

To the People of Polk County.



County Spellers

Monmouth Leads in Four Grades Out of Six

Report of Spelling Work for Polk County for the Contest Held May 19.

Class A

(Schools of More Than 5 Teachers)
Third Grade—1st, Dallas, 100; 2nd, Independence, 98.75; 3d, Falls City, 98.3

Fourth Grade—1st, Dallas, 100; 2d, Dallas, 99.3; 3d, Monmouth, 98.7

Fifth Grade—1st, Monmouth, 100; 2d, Dallas, 99.73; 3d, Falls City, 99.18

Sixth Grade—1st, Monmouth, 99.83; 2d, Independence, 98.92; 3d, Dallas, 98.8

Seventh Grade—1st, Monmouth, Independence, 100; 2d, Independence, 99.81; 3d, Dallas, 99.69

Eighth Grade—1st, Monmouth, 99.91; 2d, Independence, 99.63; 3d, Dallas, 99.57

Class B

(Schools of from 2 to 5 Teachers.)

1st, Ballston, Rickreall, Brush College and Buena Vista, 100; 2d, Perrydale, 99.75; 3d, West Salem, 99

Fourth Grade—1st, Smithfield, Ballston, Airlie, Bethel and Brush College, 100; 2d, Buena Vista, 99.5; 3d, Perrydale, 99

Fifth Grade—1st, Smithfield, Ballston, Perrydale, Rickreall, Buena Vista, 100; 2d, Bethel, 99.25; 3d, Black Rock, 96.8

Sixth Grade—1st, Ballston, Airlie, Perrydale, Black Rock, 100; 2d, Smithfield, 99.66; 3d, Buena Vista, 98.66

Seventh Grade—1st, Ballston, Perrydale, Black Rock, 100; 2d, Buena Vista, 98; 3rd, Brush College, 96

Eighth Grade—1st, Smithfield, 98.66; 2d, West Salem, 98.28; 3d, Black Rock, 96.5

Class C (One Room Schools.)

Third Grade—1st, Oak Grove, Cochran, Concord, 100; 2d, Highland, 99.75; 3d, Sunnyslope, 99.33

Fourth Grade—1st, Cochran, Oak Point, Suver, Crowley, Concord, 100; 2d, Highland, 99.8; 3d, Eola, 99.6

Fifth Grade—1st, Eola, Lewisville, Polk Station, Gooseneck, Oak Point Suver, Sunnyslope, Mistletoe, 100; 2d, Concord, 99; 3d, Popcorn, Lincoln, 98.66

Sixth Grade—1st, Gooseneck, Butler, Suver, Crowley, Sunnyslope, Concord, Fern, 100; 2d, Highland, 99.8; 3d, Montgomery, 99.6

Seventh Grade—1st, Bridgeport, Cochran, Oak Point, Suver, McCoy, 100; 2d, Gooseneck, 99.33; 3d, Highland, 99.5

Eighth Grade—1st, Bridgeport, Suver, Concord, Fern, 100; 2d, Cochran, Sunnyslope, 98; 3d, Oak Grove, 96

Schools Making Highest Average in All Grades.

Class A—1st, Monmouth, 99.29; 2nd, Dallas, 98.73; 3d, Independence, 98.40

Class B—1st, Perrydale, 99.75; 2d, Buena Vista, 99.23; 3d, Ballston, 98.8

Class C—1st, Oak Point, Suver, 100; 2d, Crowley, Concord, 99.6; 3d, Cochran, 99.5

The following schools made 95 per cent or over in the following grades:

Third Grade—Dallas, Monmouth, Independence, Falls City, Smithfield, Ballston, Airlie, Bethel, Perrydale, Rickreall, Elkins, Brush College, West Salem, Buena Vista, Bridgeport, Polk Station, Oak Grove, Gooseneck, Cochran, Butler, Antioch, Popcorn, Sunnyslope, Concord, McCoy, Highland, Rogue River, Valley Junction, Lincoln.

Fourth Grade—Dallas, Monmouth, Independence, Falls City, Smithfield, Ballston, Airlie, Bethel, Perrydale, Rickreall, Brush College, West Salem, Buena Vista, Black Rock, Eola, Valley View, Oak Grove, Gooseneck, Cochran, Oak Point, Popcorn, Suver, Crowley, Concord, Guthrie, Highland, Fern

Fifth Grade—Dallas, Monmouth, Independence, Falls City, Smithfield, Ballston, Airlie, Bethel, Perrydale, Rickreall, Buena Vista, Black Rock, Zena, Eola, Bridgeport, Lewisville, Polk Station, Oak Grove, Gooseneck, Oak Point, Antioch, Popcorn, Suver, Sunnyslope, Concord, McCoy, Pioneer, Rogue River, Mistletoe, Fern, Lincoln

Sixth Grade—Dallas, Monmouth, Independence, Falls City, Smithfield, Ballston, Airlie, Perrydale, Rickreall, Elkins, West Salem, Buena Vista, Black Rock, Zena, Eola, Valley View, Oak Grove, Gooseneck, Butler, Popcorn, Montgomery, Suver, Crowley, Sunnyslope, Concord, Guthrie, Pioneer, Highland, Rogue River, Mistletoe and Fern

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Owing to the fact that I was the only aspirant for the nomination for District Attorney for Polk County on the Democratic ticket, I did not engage in an active campaign before the primary election. I wish, however, at this time to thank my friends and supporters for the kindly interest displayed in my behalf.

It is my desire, and I shall endeavor before the coming election, to come in personal contact with as many of the people of Polk County as my time will permit.

I appreciate the fact that the voting public is entitled to know something of the life of a man who offers himself as a candidate for office, especially an office which at any time might develop to mean so much to the taxpayers of this county. In addition to furnishing legal advice to all other county officials and assisting them in administering their offices to the best interest of the county at large. It is the duty of the Prosecuting Attorney to enforce law and order in your midst, and should be done carefully, conscientiously and without fear or favor.

For the benefit of the voters whom I have not met, and who may not know me, I feel it my duty to make known the material facts of my life, touching my qualifications for the office for which I am a candidate.

Undoubtedly, after seeing my name the first inquiry would be as to my nationality. My father was of Polish (as the name indicates) and my mother of Swiss descent. Although born in the United States, I am familiar with several languages, the German language being prominent among them. My parents were among the pioneer settlers of Nebraska, having located in St. Paul. In that state, in the early '70s I was born in St. Paul in 1881. I attended the public schools there, graduating from the High School in the spring of 1898.

Having secured the consent of my parents and permission of the school board to leave before the expiration of the school year, I enlisted with Company B. Second Nebraska Volunteers, and served nine months during the Spanish-American war. Upon my return, I joined the Nebraska National Guard and remained a member as long as I made that state my home.

After the death of my father in 1908, I came to Salem, Oregon, and engaged in farming south of that city. Soon afterward I began to read law, and in the fall of 1911 I moved to Salem and entered the law department of Willamette University from which I was graduated in the spring of 1913. One of my classmates was Mr. C. L. Starr, formerly of Dallas, and at that time Secretary of the State Tax Commission.

After our graduation, Mr. Starr and I went to Portland and opened law offices in the Corbett building, making a specialty of tax matters, with which Mr. Starr was very familiar. I soon developed an earnest desire to get into the general practice of law, and when I was offered an opportunity for general practice in the office of Mr. Oscar Hayter, in Dallas, I lost no time in grasping it. I moved my family to Dallas in the summer of 1914 and have been actively engaged in the practice of law in Mr. Hayter's office since that time.

I am one of the directors of the Dallas Commercial Club and have also been granted a commission as lieutenant of Company L, Oregon National Guard. As to my honesty and integrity as a citizen, I refer you to the local banks and business houses and also invite your inquiry at the United States National and Ladd & Bush's banks in Salem, with whom I have transacted a considerable amount of business.

As to my qualifications as a lawyer, I am willing to submit to the judgment of the local bench and bar.

I seek election to the office of District Attorney with an earnest desire to serve the people of Polk County faithfully, honestly and efficiently, and on this platform I respectfully ask your support at the polls in November.

E. K. PIASECKI.

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