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LATE POLK COUNTY CROSSING PETITION HEARING, A FARCE NEWS TOLD IN BRIEFS

GRANTED

SAYS CAPTAIN TOOZE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST IN VARIOUS NEIGHBORHOODS RELATED IN ENTERTAINING MANNER.

I. & M. GETS RIGHT TO BUILD ACROSS COUNTY ROADS.

FORMER NATIONAL GUARD OFFICER TAKES PUBLIC INTO HIS CONFIDENCE IN SIGNING STATEMENT.

OBSERVER SPECIAL SERVICE

Outcome Was Expected

Declares Hearing Before Governor Was Unjust and Packed By General Staff Officers to Shield Themselves; Says Officials Did Not Dare Grant Inquiry.

Observer Representatives Keep in Touch With All Matters of Importance in Their Part of the Famous "Blue Ribbon" District of State of Oregon.

In the matter of the petition of R. C. Shepherd and others to change the boundary of school districts one and 17 it is ordered that the petition be granted.

In the matter of the petition of the Independence & Monmouth railway company for right to cross the public highways south of Independence, as now staked out, on what is known as the "lower road" from Independence to Buena Vista, and also the upper Independence and Buena Vista road.

MONMOUTH

Petition Granted.

Attested for Non-Payment.

Miss Emma Hall after spending the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hall, has returned to Portland. She is teaching in the Thompson high school and has been for several years.

Ordered that the prayer of the petition be granted, upon the following conditions, and not otherwise. Said crossings shall be on the grade of the present highway at each crossing named in its petition; said railway company shall keep said roadway flush with the rails, and the same shall be placed in a first-class condition, and shall be kept and maintained in a first-class condition after the same are constructed, and shall be thoroughly graded; all to be done at the expense of said railway company to the approval of the County.

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BRIDGEPORT

Polk Schools Win 30 Prizes

Arrested for Non-Payment.

"Everybody's doing it"—doing what? Picking hops. Thrashing is over; owing to the rains many farmers lost a good deal of grain.

Salem, Sept. 5.—(Special)—Winning a total of 30 prizes, so far as reported, the school children of Polk county scored a distinct success at the state school exhibit at the state fair this week.

When we got to Salem we found the cards stacked against us. They were the whole staff with attorneys and Mans represented by the Governor and Captain Howland, U. S. A.

CHAPMAN HAS PRUNE RECORD

Tree in His Two Year Old Orchard Grows Seven Feet in One Season.

Insurance Agent Here.

Chapman has the prune record in his two year old orchard adjoining his old orchard north of the city, which will be held on one day, it is sure to prove of interest. It is probable that a carnival company will be engaged as a side issue in order to provide street shows and other attractions.

Insurance agent here. Mr. F. G. Franklin, representing the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company of Milwaukee, Wis., will be in Dallas for the next two weeks at the New Scott Hotel.

Interviews with a number of the members of company G, of Dallas indicate that they will stick by their former commander. They insist that he did not disobey orders, and that he is on foot in the company to re-elect Tooze captain and submit the choice to the head officials for confirmation.

WANT DRINKING FOUNTAINS

Resolution is Adopted Asking City Council to Purchase and Install Needed Conveniences; Band Concerts to be Resumed Saturday Night, Sept. 7; Minor Matters.

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Matters in connection with the Polk County Fair occupied the attention of the Dallas Commercial club for the greater portion of the time at its semi-monthly session on Wednesday night. While the necessity of impressing upon the people of the county that the project was not, in any way, a Dallas affair, was made plainly evident, it was, at the same time, admitted that Dallas must finance the movement this year.

Since the announcement in The Observer of the decision to make a specialty of stock at the Polk County Fair in Dallas, October 3, 4 and 5, we have received many telephone calls regarding particulars from different portions of the county, which indicates a growing interest on the part of the stockmen in the matter.

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STEEL TOWER AND HOSE HOUSE TO BE LOCATED NEAR CITY HALL WILL BE MODERN IN ALL RESPECTS.

REPORTS FROM COUNTY INDICATE WIDE SPREAD ENFORCEMENT OF PLANS FOR POLK FAIR.

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RING FROM PHONE OFFICE

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Electric Contrivance Will Make It Possible For Central Operator to Ring in Fire Alarm; New Auto Speed Ordinance Now in Force; To Force Tax Collections.

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