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CO. COURT PAYS BILLS

Table listing various bills and amounts, including Scalp Bounty, Elections, Sheriff's Office, Treasurer's Office, Assessor's Office, Court House, Justice Court, Insane, School Superintendent's Office, Fruit Inspector, Widows Pension, Care of Poor, County Sealer, Advertising, Circuit Court, Jail, Oregon Power Co., Tax Rebate, and others.

Table listing names and amounts, including L. Gice, W. H. Riddell, Ralph Savery, John Monson, C. L. Hawley, W. W. Percival, B. Y. Allen, J. H. Mixer, Morgan Ingemannson, L. Damon, L. E. Bradford, D. N. Turner, O. F. Corry, J. M. Boyer, N. Dornstie, Geo. F. Shaw, William Ellis, J. O. Corry, Wm. Greenwood, Phil B. Bin, Wm. Tatom, G. W. Siefarth, J. D. Bevens, Ed. Biddle, J. H. Remington, F. L. Hays, Willard Craven, Jno. Middleton, L. W. Porterfield, Geo. M. Tice, Homer Lathery, Mark Blodgett, B. F. Barrett, Geo. T. Richmond, Jno. G. Brown, A. W. Fink, Ed. J. Holman, Jno. W. Orr, F. A. Siles, L. A. Allen, F. L. Hays, B. F. Barrett, Anthony Dent, W. B. Barnett, Thomas Gutierrez, G. A. Sperrling, Violet Evans, R. A. Hastings, G. F. McEhee, J. D. Winn, A. J. Tupper, Mrs. Bona Avery, Mrs. Anna Olmsted, J. G. VanOrsdel, Fred Zadra, Sam Kolnick, J. N. Wood, Alice Wood, Gertrude Wood, Mrs. B. J. Hedgcock, J. D. Winn, J. H. Moran, Walt Bradley, Dewey Burright, Will Bloch, G. N. Sloper, Wm. Herren, F. M. Brown, D. A. Cook, I. A. Hooker, W. H. Park, W. T. Taspott, F. N. Sandford, A. J. Tupper, Sida Tupper, Will Craven, George Conkey, R. L. Chapman, B. B. Starbuck, A. H. McCallon, School Superintendent's Office, E. M. Haley, L. V. Macken, Glass & Prudhomme Co., Monmouth Herald, Grace Spong, Fred S. Crowley, J. R. Allgood, J. C. Hayer, Dallas Telephone Co., H. C. Seymour, Observer Printing Co., Fruit Inspector, J. S. Parker, Etta Bush, Mattie Burson, Emily Chamberlain, Mrs. W. W. Chappell, Rose Ellen Cassidy, MayM. Hoskins, Lillian C. Hall, Eliza Lawrence, Addie Launer, Dessie B. Moore, Virginia Miller, Mary A. Odum, Lucy A. Quiry, Anna Rayburn, Hattie Riggs, Jessie N. Skinner, Georgia Saywers, Lydia Ellen Smith, Minnie St. Pierre, Hulda E. Turpin, Rose Tom, C. A. Robinson, Dallas West, W. B. Gerth, Conkey & Walker, C. L. Crider, B. G. Boedighelmer, Peter Cook, Neal Stevens, Mrs. O. H. Dimick, Simon & Scott, C. W. Henkle, Young & Son, C. E. Huntley, H. A. Woods Co., R. L. Chapman, Drexler & Alexander, B. H. McCallon, E. R. Lewis, J. M. Grant, Martha Ann Hill, County Sealer, G. A. Hurley, Observer Printing Co., Observer Printing Co., Polk County Itemizer, Observer Printing Co., J. C. Hayer, Polk County Itemizer, J. F. Ulrich, R. B. Chaney, Joseph Hubbard, C. O. Tennis, Evan Evans, William Carroll, A. H. Holmes, T. P. Bevens, C. W. H. Stelfield, L. C. Sherwood, John Palmer, George Clansfield, Henry Clifford, William Butterick.

OREGON STATE NEWS THE LATEST WORD FROM ALL SECTIONS OF OREGON Mr. L. E. Arney who resides near Enterprise says: 'Last summer my boys saw that tomatoes were quoted in the Portland market at a price that looked attractive. We had great quantities of them rotting on the ground. So the boys hustled around and worked all afternoon getting some ready for market. They paid \$2.50 for crates and \$2 for transportation. They sent them to the commission house of Bell & Co. After a while they received returns—a check for \$2.10.'

PYTHIANS OBSERVE DAY Our Home Lodge Holds Appropriate Services. The Dallas local lodge of the Knights of Pythias met in their lodge room last Thursday evening and observed the 50th anniversary or rather the Golden Jubilee of that order.

FALLS CITY (Received too late Last Week) Mr. Chas McPherson visited in Portland and vicinity Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Stratton of Long Beach, California, visited friends in town over Sunday. Mrs. Stratton was formerly Miss Ada Fouch. Mr. and Mrs. Stratton were on their way to Washington. Mrs. Dave Couster is on the sick list. Mrs. A. Quick has returned from Portland, after five weeks in the Good Samaritan hospital. Mrs. Quick is better but must walk on crutches. Mr. and Mrs. Fry and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Graham were Portland visitors Sunday. Mrs. Mary and son Carl returned from Portland Friday. J. L. Bell was in Cottage Grove this week on business.

A local school rally was held in the school house last Saturday. A number of prominent educators were present. During the evening the Principals' Club held their meeting, after which the Domestic Science class of the high school served a lunch to those present. W. F. Nichols has rented the Tavern building and is making that place his home. Wm. Finley will move his restaurant into a part of the building. A. W. Porter was a business visitor in Portland Tuesday. An 8 1/2 pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Raines last Sunday morning. G. W. Montgomery spent the week-end in Falls City. A disastrous wreck occurred on the S. P. Railroad just east of the city Monday afternoon when three cars and the caboose of the east bound freight went in the ditch. Two of the trainmen were slightly injured. The track had been repaired and the greater part of the wreckage removed by Tuesday evening. The Davis-Munson saw mill will start about the first of the month. A reunion of the Teal family was held at the old home last Sunday. About twenty-five were present and a very enjoyable time was spent by all. A very interesting and instructive meeting was held in Wagner's hall last Friday evening by the boy scouts for the purpose of demonstrating the work of the organization. They had a fine attendance. In Marion County Chas. D. Winkler will plant more acres in hops this spring, enlarging his yard to seventy-five acres.

State School Superintendent Churchill has been requested by the Oregon Panama-Pacific exposition commission to take charge of the preparation and installation of the Oregon educational exhibit at the San Francisco fair next year. Mr. Churchill has appointed E. F. Carleton, assistant state school superintendent, as state director for the educational exhibit. The commission has allotted about \$5000 for this feature, this sum to cover the exhibit from all schools in the state, including the highest educational institutions. Unidentified persons placed 75 sticks of dynamite, weighing about 35 pounds, under the Portland Quarry Company's rock crusher at the head of Sixth Street, and touched off the fuse at 3:30 a. m. Friday. The crusher was blown to atoms and four men who slept within 30 feet of the plant barely escaped being killed. The police attribute the crime to members of the I. W. W.

To prohibit the conduct of business and gainful amusements on Sunday is the object of a measure to be initiated at the next election by the Washington County Christian Endeavor Union. The bill was approved as to form by Secretary of State Olcott.

The measure exempts drug stores, physicians' shops, undertakers, livery stables, butchers and bakers. A fine of from \$5 to \$100 is provided for violation.

Howard Jenks of Tangent shipped a carload of choice red clover seed purchased from the Abraham boys of Granger, to Chicago for the market there. The car is valued at \$4000. Mr. Jenks says that in the Eastern markets Oregon seed sells readily higher than the eastern varieties, owing to its greater fertility.

Oregon lumber will be used in the construction of the Oregon building at the San Francisco 1915 fair, transported from Oregon mills in Oregon-built vessels. The Charles R. McCormick interests have been awarded a contract for the material, and arrangements are under way for an early movement of the stuff.

Local wool men of Baker County anticipate an average of not less than 13 cents a pound for their clip this year, some offers at that figure and some as high as 16 cents having been received.

At Tillamook tonight, the Odd Fellows will dedicate their fine new hall. The dedication day was set for early in January, but on account of the bad weather and tie up in transportation the event was postponed.

Sunday Morning Wedding. F. J. McGee of Airie and Mrs. Violet E. Kemp, daughter of J. McCloet of Independence, were married Saturday morning by Rev. Geo. H. Mitchell at the Presbyterian church. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. McLeod of Independence. Mr. and Mrs. McGee are spending their honeymoon in the East.

Investigating Our Quarries. G. E. Goodspeed Jr., who is connected with the Oregon Bureau of Mines and Geology at Corvallis, was in Dallas Saturday. He visited the Portland cement quarry which is about 4 1/2 or 5 miles south-west of Dallas and took several specimens of rock, which will be tested and it is believed will prove valuable.

News of City and County

Will Patterson was a Sunday visitor in Salem. B. R. Pollan and E. C. Pollan of Monmouth were visitors here Sunday. Elmer Conkey was a visitor in Dallas Sunday. Bert Dennis spent Sunday in Falls City.

E. D. V. Paul of the La Sall Ranch was in Dallas on business Saturday. W. H. Hill of Philomath spent Friday in Dallas on business. E. C. Fink of Falls City was in Dallas Saturday and attended the dance.

Dr. W. B. Officer of Falls City was here Saturday night attending a patient. John Schindler and C. L. Woelk of R. F. D. 1 Salem, were Dallas visitors today. W. M. Wayne spent last week in the vicinity of Falls City and Black Rock.

R. A. Williams of Portland, who is president of the Dallas National Bank, is in Dallas today on business. H. L. Price of Dallas spent the week-end here at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Marsh, Woodburn Independent.

Orville Foelt of Ballston, who is spoken of as a possible Democratic candidate for County Commissioner, is in Dallas today. Dr. E. J. Scheetz, Chiropractic-Neuropath is now prepared to treat patients at his home. When in need, call Phone 1154.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeller and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crider were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brown on their farm near Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyers of Salem, proprietors of the Spa Confectionery store, were visitors in the home of Frank Brown Sunday.

Sunday was Washington's birthday and a number of our patriotic citizens remembered the day by displaying the American flag. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grier of Falls City were in Dallas Saturday. Mr. Grier is manager of the Falls City Lumber Co and was here on business.

Mr. H. S. Smith, one of Polk County's successful farmers, was a Dallas visitor Saturday. He says that the prospect for a bountiful crop this year is bright. F. J. Woelk and B. R. Oliver, who reside in the eastern part of Polk County, made the Observer a pleasant call to day and both subscribed for the Home Paper.

Mrs. Harry Belt and babies returned Saturday from Salem where they have been visiting for a couple of weeks with Judge Burnett, who is an uncle to Mr. Belt. Henry Bese, Jake Penner and J. Kroeker left Dallas yesterday on their way to Duboise, Idaho, where they intend filing on government homestead land.

J. H. Ray of Hillsboro, is in Dallas visiting his brother, S. M. Ray and doing some paper hanging and painting in some rooms, which Mr. Ray is preparing to rent for housekeeping. Mr. Fred Hartley of the Golden Rule Store who has been away two months, topping the large eastern cities in business for his company, returned to Dallas Saturday evening.

J. L. Sweeney of Dallas, is in the city on business. He is manager of the Dallas Flouring Mills and was formerly a resident of Salem, where he is well known among business men.—Salem Journal. A. J. Heinrich and family from Enid, Oklahoma, are in Dallas visiting his brother and Dr. Rempel. Mr. Heinrich is a Baptist minister and is on his way to Oysterville, Washington, where he will continue in the ministry.

Miss Mae Austin of Portland, who is an expert milliner for one of the leading wholesale houses there, has returned to Dallas and is working for Flora McCallon, getting the spring millinery in shape. She has many friends who are glad to see her in Dallas.

At the meeting of the Polk County Fair Association Directors, held Thursday in the court house, E. W. Miles was elected secretary for the ensuing year, and because of the non-attendance of a full board of directors the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the president.

Where is the headquarters of the Hobos that are daily seen in Dallas for the past week? The city authorities had better take them in time and show them the road that leads to other fields before they commit some crime that a little effort now to get rid of them might prevent. Mr. and Mrs. George Rankin of Falls City, passed through Dallas last week enroute to California, where they will spend the summer for the benefit of Mrs. Rankin's health. They expect to be gone some time, and stated that they would return to Oregon just as soon as Mrs. Rankin is physically able.

The Observer received yesterday a lengthy communication signed by the president and secretary of the Dallas Commercial Club in reference to the road bond article that was printed in the Observer last week. Want of space prevents us from using it in this issue, but will try and let our readers peruse it in Friday's paper. Mrs. R. F. Shunk of Polk County is in the city for a few days as the guest of Mrs. Mary Martin. Mrs. Shunk is a former Salemite and has many friends in the city who were pleased to welcome her back again. Mr. and Mrs. Shunk have recently purchased a farm near Dallas and expect to make their home there. They returned February 1 from a four months' sojourn in Southern California.—Salem Statesman.

THE SUPERVISORS MEET

First Meeting With the New Road Manager is Success. To the Editor: Seventeen road supervisors, representing as many road districts, were present at the rousing meeting held in the county court room last Thursday. It was called to order by Mr. Finn.

Various subjects were discussed at length among them was the new accounting system recently installed in every county throughout the state, with the exception of Multnomah County. The assembled road supervisors went on record as opposed to the entire accounting system as relating to the handling of road affairs. It means that Polk County will have to pay a monthly amount of about \$125, that the people will get nothing for. While the intention of the system may be good, it incurs an unnecessary expense and may cause some trouble to certain supervisors.

The scale of wages was talked over and in view of the fact that the cost of living was constantly on the climb upward the supervisors as a body earnestly requested the court to allow them \$2.50 for every 8 hour day of real work on the roads of Polk County. To which request the road master called—Amen.

After other minor matters relating to roads were aired, Mr. Finn outlined a system of caring for the county tools and machinery, also a few methods of construction and strongly recommended the use of the split-log drag as a great factor for the maintenance of earth and gravel roads.

Euthusiasm ran high among the boys, the members of the court entering into the discussions from time to time, showed a sincere interest in road affairs, and summing up the prospects for a successful year of road work, looks mighty bright. They are all going to work and pull together; which spirit is conducive of good.

It would be hard to go any place and find a better bunch of supervisors and it speaks well for the people who have entrusted their roads to the care and keeping of these supervisors. J. W. Finn.

Christian Church. There were 280 present at the bible school of the Christian Church Sunday morning, and the mark was set for 325 next Sunday. Two interesting sermons were preached by the minister, C. C. Curtis. The special sermon announced for Sunday morning was all that could have been desired. Mr. Curtis used as his subject, "Dallas, The 'Prune City' or (I)'. This discourse was based upon Matt. 7:16, "By Their Fruits Ye Shall Know Them."

A live subject was also treated in the evening viz., "The Unemployed". This theme was based upon the text, Matt. 20:8, 7, "Why Stand Ye Here All the Day Idle?" Large crowds listened to both of these sermons.

Died. Mrs. Elfrida Kate Bullard died last Saturday, February 21st, at 10:20 p. m., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. D. Calkins of Dallas. Mrs. Bullard was born in Salisbury, England, December 15th, 1831. She leaves two sons and two daughters, W. A. Slingerland of Portland, S. S. Slingerland of Ocean Park, Mrs. T. J. Andrews of Phoenix, Arizona, and Mrs. W. D. Calkins of Dallas.

Hospital Bids Rejected. The Board of Directors rejected all bids for construction of the new hospital as they were found to be too high. Modified plans have been requested from the architect and bids will again be called for.

Court Notes. The February term of the Polk County Circuit Court, after a three weeks' session adjourned Saturday. The session has been longer than usual and about 70 cases were disposed of.

The Women's Club of Woodburn will in the near future put on the "County Fair," a home talent production, in which 150 people will take part.

Remodeling Store. The Dallas Mercantile Company is now remodeling the rear room in their store, when completed they will have a model ladies' suit room and one that will be light and large enough to show suits to a good advantage.

Lent Commences Tomorrow. Today is Shrove Tuesday, tomorrow is the beginning of Lent and is called Ash Wednesday. Easter Sunday will be April 10th.