

DALLAS HIGH TO MEET SHERIDAN HIGH HERE

Yamhill Lads Come Saturday; Locals
Go to Corvallis Friday; Rain
Postpones Last Game.

Owing to the rainy weather the Dallas high school base ball team did not go to Corvallis on Friday as planned, and hence played no game last week. They will meet the Corvallis high on their home diamond on Friday afternoon, however, and will play the Sheridan team here on Saturday afternoon. These contests are expected to be fast ones and the locals will do their best to grab 'em both. With Barham working in his usual classy manner on the mound and with Herzog gathering in the hot ones behind the bat, they expect to turn the trick without trouble. There should be a good turnout of local boosters on Saturday to cheer the boys to victory.

NEWSPAPER FOR CLUB SUCCESS

Women Make Money From Edition
of The Observer.

At the regular meeting of the Woman's club in the High school auditorium Saturday, May 4, the report of the editorial staff of the Woman's Edition of the Polk County Observer was presented, showing that \$31.00 had been cleared. The secretary was instructed by unanimous vote to convey the thanks of the club to the owners and publishers of The Observer for the privilege of editing one issue of their paper.

The matter of revising the constitution was considered and the necessary changes are to be made at a meeting being held this afternoon in the Sunday school room of the Presbyterian church. Election of officers is also among the more important matters being considered.

Fuller Sells Barn.

E. W. Fuller, the liveryman, has disposed of his teams and vehicles in his Court street stables to Collins & McCann and has leased the barn for a period of five years. Mr. Fuller retains his auto and will spend the summer at least in serving the public in that line. He expects to remain a citizen of Dallas.

New Books.

The following new books are now in circulation at the Dallas Public Library:

Aeschylus' Tragedies. (Buckley trans.)
Myths and Myth Makers, Fiske.
Training of the Human Plant, Burbank.
Swinnburne's Poems.

Decoration Day.

You are hereby requested to meet at the Court house at 8 p. m., May 11, for the purpose of making arrangements for the observance of Decoration day.

A. J. MARTIN, Pres.
B. LOVELACE, Sec.

WATERWORKS BIDS REJECTED

Monmouth Council Refuses to Go On
With Plan.

Monmouth, May 7.—(Special)—At a special meeting of the city council held Saturday night, to consider the bids submitted for the construction of the new waterworks system, all proposals were rejected and it was decided to advertise again. It was declared that the bids were too high and, under the re-advertisement, the work will be segregated, permitting bids on individual portions of the work, rather than in a lump sum for the entire job.

Stowe-Lucas Nuptials.

At three o'clock on Sunday, May 5, Nathan Stowe, of this city, was united in marriage with Edna Ethel Lucas, at the home of Rev. Woods at Monmouth.

Mr. Stowe is the proprietor of the Stowe Livery of this city and has lived here practically all his life. Miss Lucas is a Monmouth girl, but has spent the winter in this city, being employed as a teacher at the Guthrie school house.

The bridal party consisting of Mr. Stowe's sister, Mrs. M. Agge, of McMinnville, A. L. Stowe, of Dallas, and Miss Elva Lucas, besides Miss Lucas and Mr. Stowe drove to Monmouth from Dallas for the ceremony and returned in the evening.

The bride wore lavender silk and carried snow white carnations. She was unattended.

Mr. and Mrs. Stowe will be at home to their friends at their home, 750 Jefferson street.

Improvements at New Scott.

Manager Crider, of the New Scott, is extensively remodeling the office quarters of the hotel. The partition is being removed between the lobby and a store room just back of it which will throw them both into one large room. The office will be moved back and the lobby will occupy the front part. This will make room for several beautiful pieces of office furniture which will be installed in the lobby.

Buy's Auto Delivery.

Henry Goherke, proprietor of the Eagle market, corner of Main and Mill streets, returned Friday from a trip to Portland where he purchased a Buick auto delivery wagon to use in his business. The conveyance will be utilized to convey meat from the slaughter house to his market and in gathering stock from farmers.

To Move to California.

B. Z. Riggs and family will leave on Thursday for their new home in California. Mr. Riggs has been a resident of Polk county for several years and the best wishes of a large number of friends go with him and his family to their new home.

Service For Soldiers.

We hereby extend an invitation to the Polk county Soldiers' and Sailors' association to worship with us at the Methodist church on the evening of May 26, 1912.

D. LESTER FIELDS, Minister

WARM SALT WATER BATH.

First Aid For a Child That Has Been
Badly Burned.

All children will play with fire unless they have been taught, either by precept or experience, not to do so, and accidents will happen even when every precaution has been taken. It is therefore most desirable in the case of burns that parents should know what—and above all what not—to do while waiting for the doctor to come.

The first thing is to fight shock with all the resources at command, because shock is usually the immediate cause of death. Too often shock is aggravated rather than helped by the treatment it receives.

Valuable time is wasted and unnecessary agony caused in trying to remove the clothing; then various applications of oil or of whatever else the distracted bystanders may have heard was good for burns are made until by the time the doctor arrives irreparable mischief is done.

Do not waste time in any such way, but immediately prepare a warm salt water bath and gently place the child in it, clothes and all. If the clothes are much burned the warm water will make them easier to remove, and the child can be kept in the bath until the pulse and the temperature show that a reaction from the shock has taken place. It will often be necessary for some strong and careful person to kneel and hold the patient in the best position.

Even after the child has been placed in bed with the proper dressings the bath should be given again if there are indications that shock is returning. Always remember that speed is essential. Even the slightest delay is dangerous.

Almost every one believes that in the case of burns water is always harmful and oil always helpful. You will be wise to reverse the rule and learn it by heart. In case of burns fill the bath with warm water, adding salt in the proportion of a teaspoonful to a pint of water, and hold the child in it, clothes and all, until the doctor arrives.—Youth's Companion.

PRICE OF A PICTURE.

Terms Corot Is Said to Have Exacted
From His Friend Perier.

A French paper gives the following anecdote of Corot: M. Perier, brother of the former French president, M. Casimir Perier, was a close friend of the great Barbizon painter. One day—it was a Sunday—when he was visiting the artist's studio he grew enthusiastic over a picture painting that Corot was at work on, for on Sundays Corot devoted himself to figure subjects.

"That is my distraction," he used to say. M. Perier determined to acquire this picture and Corot was equally determined not to let him, as his modesty would only allow him to rank as a landscape painter.

"All right," said Corot at last, "you may have the canvas, but on one condition—you must pay in exchange for it the butcher's and baker's bills of my friend Millet." M. Perier agreed to this unusual price and with the painter went to find the two shopkeepers. The baker's bill came to \$4.40 and the other to \$4.80, for this bills had been running for twelve years. So M. Perier's Corot cost him \$9.20.

"What a stroke of business," commented the artist. "My picture was hardly worth \$300!"

Good stories should not be dissected, but analysis of this one seems to show that the Millet household spent at least \$1 a day at the baker's and ever \$1 a day at the butcher's, which seems excessive at the French prices of those days.—New York Sun.

Blind Workers First.

It was the recruit's first fire. A piano factory was burning. Said the battalion chief to the recruit:

"Find out where the tuning room is and make for that."

The recruit obeyed. Afterward he asked why.

"Because during working hours you are likely to find several blind men there," said the chief. "Many piano tuners are blind, and in case of fire they need first help in getting out. When fighting fire in a piano factory always bear that in mind."—New York Press.

Found Her Unmailed Letters.

Gibbs—My wife explored my pockets last night. Dibbs—How did she come out? Gibbs—As all explorers should. She acquired enough material for a lecture.—Boston Transcript.

Wood Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received by the undersigned until May 20, for 50 cords of old or dry second growth fir, and 50 cords of oak grub wood, four feet long, to be delivered on board cars at any siding of the S. F. C. & W. railway, not later than August 15, 1912.

SIBLEY & EAKIN.

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School Picnic June 15.

Arrangements for the school picnic to be held at Rickreall on June 15 are already under way but matters have not advanced far enough to admit of publishing a program and the only important matter in connection with it, is the assertion that it will be the very best of any yet held.

Guthrie School Standard.

County Superintendent H. C. Seymour announces that the Guthrie school is now standard according to its last report. Mrs. Ethel Stowe, nee Lucas, was the teacher in this district and Mrs. W. H. Mack, T. J. Guthrie, B. Y. Allen and R. R. Riggs compose the board.

Notice.

I have been informed that one F. C. Meyer has been doing business in and about Dallas by representing that he has bought me out or formed a partnership with me in the real estate business.

These statements are untrue. I have not sold my business to Mr. Meyer or anyone else. Neither have I formed a partnership with him. He has not my consent or authority to use the name of the Itemizer Realty concern in the transaction of any business.

I wish to warn the public to be very careful in signing options and contracts with him, representing himself to be connected with me.

(Signed) W. J. WHITE.

Dallas, Oregon, May 3, 1912.

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HORSE AND BUGGY FOR SALE—Sorel horse weight about 1050; work any place; fine driver; new buggy, run but a few times. Will sell separate or together, very cheap. Phone 9X1. 535-tf

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte eggs, \$1.50 per setting. A few choice White Wyandotte cockerels; also Pekin Duck eggs. Phone Red 25; Box 9, R. F. D. No. 1. 528-tf

FOR SALE—Five-room cottage on Maple avenue; good location and very cheap. Owner must sell. Price \$300. Inquire 608 Court street. 531-1m

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FOR SALE—Baled oat and vetch hay. H. G. Campbell, Dallas. 512-tf

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room cottage two blocks from Main street, on Mill. William Tatom. 354-tf 29

FOR SALE—Good second hand buggy cheap. C. L. Crider, Phone 4, Dallas. 475-2-13-tf

FOR SALE—Oak and Cedar Posts. Soehren Warehouse Co. 11-tf 13

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Farm one and three-fourths miles from Dallas. Full particulars first letter. Mrs. Lee, 918 East Taylor St, Portland, Or. 526-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for rent. Modern improvements. Wilson Building. Inquire Phone Main 562. 523-4-19-tf

FOR RENT—Nice housekeeping rooms on second floor. 619 Washington street. 450-1-12-tf

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FOUND—In postoffice pair gold rimmed spectacles with flexible gold bows; owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice. 529-tf

WANTED.

WANTED—All kinds of iron, rubber, brass, copper, zinc, and hides. Highest cash prices paid. A. M. Halleck, Monmouth, Oregon. 3-12-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

PLEASE READ THIS!—Eggs \$1.00 per 15 for balance of season from my A No. 1 R. I. Reds. J. S. Macomber, Dallas, Ore. Phone Black 25. 534-tf

COWS BOUGHT AND SOLD—Wanted, good dairy cows; also cows for sale at all times. R. A. Campbell, Sheridan, Ore. 328-tf 84

VIOLIN INSTRUCTION—And piano tuning. Reasonable rates. Satisfaction assured. Leonard Thorne, phone 1303; 619 Washington street, Dallas. 450-116-tf

YOUR WINTER'S WOOD—Order your slab wood now and be sure of having a good dry supply for Winter. I can sell you either slabs, blocks or trimmings. Can furnish any other kind of wood desired. Plenty of good oak and fir. Send in your orders by phone. 1563.—AUGUST BOMAN.

We guarantee Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve to cure common sore eyes in 24 to 36 hours. This seems strange, but it is backed by our guarantee. You run no risk and it only costs 25c at Conrad Stafrin's.

"Rooms for Rent" cards for sale at the Observer Job Office.

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We furnish everything for the work but the ambition to do it—and a little of that will go a long way if you have the right things to use.

Get a good lawn mower—one that cuts even—runs easily—and isn't too heavy. We keep them.

Get a good grass knife to trim around fence corners and shrubs where the mower won't go.

Get a good sprinkler for keeping the grass like velvet during the hot days. Prices reasonable.

You aren't getting its real value out of your place, when you aren't making the most of your lawn.

Buy sheathing paper with your eyes open. Cheap tarred felts and resin-sized papers tear in the handling and split open on the house, letting in dampness and draughts.

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