

News of City and County

—Meet me at the New Scott, 2-25tf
—Oscar Hayter, Lawyer, rooms 5 and 6, Uglow building.

J. C. Hayter made a business trip to Portland on Saturday.

R. E. Williams, of Portland, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. P. A. Finseth returned from a visit to Portland during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis, of Falls City, were visitors in Dallas Saturday.

S. M. Ray has moved from his residence on Hayter street to a home on Jefferson.

Mrs. J. C. Morrison and son, of Salem, are visiting relatives in the city for a few days.

Mrs. George T. Gerlinger will leave tomorrow for a few weeks' visit in Berkeley, California.

Here is your chance to get a beautiful city lot for offering a mere word. The Miller tract.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Craven and son Walter spent Sunday with Mrs. Craven's parents in Sheridan.

Mrs. M. D. Ellis went to McMinnville last Saturday for a few days visit with her aunts who live in that city.

Mrs. H. B. Cosper visited her sister in Salem and cousins in Albany on Sunday, returning to Dallas Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. M. Dalrymple and son and Mrs. Thomas Holman of Salem, visited last week at the home of Judge and Mrs. Hardy Holman.

C. B. Stone and Carl Gerlinger have recently purchased fine new aut-pianos from J. C. Gallagher, the local representative of the Eiler's Music company.

Mrs. Bert Elliott of Portland, is a guest of Dallas relatives in the city during the week. The family is related to the Stafrin and Elliott people of this place.

The subjects of the lecture which Rev. Nussbaum will deliver at the Woodman hall in Dallas on Tuesday, May 20, will be "Swedenborg and the Coming of the New Age." The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock.

The new Miller addition is to have a rapid growth for the fact that The Dallas Development company has recently been organized for the purpose of erecting new and modern homes with many other features that will be given out later.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Hodges, of Rieckreath, left Saturday afternoon for Bend, Oregon, where they will spend the summer and where they may make their future home. Mr. Hodges plans to file on a claim if he finds something to his fancy.

Dr. B. H. McCollom and H. B. Cosper will represent Friendship lodge No. 6, I. O. O. F., at the grand lodge which convenes at Medford May 20. H. B. Cosper will also represent LaCreole Encampment No. 20.

F. J. Chapman, wife and son, were here from Salem Sunday, the guest of Mrs. J. C. Gaynor. Harry Gaynor and Miss Nola Coad were at Salem on the same day and accompanied the Chapman family to Dallas by auto.

It is announced that the "Shady Lane picnic" will be held at the usual place on Saturday, June 14. Everybody knows about the Shady Lane picnic and all who have ever attended one of these enjoyable affairs is sure to want to go again. Full details and program will be announced later.

Mrs. Margaret V. Hayter, worthy Grand Matron of the O. E. S., was a guest of the local order last evening. The attendance of the members turning out was large and after the regular business was disposed of, the balance of the evening was enjoyed in conversation and getting acquainted.—Independence Enterprise.

Six days after his dwelling house and its contents were destroyed by fire, Walter Davidson received the full amount of his policy, \$600 from the Pacific States insurance company of which H. G. Campbell is the Dallas agent. The fire occurred on Saturday night, April 26, and the check for the loss was handed to Mr. Davidson on May 2.

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Having no more than spit on his hook and cast the same in the whirling pools in the Rieckreath, a small stream in Polk county, Frank Magers yesterday pulled out a fine 12-inch trout. He did not stop at this. Mr. Magers returned to this city yesterday evening with 28 speckled beauties reposing in his fish basket. Lucky? Well, rather.—Salem Journal.

What did you say? What's that? Oh yes, of course, buy a home and get off at Guthrie Acres, that's the new railroad station on the Salem, Falls City line, only three miles out, where they are giving a fine view lot 100x100 feet absolutely free with each 5, 10, 15 or 20 acre tract you buy on those easy payments same as rent; only a few dollars down and the balance like finding it. Federal Trust Co., see P. A. Taylor, at the Gail Hotel.

With a total of 944,820 votes to his credit, Bill McDonald yesterday was awarded the autocyte given by the Herzog store, No. 39 being Mr. McDonald's favorite number. His friends yesterday were showering him with "congrats" of the warmest nature and offering him several sorts of advice as to the best roads and nice times of the year for joy rides. However, "Bill" continues his work at the Schultz barber shop, awaiting the crisis.

G. S. Billings and Henry Gohrke are said to be in favor of macadam for the country highways since a recent experience while on an automobile trip near Dallas. Witnesses whose veracity is not at all bad claim that the auto was unable to negotiate a certain hill on account of the slippery highway and that it was some sport to watch Mr. Gohrke's clever manipulation of the steering wheel as the auto chose to take a snake-like backward glide 200 yards, more or less.

COUNCIL AWARDS CONTRACT FOR HARD SURFACE PAVING.

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front feet as they appeared on the Uglow petition were as follows:

Abel Uglow 225.08

Mrs. M. Kersey 38.06

Glen O. Butler 225.08

J. G. Brown 70.00

Anna M. Coad 135.00

A. M. Coad estate 38.06

Mary C. Wilson, by C. Stafrin agent 230.00

Margaret Stafrin 30.00

T. J. Cherrington 107.06

Sibley & Eakin 24.04

Dan P. Stouffer 123.00

D. C. Crider 227.00

Nellie Grant 19.93

J. L. Brown 133.00

Henry Clafield 70.00

J. P. Schultz 68.08

J. Richter 94.00

J. B. Thompson 100.00

Henry M. Brown, estate 23.06

Sam Bank 73.00

S. M. Ray 193.00

Mrs. M. E. Williams 100.00

T. B. Hill, by A. Uglow, Agt. W. P. Miller, for trustees M. E. church 200.00

Harry Marshall 23.06

Mrs. J. A. Smith 50.00

C. L. Crider 50.00

D. J. Riley 100.00

William J. White 43.06

W. E. Fuller 100.00

M. Klinger 105.00

William Madison 30.00

In addition to the above list, Mr. Uglow read a letter from County Judge Teal also protesting against the proposed improvement on the ground that the county was not in a position at this time to undertake its portion of the work, as no provision had been made for it in the annual budget.

Assessment is Made.

Resolution for the improvement and levying an assessment against the abutting property was read and passed by unanimous vote, as was a motion authorizing the mayor and the city recorder to enter into a contract with the Clark & Henry people. The bond of the successful contractors was fixed at 50 per cent of the total contract price.

The hearing was friendly and the fullest opportunity was given the remonstrators to present their side of the case. Mr. Uglow presented his arguments in a forcible and comprehensive form and faithfully represented the interests of those who had signed the remonstrance. A large crowd was present and much interest was shown in the proceedings.

MAYOR VAN ORSDEL PLEDGES ADMINISTRATION TO POLICY OF PROGRESS.

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by preceding councilmen; Mr. Gates has made the rates to suit himself. Now, I don't blame Mr. Gates at all, for he is doing just what any shrewd business man will do if he has his own way.

Dallas is now paying 50 per cent higher water rates than any other city in the valley.

Take Roseburg for illustration; they pump the water up six miles from the Umpqua river and maintain a pumping station at the reservoir, keep up steam at all times in case of fire and sell the water at a dollar minimum and 20 cents per thousand gallons. This plant is operated by a corporation and the superintendent claims it is a good money maker.

Dallas pays \$1.25 per minimum and 30 cents per thousand.

I want the council to take this matter up at once, so the people may be relieved of this burden.

We will appeal to the commission, and if we can't get relief in that way we will go back to the above section and regulate the rates.

The preceding will also hold true with the Light & Power company who I understand are charging higher here than they are in other cities.

COUNCIL OPPOSES ROAD TRACTORS

REJECTS BID FOR HAULING BY GASOLINE OR STEAM.

Contract at Slightly Higher Figure Awarded to Bidders Who Propose to Do Work With Teams.

The city council went on record last Friday night as being opposed to the use of a steam or gasoline tractor in hauling contracts for the city when the bid of Ralph Adams was rejected and one that was somewhat higher adopted, it being provided that the contractors in the latter bid would use teams. The question came up over the letting of the contract for the Fairview avenue improvement. Adams' bid was for 64 cents per cubic yard and he provided that he proposed to do the hauling with an engine. L. R. Adams and S. Martin offered to do the work for 67 cents per yard prior to June 7 and for 87 cents thereafter, the difference being caused by the new eight-hour law which goes into effect on the above date. A bid submitted by Boydston & Black for 80 cents per cubic yard was not considered. The mayor and city auditor were authorized to enter into a contract with Adams & Martin, the successful bidders.

New Safe For Records.

Councilman Fenton reported that a large safe had been ordered for the city records and would be here in a few days. The cost of the safe will be \$247.50 f. o. b. Dallas.

Matter of placing a hydrant on Uglow avenue was postponed pending the receipt of deeds to adjoining tracts.

An ordinance prescribing the manner of passing city ordinances was read the first time and passed to second reading. This measure simply provides a more simple manner of passing ordinances and permits the council to postpone action on an ordinance after it has been introduced.

On motion of Campbell the city auditor was instructed to serve notice by personal service upon the property owners of the east of the curb-joint on Mill street between Mill and Shelton.

To Open Street.

The street committee was instructed to open the newly dedicated portion of the west end of Washington street in Oaks addition, at the request of the property owners living in that vicinity.

The city marshal was instructed to take immediate steps to repair the streets leading into the city from the east which are in very bad condition at the present time, it was stated.

The matter of settlement with the printers and codifier of the new city ordinance book was referred to the finance committee.

Ed Biddle left on Sunday on a business trip to Portland.

D. H. Upjohn, the Salem attorney, who is moving to Dallas, has opened offices in rooms 19 and 26 in the National bank building. He will occupy the Cherrington house on Oak street as soon as it is vacated by Eugene Foster who will move into the Hubbard house on Shelton street.

Mr. and Mrs. North Cherrington, of Portland, spent the week-end in Dallas visiting relatives and old friends. They were on their way home from a trip to San Francisco. Mr. Cherrington has accepted a position with the A. D. S. drug company, of New York, and will leave soon for that city where he will make his future home. He will have charge of the company's business in New York, Chicago and Omaha.

in the valley.

It is my intention to give the city of Dallas the best that is in me, and to see that the men under me do likewise. The city now enjoys the reputation of being a clean, moral city, and it is my intention that the same reputation shall exist throughout my administration. I will show no favors.

I desire the councilmen to feel free to talk with me at any time on all matters in regard to city government; furthermore, I ask the help or any suggestion that any citizen may have, that will make for a BETTER and GREATER Dallas.

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NEW OFFICIALS AT HEAD OF DALLAS GOVERNMENT.

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The paving company also agrees to take the bonds under the 10-year payment plan, with interest at 6 per cent. A resolution approving the contract with the Clark & Henry construction company was read and adopted.

An ordinance prescribing the method of passing ordinances was passed. On recommendation of Chairman Staats, of the finance committee and request of the city treasurer, a warrant in the sum of \$151.14 was ordered drawn to pay the semi-annual interest on the 1912 street bonds.

Chairman Fenton, of the street committee reported that the rock crusher had been hauled from the plant to the Dallas Iron works and had been repaired and replaced in position at the plant. He also reported that arrangements had been made for the clearing of Washington street between Fairview avenue and Oregon avenue, as requested by the property owners.

Bills Allowed.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Star Transfer Co., hauling \$ 4.75

Oregon Power Co., lights 183.75

Dallas Planing Mills, material 7.33

Watt Shipy, powder, etc. 12.76

Dallas Iron Works, repairing rock crusher 98.80

Dungan Bros., glass 1.20

W. P. Holman, refinishing Grand Theater as per contract 42.50

City Transfer, hauling 7.90

City Transfer, hauling rock crusher 19.25

Observer Printing Co., printing ordinance book 258.08

Polk County Itemizer, publishing street bids 34.38

Observer Printing Co., publishing street bids 21.28

H. J. Flag, city engineer services to date 219.60

Craven Bros., hardware 56.70

W. G. Vassal, city treasurer salary 134.90

Walter L. Toole, Jr., codifying ordinances 226.67

Ed. F. Coad, salary 20.00

P. S. Greenwood, labor and sal 55.25

Walter Davidson, labor 3.75

C. A. Black, labor 11.75

E. T. Conlon, labor 2.00

Steve Morrison, labor75

Mitchell Butler, labor 1.25

R. S. Henline, labor 1.25

L. J. Grant, night police 65.00

Charles Gregory, salary 98.45

Labor at Rock Quarry 227.25

After the adjournment of the council, the retiring members and the new city officials were treated to the "delicacies of the season" at Lane & Snyder's "Cosy Corner", with the compliments of retiring Mayor Craven. The occasion was an enjoyable one and resulted in much pleasure for all who attended.

Saturday Night Ball.

The Downey orchestra will furnish music for a social dance at Woodman hall Saturday night and an invitation has been given to the public to enjoy the event. The organization has of late been favored with a large attendance at these affairs and it is thought a large attendance will greet them at this time.

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The usual process is to cut them out with scissors, or catch them in a forceps and tear out polypus and bone at the same time, or to snare them off with a steel wire. The cutting and tearing operations are extremely bloody and have all the dangers of such operations, as possible blood poisoning, pain and a return of the growth. The steel wire snare operation is bloodless if very slowly performed, often taking from 1 to 2 hours, but the parts are crushed and the danger of blood poisoning is there.

Aside of this, the operation causes much pain in its long duration.

Polyp of the throat, womb and rectum are removed by the same means having the same dangers and drawbacks as those for polyp of the nose.

The electrical operation as used by Dr. Toel is free of any loss of blood, there is none or very little pain as all the blood vessels and lymphatic vessels are sealed up during the operation. There is no danger of blood poisoning and as the root from which the polypus grows is destroyed there is little danger of a return, and finally the operation can be performed in a few minutes while chloroform or ether are only necessary in the most severe cases.

Goitre is an enlargement of the thyroid gland lying in front of the wind pipe. This growth is far more frequent in women than in men. It is also far more frequent in certain regions of the country than in others. It is very frequent in Western

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BIG LOT FREE FOR JUST A NAME

We have purchased from the Miller company a beautiful tract of land in Polk county within the eastern portion of the city of Dallas which we are subdividing into lots of 50, 100 and 200 acres, and also quarter, half and acre tracts and are desirous of acquiring an appropriate name for this exceptional lot addition to the city of Dallas, a name that will imply the advantages that are exceptional to this particular location. Think of it; we are offering a beautiful lot of 50x100 feet absolutely free to the man, woman or child that sends us before May 15 the most suggestive name for this exceptional lot.

We have changed this date from May 10 to the 15th to allow five days more as there have been so many replies and some requests for extension of time and as our surveyors will not finish the subdivision before that time this will add to your chance. This is confined to Polk county. We will announce the judges in the next issue of The Polk County Observer, after May 15. Forward all names and requests to the Federal Trust Company, care Gail Hotel, No. 1015, The above progress to you city depend greatly upon the promptness of buyers have in comparing this hour of progression is at hand; the outside world is looking here for the named conditions which will be evident by only what can be seen in PAVED STREETS.

FEDERAL TRUST COMPANY

OLD PEOPLE ENJOY DAY

Congential Company of Friends Celebrate 44th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kersey.

Fifteen people whose combined ages totaled 977 years, assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kersey in this city on Sunday, in celebration of the 44th anniversary of the marriage of W. M. Kersey to Miss Annie Brown. The company comprised the older residents of the city who had been congenial companions in their younger days and whose friendships had extended through the years. A feature of the day was a splendid dinner served by the hostess to which all did ample justice. Many happy reminiscences of bygone days were recounted and the affair will remain a bright

BUSINESS LOCALS