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News of City and County

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

—Oscar Hayter, Lawyer, rooms 5 and 6, Uglow building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Condon of Airlie, were Dallas visitors yesterday.

Robert Ewing has been at Hood River during the week on business.

Mrs. J. E. Smith returned home after a month's visit with relatives in California.

—D. T. Hodges, of Rickreall, has a few thousand dollars to loan on real estate security. 2w

Frank Pepper, proprietor of the Dallas Ice company, was here during the week from Portland on business.

Mrs. E. L. Clark and daughter returned from Portland Tuesday where they have been for some time visiting friends.

Chas. Lane and wife were visitors at Portland last week. While in the city they attended the production of Ben Hur, given on Saturday night.

Lott D. Brown left on Wednesday for Baker, Oregon, where his family has been for some time and expects to return with them during the week.

Mrs. L. E. Wilkes and daughter returned Sunday to their home in Portland after visiting with Mrs. Wilkes' sister, Mrs. W. L. Soehren, on Main street.

There will be a meeting of the young men at the Methodist church Sunday, February 9, at 3 o'clock for the election of officers. All are requested to be present.

To the **wide-awake** business men of Dallas: Hustle your sales. I will do your collections at a reasonable per cent. J. S. Ashbaugh, Constable. Office 22, Nat'l Bank Block. 1-14 2-31

The regular Independence-Monmouth train on Tuesday consisted of 20 cars, an unusually heavy load from that direction, and the train was delayed for a short time.

—Dr. McNicol, Osteopath, licensed by State Examining Boards of Illinois and Oregon. The only licensed non-drug physician in Dallas. Office corner Court and Levens streets.

Judge Teal of the county court, in custody of Sheriff John Grant, attended a session of the "third house" at Salem on Tuesday of this week, so 'tis said or intimated. At least they were at Salem on business.

—Dallas Wood Yards, Kopiah Coal and Wood; 16-inch and 4-foot wood delivered to any part of the city promptly on telephone call. Office 334; residence 663.

W. L. BARBER, Dealer.

—W. S. Skelton, a merchant at Stanley, Ind., says he would not take $100.00 for the relief a single box of Foley's Kidney Pills gave him. "I had a severe attack of kidney trouble with sharp pains through my back and could hardly straighten up. A single box of Foley Kidney Pills entirely relieved me." Sold by Conrad Stafrin.

The young ladies class of the M. E. church gave an enjoyable party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Fiske, on Mill street last Tuesday night, several friends outside of the church being invited. Those who attended report a most enjoyable entertainment. The class who gave the invitation is in charge of Dr. McNicol.

Public Sale.

Joint public sale at the Harvey Walker farm five miles south of Amity; one-half mile north of Bethel, and one and three-quarters miles northeast of McCoy, Or., Saturday, February 15, 1913. See posters.

W. L. WALKER,
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2711 J. A. BEWLEY.

New Laundry.

Washing called for Monday, delivered Friday. Sing Lee, phone 592.

Everything For Your Valentine Party

We are showing a beautiful line of Valentine place cards, hearts and cupids; also all of the new and attractive designs in Dennison napkins. You can save worry and money by letting us supply the decorations for your Valentine party.

Our stock of Valentines is the finest ever brought to Dallas. New designs in everything, from the dainty 5-cent Valentine to the exquisite hand-colored creations ranging in price from 60 cents to $1.50.

Watch our windows for displays.

J. C. HAYTER
Bookseller and Stationer
428 Main Street

—Tresspass notices, weather proof, for sale at Observer Job office.

Mrs. L. Keyzer of Portland, a former resident of Dallas, is the guest this week at the Stockwell home on Jefferson street.

Miss Pearl Phillips, sister of Mrs. Tracy Staats, returned on Saturday from a visit to Portland where she has been visiting a sister.

Sevral of the members of Marmion lodge, Knights of Pythias, are preparing to visit a district meeting of the order at McMinnville Saturday night.

Mr. Holt of Eugene, who will speak before the Dallas Fruit Growers' association in Dallas tomorrow is an old time friend of D. P. Patterson and Tracy Staats of this place.

Mrs. Clarence Shultz accompanied her husband to McMinnville Wednesday while the latter was attending the meeting of baseballists and visited with friends there while the latter was attending to business.

Mrs. Agnew, mother of Mrs. Dr. Staats, left Monday for her home in Texas after a visit with the latter and family. Mrs. Staats accompanied her mother as far as Salem, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Irene Gerlinger entertained for Mr. and Mrs. G. P. MacGregor on Wednesday afternoon of last week in honor of the day which marked the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. MacGregor.

It is reported that a local character who last year fell into disrepute in Dallas and was given notice to leave the city, is serving a six-months sentence at Eugene for misbehavior of a nature similar to that which caused his to leave of absence from this place.

A surprise party was given at the J. H. Shepherd home on Academy street on Wednesday night in honor of Herbert Shepherd, the day being his 17th birthday. The guests included members of the classes of Mr. Miller and Mrs. Fields.

The Southern Pacific company has added a new gasoline car to the equipment here for the use of section employes and those who are in charge of the track work. The yards have recently been improved and the track levelers have been busy in the vicinity for the past week or more.

At the Grand theater Monday evening, February 10, part of the proceeds of the evening will be turned over to the Civic Improvement section of the Woman's club to be used for beautifying the grounds around the library building. Special musical ed him to leave of absence from this regular program.

Conductor S. L. Miller, Norfolk Nebr., on Bonesteel Division of C. & N. W. Ry. Co., recommends Foley Kidney Pills and says: "I have used Foley Kidney Pills with very satisfactory results and endorse their use for any one afflicted with kidney trouble. They are all right." Sold by Conrad Stafrin.

Chas. Mann, for several years employed as rustler for the different hotels of the city and late clerk at the Gail, leaves on Saturday for Albany to take charge of similar work at a new hostlery there. Mr. Mann enjoys a wide acquaintance with the traveling public as well as the people of Polk county and always "makes good."

U. S. Grant of Dallas and Wm. Riddell of Monmouth, president and vice-president of the National Mohair Growers' association, will leave on the 15th of the month to attend a special meeting of the association at Silver City, New Mexico, which was called by Mr. Grant. The convention will be held on the 20th of the month.

The Lee Smith Cyclery passed into the hands of L. B. Hixson, Jr., during the week and the new proprietor is now in charge. Mr. Hixon is from Salem and has moved his family here to make Dallas his home. He will follow the same line of business followed by Mr. Smith and is said to be a competent workman. Mr. Smith has entered the employ of the Dallas Garage.

Geo. F. Skiff, a young lawyer who has been practicing his profession in Dallas for some time, moved to Falls City this week and occupies the Kramer property on Pine street. His office is located in the old postoffice building. The News welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Skiff to Falls City, believing that they will be worthy additions to the business and social life of the town.—Falls City News.

—Mrs. S. S. S., Van Buren St., Kingston, N. Y., (full name furnished on application) had such decided benefit from using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound that she shares her good fortune with others. She writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brought my voice back to me during a severe case of bronchitis and laryngitis. Oh how many people I have recommended it to." At Stafrin's.

'FATHERS' HURRY WORK

Brief Adjourned Meeting of Councilmen Held Monday Night; Body Attends Club Meeting.

Some few matters of minor importance regarding the widening of certain portions of Mill street, that are to be considered at the next city election, and the appointment of new members of the library board were the principal substance of the business transacted at the adjourned meeting of the city council on Wednesday night. The mayor appointed Tracy Staats, W. L. Soehren, Mrs. F. Morrison, Mrs. George Gerlinger and Conrad Stafrin as members of the board. The election of councilman to succeed Councilman Barham received no action. The councilmen and mayor endeavored, evidently, to be present at the regular meeting of the Commercial club which was scheduled for the same hour—and they were there.

CLUB TO SUPPORT MANY WORTHY MOVEMENTS

(Continued from page 1.)

a suitable location for county fair grounds decided to "back-paddle," in the words of the chairman, and ask the city for the use of the City Park and also make an endeavor to secure some adjoining property for ball grounds and for the fair association. The announcement was greeted with applause and evident satisfaction. It was thought by the committee that there was not sufficient funds available for the purchase of property heretofore contemplated and that the park grounds would be all right with a small outlay. The committee was continued and will present the matter to the city council.

Arrangements for the annual banquet, the allowance of some bills, reading and disposing of some unimportant communications rounded out a profitable session.

TO HEAR GREAT SOPRANO.

Nordica Concert For Salem Attracts Interest in Dallas.

The coming of the great prima donna, Mme. Lillian Nordica, who will appear in concert in the Armory at Salem on Wednesday night, February 12, is arousing much interest in Dallas musical circles, and it is possible that arrangements will be made for a special trip of the S., F. C. & W. motor car to Salem for the concert. The Nordica concert is being arranged under the management of Minnetta Magers, of Salem, and full information may be had from her by calling at her studio in the First National bank building, Salem, or by telephoning No. 1295, Salem, for reservations.

There is no more beautiful nor brilliant artist in the musical world today than the famous American prima donna, Lillian Nordica, and the announcement that she is to be heard in concert in Salem has been warmly welcomed by music lovers. Regal in appearance, possessed of a vocal equipment not to be excelled, and the genuine dramatic instinct, her wonderful career is so well known that it is needless to repeat the story of her successes. Great as Brunhilde, Elisa and other big roles, no singer has equalled her in the affections of the opera-loving public, and her success in concert both here and abroad has been equally brilliant.

The diva is in superb voice this season, and has recently scored a memorable triumph in London, where she gave two concerts at Queen's Hall, to packed houses on both occasions. Nordica has always been a favorite in London, and her return was made the occasion for unwonted demonstrations of enthusiasm.

Mme. Nordica will be assisted at her concert by Rummel, the eminent violinist, and Romayne Simmons, pianist.

Every Week.

I teach here Thursdays and am getting new pupils every visit. Get my system of teaching violin and you will be surprised. For particulars address O. R. Janovsky, McMinnville, Oregon. 2-11 2-14

Box Social at Buell.

There will be a box social at the Buell school house on February 15, and an invitation is extended to all.

Mr. B. F. Preston and family have moved from 210 Clay street to 626 Washington.

Family Group Special

Bring on Your Family.

The More the Merrier.

Between now and Feb. 15 I will make an extremely low price on a picture specially suited for Family Groups. It is of good size, and finished in rich Sepia Brown.

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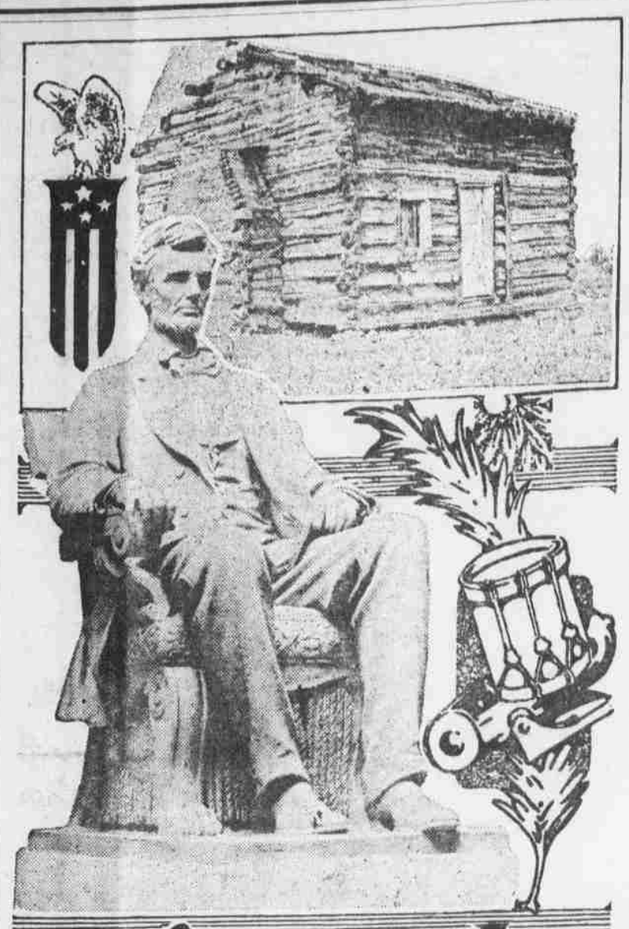

Lincoln
By James A. Edgerton

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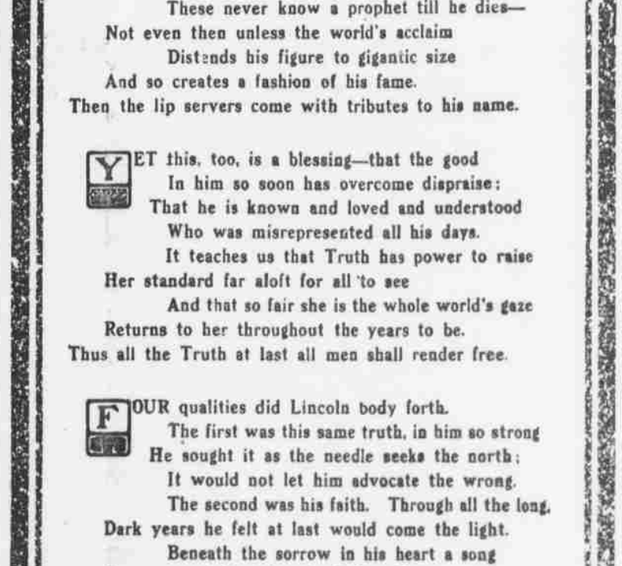
WE worship heroes only when they're dead.
In life we stone or censure or neglect.
We know them not till over them is shed
The tinsel halo of a world's respect.
And thus it was with Lincoln. He was decked
In such a homely semblance that the race
Of human jackdaws at his great name pecked
And shrilled derision at his grief worn face.
It needed a new age to find his rightful place.

THE modern Pharisees, the slaves of form,
The Mammon worshipers, the self deemed wise,
Saw not his mighty heart with man-love warm,
Nor the great soul behind his patient eyes.
These never know a prophet till he dies—
Not even then unless the world's acclaim
Distends his figure to gigantic size
And so creates a fashion of his fame.
Then the lip servers come with tributes to his name.

YET this, too, is a blessing—that the good
In him so soon has overcome dispraise;
That he is known and loved and understood
Who was misrepresented all his days.
It teaches us that Truth has power to raise
Her standard far aloft for all to see
And that so fair she is the whole world's gaze
Returns to her throughout the years to be.
Thus all the Truth at last all men shall render free.

FOUR qualities did Lincoln body forth.
The first was this same truth, in him so strong
He sought it as the needle seeks the north;
It would not let him advocate the wrong.
The second was his faith. Through all the long,
Dark years he felt at last would come the light.
Beneath the sorrow in his heart a song
Sang ever of the triumph of the right.
He held to God, the source of every great soul's might.

HIS third strength was simplicity He sought
The heart of every question, stripped it free
Of all confusions, then in clearest thought
And plainest speech he made all men to see.
His last great force was love. In mercy he
Outstripped all men this stern old world has seen
Since one who taught and wept in Galilee.
Between these two no love like theirs has been,
And this it is which keeps their memories so green.



LINCOLN MEMORIAL CONTAINING LOG CABIN IN WHICH HE WAS BORN

Company G basket ball team and their admirers were greatly pleased on Sunday to read an article published in the Oregonian, from the pen of that paper's local correspondent at this place, W. L. Tooze, Jr. Mr. Tooze reviewed the history of basket ball in an able manner, giving the globe-trotters of Dallas credit for the laurels won in the past and brightening the future for the battle-scarred veterans of the basketball field who hold the world's record.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

The Way of Modern Fathers.

"Yes, before papa would consent to my marrying George he insisted on looking up his past life."

"Mercy! That was risky."

"But he didn't go very far. He stopped just as he found that George was the only nephew of three rich uncles."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Football.

Shall we, by reckless courage thrilled,
Forsake the phrase of cure
And ask the question, "Who got killed?"
Instead of, "What's the score?"
—Washington Star.

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Little Guy Didn't Like Jail.

Night Officer Dave Grant became tired of the pranks of a local character who, it is assumed, had imbibed too freely of the tarantula fluid, and on Monday night put the fellow in durance vile—the old jail in other words. When Day Officer Greenwood went on duty next morning he found the fellow in the cell, asked him a few questions which were unanswered, closed the bars and returned to his duties. The fellow didn't like the treatment: so he pulled the jail door off its hinges and went down town.

William McGee, a prominent resident of northwestern Polk, was in the city Wednesday, in company several other residents of that section, for the purpose of interesting the county court in a proposed new road that it is claimed will be of great benefit to that part of the county, doing away with a hill climb that is almost impassable for any kind of a load. This was Mr. McGee's first visit to Dallas in some 13 months and he stated that Dallas was going ahead considerable.

—When Burton Holmes recently gave his celebrated travelogue on "Panama" at Orchestra hall, Chicago, he was seriously interrupted by continual coughing of the audience. No one annoys willingly and if people with coughs, colds, hoarseness and tickling in throat would use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, they could quickly cure their coughs and colds and avoid this annoyance.

—Tresspass notices, weather proof, for sale at Observer Job office.

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FOR SALE—One cock, one cockerel, prize winning Rhode Island Reds, $3.00 each. E. S. Piper. 693 2-7

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BABY CHIX—Are now booking orders for Baby Chix, White Leghorns and Houdans. Custom Hatching also. Polk County Sanitary Egg Farm. Route 2, Salem. 692 2-28

FOR SALE—Cheat hay and gray oats. U. S. Grant, phone 1284. 688-1-24-tf

FOR SALE—Eggs at all times and any time, from Keeney's old reliable strain of Single Comb Buff Leghorns, at live and let-live prices. Phone Smithfield No. 3, or address E. N. Keeney, Route 1, Dallas. 684 1-17tf

FOR SALE—Ten acres, part cleared, house and barn, good water, one-half mile from car line. Bargain if sold at once. Inquire at this office.

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FOR SALE—Milk cows, by [illegible] Wright, Oak Dale; Phone Black [illegible]

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MISCELLANEOUS.

YOUR WINTER'S WOOD—[illegible] your slab wood now and be sure of having a good dry supply for winter. I can sell you either slab [illegible] trimmings. Can furnish any kind of wood desired. Place your order oak and fir. Send in your order [illegible] Phone. 1562.—AUGUST [illegible]

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