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News of City and County

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

—Dallas becomes famous through excellency of Gail means.

Oscar Hayter was a business visitor in Corvallis, Saturday.

—Tile for everybody. Dallas Brick & Tile Co. Special price on earthenware.

—D. H. Upjohn, attorney, room 19 and 20, Dallas National bank building.

—Dallas Wood and Coal Yards, W. L. Barber, proprietor. Office phone 334; residence 683.

For Sale—Northeast corner Main and Mill streets. Edith E. Smith, 1633 Trinity street, Los Angeles, 30.

A meeting of the chorus of the Women's club is called for Friday, October 10, at four o'clock, in the assembly room of the library.

—For sale now at \$1.25 each five S. C. Brown Leghorn chickens. The kind of birds usually sold at five dollars. J. C. RICHLI, The Depot Store.

Following a week's outing on the Siletz, hunting and fishing, Clyde Gibbs, Ray Scott, Lester and Forest Martin have returned to Dallas. They report a most enjoyable trip.

Mrs. Ellen M. Hunter, secretary and field worker of the Christian Women's Board of Missions, for Oregon, will be in Dallas, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week in the interests of her work. She will speak Tuesday evening at the Christian church, also on Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited to hear each of these services.

J. C. Rickli, of Dallas, has made a complaint against the Southern Pacific railroad company claiming that all the refuse from the cars and grounds around the depot is dumped in the street in front of his place and to this he objects.

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PARK BEAUTIFUL COMMITTEES PLAN

COUNCIL DECIDES TO IMPROVE AND BEAUTIFY RESORT

City Fathers To Work With Committee—Ground to Be Leveled and Shrubbery Planted Next Year.

To create an ideal playground for the children and to give Dallas an ideal city park, is the plan of the city council, and in all probability work in improving the present grounds will begin early next spring.

As the present park site is sufficient size to accommodate the wants of Dallas for years to come, the plan to grade the ground, repark a portion of it and to plant shrubbery has been discussed for the past two years, but up to the present time no action has been taken in the right direction. At the city council last night, it was decided to place the improvement matter in the hands of the park committee which will work jointly with the city council for the improvement of the park.

A tentative plan for improvement will be drawn up by the two committees, and it is expected that the result will be the creation of one of the most beautiful small city parks in the state.

MILK TESTERS ARRIVE

Students of Polk County To Take Up New Duties of Herd Testing Throughout District.

Six new Babcock milk testers to be used by the students of Polk county in making semi-monthly herd tests have arrived and are now being distributed throughout the county. Owing to the present scarcity of the testers it will be necessary for 14 districts to delay work for a short time.

The tests will be watched with keen interest by dairymen throughout the state, owing to the fact that Polk county has been chosen by the state superintendent for making the first tests. Should the work prove a success, as it undoubtedly will, other counties in the state will take up the herd testing plan.

W. A. Bart, of the State Agricultural college at Corvallis, and who was largely responsible for placing the new work in Polk county is expected to arrive in Dallas within a few days to again take up the work.

Needlework Guild Meets.

A meeting of the officers and directors of the Dallas branch, Needlework Guild of America, was held at the home of the president, Mrs. M. M. Ellis, Saturday afternoon. It was decided to hold the annual tea and exhibition of garments Thursday, October 30, at the home of Mrs. Ellis. The following committees were appointed to arrange for the tea: Reception, Mrs. George Gerlinger; Mrs. S. B. Taylor; Mrs. R. C. Casey; Oscar Hayter; Mrs. H. C. Eakin. In addition to the officers each director is expected to assist in receiving, receiving and arranging garments: Mrs. L. N. Woods; Mrs. W. J. Kaerlin; Mrs. W. V. Fuller; Mrs. J. E. Allgood; Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick; Mrs. Theo. Farrington; Mrs. L. D. Brown; Mrs. Chas. Bennett and Mrs. L. L. Youkum. Decorations: Mrs. Ella J. Metzger; Mrs. E. Coel; Mrs. G. G. Coel; Mrs. H. R. Casper; Mrs. H. F. Mansson; Mrs. G. L. Hawkins; Refreshments: Mrs. E. Hayter; Mrs. J. G. VanOrsdal; Mrs. C. L. Crier; Mrs. W. Simonsen; Mrs. Geo. Scott; Mrs. G. P. MacGregor; Mrs. R. L. Chapman.

Applies For Divorce.

On the grounds of desertion, Martha Darling has brought suit in the circuit court for divorce from her husband, C. O. Darling. They were married in Dallas last year.

—The greatest thing in Dallas—a meal at the Gail.

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MCCOY BABIES SCORE

Three Polk County Youngsters Win Prizes—Governor West Pins on Ribbons.

Not satisfied with the many winnings made in various departments of exhibits at the State fair, three of Polk county's babies captured prizes at the state eugenic show despite the fact that there were hundreds of healthy youngsters represented in the contest from almost every county in the state.

McCoy captured two of the three prizes, and it is needless to say there were scores of disappointed mothers from this county whose only consolation was that Polk county was well represented. Dolores La Verne Kahle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kahle, won second prize in the two-year-old country contest; Dan Quick, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Quick, of Ballston won second in the one-year-old country boy contest, and Milvin Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Rhodes, of McCoy, captured first prize in the three-year-old country boy contest.

RAIN DOES LITTLE HARM

Prune Crop Well Cared For—Few Growers Are Still Uneasy.

While frequent rains during the past 24 hours, have somewhat delayed the picking of the purple fruit arriving at the Arnsby packing plant today evidence of the fact that the pickers are working hard to complete the work before the end of the week.

It is reported to the plant that there are a number of growers who are still uncertain as to the outcome of their crops owing to weather conditions, but most of them have their crops well cared for and by the end of the week at the latest practically the entire crop in Polk county will be in the bins.

—The Weekly Oregonian and Semi-Weekly Observer, would give you all the news worth reading, 15 cents a week, by mail in advance subscription, \$2.25.

DALLAS HUNTERS ARE LUCKY

Only Four Arrested For Violation of Game Law Reported.

Though several arrests for violation of the game laws have been made since the opening of the season, Dallas hunters are as a rule, very careful and very little trouble is looked for by game warden in the district. As the result of the arrests it was found that the "game" criminals were of the "shoot" variety, but without their knowledge. All birds this week were found in the hands of the hunters. It was reported that the first two days, they are expected to be scarce at present, and that all those have taken to the hills and are now "hunting" wild.

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EVIDENCE IN A PICTURE

By F. A. MITCHEL

Turning on the light along the coast of France between St. Nazaire and La Rochelle, standing by the way, I came to a picturesque spot where stood a cottage. A boy often came and looked on while I worked. I was permitted to enter my landscape drawing and sketch the boy instead. For a longer saw a fine model of a child of that age. I finished with him and learned that he lived in the cottage with his mother, a widow, that his father had been a counting man, and on his father's death a few years before the family had lived in a chateau.

Customs to know something more of the story, I asked the boy if he would present to his mother the compliments of an American artist who was on a shooting tour and had shelter for the night under her roof. He ran away with my message and soon returned to say that his mother would be happy at least to receive a visit from me. I folded my stool, used and other equipment and, attaching the package on my shoulder, accompanied the child to his home.

I found Mme. Clairmont, the mother, as anxiously looking for her son. I told her that my country had been excited by her boy as to her family story, and if it would be no intrusion upon her feelings I would like to know more of it. She made me welcome and gave me the facts.

She had married late in life a man much older than herself who was both rich and kind and in every way prominent. One day my little friend Gaston, had been born to them at a time when it was supposed that she was too old to bear a child. Her husband's brother, who had been looking forward to inheriting the estate, had shown from the birth of Gaston that he was bitterly disappointed at being supplanted. But he gave no sign of any intention to disrupt the succession all after the death of her husband a year ago.

M. Clairmont had recently been tempted when his brother, Martin Clairmont, claimed the property on the ground that Gaston was not his son nor the son of his wife, but the child of one Anne Marie Vaudrey, a landress, who had been brought into the chateau to be put off as the child of Mme. Clairmont. The document obtained from the woman who purported to be a cousin of the latter effect. There was a trial that was dragged through the courts for two years, but the highest court confirmed the decision of the lower one, deciding in favor of Martin Clairmont, giving him the deceased brother's estate and Gaston to Anne Marie Vaudrey.

Mme. Clairmont had possessed a little money of her own, with which she bought off the woman so far as Gaston was concerned, and he remained with his mother. They had come to live at the cottage, Mme. Clairmont having a small allowance from her relatives.

Such was the story I got from the lady's lips, and I could not doubt her statement. One thing surprised me—that a court should be made to believe that Gaston was the son of a landress. True, he did not especially resemble his mother, but I have observed that sons and daughters bear the closest resemblance to their parents at a corresponding age. One can hardly expect a child to resemble a parent of sixty.

Mme. Clairmont kindly offered me a room for the night, which I gladly accepted. Her personal effects, furniture, heirlooms, pictures, etc., had been removed from the chateau to the cottage. The room I accepted showed evidence of this. Over the mantel was a picture that interested me. It was roses arranged in an oval shape to make a border for a portrait. The portrait was that of an old woman. Stopping in strange places as I did, I carried with me the most of my electric hand lamp I could buy. In order to see the portrait more distinctly I brought my lamp to bear on it. The strong light revealed that the old woman's picture had been painted over another picture. The one first painted was too indistinct for me to see any more of it than to warrant my assuming that it was the head and shoulders of a boy.

The next day I called Mme. Clairmont's attention to my discovery and was surprised to find that it was also a discovery for her. Being an artist, I was familiar with processes for removing paint and offered to attempt to take off enough of the first portrait to reveal the second, suggesting that there was a remote possibility of some family evidence behind it that would bear on her fortunes. She assented, and I at once began my work.

But I was obliged to work in a dark room and with my electric light, for the boy portrait was only visible under my electric lamp.

By very careful work I succeeded in removing enough of one layer without the others to show the boy's head and was surprised to reveal a portrait of little Gaston. But his mother said no; it was the head of Gaston's father at Gaston's present age.

That picture brought about a return of the Clairmont estate to its rightful owners. As to the picture, there was but one explanation. The original must have been painted in colors requiring certain artificial light to bring them out. Later some one not knowing that there was a portrait within the flower border had used the canvas for a second portrait.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that Paul Fundman, administrator of the estate of Lincoln McKee, alias Lincoln McCoy, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and that Wednesday, the 5th day of November, 1913, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the Court room of said County Court in the County Court House in the City of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published October 7, 1913.

PAUL FUNDMAN,
Administrator aforesaid.

OSCAR HAYTER,
Attorney.

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PROMINENT POLK BOY TO WED PEORIA GIRL

Miss Hazel Sholl Announces Engagement to Robert Ewing of This City; Date Not Announced.

From the society columns of the Peoria, Illinois Journal comes the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Hazel Sholl of that city to Robert Ewing of this city. The announcement is as follows:

Following a matinee party at the Orpheum for Miss Bateholder and Miss Anna Block, Miss Hazel Sholl gave an informal tea yesterday afternoon at her home in North Elizabeth street, when her engagement to Mr. Robert Ewing of Dallas, Ore., was announced.

Miss Sholl is the younger daughter of Mr. Samuel V. Sholl. She is one of the most attractive of the young society women whom Peoria is unfortunate in losing. A member of Omicron Tri Kappa sorority of Bradley Hall, Miss Sholl has been prominent in amateur theatricals the past few seasons.

Mr. Ewing is one of the twin sons of the late Charles C. Clarke, a former mayor of Peoria. His mother, Mrs. Clarke, has made her home since leaving Peoria, in Pass Christian, Miss. Mr. Ewing is a graduate of

Trinity college and is a member of Phi Psi fraternity. During the past few years he and Mr. William Ewing have been engaged in fruit growing on two large ranches near Dallas, Ore., a few miles from Portland.

No date has been set for the wedding, but it is expected in the early spring.

Mr. Ewing has been a resident of Polk county for four years coming here with his brother, William, in 1909. During the spring of the same year they purchased two orchard tracts near Dallas. During his brief residence in this community, Mr. Ewing has proven himself of sterling character, of sound business judgment and has made many warm friends. He is at present secretary of the Polk County Fruit Growers' association.

Attraction at Rink.

Mr. De Leon, who was a special attraction provided by the management of the State Fair at Salem last week is to appear at the Rink, Wednesday night. His act was very well received at the fair and is neat, clean and interesting. Assisting Mr. De Leon here is his small son, "Junior", who does some really wonderful acrobatic work, for a child. The father claims that the boy is the youngest acrobat ever appearing in America and his claim is probably sound, as "Junior" is 10½ months old. ***

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