

DALLAS LOSES SCALP

FINAL POLK-YAMHILL CONTEST GOES TO SHERIDAN.

Espee Special Train Carries More Than One Hundred County Seat Fans to Witness Downfall.

Fans and fanettes of Dallas and vicinity, 150 strong saw the brainstormers of Sheridan win the fifth and final game of the Polk-Yamhill series of the national game on Sunday at Sheridan in a wobbly-bobby contest, the Dallasites being clearly outclassed at every position.

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The Southern Pacific railway company kindly loaned the fans a special train for the journey and did everything possible for the comfort and convenience of about 130. Others went by auto.

Next Sunday Dallas will meet the Falls City boys in a return game at the latter place and it is expected that a large crowd will go to that place from Dallas and enjoy the hospitality of the sister city.

ELIMINATE THIS WEED.

Wild Parsnip Most Dangerous of All, Says John Frakes.

The wild parsnip is the latest forager of Oregon crops, according to authentic advice furnished The Observer by John Frakes who took an Observer representative around the corner of the county jail Saturday and showed him a variety of the dangerous weed.

Stockyards to Be Enlarged.

As an indication of the tremendous growth of the livestock industry in Oregon and other sections of the Pacific Northwest, the Portland Union Stockyards company has found it necessary to immediately make a large addition to its pen space in order to keep pace with constantly increasing shipments.

Milk By Machinery.

At Sydney, this county, the Krebs Brothers, formerly in the hop business, are constructing an immense dairy barn which will be up-to-date in every respect. It will have cement floors, brass rails, modern ventilation, running water, and will cost about \$2,000.

Auto Turns Turtle.

While autoing from this city to his home in Willamina the other evening, Mr. Simonds, who conducts a garage at that place, struck a washout in the road when passing a team, the machine turning over. There were four persons in the automobile, but no one was injured.

Pleasant Afternoon Party.

Mrs. C. B. Sandberg entertained a few friends in honor of her guest, Mrs. H. K. Ball, of Seattle, Washington, Wednesday afternoon. The ladies took their needlework and the time was very pleasantly spent in social converse and sewing.

freshments were served during the afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. G. P. MacGregor, Mrs. C. E. Adams, Mrs. Karl B. Kugel, Mrs. W. A. Hanor, Mrs. W. H. F. Manston, Mrs. Herman Layher, Mrs. W. J. Kaerth, Mrs. J. R. Allgood and Mrs. Mabel Guy.

NEWS FROM INDEPENDENCE.

Another Residence Destroyed by Fire. Signal Bells Wanted.

D. O. Taylor's house on B street, occupied by the Thayer family, was completely destroyed by fire between the hours of one and two o'clock. There was some insurance. Nothing was saved.

C. O. Sloper is erecting a fine new bungalow on First street, which when completed, will be one of the nicest homes in the city. It will consist of seven rooms and be modern in every respect.

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E. E. Tripp reports the sale of the H. W. Willard ranch adjoining town to J. K. P. Carson of Monmouth, Mr. Carson takes possession at once. In the deal Mr. Willard received a four acre ranch in Monmouth, also a cash sale of the Willard four acre ranch in Monmouth to W. F. Darmouth of Mitchell, South Dakota.

MUST COUNTY ALLOW PENSION?

Suit to Compel Maintenance of Widow and Minor Children.

A case of general importance to all counties of Oregon will be tried at the forthcoming term of the circuit court, the decision in which will be watched with more than ordinary interest. The case refers to the widow's pension law, and suit is brought by Mrs. Maude E. Zachary, through her attorney, Oscar Hayter of this city, to compel the county court to make an allowance for the maintenance of herself and five minor children.

May Exhibit at Fair.

J. Warren Quick of the Ballston neighborhood, saw Dallas a few moments Saturday while on his way to his newly-purchased property southeast of Dallas. Mr. Quick is a son-in-law of D. P. Stauffer, who is a partner in the recent purchase of 100 acres from Messrs. Crider and Kirkpatrick, near Rieckreall. Mr. Quick is planning to place an exhibit of Duroc-Jersey swine at the next county fair here, but is not yet sure of his chances on account of changing location at about the same time of the big exhibit. Mr. Quick now has 40 head of the red swine, and has recently found market for three gilts in California and a choice female that goes to head the herd of Frank Burge, near Dallas.

Road Making Progresses.

County road work moves forward during the favorable season in a manner that presages for good to the communities in which the work is being done. The rock crusher which has been at work in the Salt Creek district was moved to Falls City during the week, where the machine will crush rock for that city and county, under the management of Sam McVey. Some 4,000 feet of roadway will be made in and near the city. Superintendent Everhart is at work near Willamina, on the Yamhill river, where extensive improvements are being made on the highways.

Motorists Like Polk Roads.

Law county should profit by the experience of Polk county in the matter of building the oiled macadam roads is the opinion of C. A. Hardy, who motored from Salem last night. He declared that the oiled roads, 12 miles on one side of Independence and 5 miles on the other side, are like pavement. He states that the advantage is not alone from the standpoint of a pleasant dustless road, but from the matter of actual hardness that the oiled road should appeal to the road builder.—Eugene Guard.

Will Open Reserve.

An order has been received at the Roseburg land office to the effect that 16 sections of land, formerly a part of the Umpqua forest reserve, will be thrown open for homestead entry on October 2. Entries may be filed as early as September 12. The land is situated almost directly west of Roseburg, in the Coast Range, and most of it is heavily timbered.

STANDARD RULES READY

REGULATIONS WILL BE FORWARDED TO SCHOOLS.

State Superintendent Churchill Expects Notable Improvement to Result in Educational Way.

Rules for the standardization of the rural and village schools of the state will be mailed to the County Superintendents this week by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill. The rules were adopted at a recent meeting of County School Superintendents held in Salem.

Rules will be posted in all school-rooms and when all requirements have been met certificates will be provided by the state department. It is believed that the plan will result in Oregon not only having the most satisfactory schools of any state, but will make the school leaders from an educational standpoint.

Mr. Churchill announced his plan of standardization at a meeting of the State Teachers' association in Salem last December and a committee drafted a set of rules. Oregon was one of the pioneer states in standardizing schools in districts of the second and third classes, much progress along that line having been made in Coos, Polk, Marion, Linn, Lane, Douglas, Jackson, Klamath, Umatilla and Yamhill counties. Almost all schools in those counties have been improved, although a majority have not obtained all points necessary to be standardized. Teachers, pupils, school boards and patrons have united to obtain better equipment.

The most important rule relates to sanitation and Mr. Churchill is determined that it be enforced if possible. He believes it will save the lives of many pupils and will make for efficiency by conserving the health of the pupils.

THE CITY BY THE FALLS.

Workman Injured While Taking Timbers From the Flume.

The county rock crusher was hauled in Friday and placed at the rock quarry on the Luckiamute and the work of getting out rock for the streets will soon begin.

W. M. Black was painfully injured the first of the week while working at the flume. He was taking timber from the flume and thinking that all had come down was not watching when a stick came unexpectedly striking him in the face.

Mr. Clarence Powell and wife, and Mrs. Grace Hulbert left Saturday for Oregon City.

The Boy Scouts have returned from the hike and plan to begin Monday to shingle their building. All the work on the building has been donated.

Lyle, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brooks died after a brief illness.

The Rebehal lodge has installed the following officers: N. G., Emma Hinshaw; V. G., Clara Emmitt; Secretary, Jessie Moyer; Treasurer, Anna Gardner; Warden, Bertie Finley; Conductor, Ellen Hollowell; Chaplain, Nellie Moyer; I. G., T. D. Hollowell; O. G., L. B. Murray; R. S., to N. G., I. E. Tetherow; L. S., to N. G., Mary Tice; R. S., to V. G., Geo. Tice; L. S., to V. G., Myrtle Krebs.—The News.

Last Monday evening, July 20, at his home in Falls City, Charles D. Tice passed away after his long illness, his ailment being known as Addison's disease. He was born in Topeka, Kansas, March 29, 1876, being 38 years, 3 months and 21 days at the time of his death.

He came to Oregon with his parents at the age of 15 years. They settled at Albany for 2 years, the remainder of his life being spent in Falls City and vicinity.

He was married to Hattie I. Miller, December 13, 1903, at the home of her father near Dallas, she being left to mourn his loss besides a father, mother, sister and two brothers and a host of friends. He was an exemplary man and of sterling qualities.

The funeral was held Wednesday at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church by Rev. Marey, interment being conducted at the I. O. O. F. cemetery, under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. lodge, assisted by members of the W. O. W., he being a member of both orders.

Barham Still With the Seals.

Through information furnished by a Portland newspaper last week, the rumor gained a foothold to the effect that Wayne Barham, utility pitcher for the San Francisco team of the Coast League, would be seasoned in the Northwest league. Barham's Dallas relatives and friends have been unable to substantiate any such facts. Mr. Barham is supposed to be under contract with the Cincinnati leaguers and would naturally be under their control.

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STREET IMPROVEMENT NOTICE.

To Mary O. Conner, J. M. Riekman, L. L. Riekman, Nancy Fowler, S. E. Morrison, F. H. Morrison, Lutimilla Gerlinger, Carl Gerlinger, Almora R. Browne, Chas. A. Bennett et ux, J. J. Fidler, Rosa E. Fidler et ux, A. D. Norton et ux, B. B. Bradley, H. and F. V. Grazer, W. L. and Cora Garner, W. L. Garner, Gillie Sell-

ers, Cliff and S. E. Johnson, M. W. Wilkins, and R. A. Wilkins:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the City Council of the City of Dallas, Oregon, contemplates the passage of an ordinance requiring the improvement of those certain streets and parts of streets in said City of Dallas adjacent to and adjoining the hereinbelow described lots, parts of lots, or tracts of land, in the manner following, to-wit:

By the construction of new regulation board sidewalks in front of and abutting upon the following described property, to-wit:

1. On the north side of Clay Street adjoining lot 1, block 11, Conkey's second addition to Dallas, Oregon.

2. On the east side of Lewis Street adjoining lot 1, block 11, Conkey's second addition to Dallas, Oregon.

3. On the north side of Clay Street adjoining the west one-half of lot 2, block 11, Conkey's second addition to Dallas, Oregon.

4. On the north side of Clay Street adjoining east one-half of lot 2, block 11, Conkey's second addition to Dallas, Oregon.

5. On the north side of Clay Street adjoining west one-half of lot 3, block 11, Conkey's second addition to Dallas, Oregon.

6. On the north side of Clay Street adjoining east one-half of lot 3, block 11, Conkey's second addition to Dallas, Oregon.

7. On the north side of Clay Street adjoining that certain tract of land described as follows: Beginning at the south-east corner of lot 4, block 11, Conkey's second addition to Dallas, Oregon, running thence north 50 feet; thence west 103 feet; thence south 50 feet; thence east 103 feet to place of beginning.

8. On the north side of Maple Street adjoining lot 4, block 2, Sites' addition to Dallas, Oregon.

9. On the south side of Maple Street adjoining that certain tract of land described as follows: Beginning 60 feet south of the south-east corner of block 2, Sites' addition to Dallas, Oregon, running thence south 150 feet; thence east 144 feet; thence north 150 feet; thence west 144 feet to place of beginning.

10. On the west side of Shelton Street adjoining that certain tract of land described as follows: Beginning 102 feet south of the south-east corner of block 2, Sites' addition to Dallas, Oregon, running thence south 150 feet; thence west 143 feet; thence north 150 feet; thence east 143 feet to place of beginning.

11. On the north side of Maple Street adjoining lot 5, block 1, Sites' addition to Dallas, Oregon.

12. On the south side of Court Street adjoining lot 2, block 3, Levens' first addition to Dallas, Oregon.

13. On the east side of Lewis Street adjoining that certain tract of land described as follows: Beginning at the north-west corner of lot 8, block 11, Conkey's second addition to Dallas, Oregon, running thence east 51 1/2 feet; thence south 100 feet; thence west 51 1/2 feet; thence north 100 feet to place of beginning.

14. On the east side of Lewis Street adjoining that certain tract of land described as follows: Beginning at a point 100 feet south of the north-west corner of lot 8, block 11, Conkey's second addition to Dallas, Oregon, running thence south 44 feet; thence east 103 feet; thence north 44 feet; thence west 103 feet to place of beginning.

15. On the east side of Stump Street adjoining lot 7, block 18, Ellis' addition to Dallas, Oregon.

16. On the north side of Cherry Street adjoining lot 6, block 22, Ellis' addition to Dallas, Oregon.

17. On the north side of Cherry Street adjoining lot 7, block 22, Ellis' addition to Dallas, Oregon.

18. On the west side of Stump Street adjoining lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, block 22, Ellis' addition to Dallas, Oregon.

19. On the west side of Church Street adjoining lot 1, block 5, Levens' first addition to Dallas, Oregon.

20. On the west side of Fair View Avenue adjoining lots 5 and 7, block 3, City View addition to Dallas, Oregon.

21. On the west side of Fair View Avenue adjoining lot 6, block 10, City View addition to Dallas, Oregon.

That said sidewalks shall be constructed of lumber and at the time and in the manner to be hereafter prescribed by such ordinance.

That the cost of said sidewalks shall be assessed to the real property above described and designated and fronting and abutting thereon.

That the said City Council will sit in the Council Chamber in said City of Dallas, Oregon, on Monday, the third day of August, 1914, at the hour of eight o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of hearing and determining objections and remonstrances to said proposed improvement, if any there be:

And that the above named owners of the real property hereinabove described, and all other persons in interest, may attend at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the above described improvement should not be made.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Dallas, Oregon, made and entered of record on the 20th day of July, 1914.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the City of Dallas, Oregon, this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1914. (Seal.) CHAS. GREGORY, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Dallas, Oregon.

July 24-31. Fri July 24-Aug. 7. County Judge.

Prune Growers Attention. See the latest in prune stoves. No better made. See them at the Dallas Iron Works. July 21-Sept. 1.

Oregon, for Polk County.

In the Matter of the adoption of Dorothy Maebelle Johnson,

The petition of G. R. Stafford and L. Dae Stafford respectfully shows: That said petitioners have been for a period of about thirteen years, and are at the present time, husband and wife.

That for a period of about three years said petitioners have been and now are residents and inhabitants of the County of Polk, State of Oregon.

That Dorothy Maebelle Johnson is a female child of the age of three years and said petitioners are desirous of adopting said minor child, and make said child their own, and said child has been residing with your petitioners for more than three years last past.

That the name of the mother of said child is Joyce Johnson, but her whereabouts is unknown, said child being born at the Willamette Sanatorium at Salem, Marion County, Oregon, on the 5th day of April, 1911, and soon after the birth of said child the mother of the same disappeared, and your petitioners after due diligence are unable to ascertain her whereabouts and said mother gave said child to your petitioners soon after its birth.

That the name of the father of said minor child is unknown to your petitioners and after inquiry upon the part of said petitioners of Dr. R. Cartwright who had charge of the sanatorium in which said minor child was born and who would be most likely to know the parents of said child your petitioners are unable to ascertain the name of the father of said child, and your petitioners believe that said parents were never married to each other.

That said parents, both father and mother, have willfully deserted and neglected to provide proper care and maintenance for said minor child for more than one year last preceding the time of the filing of this petition and your petitioners believe that said parents are either concealed within said state or are not at present within the boundaries of the State of Oregon.

That your petitioners for the reasons above stated are unable to secure the consent of the parents of said minor child but desire this court to exercise its discretion and appoint some suitable person to act in this proceeding as next friend of said minor child to give or withhold the consent to the adoption of said minor infant.

That Mabel A. DeLong is a suitable person to act in this proceeding as next friend of the child and to give or withhold the consent aforesaid.

That your petitioners are of sufficient ability to bring up the child and furnish suitable nurture and education for said little one.

That said petitioners desire the name of said child to be changed from Dorothy Maebelle Johnson to Dorothy Maebelle Stafford.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray for an order of this court directing that a copy of the petition and order therein be served upon the parents of the said Dorothy Maebelle Johnson by publication thereof, once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper printed in Polk County, Oregon, namely: Polk County Observer, and said order to provide that the last publication thereof shall be made at least four weeks before the time appointed for the final hearing of this matter, to-wit: four weeks prior to the fourth day of September, 1914, said order also to require the parents of said child to appear and show cause, if any there be, why the said Dorothy Maebelle Johnson should not be adopted by your petitioners and changing the name of said minor child to Dorothy Maebelle Stafford, and for such other and different relief as this court sees fit to allow.

M'NARY, SMITH & SHIELDS, Attorneys for Petitioners.

G. R. STAFFORD, L. DAE STAFFORD, Petitioners. Fri. July 24-Aug. 7.

ORDER.

In the County Court for Polk County, State of Oregon.

In the matter of the Adoption of Dorothy Maebelle Johnson.

Now on this 22nd day of July, 1914, the above entitled matter having come on for hearing and it appearing to the satisfaction of this court that the matters set forth in the petition in said cause are true and correct, and it appearing from the affidavit of L. Stafford, one of said petitioners, that neither parent of the said Dorothy Maebelle Johnson can be found within the State of Oregon, and that the whereabouts of said parents are unknown, and it further appearing that said minor child has no next of kin, guardian or parents within said state, it is, therefore, ordered, that Mabel A. De Long be, and she is hereby appointed next of friend of said minor child, and it is further ordered that a copy of said petition, together with a copy of this order be served upon said parents by publication thereof in the Polk County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation, published in Polk County, Oregon, and that the same be published for three successive weeks prior to the date of the final hearing in said matter and that the last publication be made at least four weeks prior to the date of said hearing.

J. B. TEAL, County Judge.

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