

GRANT POST IS HONORED

PRESENTATION OF FLAG BY THE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Veterans of Civil War Express Their Gratitude Following Brief Address by President Fuller.

A committee from the Dallas Grand Army Post met with the Dallas Commercial club at its meeting on Wednesday evening, the occasion being the presentation of a flag to the post by the Commercial club. President Fuller, on part of the club, presented the flag. The chairman of the committee from the G. A. R., Isaac Phillips, received the flag and an address of acceptance which had been prepared by the committee was read by the adjutant.

Mr. Fuller said: "Members of U. S. Grant Post, No. 17, Grand Army of the Republic: The Dallas Commercial club, having observed that you had no flag, have purchased one for you. This flag I now present to you. The heart of every true American swells with pride at the sight of this time-honored flag, and it is our wish that it may ever serve to keep fresh in your hearts the love and respect the people of this community have for you."

"We remember Gettysburg; we remember Shiloh; we remember the Andersonville and the Libby prisons, and the sight of this flag will ever bring to our minds the hardships you endured for the salvation of our great country."

"Your ranks are rapidly being thinned by the grim reaper, yet the remembrance of your valiant deeds will live always in the hearts of the American people. The country owes you a debt it can never repay, and this community is only too glad of this opportunity to give you this token of its gratitude and esteem."

Responds for Post.

In thanking the club for its token the adjutant read the following well prepared and patriotic acceptance:

"This is an occasion that should thrill the heart of every American citizen in this land, from the poor man in his humble cabin to the millionaire in his gilded palace. It is an occasion that creates a feeling of rapture in the mind of every grizzled veteran assembled here tonight."

"Over half a century ago, this beautiful emblem was ruthlessly torn down by a misguided section of this land and an attempt was made to substitute one without this starry blue field, that so vividly portrays 'Many in One.' But this was not to be. A million boys in blue buckled on their swords and bared their breasts in defense of 'One country and one flag.' This flag was the pride and inspiration of every soldier on the camp, on the march, and on the battle field. And in death his winding sheet. Gentlemen, this flag was never raised for other cause than the uplift of humanity. It has forever typified and proclaimed liberty and equal rights to every being under its folds."

"It certainly was a noble impulse and an all-pervading spirit of patriotism that prompted you gentlemen to provide U. S. Grant post with this beautiful banner. It was the same spirit that animated our fathers at Concord, at Valley Forge, at Ticonderoga and York Town. And we beg to assure you that it shall be our aim and effort the remainder of our lives to defend and perpetuate the principles enunciated by these stripes and stars. And, gentlemen, we are sure that we voice the sentiment of every member of U. S. Grant Post when we say that words cannot express our gratitude for the tribute of respect and admiration here displayed by the Dallas Commercial club. May these stripes never wither or these stars grow dim. Gentlemen, we thank you."

M'COY HAS SPLENDID CROPS.

Henry Domes Gets 4000 Bushels of Wheat From 100 Acres.

According to Henry W. Domes, in an interview with The Capital Journal, the farmers in the McCoy neighborhood claim to have the finest crops in the county. Mr. Domes has just finished threshing 100 acres of wheat, averaging 40 bushels to the acre, and 40 acres of oats, with an average of 73 bushels to the acre. He lives one-half mile east of McCoy and had the foresight to sell his wheat when the price was 90 cents a bushel. Senator C. L. Hawley is another prosperous McCoy farmer, his wheat averaging 38 bushels an acre. Fred Rhode, living one mile north of McCoy, has the banner oat crop, as he threshed an average of 118 bushels an acre on 20 acres. Mr. Rhode is a progressive farmer. Fifteen years ago his land produced but little, but by intelligent fertilizing he is able to produce a yield of 118 bushels of oats on a 20-acre tract. Frank Romig, living northeast of McCoy, threshed wheat that averaged him 30 bushels an acre, and oats 78 bushels. This neighborhood also has good prospects for a crop of clover seed. Many of the farmers are making substantial additions to their homes and barns and a general feeling of prosperity hangs over that section of the county.

Tooez Adds Toledo County to Map.

We are advised by a very neatly typed notice on the office door of Walter L. Tooez, Jr., that that enterprising young barrister has gone to Newport, Toledo county, Oregon."

to spend his annual vacation and that he will not return before Sunday, August 29. In his absence Mr. Tooez directs his client to transact business with Ed. F. Coad and advises that there is "no school money available for loaning purposes." All of which should free Mr. Tooez from the cares of business.

Recall Movement Lagging.

What has become of the recall movement? Diligent inquiry fails to get information concerning the undertaking further than the unsatisfactory statement that "something is likely to pop in the not very distant future," and this from the promoters. The recall was started with the understanding that the petitions were to be gun-shod about temporarily—until public sentiment had manifested itself in its favor—and then publicly sprung and carried to a swift and successful conclusion. But this plan of action has evidently proven a failure, for if the "shooting" is being continued it is still of the "gun" variety.

New Boiler at Armsby Plant.

Improvements under way at the J. K. Armsby prune packing plant here will include the replacing of the present 40 horse-power steam boiler with a new 80 horse-power boiler. The quantity of fruit handled at the plant is beyond the capacity of the smaller boiler and with the prospect of a good crop coming in this fall increased power was necessary. This week the company is shipping to its New York office the stock that has been packed within the past two weeks, about three car loads in all, and packing has been suspended until the arrival of the new crop.

Hot Weather Specials.

Tonight at the Orpheum we offer you that splendid picture "A Child of God" in four parts by Cyrus Townsend Brady. This play strikes the keynote in the scale of photography. Also a Keystone comedy as a filler. For Saturday night, Paul Armstrong's greatest play alias "Jimmy Valentine," starring Robert Warwick, who made such a hit in "The Man of the Hour." Notwithstanding the high quality of these offerings, there will be no raise in prices. As usual, 5 and 10 cents. Don't forget that the tent is cool and the air is always pure.

Corvallis Grants S. P. Franchise.

The action of the Corvallis city council at its meeting Monday night in granting a franchise for electric lines in that city means the commencement of the work of electrifying the Southern Pacific company's line from Whiteson to Corvallis. This work will possibly give employment to a large number of men this winter, and will modernize the West Side road from Portland.

Mr. Andrews Promoted.

C. M. Andrews of Portland has been appointed district freight and passenger agent for the Southern Pacific company, to succeed C. G. Chisholm, who resigned to engage in private business. The appointment is effective September 1. Mr. Andrews is well known in Dallas.

Billiardist Speaks Here.

Geo. E. Spears, said to be a famous billiardist, gave a fine exhibition at Osborn's billiard hall Wednesday evening. Those who contemplate meeting the Salem manipulators of the ivories were on hand to a man in the hope of getting some pointers on the game.

Much Firelight Found.

Within the past fortnight Prof. Pasey of Corvallis has located firelight in forty-six places in Polk and Marion counties, several patches being one mile north of Independence on both sides of the Willamette river.



MISS ANNA JORDAN

and "Bob Chocolate," the champion of all dancing horses. With the Barnes circus, scheduled to appear at the fair grounds in Dallas next Tuesday.

THE CITY IN BRIEF

A complete and up-to-date stock of jewelry, silverware, cut glass, watches and clocks has been installed in the new A. D. Matz store, formerly owned and operated by J. H. Shepherd on Main street. Mr. Matz arrived in Dallas from Portland early this week after picking his wares from large wholesale stocks and is now ready for business. The new owner is a jeweler and watch maker of many years' experience, having owned stores in several California cities, including San Fernando and Long Beach and comes to Dallas after traveling throughout the west in search of a business-like location combined with a suitable country and climate. This Mr. Matz is sure he has found in Dallas. His stock is entirely new, his predecessors having disposed of their entire line, and it includes much beautiful and valuable jewelry as well as silverware and those other things generally found in a modern jewelry store.

Don't forget to consult Drs. Lowe & Turner, eye specialists at Hotel Gail, Friday and Saturday, August 20 and 21.

Saturday, August 21st, Dr. Freeze, the eye specialist, will be at Imperial hotel, Dallas, all day. The courts and insurance experts have decided that \$5000 will compensate a man for the loss of his eyes. Would you part with yours for that price? Dr. Freeze has had twelve years practical experience. Over 7000 patients fitted.

Chopping and Rolling at Perry warehouse Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

I still continue to do business at the same old stand. Ralph W. Bennett, watchmaker and jeweler.

For Fire and automobile insurance see Chas. Gregory, city hall.

See Van Orsdel and Manston for old line fire insurance—the Queen, Liverpool, London & Globe, company.

13. The oldest and best on the coast. Screen doors and window screens, Dallas Warehouse & Manufacturing company, Barham & Son, proprietors.

There is more to hair cutting than merely cutting off the hair. Try us for an up-to-date stylish hair cut.

C. W. Shultz.

Dr. Turner of the firm of Lowe & Turner, eye specialists of Portland, will be in Dallas again Friday and Saturday, August 20-21. At Falls City Thursday, August 19th.

Dr. Rempel, Chiropractor, 513 Church.

Dr. Stone's Heave Drops cures heaves. Price \$1, for sale by all druggists.—Adv.

The Dallas Wood company is ready to furnish you with mill wood. Good loads and good service. All wood cash on delivery. Phone 492.

Increase your phone with land plaster, best grade, Dallas Warehouse & Manufacturing company, Barham & Son, proprietors.

Dr. C. L. Foster, dentist, City Bank building, Dallas.

Dr. Freeze, Imperial, Saturday 21st.

BIG PICNIC AT BETHEL.

People of That Locality Celebrate End of Contest.

The Bethel Sunday school enjoyed a unique picnic a week ago Sunday in George Eoff's canyon, the picnic being the outcome of a contest held for increasing the membership of the Sunday school. The two sides engaged in the contest were headed, respectively, by Guy T. Johnson and Harlan R. Hoffman. The former side won and true to the rules of the contest, the losing side rose graciously to the occasion, acting as hosts for a sumptuous banquet, the committee in charge of which were Miss Remoh Evans, chairman; Miss Hazel Fuestman, Miss Lucy Nichols and Miss Alice Schunk, assisted by Guy Johnson and Harlan R. Hoffman. The Endeavor society who lent their assistance to the affair, were invited.

and 16 young people of the Presbyterian church, with Miss Laura Ross, the Endeavor president, as the head, came out from town. About 65 were present in all to enjoy the outing and the informal program, consisting of musical selections and a solo by Mr. Ostrander. The membership of the Sunday school was increased about 300 per cent by the contest, and plans are on foot for other jolly times such as this in the near future. The Sunday school meets at 10 and the local Endeavor Sunday evening at 8, at the Bethel school house. All interested are cordially invited to attend the meetings. Those who had charge of the picnic wish especially to tender Mr. Johnston a vote of thanks for the generous assistance he gave them in helping to make the picnic a success.—Capital Journal.

Barnes' Coming Next Tuesday.

The small boy's heart leaps with glee. He has heard that a circus is coming to town. That's the magic word, and really and truly now, doesn't that word send a chorus of happy thoughts and memories chasing through your mind? And why shouldn't it? There's no more time-honored amusement than the circus, no entertainment more instructive, none that's cleaner. Who doesn't enjoy watching the cages and animals unloaded and hauled to the show grounds, the hustle and bustle incident to getting things ready for the show, and the street parade with its tooting bands and steam "planner," the dolled up show girls and the clowns that guy the folks along the route? The Al G. Barnes' wild animal circus will be here Tuesday, August 24. The Barnes show is well known to almost every resident in town and in the surrounding country. It exhibited here two years ago and made good.

Canning Peaches.

Get them by the bushel at Gilbert & Patterson's Eola farm before it is too late. They are fine quality and flavor and are going fast.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern, that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Tena S. J. Hastings, by the Hon. County Court of Polk County, Oregon, and has qualified. All persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified on or before six months from the date hereof, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate settlement thereof. Dated this 24th day of June, 1915.

REUBEN A. HASTINGS, Administrator of estate of Tena S. J. Hastings, deceased. SIBLEY & EAKIN, Attorneys for estate.

SUMMONS NO. 4674.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County.—Department No. 2.

G. N. Phillips and Rosa E. Phillips, his wife, and J. M. Phillips, Plaintiffs, vs. Newton Carr, Fred T. Stewart and Frank M. Stewart, and Ada E. Stewart, his wife, heirs at law of Robert A. Stewart, Sr., deceased, also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in and to the real estate described in the complaint herein, defendants.

To Newton Carr, Fred T. Stewart, heirs at law of Robert A. Stewart, Sr., deceased, also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in and to the real estate described in the complaint herein: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the within entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons which is the 16th day of July, 1915, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof the plaintiffs will apply to the court for a decree against you as demanded in the complaint, to-wit:

1: That plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the following described premises, to-wit: Beginning at a point 40.00 chains South and South 45 degrees West 62.00 chains from the most northerly northwest corner of the Donation Land Claim of Elias Buell and wife, Claim No. 40 in Township 7 South, Range 6 West of the Will. Mer. in the County of Polk and State of Oregon; thence N. 45 degrees E. 27.50 chains; thence S. 12 degrees E. 22.50 chains; thence S. 45 degrees W. 27.50 chains; thence North 12 degrees W. 22.50 chains to the place of beginning and containing 61 7-8 acres of land, more or less.

Also the Northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) of Section 8 in said Township and Range; containing 160 acres according to Government Survey.

Also Lot numbered Six (6) and the North one half of Lot numbered five (5) of Section 9 in said Township and Range, containing 22.11 acres of land according to Government Survey and containing in all 244 acres, more or less.

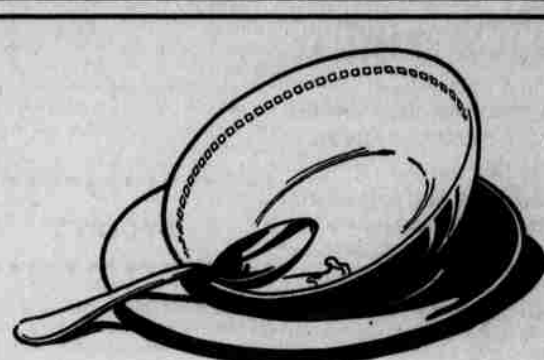
2: That all adverse claims of the defendants may be determined by said decree, and that it be decreed and adjudged that said defendants and each of them have no estate or interest whatever in and to the said lands or any part thereof and that plaintiffs have a good and valid title thereto.

3: That the defendants be forever debarred, enjoined and estopped from claiming or asserting any claim, lien, interest or estate whatever in and to the said premises adverse to these plaintiffs and that plaintiffs may have such other and further relief as to the court shall seem meet and equitable in the premises.

This summons is served upon you by publication in the Polk County Observer, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, by order of the Hon. John B. Teal, County Judge of Polk County, Oregon, made at chambers in the City of Dallas in said County and state on the 14th day of July, 1915.

W. O. SIMS.

J14-A27 Attorney for the Plaintiffs.



The Empty Bowl Tells the Story

The highest compliment that can be paid to any food is to eat it heartily to the last portion.

Every day there are hundreds of thousands of such compliments paid to Post Toasties.

This wide appreciation encouraged the bettering of this delightful food. The result is

New Post Toasties

Crisper, more appetizing and better than ever before

The inner sweet meats of choice Indian Corn are skillfully cooked, daintily seasoned, and toasted by a new process that brings out a wonderful "toastie" corn flavor.

These flakes do not mush down when cream or milk is added, but retain their body and crispness. They come to you ready to eat from the FRESH-SEALED, dust-proof, germ-proof package—as sweet and delicious as when they leave the ovens.

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—the Superior Corn Flakes

Your grocer has them now.

BULLETIN

ONE CENT A WORD, PHONE 10.



The charge for advertisements under this head is one cent per word for each insertion. No discount for successive issues. If you have anything for sale or exchange; if you want to rent or lease a house or business building; if you want help or a job of work; if you have lost or found anything; if you want publicity of any kind, try this column. You are sure to get results—others do, why not you. Telephone your "want ads." or address all communications to The Observer, Dallas, Oregon. Count the number of words to remit with order. Telephone No. 19.

FOR SALE—Practically new 3 1/2 in. wide tire, Studebaker wagon; a bargain. J. D. Smith, Jr. Phone 1264. 227 Jefferson street, Dallas 35-tf

TO EXCHANGE—Five passenger Carter automobile in good condition, run only 7,000 miles, to trade for one or two milch cows and young stock. Car cost new \$1,800. Apply to this office. 37-tf

WANTED—Machine, cast and stove plate iron, brass and copper, zinc and rubber, and rags of all kinds; in fact, junk of all kinds. A. N. Hallock, Monmouth, Oregon. 8-tf

WANTED—Your lame horses to shoe. Williams, the horseshoer, Monmouth, Oregon. 8-tf

WANTED—Carpet cleaning and window washing, both business and residence. Milo V. Woods, phone 1173 or 1092. 11-tf

FOR SALE—12 head good milk cows. Mrs. D. O. Bronson, Dallas. Phone 442, or White 52. Aug. 1-Sept. 1

FOR SALE—Ten acres of land, half cleared and half in oak timber; two miles east of Dallas. Inquire of Andrew Heeb, Dallas, Oregon. 43-2t

FOR RENT—450 acre farm, 275 acres cultivated, 50 acres bearing prune orchard, 20 acres clover, 7 room house, prune dryer, other buildings, running water, 7 miles from Salem. Long term lease for right party with enough horses and help to handle large farm. E. K. Plasecki, Dallas, Oregon. 43-tf

FOR SALE—Second-hand grain sacks. Phone 1915. Ewing Bros. 43-3t

FOR SALE—Or trade for Dallas property, 28-acre ranch, with improvements, fine spring. Same rock

on land as Portland Cement Co.'s holding. Phone Black 555. 45-4tx

FOR SALE—Two cows, one now fresh with a heifer calf, the other is a good beef cow. M. McCann, McCoy, Oregon. 47-2t

WANTED—Wheat and oats. Will exchange No. 1 oak posts. Phone Black 25. 48-2t-x

FOR SALE—5 h. p. Harley-Davidson motorcycle in first class condition, a bargain. H. R. Starr, R. D. 1, Dallas. Phone Pink 15. 49-2t-x

AUCTION SALE

On Wednesday, August 25, 1915, I will offer for sale at public vendue at my farm 4 1/2 miles north of Dallas, on the Salt Creek road, the following described personal property, sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m.:

- 2 horses.
- 1 Mitchell wagon.
- 1 carriage.
- 2 two-seated hacks, one as good as new.
- 1 McCormick binder.
- 1 McCormick mower.
- 1 drill.
- 1 two-horse cultivator, as good as new.
- 2 one-horse cultivators.
- 1 iron-wheel truck.
- 1 four-horse roller, as good as new.
- 1 two-horse disk-harrow.
- 2 heavy double harness.
- 1 heavy single harness.
- 1 double carriage harness.
- 1 three-horse drag harrow.
- 1 Kimball fern cutter.
- 1 No. 4 Tublar separator.
- 1 800-pound platform scales.
- 3 eight-inch hop pnows.
- 3 twelve-inch stubble pnows.
- 1 fourteen-inch stubble plow.
- 1 fanning mill.
- 1 foot-power grind-stone.
- 1 saddle.
- 1 large scalding vat.
- 1 large iron kettle.
- 4 hogs weighing about 150 pounds.
- 1 team of bay mares, 6 years old, weight about 1500 pounds.
- 1 colt, 1 black Jersey cow, 5 years old, due fresh 1st of September.
- 1 black Jersey cow, 7 years old, due fresh 14th of October.
- 1 Jersey heifer, due fresh October 1.
- 1 iron harrow, two sections.
- 1 incubator, 160 eggs.
- 1 brooder.
- Household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums under \$10 cash; all sums over \$10 a 6-months' bankable note at 8 per cent interest. Five per cent discount for cash on amounts over \$10.

ARTHUR W. FINK.