

PANEL IS DRAWN

COURT SELECTS 202 NAMES FOR 1917.

For the Ensuing Year Will Drawn From This List.

Two names were the county court Saturday morning will be selected from the following:

Hodges, E. V., farmer, Rieckreall. Holmes, Oscar, contractor, Dallas. Hooker, I. E., laborer, Independence. Howe, W. R., farmer, Dallas. Hubbard, Chas. A., laborer, Falls City. Mack, W. H., farmer, Monmouth. Mackie, Wm., farmer, Rieckreall, R. F. D. No. 1. Madill, Thos. P., farmer, Salem, R. F. D. No. 2. Marsh, W. H., farmer, Dallas. Marshall, Harry, merchant, Dallas. Martin, A. J., retired, Dallas. Matheny, R. P., farmer, Airlie. Mathews, C. W., capitalist, Falls City. May, August, farmer, Dallas, R. F. D. No. 1. Maybee, A., farmer, Dallas. Merriek, T. J., farmer, Sheridan. Merwin, M. E., capitalist, Independence. Middleton, John, farmer, Dallas, R. F. D. No. 1. Miller, J. D., farmer, Monmouth. Mitchell, J. W., laborer, Dallas. Mix, M. W., capitalist, Independence. Moore, A. C., merchant, Independence. McBee, L. A., farmer, Dallas, R. F. D. No. 2. McClain, T. D., farmer, Buena Vista. McCormack, J. W., farmer, Airlie. McCredy, J. D., farmer, Suver. McDonald, James, farmer, Rieckreall, R. F. D. No. 1. McDougal, E. H., farmer, Rieckreall, R. F. D. No. 1. McDowell, J. W., farmer, Salem, R. F. D. No. 2. McElmurry, S. H., Independence. McGee, F. J., farmer, Airlie. McIntosh, J. C., real estate, Independence. McKee, W. H., farmer, Perrydale. McKown, A. B., farmer, Falls City. McLaughlin, Allie, farmer, Independence, R. F. D. No. 2. McLean, A. A., farmer, Buell. McLench, F. G., farmer, Salem, R. F. D. No. 1. Newton, G. N., Airlie. Nichols, W. F., capitalist, Falls City. Norton, Wiley, farmer, Airlie. O'Brien, Chas. farmer, Independence, R. F. D. No. 2. Palmer, Wm., farmer, Rieckreall. Parker, D., farmer, Salem, R. F. D. No. 1. Peters, D. D., farmer, Dallas, R. F. D. No. 1. Peterson, G. A., farmer, Suver. Peterson, R., farmer, Buena Vista. Petre, S. H., farmer, Airlie. Pillar, B. H., retired, Dallas. Porterfield, M. M., farmer, Dallas. Powell, J. F., farmer, Monmouth. Prather, R. E., farmer, Buena Vista. Pugh, C. J., manufacturer, Falls City. Pervine, L. M., farmer, Salem, R. F. D. No. 1. Ralph C., foreman, Dallas, R. F. D. No. 2. Ray, S. M., merchant, Dallas. Reddekopp, David W., farmer, Dallas, R. F. D. No. 1. Reed, Robert E., farmer, Dallas. Rex, Edward, farmer, Independence, R. F. D. No. 1. Richardson J. W., painter, Dallas. Richmond, T. G., farmer, Dallas, R. F. D. No. 1. Riddel, Jr., Wm., farmer, Monmouth. Riggs, Cass, farmer, Dallas. Riley, D. J., capitalist, Dallas. Rogers, J. W., farmer, Independence, R. F. D. No. 2. Rowell, Frank, laborer, Dallas. Rowell, Lee, farmer, Sheridan. Rowland, E. L., farmer, Perrydale. Ruef Geo., farmer, Independence. Russell, G. H., farmer, Perrydale. Singleton, I. E., farmer, Falls City. Smith, J. D., capitalist, Dallas. Sperling, G. A., farmer, Independence. Savage, Jas., farmer, Willamina. Savory, Ralph, Dallas, R. R. D. No. 1. Schindler, John, farmer, Salem, R. F. D. No. 1. Simonton, Willis, laborer, Dallas. Simpson, I. M., farmer, Suver. Sloper, W. A., merchant, Independence. Smiley Chas. D., farmer, Independence. Smith, Chas. F., laborer, Independence. Smith, Oscar, farmer, Dallas, R. F. D. No. 2. Spong, J. M., farmer, Salem, R. F. D. No. 1. Staats, H. D., retired, Dallas. Stapleton, D. P., farmer, Independence. Starr, Geo. W., farmer, Dallas, R. F. D. No. 1. Steinberg, W. H., farmer, Monmouth. Stewart, James, farmer, Salem, R. F. D. No. 2. Stone, T. B., farmer, Buell. Stonehooker, W. H., farmer, Independence. Story, J. W., farmer, Airlie. Stow, J. N., farmer, Airlie. Stratton, D. V., farmer, Salem, R. F. D. No. 1. Stump, H. W., laborer, Dallas. Stump, J. B., farmer, Monmouth. Sumpter, John, farmer, Falls City. Soudberg, Henry, farmer, Ballston. Suver, G. B., farmer, Suver. Sweeney, J. L., miller, Dallas. Sweeney, J. A., farmer, Buell. Harter, Robert, farmer, Airlie. Teal, Albert, laborer, Falls City. Tedrow, A. Z., farmer, Monmouth. Vernon, A. W., farmer, Independence. Van Orsdel, J. G., farmer, Dallas. Unieume, Chas., farmer, Willamina. Wells, George A., farmer, Independence, R. F. D. No. 2. Wells, C. P., farmer, Independence, R. F. D. No. 2. White, W. J., capitalist, Dallas. Williams, Walter, banker, Dallas. Wilson, M. H., farmer, Rieckreall. Wagner, Jno., blacksmith, Falls City. Waite, Otis, farmer, Rieckreall. Walker, D. C., merchant, Monmouth.

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THE CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church.

Services will be conducted in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at the following hours:

The Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Classes and teachers for all ages. We are studying a beautiful and interesting series of lessons from the gospel of John, and also in the various grades the lessons are on the life of Christ and Old Testament characters.

At 11 a. m. we meet for worship and preaching. The pastor's sermon is the second in a series on the Lord's prayer, and the subject will be, "Reverence for the Name of God." The choir will render special music.

The Christian Endeavor society will meet at 6:30 p. m., and the topic is: "How to be strong." The young people are enjoying their weekly meetings. A social will be announced next Sunday, to be held some evening during the week.

A second service will be held at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will give a gospel message, and the choir will sing.

Christian Science.

Christian Science services held every Sunday in city bank building at 11 a. m. Subject of the lesson-sermon will be "Sacrament." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Wednesday meeting at 8 p. m. The reading room is the same address. The public is invited.

Christian Church.

Howard McConnell will fill the pulpit Sunday morning and evening. The morning subject is "All things are Yours." The evening subject, "Things Worth While." Your are cordially invited to attend.

CHANCE FOR POLK FARMERS.

Congressman Hawley Will Supply Seed Upon Request.

The United States department of Agriculture, in connection with its distribution of new and rare field seeds, has requested Congressman W. C. Hawley to recommend four hundred farmers of the First Congressional District of Oregon who will be sufficiently interested to experiment with one kind of the special seed during the coming season and report to the department the results obtained from their tests.

The seed assigned Mr. Hawley consists of seventy four-pound packages of an improved variety of field pea, and thirty two-pound packages of white sweet clover. One kind of seed only will be sent to a farmer for experimental purposes and Mr. Hawley will send the seed in the order in which he receives requests for it. Any farmer desiring the seed should state his preference and should the seed be especially desired be taken by prior requests, it would be well for him to also state his second and third choice.

The seed will be mailed from the department's warehouse direct to the farmer, upon Mr. Hawley's requisition, and will be accompanied by a circular giving full instructions regarding the culture of the crop furnished. Since a considerable portion of the seed is intended for spring planting, the department wishes to distribute it before March 1st, 1917.

Mr. Hawley will gladly send the seed to interested Polk county farmers upon their requests so long as the seed may last, and, of course without expense to them.

May Buy Road Machinery.

The day of the horse in road building is past and the Polk county court intends to install some modern machinery as soon as finances permit. A combination truck received considerable favorable comment from Judge Kirkpatrick and Commissioner Manston yesterday.

Oregon's Allotment \$128,111.

Oregon's allotment from the federal government sum of \$1,000,000 to be spent during the next fiscal year, ending in June 1918, on construction of forest roads and trails is \$128,111. The money is part of the \$10,000,000 appropriated by the federal aid road act to assist development of the national forests, and it becomes available at the rate of \$1,000,000 a year for the next ten years.

SCHOOL NEWS

Reports of the schools of Polk county for the month ending December 29, 1916, show the number of pupils remaining last month as 2763. New pupils registered during the month 25, number of pupils registering secondary 21 and 211 students readmitted. Schools which did not make report up to that date were Monmouth, Fairview, Harmony, Enterprise, Suver, Oakdale and Rock Creek. During the month 433 pupils were dropped. 14.4 was the average number of days taught, and total whole days in attendance was 26,971. Whole number of days absent was 1,473, whole number of times late 315 and number of pupils neither absent nor tardy 1220. The average number of pupils belonging was 2438, and the average daily attendance was 2250.9. Percent of attendance was 94. Visits by parents, 135. Visits by school boards, 40.

The following schools have been placed upon the roll of honor for having made 95 per cent or over in attendance during December: Zena, Bridgeport, Lewisville, Perrydale, Goosecreek, West Salem, Buena Vista, Buell, Spring Valley, Popcorn, Montgomery, Lincoln, Crowley, McTimmonds Valley, Fir Grove, Sunny Slope, Concord, Lone Star, McCoy, Liberty, Pioneer, Cherry Grove, Mt. View, Highland, Mistletoe, Maple Grove, Broadmead, Fern, Upper Salt Creek, Red Prairie.

The following schools have been placed upon the roll of honor for having made no tardies during the month: Red Prairie, Bridgeport, Lewisville, Salt Creek, Parker, Valley View, Popcorn, Bethel, Buell, Spring Valley, Upper Salt Creek, Montgomery, Crowley, Sunny Slope, Guthrie, Liberty, Cherry Grove, Mistletoe.

Re-Union of Monmouth Family.

The R. M. Smith family of Monmouth had a pleasant re-union on New Year's day when all the sons and daughters were present at the old family home for the first time in eight years. Those attending the re-union were: Mrs. Sylvester Goodnight of Vancouver, Wash., E. M. Smith and wife of Corvallis, Mrs. Eugene Noble of Heppner, Miss Rosa Smith of Portland and Roy Smith, Monmouth. Mr. Goodnight has been county clerk of Clarke county, Washington, for many years. E. M. Smith was former county clerk of Polk county but now holds a responsible position at O. A. C. Mrs. Noble is wife of Eugene Noble, a prominent merchant of Heppner, Miss Rose is teacher in the Vernon high school at Portland and Roy is looking after the home place there. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are still quite spry, despite their age, and they greatly enjoyed the day with their children.

J. S. Gibson Brought Here.

Deputy Sheriff Hooker returned last evening from Coquille, where he went Wednesday when the sheriff's office received word from the southern Oregon town that officers had taken J. S. Gibson in custody. Gibson was brought to Dallas by Mr. Hooker but was released on preliminary hearing this morning before Justice Holman. He was charged with having held up and robbed William Whyte, a former merchant of Black Rock and was the man who escaped through a window in the back of his shack when officers went up there to arrest him last July.

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