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DEMONSTRATION TRAIN COMING

WILL BE IN DALLAS MONDAY
OF NEXT WEEK

Practical Demonstrations and Lectures Will be Given Free. Dairying and Hog Raising.

Demonstration train will be at Dallas on Monday, February 2nd, 10.50 a. m., and 12.30 p. m.

Using seven cars for the purpose the greatest demonstration train ever sent out in the northwest will be in this city on February 2nd, with its exhibits of dairy cattle and hogs, its model dairy plant, a splendid exhibit of feeds for producing best results, and of silos and silage. Lectures will be given aboard the train between the hours of 10.30 a. m., and 12.30 p. m., one car being devoted to the uses of those interested in dairying, and another to housing the hog growers.

Among the noted animals from the pens of the farmers' college that will be seen here will be the champion Avshire heifer of the Pacific International Stock Show. Twenty hogs of all breeds are carried for demonstrating marketing and breeding selections and their development at various stages of feeding.

Lectures will be delivered by Dr. Withycombe, Professors Metzger, Groves, Potter, Barr, W. K. Newell. A number of successful farmers are with the train and will talk from actual experience.

In its effort to co-operate with the people along its lines the Southern Pacific Company is bringing a great hog and dairy demonstration train to this city Monday, February 2nd, and is especially anxious that every farmer of this vicinity take advantage of the opportunity to inspect the exhibits carried on the seven cars of the train and listen to the lectures which will be given in double doses. Lectures on dairying and hog growing will be carried on at the same time in different parts of the train. The train will be at the depot between the hours of 10.30 a. m. and 12.30 p. m. Flat cars are used for exhibiting the stock.

There has never been a time when the development of these industries were of more interest to the people of Oregon. Live hogs are commanding the highest price in history, while there is a general shortage of meat animals all along the line. Butter fat is selling at an average of 33 cents per pound, but notwithstanding that fact, Oregon is a large importer of butter.

Oregon Agricultural College is sending Dr. Withycombe, Professors Hetzel, Graves, Potter and Barr as lecturers, while the train is carrying a large selection of the best animals produced at the college farm. All of them are used in demonstrations.

When the Southern Pacific, Portland, Eugene & Eastern, Oregon Agricultural College special demonstration train for hogs and dairying arrives here Monday, February 2nd, one of the men the people will want to listen to, will be Chris Myhre, the man who has made such a wonderful success of the co-operative Danish colony near Junction City. Beginning with a few dollars in cash five years ago, strangers in a strange land, unable to speak the language of the country, 150 Danes combined their forces in marketing the products of their farms. They engaged in dairying, built a co-operative creamery and are far out along the highway to success.

Among the railroad men who will be aboard the hog and dairy special demonstration train at various times during the 12 day trip will be Robert E. Strahorn, President of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway; H. A. Hinshaw, General Freight Agent; John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent; J. H. Mulchay, Assistant General Freight Agent; all of the Southern Pacific and Mark Woodruff, in charge of publicity.

It is a practical method of bringing the study course of the Corvallis farmers' school right up to the barn door of the man who is unable to make the trip to Corvallis.

The train will be here on Monday, February 2nd, from 10.30 a. m. to 12.30 p. m. and two lectures will be given by the experts employed by the state. Admission to the exhibits and lectures is absolutely free.

The train consists of seven cars. Two cars are used as barns for the cattle and hogs, two for exhibition purposes, two for lectures, and one for housing the model dairy.

Polk County Principal Club.

The Sunday Oregonian Monmouth Correspondent has the following in reference to the School Principals' Club that has been organized for some time and frequently mentioned in The Observer.

Since the formation of the Polk County Principals' Club numerous benefits have resulted from the adoption of new plans in the schools of the county. The club has not adopted all the plans, but it has been a big factor in carrying them out to a successful end. A meeting is held once a month, and all general school matters are given careful consideration. The county debating league, the athletic league and others are under the control of the principals of the schools in the county. The club is one of the many organizations in Polk County for the betterment of school work, and within the past three years the standard of work has been raised mightily. The principals have seen the adoption of the home credit system, the introduction of the study of dairying, and milk and cream testing, the standardizing requirements fixed, the county spelling contest carried on to great advantage, school rallies and teachers-parent meetings held. The round table discussions by the members of the Principals' Club have been found invaluable, while the success in handling school questions has done much good.

At present, as has been the case for some time past, the school system of Polk County is attracting attention in various parts of the state, and numerous inquiries have been received asking for plans concerning some of the best studies that they might be introduced in other counties. The home credit system has brought about the belief by the students that the performance of the everyday duties of life is a real part of their education. This system is the allowance of a given number of credits for work done at home outside of school hours. It has done wonderful things in the rural sections, and by the forming of competition among the pupils an interest has been stimulated that will last.

The Polk County spelling contest, inaugurated several years ago by Superintendent Seymour, has raised the standard of spelling. In the eighth grade examinations in June of last year there were no failures in this study, owing to the contest. The study of dairying has been lately introduced, and its main purpose is to reach the youth and teach him a better method of testing milk and cream than is now used by most of the farmers and dairymen. The standardization requirements were fixed at the beginning of the school term. Each school makes an attempt to become standard and win a pennant. Usually much competition is the result among the schools, as each wants to become standard first. The school rallies and teacher-parent meetings have succeeded in bringing about a closer relationship between the teachers and parents.

BURTON-ROBINSON

A pretty home wedding was celebrated at the home of Mrs. J. H. Burton in Independence on Tuesday afternoon, January 27th, when her daughter, Miss Ivy Grace Burton was united in marriage to Mr. Asa Baldwin Robinson, Jr. the County Clerk for Polk County.

The interesting ceremony was performed by Dr. H. Chas. Dunsmore of Calvary Presbyterian Church of Independence, in the presence of only the immediate relatives and friends of the family.

Proceeding the ceremony Mrs. E. E. Paddock sang "When Song is Sweet" (San Souci) and then the bride and groom marched into the parlor to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. J. G. McIntosh.

The bride is one of the most popular and best beloved young ladies of the community, having taught in the public schools of Independence for eleven years, and has endeared herself to all, both young and old.

The groom has been a life long resident of this city and his popularity was shown by the majority given him on his recent election, to the office of County Clerk.

The happy couple left on the afternoon Oregon Electric limited for Portland and other places for a short honeymoon trip, and after February 9th, they will be "at home" to their many friends, in their new home in Dallas.

Their many friends unite in wishing them all manner of happiness and success.

BUTLER-GODSEY

Miss Leah M. Butler and Elmer Godsey of Sheridan, came over to Dallas, Saturday, obtained a license and proceeded to get married. They made their home at the Gail while in Dallas.

Want to Know of Oregon.

Mr. P. A. Reimer, who lives east of the city on a farm was in Dallas Wednesday. Mr. Reimer formerly lived at San Diego and was well known there. Since his arrival here, his mail has been quite large from old acquaintances, asking about Oregon. He received 14 letters one day asking about Polk County, which is enough to make him wish he had a private secretary to answer them.

COMMISSION TO MEET

The Salem Journal says that on the fourth of next month the members of the commission which has been chosen by the eight counties in the Willamette Valley to prepare the exhibit for the Panama exposition will meet in the promotion room of the Salem Commercial club and reports will be received from the different officers of the commission. Much work has been done toward completing the big exhibit and the report will be an interesting one.

Special Notice to Women.

Dr. John Levitas, lecturer and evangelist will give his lecture entitled "The Woman For the Twentieth Century" next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, February 1st to women and young women only. This is a high class lecture and is universally commended in the highest terms.

Says Prosecutors Hold Until 1916

According to the Salem Journal, Attorney-General Crawford in an opinion rendered Tuesday, holds that under the county attorney act, no district attorneys can be elected until 1916. All vacancies, no matter how they occur, says the attorney-general, must be filled by appointment by the governor until 1916. The terms of the district attorneys will expire January 1st, next, and the man elected governor at the coming election will fill the vacancies, according to the opinion.

The attorney-general rendered the opinion at the instance of the clerk of Baker County.

Henry Serr visited Portland Tuesday and brought his wife back home with him. Mrs. Serr has been taking treatment at the Portland Sanitarium for some time and comes home very much improved in health, which news will be very gratifying to her many friends.

MONMOUTH NORMAL

Commencement exercises began Wednesday at the Oregon Normal School with the final examinations, this morning at 10 o'clock the class exercises and the last chapel will be held. The remainder of the program follows: Saturday afternoon, faculty reception to the alumni, faculty and senior class; Saturday evening, program under the direction of Miss Laura Taylor, of the physical education department. Sunday evening, baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Dr. Benjamin Young of Portland; Monday, 10.30 a. m., commencement exercises. The address to the class will be given by J. A. Churchill, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

SENATOR IS DEAD

Former Senator Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois, died at Washington, Wednesday, after an illness of more than a week, during which he hovered between life and death. His last words were a wish that he might have lived to see the completion of the national memorial to Abraham Lincoln, who was his personal friend.

Later Wednesday it was decided to have a brief funeral service at the Cullom home on Massachusetts avenue at 10 o'clock. The body was then to be taken to Springfield, Ill., where the former senator's first and second wives and all his children are buried.

Shelby Moore Cullom's death ended fifty years of continuous public service that had made him a public figure in American national life and brought him into official relations with every president from Abraham Lincoln to Woodrow Wilson.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Last Sunday, though a stormy day, was nevertheless, a great day at the Christian Church. The bible school count was 282. The minister, C. C. Curtis, though having suffered all the previous week from a recent attack of rheumatism of the eyes, preached two strong sermons to good audiences. Morning theme—"Watch Words of The Christian Life."

Evening theme—"Some Startling Events Leading to and Resulting from a Sermon." At the morning service the choir and orchestra rendered an anthem with pleasing effect. There was one adult conversion at the evening service also one the Sunday previous. The subjects for Sunday evening, February 1st are: 11 o'clock a. m., "Healing by Faith"; at 7.30 p. m., "The Binding, Binding and Grinding Influence in Dallas." Christian Endeavor service at 6.30 p. m. Special music at all services.

Well-Known Printer Dies.

Mr. Al Longnecker received the sad news Thursday of the death of his brother, Mr. J. F. Longnecker of Chicago, Ill. Mr. Longnecker was foreman for the Rand McNally Printing plant of Chicago and had charge of the map department of that well known firm, and had been employed for 16 years. He was president of the Federation of the Labor Union of Chicago and Secretary of the Printers' Union and a member of the Mackabee Lodge. He was well known among the Labor Union in the East and was highly respected by all who came in contact with him. He leaves a wife, one daughter, 6 brothers, and 2 sisters to mourn his death. It was quite a shock to Mr. and Mrs. Longnecker and daughter as his death was very sudden.

METHODIST CHURCH

The special meetings are steadily increasing in interest. Dr. Lewtas is a very interesting and eloquent preacher. His extensive travels in Europe and the Holy Land afford many splendid illustrations and impressive lessons. His methods are sane, his doctrines scriptural and his language chaste and beautiful. Each evening Dr. Lewtas will sing a solo. Don't fail to give him a hearing.

Moved to Oregon City.

Dr. W. S. Cary, who for the past 18 years has been a practicing physician in Dallas, has gone to Oregon City leaving yesterday. Mrs. Cary left over a week ago on account of the serious illness of her father. The doctor and his estimable wife made many friends during their residence here and all unite in wishing them success and prosperity in their new home.

An Enjoyable Affair.

The social (Whirl) attended by a number of ladies of the Presbyterian Church at the home of Mrs. Sarah Bennett Wednesday was a success, and all ladies invited were present. This whirl will be given often during the coming months and before the round is completed all the ladies of the church and invited friends will agree that it was an occasion where the social feature is a success.

Favorably Mentioned for Governor.

W. H. Hollis of Forest Grove a leading attorney of that city was a Dallas visitor yesterday. Mr. Hollis is also senator of that district and made an excellent record in the last legislature, and is now very favorably spoken of as a candidate for the nomination for Governor. Judge Hollis has hosts of friends in all parts of Oregon and should be prevailed upon to cast his hat in the ring he will make a good showing when the votes are counted.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services held Sunday at 11 a. m. in New City Bank building. Subject of lesson-sermon, "Love." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Reading room, same address. The public is cordially invited.

ADJOURNED MEETING

MUCH BUSINESS IS CARED FOR

City Council has Adjourned Meeting
Monday Evening.

The city council met in adjourned session Monday evening at the City Hall and took up unfinished business. The first business transacted was to decide on charges to be made to the property owners for the macadam improvements made last summer on certain streets in Dallas. The following assessments will be made on property:

Ash Street, per front foot, \$1.11
Clay Street, per front foot, 1.055
Washington Street, per front foot, 1.29

Academy Street, per front foot, 1.16
A communication from A. L. Flinn of Cottage Grove, who claims to be an expert on building septic tanks, asking the council the privilege assisting in the building of the one proposed by Dallas, was read, and on motion the Auditor was instructed to communicate with him.

An ordinance regulating bar rooms in reference to removing names from the black list, was read and passed.

On motion the cost of the Court and Ellis streets sewers was ordered to be assessed on the area plan.

On motion the estimated cost of the sewers on Court and Ellis streets was placed at .04 per square foot.

On motion the ordinance committee was instructed to draft a new skating rink ordinance.

On motion the chairman of the Fire and Water committee and the Chief of the fire department were instructed to communicate with the fire departments of Corvallis and McMinnville as to the fire alarms used by them and report to the next meeting of the Council.

Night Watchman Shaw who was ordered to report to the Council, at this meeting and answer certain complaints made against him, was present with witnesses, and on hearing the evidence, the Council by motion duly made, exonerated him.

The City Engineer was instructed to have 100 copies of the electric wiring ordinance printed for distribution.

STANDARDIZED

County Superintendent Seymour reports the following schools as having reached the Standard mark.

Red Prairie School.

January 13th, Miss Alice Miles, teacher; W. A. Croft, E. P. Farmer and Wm. Andrews, directors and J. T. Henderson, clerk.

Enterprise School.

January 13th, Miss Edna Sweeney, teacher; A. T. Nairn, John Bell and F. O. Byrley, directors and G. A. Wood, clerk.

Fern School.

January 12th, Miss Mabel Wallace, teacher; John Gruber, S. D. Wright, and J. B. Robinson, directors, and G. F. Wright, clerk.

Lewisville School.

January 17th, Miss Cecil Dodd, teacher; C. M. Lewis, W. C. Williams and T. R. Crook, directors, and J. J. Levick, clerk.

Ward School.

January 16th, Miss Edna Dammon, teacher; Frederick Stevens, J. G. Bevan and F. E. Rahe, directors, and C. E. Wilson, clerk.

Broadmead School.

January 19th, Miss Inez Ridgeway, teacher; L. L. Boekers, V. C. Meade and Chas. Mitchell, and G. A. McCulloch, clerk.

Suver School.

January 23rd, Miss Olive Limbke, teacher; A. T. Steele, J. T. Fatters and J. M. Krentz, directors and J. H. James, clerk.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, February 1st.
Rev. Owen Day, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9.45 a. m. Miss Flora Miller, Superintendent.
Morning sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "Manly Christianity."
Evening service will be a Young People's service including the regular study of the lesson topic first, led by Miss Birdie Odam, after which there will be an interesting program consisting of songs, solos, readings, and some other interesting features. The latter part of the meeting will be led by Mr. F. E. Davis.

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



Courtesy Oregon Journal

DALLAS POPULAR MOOSE ORCHESTRA

One of the best orchestras in Oregon is The Moose Orchestra of Dallas. There is scarcely an entertainment given here but what this orchestra is called upon to assist. The members of this popular organization are all local men, besides being all good musicians, as those who hear them will testify. The members in the above picture reading from left to right are T. C. Stockwell, John E. Miller, Loyd Rice, Tommy Magers, Bert Downey, Director, Lyle Rice, and G. M. Stewart.

GOETHALS A GOVERNOR

Permanent Government to be Started
April 1st and Chief of Canal Zone
Will Get a Salary of \$10,000.

The organization of a permanent government for the Panama canal zone to supersede the isthmian canal commission April 1st, was authorized by President Wilson Tuesday with the announcement that the nomination of Colonel Goethals as the first governor would go to the senate within a days, according to dispatch from Washington.

"One Man" Government.

Goethals' idea of a "one man" government is carried out in the executive order made public by Secretary Garrison after Tuesday's cabinet meeting.

The governor's authority is to be supreme under the secretary of war. Goethals will receive \$10,000 as governor, which is \$5000 less than his pay as chairman of the canal commission.

ANOTHER VICTORY

Those who witnessed the game Wednesday night saw the fastest and most exciting game of the season, and those who didn't, missed seeing the Dallas boys win a well deserved victory over the Roseburg players.

At the first of the game Dallas led but soon the Roseburg High School took the lead and kept it in spite of the efforts of our boys to the contrary. At the end of the first half, things were looking pretty blue for the sears stood 12 to 13 in favor of Roseburg.

About the middle of the second half Fred Goeth was knocked out, but was able to come back, and a few minutes later "Cat" Woods sprained his ankle severely, but owing to "Peterson Shaw's" good work, was also able to come back, and from this time on, the boys played rings around the Roseburg High School, and ended the game with the score, 21 to 29 in favor of Dallas.

Individual scores were—Fred Goeth, 1; Ernest Housington, 6; Jack Eakin, 4; "Cat" Woods, 6 and 1 foul.

More Houses Needed.

Dr. W. S. Cary had over a half dozen calls from non residents to rent the house he recently vacated. Mr. E. E. Ellsworth of Portland was the fortunate one who secured it.

CONCERT OF THE WOMAN'S CHORUS

The Woman's Chorus of the Dallas Woman's Club has been organized and rehearsing together for three years, under the leadership of Mrs. Gilbert P. MacGregor. Miss Ada Longnecker is accompanist.

The concert is to be given on Wednesday evening, February 4th, is the second annual entertainment given for the purpose of purchasing a piano for the assembly room in the library. Last year's concert cleared \$89, which by vote of the Woman's Club was increased from the club to an even \$100, with which an initial payment was made on a piano, and a beautiful Knabe was installed in the club rooms.

The club has been making nominal payments of \$5 per month during the year, and it is hoped by the present concert to clear \$150 more toward the purchase price.

There are about thirty members in the chorus, who have been exceptionally faithful in attending the rehearsals. Owing to the class of music sung, the amount of study and hard work put forth by the organization can scarcely be estimated. They have never presented trashy music, and are constantly endeavoring to raise the standard of their productions.

It is confidently expected that the citizens of Dallas will manifest their usual hearty enthusiasm, and encourage the chorus with a large attendance at the concert.

The following excellent program is promised:

PROGRAM PART I.

Chorus:
(a) Ching-a-Ring-a-Ring.... Molloy
(b) Flow Gently Sweet Afton, Spilman.
Piano solo, The Two Larks, Lechitzky
Miss Helen Casey.
Reading, Selected, Miss Bertha Serr.
Chorus:
(a) A Bowl of Roses..... Harris
(b) An Indian Lullaby, Mrs. H. H. A. Beach.
Violin solo...Selected...Miss Shultz
Vocal solo, Aria from "Faust", Miss Laura Wilson.
Chorus:
(a) Tell Me.....Ethelbert Nevin
(b) The Rosary.....Ethelbert Nevin

PART II.

Chorus:
"THE STRENS"
Words by James Russell Lowell,
music by W. W. Gilchrist, accompanists, piano, Miss Longnecker; violin, Mr. Bert Downey; cello, Mr. John C. Uglow.

—All kinds of engraving from visiting cards to wedding invitations furnished at The Observer office.