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TWENTY YEARS AGO IN DALLAS

Taken From the Files of The
Observer, Dated
Thursday, June 1, 1893.

The Monmouth I. O. O. F. lodge was fitting up a cozy hall over Smith & Jordan's store.

Anson Kinsey died at his home near Rickreall on Saturday, May 27, aged 69 years, after an illness of several months. He crossed the plains to Oregon in 1846. Funeral services were conducted on Monday afternoon and interment took place in the Odd Fellows cemetery in Dallas.

A party of Salem bicyclists rode over to Dallas one day during the week.

A daughter was born on Tuesday, May 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thurston.

County Clerk Mulkey granted a marriage license to Miss Lillie Van Meer and Ed J. Grubbe, both of Independence.

Friendship lodge I. O. O. F. elected the following officers: N. G. E. Hayer, V. G. E. J. Coad; secretary, B. F. Mulkey; treasurer, F. A. Stiles. The town of Bandion, in Southern Oregon, which was after a woollen mill, was informed that Dallas might sell theirs.

Isaac Burson received the contract for building Isaac Levens' hop house, the contract price being \$320. The conference of the M. E. church, south, Willamette district, was in session in the city with a large number of ministers in attendance.

Clerk Mulkey and Sheriff Wells will take their families to Yaquina Bay and leave them for two weeks' sojourn by the sounding sea.

Message from Charley Baker, of Dallas, who had been taken to Kansas on a charge of embezzlement, stated that he had been allowed his liberty without being required to give bail, and that he had no doubt of a discharge at the June term of circuit court.

Memorial services at the Christian church were largely attended many being unable to gain admittance. The devotional portion of the exercises were participated in by the ministers of the different churches and an able sermon was preached by Elder Fisher. The choir of the M. E. church, M. E. church South, Presbyterian and Christian churches furnished the music and Gilliam post G. A. R. attended in a body.

Final examinations were in progress in the city school, and graduation exercises were planned to be held in the city hall on the evening of June 8. The school was to send out 18 graduates and the board was congratulated for its decision to retain Prof. Reynolds for another year.

Major T. C. Bell of Dallas delivered the Memorial day address at Falls City and received many compliments on his excellent discourse.

Henry G. Campbell and Miss Ella N. Hill were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hill on Wednesday night, May 31. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Gillespie in the presence of the near relatives of the bride and groom. "Mr. Campbell is the efficient deputy clerk of Polk county," states The Observer, "and has a host of friends in both the business and social world, while Mrs. Campbell is one of our most accomplished and popular young ladies."

Agitation for the erection of a band stand on the public square was taking definite shape and various ways had been proposed to raise funds for that purpose. The giving of a home talent play was suggested as one of the best methods to furnish the necessary money. The band had been engaged to play Saturday night concerts and it was felt that some place should be provided them.

served as premier of Cape Colony for four years, beginning with 1904.

Bishop Charles Edward Cheney, who has just completed his fifty-third year as rector of Christ's Reformed Episcopal church, Chicago, has set a mark for continuous service with one house of worship. Christ's church was his first charge, and he was its first rector. Bishop Cheney is a native of New York and was ordained in 1858.

The Writers.

Frederic Villiers has been a war correspondent for thirty-six years for London papers.

George Bernard Shaw, the famous dramatist, certainly does not suffer from mock modesty, for the other evening he announced publicly that he was "one of the most celebrated men in Europe."

Owen Wister has been appointed a member of the committee to raise a fund for a memorial to Samuel Gilman, author of "Fair Harvard," in the church at Charleston where Gilman preached for twenty years.

The Marchioness Townshend, the first peeress to become an editor, is the author of a book of verse, "In the King's Garden." She has been selected as editor of the new magazine, Our Dumb Friends, which will be published weekly in London. It will be the official organ of Our Dumb Friends' league.

Flippant Flings.

Archaeologists announce that Egypt fought a money trust 4,000 years ago. And look what happened to Egypt--Chicago News.

"Port" has been abolished as a nautical term in the navy, as the steward could never tell whether the captain was bringing his ship about or ordering a drink--Boston Transcript.

It is said that there are in the United States 735 coal mines, each of which produces 200,000 tons annually. You wouldn't have believed it last winter, now, would you?--Manchester Union.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Irene Hallberg of New York, fifteen years old, is six feet six inches high. That she has crossed the Atlantic ocean fifty-four times and has never been seasick is the boast of Mrs. W. B. McGrath of London.

Mrs. J. A. Stein of Los Angeles, Cal., has reared twenty-two children. Seventeen of them have been her own. Five have been adopted.

Miss Jane Fairman of Chicago, after forty-three years of clerking in the office of the Illinois Central road, has been retired on a pension.

Miss Ena Fitzgerald of Sunnyholme, Shanklin, Isle of Wight, author of "And the Stars Fought," has been elected the first lady member of the Isle of Wight Model Aero club.

There are many earnest women botanical students, but to Miss Ethel Sargent, one of the most noted, belongs the signal honor of being the first woman to be appointed president of the botanical section for the meeting of the British association, which is to be held next September in Birmingham.

The Royal Box.

King George of England disallows horseback riding.

Queen Alexandra, widow of King Edward VII, receives an annuity of \$350,000 a year from England.

Czar Nicholas II. belongs to the Græco-Russian, officially called the orthodox faith. William II. is a Protestant, believing in the tenets of Luther. Francis Joseph is a Catholic.

The young Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia is an artist of promise, and his work in black and white, exhibited at Berlin under an assumed name, received favorable criticism. He has been accepted as a pupil by Karl Hagemeister, now an old man, but recognized as one of Germany's masters.

Town Topics.

New York understands her own needs. Her new courthouse will be the largest in the world.--Boston Herald.

No city in the world spends so much for making the city beautiful as Paris, and no other city receives anything like the same amount of money from the visitors of the world.--Milwaukee Journal.

A St. Louis company has opened "beauty parlors" for its women employees. That's all right, of course, in Cleveland, though, no such artificial encouragement is needed.--Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A smart man likes to pose as such And likes to hear his buzz, But no man ever knows as much As he pretends he does. --Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Where," asked the female suffrage orator, "would man be today were it not for woman?" She paused a moment and looked around the hall.

"I repeat," she said, "where would man be today if not for woman?" "He'd be in the garden of Eden eating strawberries," answered a voice from the gallery.--Photo Bits.

"The paradox that takes the cup," said William Henry Brown, "is when a man is broken up. He's always broken down." --Youngstown Telegram.

COURT HOUSE PICK-UPS

Court Items, Real Estate Transfers, Farm Names Filed and Other News Briefly Told.

Real Estate.

H. B. Flannery et ux to Ira J. White et ux, 151.75 acres in 6-5, \$1000.

Jesse B. Clarke et ux to Charlotte Spear, 40 acres in 8-6, \$10.

A. S. Guyer et ux to M. E. Link, 1.33 acres in 9-5, \$10.

O. E. Lurman et ux to Thomas Williams, 2.12 in 9-5, \$40.

Herbert L. Ross et ux to Frank Berndorfer, 38.42 acres in 8-7, \$2800.

R. E. Williams et ux, H. G. Campbell et ux, to Portland Trust Co., 100 acres in 8-5, \$10.

Priscilla R. Craven et al to Jacob Smith, 10 acres in 8-4, \$1125.

Clement A. Ramsey to Lonanna P. Ramsey, 1 acre in 7 and 8-5, \$10.

Wesley S. Borders to L. C. Beck, 50 acres in 6-6, \$10.

Frank J. Delano to J. S. Cooper, 232 acres in 8-4, \$1.

C. N. McArthur to Mary J. Ankeny, 11.33 acres in 7-4, \$1.

Mary J. Ankeny et al to C. N. McArthur, 6.52 acres in 7-4, \$1.

Leroy Barnard et al to Theodore Barnard et al, 3.46 int. 10 acres in Burley Fruit Farm, \$606.67.

Thos. Williams et ux to Herbert Bentley, 3/4 acres in 6-8, \$10.

Chas. A. Robertson to George P. Dekum, lot 5, block 7, lot 1, block 20, Kingwood Park, \$10.

Ella Ellis, F. J. Coad et ux to Allen T. Clark, 10 acres in 8-4, and land in Talmage, \$2800.

Frank V. Brown et al to S. L. Burk, 6.30 acres in 7-5, \$1260.

Lowell A. Thompson et ux to Elizabeth A. Brooks and R. E. Heaward, 19.12 acres in 6-6, \$10.

G. W. Holcomb et ux to Frank E. Dooley, 16 acres in 7-3, \$10.

Louisa Bayse et al to John Nichols et ux, w hf of lot 8, block 11, Hill's Town of Independence, \$10.

John Semon et ux to C. M. Shriver, 227 acres in 7-4, \$28000.

Susie E. Cook to W. L. Black, lot 6, block 2, Dr. Sites' 1st Add to Dallas, \$10.

Chas. H. Webber et ux to Harry Barton, sw one-fourth of se one-fourth, sec 19, T 7 S 7 E, \$10.

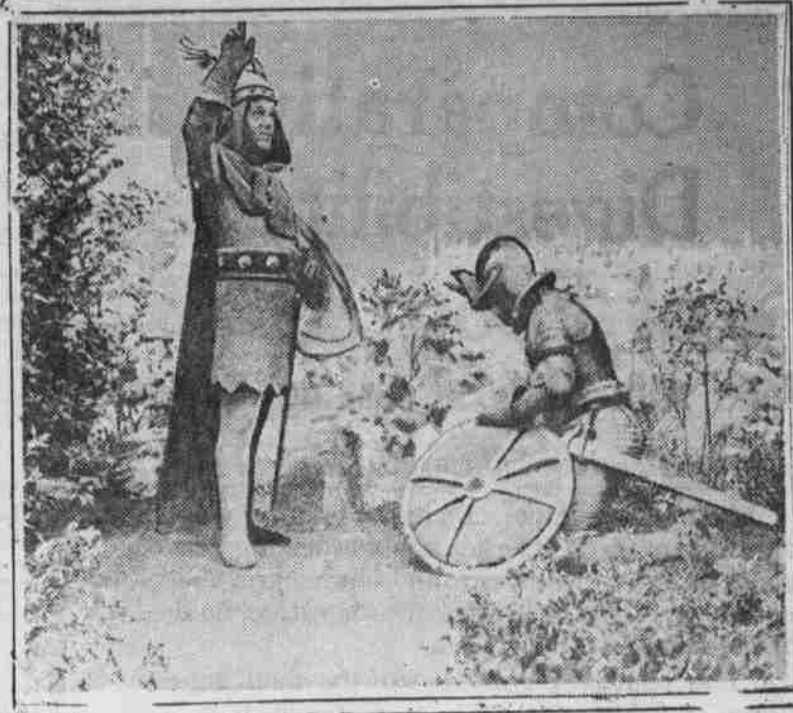
Sanford Snyder to Jane E. Snyder, lots 1 and 2, block 14, Independence, \$1.

Ira Wakefield et ux to S. E. Rickard, 50 acres in 5-6, \$10.

Ole Peterson to C. G. Long, land in Independence, \$1070.

John Irwin to A. C. Brown, blocks 5, 6, 7 and 8, McNary, \$700.

Samuel E. Richards et ux to Ira Wakefield, lots 2 and 3, block 19, El-



"PILGRIM'S PROGRESS," FRIDAY, JUNE 6th.

Authorities in the moving picture world are responsible for the statement that the "Passion Play" was the greatest money-maker in the history of the business, but it is a safe prediction that Ambrosio production of the Pilgrim's Progress will at least do as well, if not better, before completing its tour of the United States. This picture, consisting of four reels, comprising John Bunyan's immortal story of the Pilgrim's Progress, is staged in strict accordance with the book, which has electrified generations. "Pilgrim's Progress" had been said by literary authorities to be of as great importance to mankind in many ways as the Bible, and it is, therefore, not surprising that numbers of ecclesiastics of various degrees and denominations occupy seats at every performance.

Probably the most remarkable feature in connection with the production of "Pilgrim's Progress" at the Armory next Friday night, is the great stereoscopic depth of the picture. The prospective or depth of a motion picture is only 4 1/2 feet. In the "Pilgrim's Progress," however, the depth is 12 1/2 feet, and to notice the characters in many instances walk long distances from the front of the picture, gradually disappearing in the distance, is a revelation to picture theatre goers. With this splendid production are additional attractions. Trotti Lang, the well-known soprano; Francis Phillips, pianist and organist, Mr. Frederick Allen lecturer. The operator has shown these pictures throughout the entire tour, and is known as one of the most expert operators in this country. Having been connected with the David Henderson Extravaganzas in Chicago, later with Eddie Foy, as expert electrician, Mr. Allen produces some marvelous effects. In the large Eastern centers, New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago, it may be safely said that no pictures have attracted greater attention than the Pilgrim's Progress.

This attraction is given in Dallas under the auspices of the Woman's Club and comes direct from the Heilig Theater, Portland, where it appeared in eight performances prior to the Maud Adams engagement.

lis' Add to Dallas, \$10.

Elizabeth M. and N. Albert et al to John Irwin, blocks 5, 6, 7 and 8, McNary, \$700.

Lucy E. Rowell et al to F. J. Coad, 15.98 acres in 7-5, \$4800.

E. H. Westover et ux to Miles Davis, lot 4, block 17, Ellis Add to Dallas, \$448.

Lot D. Brown et ux to Mary E. Brown, 12.50 acres in 7-5, \$10.

P. H. Johnson et ux to Portia E. Mulkey, land in Monmouth, \$350.

Robert Allen et ux to Ira O. Barber, 20 acres in 6-8, \$225.

Van B. Sears et ux to George W. Newbill, lots 3, 6, block 4, Vainig's Add to town of Ballston, \$500.

Clement A. Ramsey et ux to Chas. M. Walker, 25.81 acres in 7-5, \$10.

Frank V. Brown et al to L. D. Brown, 685.92 acres in 7-5, \$10.

Charles B. Whaley et ux to S. W. Guillian, land in Rickreall, \$25.

Portland Trust Co. of Oregon to Alice Kurze, 2.1-2 acres in 8-5, \$1.

F. H. Westover et ux to Miles Davis, lot 4, block 17, Ellis' Add to Dallas, \$448.

Beaver State Land Co. to W. C. Repaso and Jesse Brooks, 358.64 acres in 6-4, \$10.

Probate.

Estate of William M. Millhouse, deceased; will admitted to probate; Mary Millhouse appointed administrator, bond of \$1000 approved and filed; W. E. Craven, P. R. Alexander and C. W. Henkle appointed administrators.

In the matter of the guardianship of Orange E. Osburn, an insane person; bond filed and approved and letters of guardianship issued to R. D. Osburn.

Estate of J. M. Mitchell; final discharge entered.

Estate of Elinor Haines; will admitted to probate and Joseph A. Haines appointed executor without bonds.

Marriage License.

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Nearly fifty tons of water were lifted from the mines of South Staffordshire, England, last year for every ton of mineral.

London sewage has its main drainage outfalls at Barking and Crossness. The average daily quantity dealt with is about 200,000,000 gallons.

Some of the vast private parks of England are likely to be restored to agricultural use. Blenheim park, one of the most magnificent of these parks, is, it is announced, in part at least, soon to be put under the plow.

Pert Personals.

King Alfonso is so lucky he could almost get up in the dark and drink out of the wrong bottle.--Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. Catt says Mrs. Pankhurst is a woman of convictions. She certainly is. Been convicted five or six times at least.--Boston Post.

Dr. Mott may have been right when he said that half the poets are insane, but some of them--as, for instance, Alfred Henry Noyes--are crazy just like a fox.--Philadelphia Inquirer.

SIREN AND SONS.

Norbert Weiner, formerly in the front rank as an infant prodigy, has, at the age of eighteen, been made a doctor of philosophy by Harvard university.

Walter P. Brent has beaten the piano playing record at Lithgow, New South Wales, with a sonstop performance of seventy-six and one-quarter hours.

Joseph M. Baker, the new secretary of the United States senate, is a lawyer. He was formerly a librarian in the senate and is familiar with its proceedings.

John M. Simonds, believed to be the oldest bookbinder now working at the trade, is actively employed in Boston despite his age of eighty-five years. He has been a bookbinder for fifty-four years.

Zue Sun Bien, recently appointed assistant secretary of state of the new Chinese republic, is thoroughly Americanized. He was graduated last June from Brown university, where he made a good record as a student.

Sir Leander Starr Jameson, just elected chairman of the British South Africa company, led the historical raid on the Transvaal Dec. 29, 1896. He