a divorce from Benjamin F. Snyder, by default, the complaint alleging adultery. She was given the custody of the two children and was allowed \$12 per month for their support. Her request to be allowed to resume her maiden name of Judith Steele was denied. The couple was married at Vancouver, British Columbia, May, 1904.

Other Cases.
M. E. Shuck plaintiff vs. W. H. Matney and Solomon Edelman, action for money. Sibley & Eakin for plaintiff, Oscar Hayter for defendant; decree for defendant and suit dismissed.

R. A. Campbell et al vs. Henrietta Van Groos, partition. W. O. Sims for plaintiff; report of referee filed and approved.

Horace Glandon et al vs. Cora F. Kerr, foreclosure. McCain & Vinton for plaintiff; motion to strike complaint from the files overruled; defendant given 20 days to answer; order made upon written stipulation.

George F. Patterson vs. Helen Coffey and P. T. H. Elsele, action for money. Sibley & Eakin for plaintiff, Oscar Hayter for defendant; decree for plaintiff in sum of \$110.30 and \$25 attorney's fees.

J. A. Cramer vs. Katie Holmes, foreclosure of lien. Weatherford & Weatherford for plaintiff, Frank Holmes for defendant; transferred to Marion county for the purpose of taking testimony, as per stipulation of parties.

WILL OPEN COAL YARD HERE

Development of City Calls For New Business.

Within a short time Dallas is to have its first coal yard. W. L. Barber has lately been making arrangements to open one here for the purpose of supplying the growing needs of the city. The Southern Pacific has given him permission to erect sheds along the spur track between the depot and Ash street where the coal will be unloaded from the cars and stored for delivery. The coal is to come from the Kopliah mines in Washington. He will also put in a supply of blacksmith coal.

For the present, his office will be with S. M. Ray & company, where orders will be taken and the weighing will be attended to.

Want New Building.

A special school election is to be held at Rickreall next Saturday beginning at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of deciding the question of voting bonds for the erection of a new school building there. The growth of the population of the district, according to the advocates of the bonds, has been such that the present building is inadequate.

VOTERS REGISTER FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

NAMES BEING RECEIVED IN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE AT RATE OF FOUR PER DAY THUS FAR.

BOOKS TO CLOSE APRIL 4

Ballots For the Purpose of Nominating Candidates to be Cast Friday, April 19—General Election Tuesday, November 5—Present Registration Given by Precincts.

Registrations for the April primary election are being received in the office of the county clerk at an average rate of four per day since the books were opened on the second day of the new year. The total number recorded is 44 of which the Republicans are in the lead. Party preference is divided as follows: Republicans 25, democrats 18, prohibitionist 1. The total registration for the primaries in the fall of 1910 was 2239. The vote on United States representative at the last election was: Republican 1418, democrat 1054, socialist 192, prohibition 190, total 2854.

The registration books will be open until the usual closing hour of 5 o'clock Thursday, April 4 and all who wish to cast a ballot for the purpose of nominating their choice of candidates should attend to the matter of registration before that time. The primary election will be held Friday, April 19, and the nominees selected at that time will have their fate decided at the national, state and county election to be held Tuesday, November 5.

Candidates' Petitions.
All petitions for county nominations are required to be filed with the county clerk not later than 15 days before the date of the primary election.

Curiosity as to possible candidates for county offices is manifesting itself, but no announcements have been made as yet and the talk on the street is grounded in speculation. Several names have been mentioned but in each case investigation has brought forth only denial. Edwin Jacobson has been freely spoken of as having an eye on the county clerkship, but his friends will have to look elsewhere for a candidate as he has other fish to fry. He has lately bought an interest in a big ranch on Salt Creek and prefers to go to that historic spot as a farmer rather than as a defeated politician.

Precinct Registrations.

The registrations for Polk county thus far received, according to precinct and party affiliation are as follows:

Precinct	Rep	Dem	Tot
Jackson	1	1	2
Salt Lake	1	0	1
Spring Valley	1	0	1
Eola	2	0	2
Rickreall	6	1	7
Luckiamute	2	0	2
Bridgeport	9	2	11
Southeast Dallas	5	2	7
McCoy	6	1	7
South Dallas	2	4	6
North Dallas	2	3	5
Pedee	1	0	1
North Monmouth	4	2	6
Northeast Dallas	3	1	4
Buell	0	1	1
Totals	25	13	44

*1 Prohibitionist.

MAY ERECT BUSINESS BLOCK

Charles M. Walker Shows Faith in Dallas by Realty Investment.

Declaring that he is a firm believer in the future of Dallas and showing his faith in a substantial way, Charles M. Walker, through the F. E. Cook real estate agency, has purchased a lot belonging to J. L. Brown on Mill street between Church and Main, and expects to erect thereon a building to be used for business purposes.

It is expected that announcements of other new building projects will be made within a few weeks.