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The way to build up Dallas is to put more Dallas people.

BAND TO BE SUPPORTED BY TAX

In the little city of Eugene, by the way a booster town, a vote is to be taken at the city election in April to say whether or not they want a band in Eugene. The question will appear on the ballot, and will be voted on with the other measures—and will be approved, most probably. The band is one of the most popular institutions of the city, and the weekly concerts are one of the pleasantest features of the summer.

In Dallas, where there is a good band organization, the members pay for the support of the band and its instruction. The band is, perhaps, no better than the Eugene band, but is an asset of the city, if properly estimated. The story from the Eugene paper is applicable to the Dallas situation and, with park privileges, Dallas would, in time, think have immeasurable benefits from a similar arrangement. The Guard, of that place, says, in substance: "Eugene is fortunate in being the home of the best amateur musical organization in the state. Wherever the Eugene band has been heard, it has been given the most enthusiastic praise—and it has been heard in competition with other organizations of wide fame. Likewise, it is fortunate in having Mr. McCosh as director. "Support of the band by a tax levy is the only proper and just means of raising the money that is necessary. By the subscription plan a few are taxed for the benefit and pleasure of the many, and in the majority of cases those who give most liberally are those who are least able. When the small amount of money that is necessary for the support of the band is raised from a few people it is burdensome to those who contribute, but with everyone helping the amount would be so small as to be scarcely noticeable. "It is proposed to levy tax of two-thirds of a mill for band purposes. This, on the taxable valuation of the city, will raise a trifle over \$5000. On every thousand dollars on which the property owner pays taxes, sixty-six and two-thirds cents will go to the band—certainly a very small sum when the return in wholesome enjoyment is considered. The plan is by no means without precedent, Salem having voted a similar levy at the last city election held there. "In the past, Eugene has enjoyed the advantages that come from being the home of a good band, largely through the generosity of the players. They have never received a cent for the weekly concerts that have been such a pleasant feature of several summers. All of the money that has been subscribed has gone to pay the salary of the director, rent of practice rooms and other expenses. The players have donated their time—practicing two nights a week and playing one—and in addition to this have furnished their own instruments. "As to the advertising advantages of having a good band little need be said, probably, as everyone knows that no other feature will bring the city's name into greater prominence on special occasions. The Oregon Electric celebration, that was such a splendid success and that did so much to scatter the name of Eugene over the state, is an instance. Without the band the day would have been featureless. The fair was another instance. Without the band it would have been much less attractive, and would have drawn much smaller crowds."

DALLAS DOPFS ITS HAT.

Tonight is to be dedicated an institution worthy of the praise and admiration of every citizen of Dallas, a place of an educational nature, one built by the efforts of noble women, who were inspired by good thoughts and virtuous inclinations to lead the young mind to the better path. Here is opened to the young mind a store of pure and useful knowledge, a place where parents and children may assemble at odd moments and revel in the delights of modern literature with little or no cost. With no hint at personal praise, The Observer would move that hats be doffed to that faithful worker for the Carnegie library—Mrs. Irene Gerlinger. Her associates in the Woman's club, of which she has been at the head since the beginning of the organization should, and do, share in the applause that tonight will greet the opening of the Carnegie library. There are many who are praiseworthy in the procuring of an institution which Dallas and its citizens will always point to with pride—but the little, quiet lady who really engineered the project, will not

be forgotten by those who have watched the trend of events. Should by any means, the lady's name be mentioned at the meeting which gives to the city an institution that will forever bring pride to the loyal citizen of Dallas, the remembrance of the faithful work of Mrs. Gerlinger and her associates will be graven forever upon the hearts of the Dallas people.

In Dallas Pulpits

Christian Church. Bible school, 10 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Preaching service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services. C. C. CURTIS, Minister.

Christian Science. Services held in Adventist church, Sunday, February 2, at 11 a. m. Subject of lesson-sermon, "Love." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Reading room, National Bank building, room 10.

Baptist Church. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m.; theme, "Ezekiel's Vision of Dry Bones." Junior meeting, 2:03. Young People's meeting, 7 p. m.; topic, "C. E. Principles." Evening worship, 7:30; subject, "The Dallas Lifeline." The Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service. "This do in remembrance of me."

Evangelical Church. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 10:45 a. m., Children's service. Morning topic, "Three Fires." 2:30 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor. 6:30 p. m., Senior Endeavor. 7:30, preaching service. Rev. S. S. Munney, P. E., will preach and administer communion. Revival services will begin Feb. 9. You are invited to be present at all these services.

Interesting Mothers' Meeting. An interesting Mothers' meeting of the Dallas W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. J. G. VanOrsdel, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 28. Devotional exercises were in charge of Mrs. Minnie Phillips, after which the excellent program prepared by our hostess, was enjoyed.

An interesting feature of the program was a paper, "Danger to our Girls," by Mrs. Curtis. The mothers' question box, as conducted by Mrs. Jennie Siefarth, our local president, was both entertaining and instructive. The singing by the Presbyterian girls' quartette was much enjoyed. We wish they would favor us more often.

About 20 members and guests of the W. C. T. U. were present. One new member joined. A dainty lunch was served at the close of the meeting, every one present voting Mrs. VanOrsdel a perfect hostess. Mothers' meetings in Dallas have been a success, one deplorable fact being that not more young mothers take advantage of these helpful discussions of mothers' problems. The next regular business meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Kersey, corner Hayter and Mill streets.

CONTRIBUTED. Feb. 11, 1913.

Prohibition Club Doings. The Dallas Prohibition club held its regular meeting Jan. 20 at 8 p. m. The special business at this meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Prof. D. M. Metzger, president; Dr. D. G. Rempel, vice-president; Dr. G. H. Coy, secretary and reporter; G. H. Coy, treasurer. The meetings of the club will be held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the lecture room of the Evangelical church unless otherwise stated. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 7:45 p. m. The meetings and discussions are open to visitors as well as members of the club, and all are invited to come and also to take part in the discussions.

Advertised Letters. Letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Dallas, Oregon, Jan. 27, 1913: Howell, Mrs. Lewis. Hamrick, T. C. (2). Hawkins, Kyle. Ewing, F. C. Doyle, Angus. Allen, J. B. Jurihulow, Tom. Johnson, Agnes. Kuykendall, Charles. Liebr, Miss. Price, T. F.

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SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk. Department No. 1. Collin Murray, Plaintiff, vs. Edw. Horan, Defendant.

To Edw. Horan, the above named defendant. In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action, on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: February 21st, A. D. 1913, that being the date of the last publication of this summons; and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, principal, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from the 3rd day of November, 1912; and for the further sum of Fifty Dollars as attorney's fees, and for all costs and disbursements of said action; said action is brought upon a promissory note dated Nov. 3rd, 1908, at Nome, Alaska, signed by you and made payable to Collin Murray. Also for an attachment against your real estate situated in Polk county, Oregon.

The date of the first publication of this summons is, the 17th day of January, 1913, and the date of the last publication is the 21st day of February, A. D. 1913. This summons is published by order of Hon. J. B. Teal, County Judge of Polk County, Oregon, duly made and entered at chambers in the city of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1913. ED. F. COAD, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Levina Clark and N. S. Burch, have been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, executrix and executor, respectively, of the estate of William Edward Clark, deceased, and have qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present them, duly verified, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice to the said executors at the office of Oscar Hayter, Lawyer, at Rooms 5-7 Uglow Building, in the city of Dallas, in Polk County, State of Oregon.

Dated and first published January 17, 1913. LEVINA CLARK, N. S. BURCH, Executors of the estate of William Edward Clark, deceased. OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney. 1-17 2-7

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk. Department No. Two. Elmer Arnold Martin et al, Plaintiffs, vs. Phillip C. Cave et al, Defendants.

To the unknown heirs of Benjamin W. Cave, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, lien or interest in the real estate described in this complaint.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause within six weeks after the date of the first publication of said summons, to-wit: January 3rd, 1913, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in their complaint, namely: For a decree declaring the plaintiffs herein to be the sole owners in fee simple to the following described real property:

Beginning at the South East corner of the North East quarter of the North West quarter of Section Seven (7) in Township Six (6) South, Range Three (3) West of the Willamette Meridian in Polk County, State of Oregon, and running thence West 80 chains; thence South 13.71 chains; thence East 45.50 chains to a stone witnessed by 15 inch double maple, South 30 deg. West 16 links; thence North 62 deg. 45 min. East 5.25 chains to a stone on the North bank of the creek and witnessed by a 12 inch oak, North 22 deg. East 35 links; thence South 68 deg. 40 min. East 23.96 chains to a stone witnessed by a 24 inch fir, South 14 deg. West 15 links; thence East 7.50 chains to a stone at the West base of a three foot fir; thence North 20 chains to the place of beginning and containing 112 acres of land more or less.

You are further notified that this summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Polk County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation in Polk County, Oregon, published in the City of Dallas, Oregon, pursuant to an order of Honorable William Galloway, Judge of said Court, made on the 31st day of December, 1912; you are also notified that the date of the first publication of this

summons was on the 3rd day of January, 1913, and the date of the last publication will be on the 14th day of February, 1913. SMITH & SHIELDS, 1-32-14 Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk. Department No. Two. Mary Weeks, Plaintiff, vs. John R. Cave et al, Defendants.

To all persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint on file herein. IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause within six weeks after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: January 3, 1913, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her complaint, namely: For a decree declaring plaintiff to be the sole owner of the following described real property:

Beginning at the quarter section corner between Sections Six and Seven in Township Six South Range Three West of W. M. in Polk County, Oregon, and running thence South 89 deg. 50 min. West 20 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence East 30 chains; thence North 20 chains to the place of beginning and containing 40 acres of land more or less, all lying and being in Polk County, Oregon.

You are further notified that this summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Polk County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation in Polk County, Oregon, published in the City of Dallas, Oregon, pursuant to the Order of Honorable William Galloway, Judge of said Court, made on the 31st day of December, 1912; you are also notified that the date of the first publication of this summons was on the 3rd day of January, 1913, and the date of the last publication thereof will be on the 14th day of February, 1913.

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