

TO SAVE ITS PROPERTY

LA CREOLE ACADEMY MAY CONSOLIDATE WITH HIGH.

Attorney General Crawford Says Merger of these Institutions Would Be Lawful.

There being a movement under way to save the La Creole Academy property from reverting to the original donors by the consolidation of that institution with the Dallas High school, the attorney general has given it as his opinion that such a merger would be lawful, and the plan may be successfully worked out in the not very distant future. It is the desire of the Academy people to also preserve the name of their institution, although it has become defunct through inability of the Evangelical society to meet the standardization requirements for its college.

The institute was founded in the early fifties, at which time a considerable tract of land was donated to its permanent use. The dedication of this land would become null and void were the school to be wholly discontinued, reverting to the owners or their legal heirs.

Attorney-General Crawford holds that it would be lawful for the institute to supplement the work of the high school, and for the two names to be combined, but that the work must be done under the supervision of the High School Board.

BODY OF CASTLE CREMATED.

Funeral Services Held Over Remains Last Sunday.

The funeral services over the remains of John L. Castle, once a resident of Dallas, and for many years in the livestock business, was held in Portland last Sunday afternoon, after which the body was cremated. Death took place the previous Sunday. He was born in New York in 1847. In 1873, he came to Yamhill, Oregon, where he lived until 1890, moving to Portland. In 1900, he located in Dallas, returning to Portland eight months ago. He married Miss Annette J. Eggy early in life. Seven children were born, two dying in infancy.

His wife died in 1898. He married Miss Lorena J. McColl in 1905. He is survived by his widow, Porter and R. B. Castle, of Portland, and Castle, of Mill City; Lynn and Perry, of Illinois. He was an Oddfellow, an Eastern Star and a Rebekah.

Sunday last ten Dallas Odd Fellows went to Portland to attend the funeral of J. L. Castle, which was held at Finley's undertaking parlors at 2 p. m. About fifty Portland three-linkers turned out and conducted the services, six members of his lodge, Friendship No. 6, of Dallas, acting as pall bearers. A large number of neighbors and friends were present to pay their last respects to the departed. At the conclusion of the ceremonies at the parlors the body was deposited in the vault at the crematory to be returned to dust on Monday. Those going from Dallas, were: Messrs. J. E. Sibley, A. W. Teats, C. B. Teats, W. A. Ayres, Cleve Burch, C. E. Shaw, George Stewart, J. E. Richter, Toney Larsen and A. V. R. Snyder.

PROSPECTS ARE NOT BRIGHT.

Revival in Lumber Market Conditions Not Looked for Soon.

Although lumbermen generally are endeavoring to make themselves believe that conditions in the lumber market is improving slightly and that there is an optimistic feeling all along the line, Mr. L. S. Hill of the Brown Lumber company of Cottage Grove, which company not only operates one of the large sawmills in this valley but several retail yards as well, cannot see it in that light. Mr. Hill spent Sunday and Monday in Dallas and to The Observer said he could not conceive how there could be any improvement in the near future. It is true that the stock of the retailer is low, but the demand is also at a low ebb. Mr. Hill recently purchased from the government about 170,000-000 feet of standing timber in the Unpqua forest reserve, but has eight or ten years in which to remove it. The mill of the Brown Lumber company, like all the other mills at the head of the Willamette valley, is closed down for an indefinite period.

Progressives to Meet.

A call for a meeting of the progressives of Polk county has been made for July 9, at the office of Dr. Officer of this city, the purpose being a discussion of matters of interest to the party. There appears to be a division of opinion as to just what stand the progressives should take at the approaching election, and the question will be threshed out at this time.

Accident Law Tomorrow.

The State Industrial Accident Commission will begin the administration of the workmen's compensation act tomorrow morning. The commission has an office and field force of 20 persons. Commissioners Beckwith, Marshall and Babcock announced Monday that for the present there would be seven field workers and seventeen office workers, including the commissioners.

Bullet Shatters Hand.

One of the assistants of a carnival attraction given here recently by Silas Hoyt, was shot in the hand at Salem

at. The rifle handled by Mrs. Hoyt while he was in the act of holding up a small ball for Mrs. Hoyt to shoot at. The rifle handled by Mrs. Hoyt was of 22-caliber and the bullet not only shattered the helper's thumb but tore off part of the index finger.

ALL IS UNCERTAINTY.

Adjournment or Recess May Be Taken By Mediators Without Action.

Mediation is in a most complex state. Its principals are undecided whether formally to adjourn or to take recess and renew their efforts through the American government toward bringing the constitutionalists and Huerta delegates into conference for the solution of Mexico's internal problems.

While the signing of the series of protocols covering various phases of the international situation has brought forth confident expressions from some quarters that mediation has been a success, skepticism has arisen among others vitally connected with the proceeding as to whether anything of value actually has been accomplished. That war has been averted has been generally admitted, but of the actual pacification of Mexico, few see any visible signs of progress.

PLAN FOR BIG RALLY.

Polk County Cold Water Advocates Getting Busy for Campaign.

That the prohibitionists will make a stir in Polk county during the approaching campaign is now an assured fact, the several local organizations combining in their efforts to make Oregon dry this fall. Representatives of three of these organizations convened on Friday evening last and perfected preliminary arrangements for the holding of a picnic in the city park on July 18, at which time prominent prohibition speakers will be present and deliver addresses in the interest of temperance and the eradication of liquor. It is not known at this time who will lead in the discussion, but the committee will make this announcement later. Those attending the committee meeting are Rev. C. P. Gates, Mrs. C. C. Curtis and Mrs. Jennie Siefarth.

LOST TEETH ARE LOCATED.

Found Chewing the Rag at Dallas Steam Laundry.

Who has lost a set of false teeth? The unfortunate individual may recover their property by applying at the Dallas Steam Laundry. This institution has no particular use for them. It is quite capable of "chewing the rag" without them.

While operating a mangle this morning, the operator heard a crunching sound and thinking that something serious was about to happen to the machine, quickly threw off the belt and proceeded to investigate. After diligent search the discovery was made. Some careless individual had sent a garment to the laundry with the set of false teeth in the pocket.

RESIDENCE BURNS TO GROUND.

Independence Suffers Loss By Fire Last Night.

The handsome new bungalow home of I. H. Robinson at Independence was completely destroyed by fire at 9 o'clock last night, the family saving only a small part of the household effects, entailing a loss of approximately \$2,500. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mr. Robinson was absent in Corvallis at the time. Neighbors came to the assistance of Mrs. Robinson and succeeded in saving a piano, some clothing and a few pieces of furniture.

Quits After Four Years' Service.

After four years' of service as bookkeeper and cashier of the Oregon Power company in Dallas, Mr. Fred W. Zeller on Friday last severed his connection therewith. His place has not as yet been filled. Mr. Zeller came here about three years ago with former manager J. L. White from Portland, where he was employed as a bookkeeper for the Portland Light and Power company.

Big Petition Is Filed.

Mrs. F. S. Meyers of Portland filed with Secretary of State Ben. W. Olcott yesterday the completed petitions for the Oregon dry constitutional amendment which is to be submitted to the people in the November election. There were 1036 petitions and 35,032 signers, representing every county in the state. This is said to be a record for the number of signers on an initiative petition.

Talks to Sunday School.

The Methodist Sunday school was highly favored last Sunday with a twenty-minute address by Dr. Gun-saulus. He referred feelingly to his boyhood days, and the profound influence upon his life and career exerted by his Sunday school teacher. He spoke also of the important place of the bible in shaping the lives of the world's great men and women.

Knights Visit Independence.

Fifteen members of the local lodge of Knights of Pythias visited the Independence lodge last night. G. L. Stinson, grand keeper of records and seal, was present. After the session a banquet was indulged in.

Council Meets Tonight.

The city council will meet tonight in adjourned session to act upon some street matters. On account of the chautauqua the session will be brief.

LOCAL NEWS.

Fred J. Holman of Falls City, candidate for county treasurer on the republican ticket, was a Dallas visitor last Saturday, as was also C. R. Canfield, republican candidate for county surveyor.

Monte J. Max, the sales manager, spent Saturday with Dallas friends. The railroad company has repaired its crossing on Court street, putting the same in good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hill and daughter, Miss Esther, of Cottage Grove spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Cates at Hotel Gail. Mr. Hill is a prominent lumberman in this valley.

The interior of the postoffice is being remodeled and 600 new lock boxes ordered. This enlargement is a good indication of Dallas' advancement.

The Crider garage building on Main street is rapidly nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mrs. Hugh Boyd of Duval, Wash., accompanied by her daughter Frances arrived in Dallas Monday for an extended visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Alice Dempsey.

Heater Frakes, Bob Ankeny and Nez Dale returned Sunday from a fishing trip at Ocean Park and Three Rivers.

S. B. Taylor returned home on Friday from Timber, Washington county, where he has been surveying the last two weeks.

Williamina will celebrate. One feature of its display being a stock exhibit.

There will be an excursion train from Dallas to Falls City next Saturday morning, carrying the band and those who desire to join the good citizens of that town in celebrating. The train will return in the evening after the doings.

Miss Cora Rossiter, a High school teacher, is spending her vacation in the family of Rev. V. Urbine of McMinnville.

"What will be next," shouts the Brownsville Times. This is easy—the Glorious Fourth, to be sure.

State Senator C. L. Hawley of McCoy was a Dallas visitor on Saturday. Mr. Hawley will be re-elected this fall.

The county court will convene tomorrow.

John R. Sibley, R. Y. Morrison, Charles Allen and D. J. Grant leave the latter part of the week for a ten days' outing on the North Fork of the Siletz river.

Willis Simonton and George Scott returned Friday from La Grande, where they went to attend the grocers' convention.

The body of W. T. Hibbard, who died at the Dallas hospital Thursday night, was shipped to Hood River for burial Saturday morning.

The Lafayette Visitor has been discontinued and Henry T. Willey has leased the Williamina Times.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kirkpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eakin drove over to Salem on Saturday in the former's car to visit the cherry fair.

J. Bagley of near Airlie was in Dallas on Saturday attending the chautauqua.

C. W. Beckett of near Salem visited Dallas on Saturday and insinuated his happy countenance about The Observer office.

Miss Lotta Ballard has accepted a position as saleswoman for the J. L. Stockton Mercantile company of Salem.

Miss Mary Hammond of Falls City left on Friday last for an extended visit with her brother in Chicago.

Miss Mary Wisner, who has been conducting a millinery store at Aulsea, has returned to her home in Polk county.

Messrs. U. S. Loughary, P. A. Fin-seth, R. A. Collett and Henry Serr were among those who attended the Cherry fair at Salem on Friday.

Commissioner Wells and family of near Independence attended the chautauqua on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Yoakum of Perrydale were in town yesterday and attended the chautauqua.

Dr. Holden of Portland came down to the Dallas hospital last Thursday to operate upon Mrs. Edgar Baldersee for tubercular peritonitis. The operation was successful, and the patient is doing well.

Hotel Gail was a busy place last Sunday. Besides being chautauqua headquarters, with a considerable number of "talent" registered, there was an unusually large influx of other guests, making it necessary for Mine Host Serr to do some extremely fine figuring to accommodate all. But he did so with that becoming grace that makes this a most popular hostelry.

Mrs. Mary Berens of Buena Vista is visiting at the home of Mrs. G. H. Collins during chautauqua.

Mr. B. Casey's brother and wife from Montana visited a few days at the Casey home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Key of Perrydale are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Mackin and attending chautauqua.

Miss Ella Mehrling and Miss Edna Barnhart of Falls City are Dallas visitors during chautauqua.

Mrs. D. G. Remple and son left on Monday for Portland, where they are spending the week. Dr. Remple will go thither on Thursday to attend the convention of the Oregon Chiropractic association.

George Gohrke has arrived in Dallas from northern California and will

manage the meat market recently purchased by his father from Claunch & Vinyard.

John Foster, a prosperous Salt Creek farmer, was in the city on business Monday.

E. A. Hamilton, local manager of the Townsend creamery, was a business visitor in Portland the latter part of the week.

H. R. Patterson, Jr., of Grays River, Wash., is in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hayter on North Main street.

N. L. Butler, an attorney of Independence, was in Dallas on business Monday.

ATTENDANCE ON PIONEER DAY.

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41; Mrs. G. A. McCulloch, 37; Mrs. W. P. Lewis, 36; Mrs. Wm. Savage; Mrs. L. N. Bellieu, 46; Mrs. Buford Stone; N. E. Guthrie, 52; Mrs. Haricute Vezzie, 40; Mary M. Watson, 40; Lillie Tethrow, 40; W. S. Campbell; Effie Campbell; Martha Galbreth; O. A. Wolkerson, 53; Mrs. O. A. Wolkerson, 49; C. L. Hawley; Mrs. C. L. Hawley; Nellie E. Grant, 52; U. S. Grant, 52; Mrs. J. W. Robinson, 42; J. W. Robinson, 42; Mrs. Joe Hubbard, 45; Mrs. C. Staffrin, 31; Mrs. Osie Powell, 7; Mrs. J. Bagley; Mrs. Eva A. Butler, 40; N. J. Wise, 30; A. J. Huley, 40; Rachel Siefarth, 25; Jennie Siefarth, 32; Mrs. J. M. Simpson, 35; D. L. Key, 52; L. D. Gibson, 59; B. Tarter, 52; Mrs. S. A. Lewis, 53; G. O. Holman, 10; Ray Newbill, 22; N. S. Burch, 30; T. E. Bevens, 47; J. W. Edgar, 49; Mrs. J. W. Edgar, 49; Abel Uglow, 44; A. W. Dunn, 35; Mrs. Trellias, 68; Jane Bevens, 30; Mary Connor, 53; J. A. Ashbaugh, 35; J. W. Elliott, 46; F. D. Fuqua, 8; Cyrus, G. Fuqua, 12; Sarah E. Fuqua, 12; Mrs. M. W. Jones, 10; J. D. Smith, 68; L. N. Bellieu, 46; C. Hubbes, 1; Hughes, 41; Mrs. D. N. Turner, 20; W. H. McDaniel, 53; G. A. McCulloch, 39; Mrs. Doc Patterson, 40; Mrs. Alice I. Dempsey, 96; Leora McDaniel, 50; Mrs. E. F. Craven, 30; Mrs. J. J. Burch, 30; W. G. Barnes, 64; Mrs. Mary Card, 27; Mrs. I. Hughes, 41; Mrs. Nellie Hubbard, 15; Jas. Brydston, 40; H. S. Smith, 60; Henry Berry; I. E. Tethrow, 61; Rachel Todd, 3; D. M. Hughes, 36; Bertha Reggs, 38; Felix Comegys, 44; Mrs. A. B. Muir, 50; Mrs. A. J. Wilson, 6; J. C. Syron, 35; W. L. Fink, 44; Mrs. W. L. Fink, 49; Mrs. Eleanor Butler, 31; Barbara Lorence, 26; Mrs. J. E. Sibley, 18; Mrs. L. A. Le Lashmitt, 35; Louisa McDowell, 50; Mrs. D. O. Bronson, 52; F. H. Fawc, 37; Robt. Grounds, 61; Mrs. Cass Riggs, 33; Cass Riggs, 61; J. Bagley, 52; Flora A. Waters, 61; Mrs. W. O. Bird, 38; Mrs. Mary Thompson, 46; Martha A. Holman, 49; D. O. Bronson, 45; Mrs. T. S. Bunch, 33. Besides these there were a large number of unsigned tickets, and a few that are illegible.

POLK COUNTY DOES THINGS.

Road Oiling Is Approved of by Capital City People.

The people of Polk county are showing the people of Marion county some things in the way of improved roads that are worth noticing. The road between Dallas and Monmouth and Independence has been oiled all the way, and the road from Independence to West Salem is oiled as far as the Brunk farm, where it meets the Salem-Rickreall road. Perhaps there are others. It is planned to continue the oiling of the Independence-West Salem road clear to the latter place; to the West end of the bridge across the Willamette at Salem. This will make the roads thus treated much smoother for travel, and it will make them dustless, a consideration of great comfort to the traveling public, and especially so to the farmers and others living along or near them. For the residents along or near the roads, it will make all the difference between comfort and cleanliness and rank discomfort and dirt and disease germs. A hard surfaced highway would be better and cheaper, in the long run, than an oiled road; but an oiled road is fast and away ahead of a streak of dust misnamed a road.—Statesman.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Of the total population of 2,537,167 in New Jersey, 1,250,704 are women.

There are 34,417 women studying the profession of nurse training in the schools throughout the United States. In the past two years the subject of woman suffrage has been before every parliament in every nation except Turkey.

Mlle. Marie Galtier, the French barrister and professor of law, says that being a lawyer is very tiring for a woman.

The London telephone service employs a woman superintendent at a salary of \$1500 a year, and nine assistants at \$900 a year.

Reception at Normal.

The faculty of the Oregon Normal school gave a reception to the 420 students attending the summer session, in the gymnasium Saturday night. The gathering represented every section of Oregon and four other states. The gymnasium was elaborately decorated for the occasion.

Evangelist Will Preach.

Rev. John Lewtas of Tacoma, a popular evangelist and lecturer, will occupy the Methodist pulpit next Sunday evening. He is on the way to the Albany chautauqua where he has a ten-day lecture contract.

SOCIETY

Falls City Society Events.

Mrs. J. E. Beezely, Mrs. L. T. Murphy and Mrs. J. C. Talbott gave their father, J. Rhodabarger, a dinner in honor of his 79th birthday on Wednesday, at the home of J. C. Talbott. The invited guests were: Mrs. F. Butler, Mrs. Matilda Travis, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Tice, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tethrow, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ford and L. Weikal. Their average was 70 years.

Miss Hammond gave a musicale at the home of Mrs. Jack Wagner. A large class was awarded diplomas. The following invited guests were present: Mesdames, I. G. Singleton, Chora Emmett, Leo Loftus, G. L. McMurphy, W. W. Ward, Travis, M. L. Thompson, M. J. Cockerline, A. B. Brown, E. A. Sayer, Jack Wagner and Miss Cockerline.—News.

Butler-Weinert.

Dr. Butler and Miss Katie Weinert, both of Airlie, were united in marriage this forenoon at 9 o'clock, at the residence of Rev. I. H. Starbuck in this city, that reverend gentleman performing the ceremony. Miss Weinert is the daughter of a prosperous farmer in the Airlie section, and the groom is a son of Prof. J. B. V. Butler of the State Normal. Both have many warm personal friends in Polk county, all of whom will extend hearty congratulations, notwithstanding the fact that the happy couple "stole a march" on them.

Ireland-Compton.

Married, at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Stansberry in Independence, Ellis R. Ireland and Miss Beulah N. Compton, Rev. H. Chas. Dunsmore, D. D., performing the interesting ceremony in the presence of a few immediate friends of the contracting parties. Mr. Ireland is a well-known and popular young man of this community, and a member of Co. L of the Third Regiment of the Oregon State Militia. Mrs. Compton has spent most of her life in this vicinity and is well and favorably known.—Independence Enterprise.

Gilkey-McReynolds.

Mr. Dan Gilkey, who has been here from San Francisco as a representative of the Hotel Sutter during the past week, and Miss Eva E. McReynolds of Buell, were married at the Presbyterian manse Saturday morning by Rev. Geo. H. Mitchell.

'TWAS A GRAND OLD TIME.

Elkins Picnic Brings Out Talent and Much Fun.

There was a picnic at the Elkins school grove, from which a delightful time has been reported but unfortunately the particulars are very much lacking. The National anthem, Amer-

ica, headed a select program, followed by a reading by Dell Tedrow; solo by Olive Courter; reading by Eileen Hewitt; reading by Ruth Tetherow; song by the choir; readings by Hazel Simon and Margerie Tedrow; quartet by Hewitt and three Tedrows; reading by Dell Harmon; duet by Mrs. Ethel Jones and Ed Tedrow, and closing with a song by the choir.

At one o'clock an elaborate lunch, consisting of the many good things the farmer's wives know so well how to prepare, was spread out and all proceeded to do justice to this part of the program. Just in time to get an even start the genial mail carrier, A. F. Huber, put in an appearance and—well Fred says that there was plenty and that it was delicious too. After dinner was over the various sports took place and prizes were awarded to the victors, the usual prize being a 50 cent piece. The prize winners were James Neil, Hazel Simon, Miss Dieken of Monmouth, Mrs. Guy Hewitt, Harry Walker, Dee Neil and Ethel Jones. A baseball game in which the boys defeated the men by a score of 22 to 11 afforded no little part of the amusement, especially when John Palmer stabbed his toe and tried to make the run to first base in the style of a football.—Monmouth Herald.

FOUND—Among the clothes at the Dallas steam laundry, upper set of false teeth. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. 34-1t.

BUTTER WRAPPERS

MAKE THEM WORK.

You have noticed the handsome labels on packages sent out by leading manufacturers of crackers and other similar goods? Of course you have. Nifty, eh?

Nice appearing labels help to sell these goods. The label of the National Biscuit Co. costs a bunch of money, and if we include the box, reaches a cost almost equaling its contents.

DOES IT PAY?

You may safely gamble that it does. A pretty package attracts attention and makes sales. You know it—everybody knows it.

Well printed butter wrappers do the same thing. We make them. Butter wrappers in one or more colors, in quantities from 100 to 1,000,000, and guarantee the price. Let's talk it over.

POLK COUNTY OBSERVER.

Some Trite Facts About Dallas In a Nut-Shell

Dallas has two planing mills and wood working factories, also an iron works and machine shop.

Dallas is a trade center for a vast surrounding territory.

Dallas has nine religious organizations, with seven edifices of worship.

Dallas has a modern sewer system, touching all sections of the city.

Dallas has many beautiful and costly homes. And the number is on the increase.

Dallas has an active Commercial club and a Woman's club constantly working for the material interests of the community.

Dallas is the starting point for the hunting and fishing grounds. Deer, grouse, pheasants and quail are here, while an occasional cougar or wildcat is found. Speckled beauties abound in the streams.

Dallas enjoys the reputation of being a clean town, with a good moral atmosphere.

Dallas has a \$15,000 armory, large and well equipped.

Dallas has a sawmill cutting over 15,000,000 feet per annum, and furnishing steady employment to 175 workmen.

Dallas is a ready market at good prices for everything raised on the farm. The local demand is greater than the supply.

Dallas has a volunteer fire department that fights the destroying element like old-timers.

Dallas probably handles more mohair than any other town in the state. Angora goats make money for their owners.

Dallas has two substantial financial institutions, occupying modern brick blocks.

Dallas has large tracts of standing timber tributary to it, dotted here and there with sawmills of the smaller class.

Dallas is picturesquely situated on the LaCreole river, and has a happy and contented population of about 3,000, 90 per cent American.

Dallas has some knockers; but, thank the Lord, they are in the minority.

Dallas has good transportation facilities, both passenger and freight.

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT DALLAS, OR POLK COUNTY, ADDRESS SECRETARY COMMERCIAL CLUB, DALLAS, OREGON.

Dallas is the county seat of Polk county, and here is a handsome \$40,000 court-house of Oregon stone.

Dallas has a \$50,000 High school building, and two modern ward school buildings.

Dallas has hard-surface streets throughout the business district, and many miles of concrete sidewalks.

Dallas has a gravity water system—pure mountain water from the hills miles away.

Dallas has a packing plant, handling upwards of 3,500,000 pounds of prunes annually.

Dallas' manufacturing institutions distribute approximately \$200,000 annually among its 300 employees.

Dallas is free from malaria, ague or dangerous epidemics. Death finds its victims principally in old age.

Dallas is the home of the Polk county fair.

Dallas has a Southern Pacific machine shop, where about 50 persons are employed.

Dallas has a modern and thoroughly equipped hospital.

Dallas has a \$10,000 public library and reading room.

Dallas has a creamery that takes every available ounce of cream at top prices.

Dallas' rainfall averages 45 inches per annum. No zero weather.