

DOINGS AT FALLS CITY

GENERAL NEWS FROM OUR PROGRESSIVE NEIGHBOR.

Suggestion That a Clean Town Is An Attractive Town Is Made by The News.

In view of the fact that Falls City is to have a big picnic the 4th of July and many visitors from the neighboring towns and country will be here, we should endeavor to make everything as attractive as possible. While nature has done much for the city, it is also necessary that the citizens should do their part toward keeping it beautiful. There is much rubbish and unsightly accumulations that should be removed. Every citizen should take pride in keeping their premises clean and attractive.

The school board has called a mass meeting of the parents of the school district for July 15, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of continuing arts of domestic science and manual training.

George Hegler, Mr. and Mrs. Allen and Vernon Brenner returned from a fishing trip in the Siletz country. They were on the Big Luckiamute and say that they caught plenty of fish.

Wm. Finley met with a painful and somewhat serious accident Monday afternoon. He was splitting kindling with a split maul and the handle struck the side of a cord of wood, making the maul go to one side, striking his left thumb. The blade went through the bone and almost severed the organ from the hand.

B. M. Webb, ex-city marshal, who went to California last February in the hopes of getting rid of the rheumatism, returned to Falls City Wednesday. His health is much improved.

Miss Mary Hammond, who has been in charge of the public reading room, has gone to Chicago, where she will visit relatives and spend her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Farrier and son left Tuesday for St. Louis, Mo., where they expect to reside for a time but will in all probability return to Falls City.

George Hegler claims that he was the first shipper of strawberries from Falls City, having shipped a crate the 11th of May.—The News.

HARKENS TO DUTY'S CALL.

Dr. Gunsaulus Lectures Not for Money, Nor for Fame.

Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, whose lecture at the chautauqua tent Sunday afternoon was one of the most appreciated lectures on the week's program, is one of the deepest thinkers and forceful orators of this country, and Dallas was certainly fortunate in securing him. The doctor told a representative of The Observer, soon after his arrival here Sunday morning, that the Armour Institute of Chicago, the institution founded by Philip Armour giving a million dollars after having listened to a discourse by this noted orator on "What I Would Do If I Had a Million Dollars," was doing a great work for humanity, its influence broadening each successive year. Here poor boys and girls are enabled to learn trades and fit themselves for larger and better lives. Since the inception of the institute several years ago it has been endowed with several millions of dollars, and Dr. Gunsaulus is still its directing genius. His lectures are not for money or for fame, for he has an abundance of both. His tour is from a sense of duty. Those who heard his address Sunday afternoon will appreciate this statement.

Dr. Gunsaulus has an audience of from ten to twelve thousand to hear his weekly addresses at the Chicago auditorium.

OREGON AT SAN FRANCISCO

Unique Display Promised by the Commission in Charge.

A prominent feature of the Panama-Pacific exposition will be an extensive Oregon out-of-doors life display to cost approximately \$10,000. An area 60 x 350 feet between the Oregon building and the bay shore has been secured by the Oregon Commission and contracts have been let for the initial work. This feature will be unique at the exposition, nothing of the sort being attempted by any other state. One of the most interesting features will be a miniature reproduction of 200 miles of the Columbia river, showing fisheries, night signals, rapids and waterfalls. This realistic bit of scenery will extend approximately 60 feet. In addition, it is announced that a reservation of 7,000 square feet has been made for Oregon in the palaces of horticulture, agriculture and food products.

Bond Issue Is Sold.

The Amity board of education will let a contract for the erection of a \$15,000 high school building, which is to be completed in time for use this fall. The bond issue of \$20,000 at 5½ per cent has been purchased by the Lumbermen's Trust company, of Portland. The construction of the building will be of wood stucco and contain four classrooms, two laboratories and assembly-room. It will accommodate 200 students.

Last Week's Receipts.

Receipts for last week at Portland were: Cattle, 1663; calves, 169; sheep, 6640; hogs, 3771.

Cattle.—Cattle liquidation large this

week, Monday having about 1200 head. Prices held firm for the first half, but eased off toward the close, especially on medium grade stuff which has comprised the most of the week's receipts. Best light fed steers \$7.50 to \$7.65, grass \$7.25 to \$7.40; cows \$6.50 to \$6.65 with few choice tops at \$7.00; bulls \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Hogs.—Swine run not of large volume for the last week in June. Market holding steady at 8c. at the week's close. Outlet good and buying demand above the average.

Sheep.—Sheep house continues to hold strong. Receipts of sheep and lambs good, and prices steady with last week. Top yearlings selling around \$5.00, two year olds \$4.75, ewes \$4.25, lambs \$6.00. Mutton trade in excellent shape.

WILL FIGHT FOR TICKET.

Outlook in Polk Bright for Republican Victory This Fall.

The correspondent of The Oregonian at Dallas evidently understands political conditions in Polk county, for in yesterday's paper he has the following:

"Republicans of Polk county are making preliminary arrangements for a hot campaign during the last two months preceding the election. The precinct committeemen are being organized into an invincible fighting machine. For the first time in this county in ten years, county candidates are running as party men, and not as individuals. Individualism will play no part in the campaign here. A leading republican said 'individualism in a campaign before the general election is one of the 'isms' that has placed the republican party in this state where it is today, a majority party in the minority. We don't want any more of that, and it seems that this year promises to be an exception to the rule that has prevailed for the last few years, particularly in this county.'

Candidates for county offices on the republican ticket have agreed to stand with the party and its principles. A fight will be made to carry Polk county for every republican candidate from top to bottom. That R. A. Booth and Dr. Withycombe will secure substantial majorities here is not seriously doubted, for both are very strong all over Polk county and they seem to be gaining each day. Senator Chamberlain's stand on the tariff does not meet with approval here, and his play upon the canal tolls proposition and the Alaskan railway are considered merely as shrewd political moves on his part.

HOP MARKET IS BLOCKED.

Farmers Not Disposed to Sell New Crop at 15-Cent Basis.

There was no change in the hop market situation at the close of last week. The market was practically blocked as there were orders for the new crop at 15 cents, but growers were not disposed to sell. Spot hops were not offered on the market. Crop conditions in New York State are given by the Waterville Hop Reporter as follows:

"The weather continues very favorable for the vine, which is making an excellent growth. A majority of the yards are being very carefully cultivated and present a fine appearance. Growers are anticipating a large crop and are evidently doing everything possible to produce a good yield. Some slight traces of the blue mold are in evidence and growers are warned to keep a close watch on it in order that the sulphur may be applied early if found necessary. As yet, however, it has not been found in a sufficient amount to warrant any feeling of alarm."

CREDITORS ARE IN THE LURCH.

Williams and Bishop Depart, Leaving Several Mourners.

The Williams Music House is closed and the proprietors, Williams and Bishop, have departed for greener fields, leaving several creditors to mourn their unceremonious departure. Under the representation of closing out their stock of musical merchandise to engage exclusively in the piano business they stood off local creditors until the eleventh hour, and then disappeared. They had bought an automobile from a local man, but he, becoming suspicious that all was not well, recovered the machine, which was in a Portland garage with a \$70 repair bill against it.

GO TO THE RESCUE.

Don't Wait 'till It's Too Late—Follow the Example of a Dallas Citizen.

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WEDGE STILL A SCRAPER

TAKES PART IN RESCUE OF YOUNG GIRL IN 'FRISCO.

One of Several Instances Related of How His Science Oftimes Comes Into Play.

The following story is related of Frederick R. Wedge, the fighting parson of the Barbary coast, who was to have lectured at the chautauqua yesterday afternoon, but who was dropped from the program in California because of his failure to make good. It is only one of many similar cases where he has restored girls to their homes and friends. It was night in a beer hall in San Francisco. The glaring lights, the sound of fiddles and piano and drums, the babel of voices—some high pitched with excitement, some muffled and thick with the soddenness of intoxication—the discordant peals of laughter—it was a scene that might have tempted the pen of Dante in search of an added chapter to his "Inferno."

In all that crowd the only face that seemed to retain traces of former refinement was that of a girl who stepped out onto the stage and stood looking out over the rough throng while the orchestra played the opening bars to a song strangely different from those usually heard there. Then she sang. Somehow a soul's yearning was voiced in that song. A bit of a hush fell on the roistering crowd, and then a storm of applause, mingled with drunken yells, greeted the close of the first verse. Just at that time



F. R. WEDGE.

a grey-haired little woman accompanied by a stockily built young man entered the place. No one noticed them. No one heeded the smothered moan that came from the lips of the grey-haired little woman. No one heard the words she spoke to her companion, and no one observed that his lips came together in a straight line as he led her to a seat in a booth close to the stage.

The girl was singing the last verse of the song. From one of the boxes a party of men were leaning over the rail and throwing flowers at her. She gave them no heed, but sang as if she had forgotten her surroundings. Then the song ended. The young man had left the grey-haired woman and was standing close to the box, watching the party in the box and the singer on the stage. A yell of approval went up as the song ended, but the girl, scarcely pausing to bow, almost ran from the stage.

In the box the men with the flowers shouted rough words of praise to her, but she paid no attention. The demonstration of approval continued, and the young man watching the scene saw the state manager literally push the girl out from the wings onto the stage again. As she came forward one of the roisterers in the box, with a shout climbed over the railing and stepped onto the stage. The girl saw him and turned away, but the fellow rushed toward her with his arms outstretched, while a chorus of drunk encouragement came from the party he had left. There was a scream from the girl, echoed by a thin, quivering cry from the grey-haired woman in the booth as she came to the front from where she could see.

Then something happened. Just how no one knew. But over the footlights bounded the young man who had been watching the scene, there was a "spat" as a clenched fist met the rush of the ruffian from the box, and then pandemonium reigned. When it was all over and the police were clearing the place, the young man brushed the dirt of conflict from his clothes and then tapped at the door of a certain dressing room.

"Come, Grace," he said when the door was opened. "If you and your mother are ready I'll see you home." And a little, grey-haired woman threw her arms about the neck of the fighting parson and sobbed.

HAND IS MANGLED.

E. Arndt's Son Injured When Hand Gets Caught in Saw.

While sawing wood on his father's farm one mile south of Sheridan, the sixteen-year old son of Mr. E. Arndt had his hand caught in the saw and badly mangled. The middle finger of the right hand was taken completely off, the third finger was cut its entire length and the side of the hand gouged by the saw teeth. He was placed in an auto and brought at once to town for surgical attention and the badly injured member was promptly cared for.—Sheridan Sun.

Grange Wants Longer Terms.

To extend the terms of office of the county clerk, the county treasurer, the

sheriff, the coroner and the surveyor of each of the counties of the state from two to four years is the purpose of an initiative bill circulated in Dallas last week and quite largely signed. This bill was decided upon by the state grange at its recent convention at Mounmouth, and copies of it have been sent to every county of the state for circulation. It is argued that this would do away with the necessity of holding an election every two years and instead an election every four years would be all that is necessary. This would save each county many thousands of dollars, it is further argued.

PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN.

Complete List of Republican Officers Published for First Time.

Following is the complete list of precinct committeemen of the Republican party for Polk County, and is published today for the first time:

D. M. Hampton, Chairman.
Douglas, 1, P. C. Lady.
Jackson, 2, C. S. Graves.
Salt Lake, 3, D. L. Keyt.
Spring Valley, 4, R. C. Shepherd.
Eola, 5, J. D. Friar.
W. Rieckrell, 6, W. W. Rowell.
4th Independence, 7, R. L. Gaines.
S-W. Monmouth, 8, Seldon Gwinn.
Buena Vista, 9, H. M. Nash.
Suver, 10, J. J. Thurston.
W. Luckiamute, 11, Morris Fowle.
Bridgeport, 12, R. R. Riggs.
Salt Creek, 13, J. H. Brown.
McCoy, 14, J. W. Finn.
E. Rieckrell, 15, Hugh Farmer.
1st Independence, 16, Andy Wilson.
W. Salem, 17, Frank Gibson.
Black Rock, 18, Ross Chilcott.
Pedee, 19, Frank Gilliam.
N-W. Monmouth, 20, A. Arant.
N-W. Falls City, 21, T. B. Hooker.
S-W. Falls City, 22, C. W. Lee.
N-E. Falls City, 23, G. M. Tice.
Buell, 24, C. Blair.
S-E. Falls City, 25, J. C. Talbott.
Brush College, 26, C. A. Park.
S-E. Monmouth, 27, A. N. Hallock.
N-W. Monmouth, 28, D. M. Hampton.
E. Luckiamute, 29, Frank Loughary.
3rd Independence, 30, Will Campbell.
2nd Independence, 31, B. F. Swope.
1st Dallas, 32, Fred Toner.
2nd Dallas, 33, Isaac F. Yoakum.
3rd Dallas, 34, G. L. Hawkins.
4th Dallas, 35, H. G. Campbell.
5th Dallas, 36, J. M. Farley.
6th Dallas, 37, M. D. Ellis.
7th Dallas, 38, G. W. McBee.
8th Dallas, 39, C. L. Hubbard.
9th Dallas, 40, G. F. McBee.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received for the construction of an addition to the schoolhouse in District No. 3, up to Friday, July 10, at 2 o'clock p. m. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the county superintendent in Dallas, or at the residence of Frank Friesen, Sr., in said district. A bond will be required from the successful bidder.

The school board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids must be addressed to Jacob H. Rempel, clerk, Dallas, R. F. D. No. 1, box 62. JACOB H. REMPEL, Clerk.

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