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DALLAS TO HAVE MODERN HOSPITAL

UP-TO-DATE INSTITUTION SOON TO BE ERECTED.

Inadequate Facilities if Present Hospital Results in Change.—Officers All Residents in Dallas.

Dallas is at least to have a hospital adequate to its need. At a meeting of the directors of the Dallas Hospital Association last Monday afternoon, instructions were issued to push this project through to successful completion.

The Association was incorporated over a year ago, and capitalized at \$10,000. The enterprise from its inception has met with hearty approval and support. Seventy-five per cent of its capital stock has already been subscribed, and many of the merchants and citizens have not yet been solicited. The services of Edgar W. Miles have been engaged to dispose of the remainder of the capital stock and get matters in financial shape to commence building operations.

The present hospital is totally inadequate to the demands made upon it. Built as a private residence, it has none of the facilities and appointments necessary to a modern, up-to-date institution. Its capacity is only eleven beds and frequently the narrow hallways are utilized for bedrooms. The rooms are heated by stoves and the ventilating conveniences are not at all suitable for hospital purposes. The report of the grand jury to the circuit court week before last in the Observer, fairly describes its condition.

In spite of these serious disadvantages, the hospital has been eminently successful, and its patronage is constantly increasing, having doubled in the last 18 months. The industries in Dallas and adjoining territory, as well as the growing conviction in the public mind, that certain diseases can be far more efficiently treated in hospitals than in private homes, insure success for this new enterprise.

Patients are brought to the Dallas hospital from all the territory between Sheridan and King's Valley, and between the Willamette river and the coast. County patients are often treated here and adequate provision must be made for their care, or the county's money will be expended elsewhere on their behalf.

The surgeons comprising the hospital staff are well known for their skill. One is at present the vice president of the State Medical Association, another is president of the second largest medical association in the state. The board of directors consists of Frank J. Coad, president; Drs. V. C. Staats, L. A. Bollman, W. S. Cary, B. H. McCallon, A. B. Starbuck, and Oscar Hayter. Miss Edith Starbuck is secretary-treasurer.

Basket Social at Buena Vista.

On Friday evening, November 28th, a Basket Social will be given by the Buena Vista School in the Odd Fellows' Hall at that place. A good program is being prepared and from all indications it will be a jolly occasion. The Monmouth Concert band of twenty-six pieces, one of the best amateur bands in the state, will give all lovers of music an opportunity to enjoy themselves during the evening.

Baskets will be sold at a uniform price of one dollar. Those brought by girls under twelve years of age will be sold at a uniform price of fifty cents. All ladies are requested to bring baskets. The money will be used for school purposes and will be in the hands of a committee.

Club Plans Reception.

Preparation are being made by the various committees in charge of arrangements for an informal reception to be given by the Women's Club on Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock in honor of the local teachers. Mrs. Allen Todd, president of the Portland Shakespeare Club will be present and give readings from Macbeth and Miss Wilson of Salem will sing. The social committee is arranging for refreshments. All members are urged to be present.

DRAWN KNIFE ON FORD

Charles Gosso Strikes School Superintendent.—Sentenced to State Training School.

Sentenced to an indefinite period in the State Training School at Salem, as the result of his conduct which was pronounced "generally bad," Charles Gosso, aged 9 years, began service in the school yesterday afternoon.

Following repeated attempts, it is said to reform the youth, the patience of the school authorities reached the limit of endurance Wednesday afternoon, when young Gosso, drew a pocket knife from his coat pocket and struck Superintendent W. L. Ford in the right wrist inflicting a painful, yet not serious wound. During the afternoon the county authorities were notified of the incident and Charles was taken in charge by Sheriff Davis. His hearing was held before County Judge John B. Teal Wednesday night and sentence was passed the following morning.

YARD TROUBLES AIRED

Dispute Over Hop Crop on Island in Willamette River to be Tried in Circuit Court.

Difficulties over a Polk County hop yard on Clifton Island in the Willamette River have been echoed in a writ of review filed in the circuit court here from the justice court at West Salem. The island in question belongs to John Thiel and it is claimed he contracted on May 30, with A. C. Moeller to take charge of the yard and harvest the crop. Later, it was contended, when the crop was off the yard was rented for the next season to Frank Domogalla. When Moeller found Domogalla in possession he swore out a warrant for the arrest of Domogalla on a charge of trespass. The matter was tried out in justice court in West Salem and Domogalla was convicted and fined \$5. Domogalla is now bringing the matter into circuit court on a writ of review. It is claimed that now a fight has ensued between the two factions over the possession of the hop yard on the island, and District Attorney Upjohn insists to the attorneys in the trouble for the two parties that the question is one that should be settled in the civil courts, rather than to continually require jury trials in criminal trespass action in an effort to determine the title to the real property in question and will demand that the litigants determine the matter in this manner.

Special M. E. Church Program.

The M. E. C. of the M. E. Church will hold its regular meeting in the church Monday evening, November 24th, 11:30, to which all are invited. Members are requested to answer to roll call with a quotation from Longfellow.

The following program will be given:

- Recitation, Echo Baldere. Solo, Mrs. J. E. Miller. Cornet Duet, Will and Ralph Howe Recitation, Wendall Saunders. Duet, Edna Morrison and Miss Bennett. Reading, Mrs. Remple. Chorus. Solo, Roxana Fiske. Cello Solo, J. C. Uglow.

Methodist Church.

The Sunday morning service will be under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. A fine program will be presented. An old time Methodist class meeting conducted by Mr. W. P. Mills will be held at the close of the service.

Sunday School under the care of Mrs. Morrison meets at 9:45.

The Epworth League 6:30. The evening service will be on the subject, "The Tragedy of Lawlessness." Everybody always welcome.

Baked goods Sold.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will have a sale of baked goods at the store of Davis & Horn on Saturday, Nov. 22nd. The housewives of Dallas are invited to attend this sale and secure their table needs for the following day.

Davis & Horn Furniture Store, corner Washington and Main Streets. John Diehm of Smithfield made the Observer a pleasant call Monday.

2,000 Tons of Canning Fruit Is Polk's Big Annual Record

Data Secured for Commercial Club by H. G. Campbell Shows that Dallas is in Need of Cannery Next Season

That approximately 2,000 tons of canning fruit are raised annually in Polk County, is shown from the report of H. G. Campbell of this city who, upon request of the Dallas Commercial Club has practically completed his work of touring the county for the purpose of securing data to be used in the club.

At last night's meeting of the club, Mr. Campbell made a report of his work so far accomplished during the season. The following varieties of canning fruit together with the amount grown by tons, are herewith shown: Loganberries, 261, blackberries, 7, red raspberries, 9, strawberries, 134, cherries, 44, Bartlett pears, 409, blackberries, 33, peaches, 287, currents, 11, gooseberries, 71. Total, 1,635 tons.

"There are certain sections of Polk County which I have not visited, but I consider that I have a fair approximate on at least two-thirds of the canning fruit crop in the county," said Mr. Campbell to an Observer representative.

"The Armsby Packing Co. has inquired to us that it will establish in Dallas providing we can guarantee to produce for canning, 1200 tons of fruit each season. My report shows that Polk County can do better than that, and there should be no reason why any company should hesitate in lo-

calating a plant at this point." Despite the unfavorable weather conditions, Mr. Campbell expected to complete his work within the next two weeks. Following the reading of his report Wednesday night, the club heartily endorsed his work and urged that he complete it as soon as possible.

As an evidence of the great success attained by canneries in the Willamette Valley, the Eugene Register has the following to say:

"The canneries of the upper Willamette Valley have made an excellent showing this year. They have handled a surprisingly large amount of business, and they have sold their output at good prices. They have established a reputation that will result in better markets in the future."

"The importance of strong and well managed canneries in the Willamette Valley cannot be overestimated. Intensive agriculture is the need of this section, but a market is the first essential to profitable agricultural operations of an intensive nature. The cannery supplies the market."

"Most of the enterprises are co-operative in their nature, and depend for success upon the support that is given them by the people of the communities in which they are located. If they are given the support that they need the whole community benefits. If they are denied proper support the community suffers."

WATER RIGHT AT EOLA IS PROBED

TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER ISSUED BY TEAL.

Property Owners Enjoined From Diverting Spring Water and Flow—Suit of Great Importance in Polk

A temporary restraining order was granted by Judge J. B. Teal yesterday enjoining B. L. Ferguson, W. M. Andriken, Walter McGee and Thomas Holman from diverting the water of a spring and the flow of such water, the spring arising in the land of Jemima Hayden, she being the plaintiff in the suit. The suit was brought by D. H. Upjohn of Dallas and McNary, Smith and Shields of Salem.

According to the complaint the plaintiff has a dower interest in several lots in the town of Eola, formerly belonging to Henry Hayden. The spring arises in one of these lots and the water therefrom for more than 40 years has been used for domestic, stock and other purposes.

The complaint alleges that the defendants have threatened to divert the water from the premises by carrying it away by means of pipes. This suit promises to be of considerable importance as it is stated similar conditions exist elsewhere in the county and some precedents may be established in this proceeding.

Tax Ratio For Polk Fixed.

The tax ratio as fixed by the State Tax Commission for Polk County shows a decrease of 4 per cent of the tax of 1912, according to a report received yesterday from Salem. The ratio this year will be 52 per cent against 56 per cent last year.

Unless the valuations are increased, according to the report, the public service corporations of the state will not have to pay higher taxes this year than last.

Team Goes To Lebanon.

This morning the Dallas high school football team left for Lebanon where they will meet the team of that place in the second game of the season.

W. B. Fuller was a passenger on the early morning train Monday and made a brief visit to Portland.

HOPMEN DISCUSS MARKET PRICES

GROWERS HOLD SESSION IN SALEM—GATHER SATURDAY

Plan on Foot to Form Pool For Protection—Difference in East and West Prices Discussed.

Tomorrow hop men from every section of Polk and Marion counties will meet in Salem at which time a thorough discussion of the hop situation in reference to the extremely low prices now offered in Oregon and the high prices offered in New York, London and other cities will take place. Tuesday a meeting was called and at that time statistics were produced to show that a remedy must be forthcoming in order to protect the growers of this locality. One of the principal matters under discussion was the probability of forming a pool to protect the growers interests, and it seemed to be the general opinion that such a pool will soon be formed. This matter, however, is expected to be definitely settled at tomorrow's meeting.

About twenty hop men were present at the meeting in Salem Tuesday representing about 8,000 or the 30,000 bales of hops still unsold in Oregon. William H. Egan was chairman.

L. H. McMahon read some figures which were interesting as showing the estimated shortage of hops this year and consequently the almost certain raise in the price of hops to ease the growers would hold until the brewers were forced to buy at any price. He also showed the great difference in the price of hops in the London and New York markets as compared with the quotations offered for Oregon hops.

McMahon Has Statistics.

His figures below: England—English crop 1913.....255,000 Est. exports from U. S.....125,000 Est. exports from Europe.....50,000

430,000 Carry-over stock held by the brewers, estimated.....50,000 480,000

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TWO HOUR TRAIN SERVICE PLANNED

COMMERCIAL CLUB ENCOURAGED BY S. P. OFFICIALS.

Service Between Dallas and Portland May Be Changed.—Morning and Evening Train Planned.

The prospect of Dallas securing a two-hour train service between Portland and this city was somewhat brightened Wednesday night when the railroad committee of the Dallas Commercial Club reported that negotiations are now under way for such a change.

According to the committee's report, the matter was taken up with the transportation department of the Southern Pacific with the result that information was secured to the effect that the company is considering the proposition of giving Dallas a morning train leaving here at about 6 o'clock and reaching Portland about 8 o'clock. The company is now operating a train between Portland and McMinnville which leaves the Rose City about 5 o'clock in the evening. This train, it is proposed, could continue to Dallas. For reason that neither train would carry express, freight or mail, good time could be made, but whether the company can give this city a two-hour service unless the track is greatly improved, is left to be seen.

Report of the Schools of Polk County for the School Month Ending October 31st, 1913.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Value. Includes rows for Number of schools reporting correctly and on time, Number of schools not reporting on time, Number of pupils remaining at time of last report, etc.

The following schools have been placed on the roll of honor for having made 95 per cent in attendance or over: Zena, Dallas Peedee, Red Prairie, Bridgeport, Ballston, Salt Creek, Parkers, Monmouth Grade School, Monmouth High School, Orchard, Bethel, Polk Station, Fairview, Coekram, Rieckraff, Oakpoint, Elkies, Independence, Antioch, Brush College, West Salem, Buena Vista, Buell, Spring Valley, Popcorn, Harmony, Upper Salt Creek, Lincoln, North Dallas, Enterprise, Sover, Crowley, Fir Grove, Sunny Slope, Concord, Oakdale, Lone Star, McCoy, Guthrie, Falls City, Black Rock, Pioneer, Oakhurst, Mountainview, Hopville, Highland, Broadmead, Fernville.

The following schools have been placed on the roll of honor for having made no tardies during the month: Eola, Red Prairie, Bethel, Polk Station, Antioch, Buena Vista, Spring Valley, Popcorn, Harmony, Upper Salt Creek, Crowley, McTimmons Valley, Fir Grove, Oakdale, Guthrie, Liberty, Cherry Grove, Oakhurst, Mountainview Highland, Broadmead, Fernville.

Yours respectfully, H. C. SEYMOUR.

Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrison, pioneers of Oregon, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday. The event was participated in by a large number of relatives and friends.

FOSTER BADLY INJURED

Dallas Resident Thrown From Horse While Riding on Slippery Pavement—May Recover.

Homer Foster, a well known resident of Dallas was injured, perhaps fatally when thrown from his horse on Main and Court streets early Tuesday evening. Reports from the hospital today where Foster is being cared for are to the effect that there is but small chance for his recovery.

Those who witnessed the accident say that Foster was riding rather fast when in attempting to turn his horse from Main to Court street, the animal slipped and fell throwing Foster head first to the pavement. Dr. Statts was called and when the young man was taken to the hospital, it was found that his skull was badly crushed and his jaw broken. Foster remained unconscious until the next morning during which time he hovered between life and death. His condition, however, today is somewhat improved.

WORK ON TAX BUDGET

County Commissioners in Session Today—Preliminary Report Is Expected Saturday.

The board of county commissioners are in session for the purpose of preparing the annual budget for the coming year.

The present law requires the county court to make a preliminary estimate of the tax levy which must be published at least 20 days before the meeting set for discussion and protest on the part of the taxpayers. A second notice must be published ten days before the meeting. At this meeting the county court can not raise their estimate by over 10 per cent.

Under the present law every item of expense must be itemized with a view to giving the taxpayers a complete knowledge of the purposes for which the levy is made.

A Great Treat Coming.

The people of Dallas should not miss hearing Evangelist Brooke, in his two splendid illustrated addresses at the Christian Church next Tuesday and Wednesday nights, Nov. 25th and 26th. Both of these addresses will be magnificently illustrated with electric stereopticon. Tuesday night will be presented Van Dyke's beautiful allegory, "The Story of the Other Wise Man." This is something unique in American literature. As the story is told you will see the rising of the star and hear a voice singing to its appearance. You will see the journey across the desert, the slaughter of the innocents, the crucifixion scene and hear "Calvary" sung. You will witness the years of search and the final victory.

On Wednesday the subject is "Voices of The Past." There is not another address like this on the American platform. It is the product of extensive research in the field of archaeology. You will hear and see the story of those who lived, worked, loved, hoped and despaired in the days when the earth was younger. You will see the Babylonian record of the creation and flood, the oldest portrait in the world, Sennacherib marching a the head of his army, the temple at Karnak, the seat of ancient Egyptian religious worship, and many other things entertaining and instructive.

This is an opportunity seldom offered to hear these subjects ably and fascinatingly presented. Mr. Brooke has demonstrated his ability as a speaker and he will not disappoint you. These addresses are given to help defray the expenses of the meeting just closing. Admission 15c. and 35c. each evening or both evenings for 50c. The meeting continues till Sunday the 23rd. An important subject will be presented each night.

Sunday School Convention.

The annual convention of the Polk County Sunday School Association will be held in Falls City, Friday and Saturday, November 21 and 22. The following Dallas people are on the program: J. G. Van Orsdel, Sam Gibson, Mrs. Ada Holman, Rev. C. C. Curtis and Rev. Day.

\$2,500 REWARD FOR CONVICTION

WEST OFFERS REWARD FOR CONVICTION OF MURDERERS.

Detectives or Others Who Bring About Arrest and Conviction Will Be Given Big Sum.

Because of numerous atrocious murders in the last few years and the fact that many of the slayers have not been apprehended, Governor West today offered rewards in the sum of \$2500 in each case. He withdrew all previous outstanding rewards. The proclamation offering new rewards follows:

"Whereas, There have been committed during the past years within the state of Oregon a number of atrocious murders, and

"Whereas, The guilty parties have not as yet been apprehended and prosecuted, and

"Whereas, Further attempts to solve these mysteries should be encouraged as it is for the best interests of society that those who committed the crimes may be made to atone to the offended law;

"Now, therefore, in view of the foregoing premises and by virtue of the authority in me vested, as governor of the state of Oregon, I, Oswald West, do hereby offer in the name of the state a reward of twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who have purposely and of deliberate and premeditated malice, or in the commission or attempt to commit any rape, arson, robbery or burglary, killed another within the state of Oregon; and any just claim for said reward, certified to as such by the district attorney and the circuit judge before whom the trial was held, will be approved for payment by this office."

Governor West also issued the following proclamation withdrawing all rewards now standing for arrest of criminals:

"Whereas, The executive office of the state of Oregon has on numerous previous occasions offered divers and sundry rewards for the arrest and conviction of parties violating the criminal laws of this state, and

"Whereas, It is important that the records of this office may be cleared and all possibility of conflict and confusion in this direction be avoided in the future;

"Now, therefore, in view of the foregoing premises and by virtue of the authority in me vested, as governor of the state of Oregon, I, Oswald West, do hereby revoke all unearned rewards heretofore, offered by this office for the arrest and conviction of parties violating the criminal laws of the state of Oregon."

Big Game Thanksgiving.

One week from today will be a red letter day in the year's history of football in Dallas, for on that date, the crack Independence team will meet the local squad on the college campus for the final game to be played in Polk County. This will be a Thanksgiving event of unusual importance.

Both teams will be in excellent condition for the contest. The Independence eleven has won many fast games during the fall, and the Dallas team, although suffering defeat from the Newberg eleven, has made a wonderful showing during the past two weeks.

More Entertainment Wanted.

Anyone who can furnish entertainment for the boys coming to the Boys' Convention, 28th to 30th inclusive will please report to Harold Miller or Sam Gibson. Dallas invited the boys to come and the committee appointed to secure entertainment needs assistance.

Don't forget you are a part of Dallas and try and entertain some of the boys.

Missionary Society.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold its praise meeting November 23rd, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock. A good program has been prepared and all are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Conrad Staffin.