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BEFORE COURT

The People Assure the Court of Hearty Co-operation for Big Exhibit.
 Tracy Stands Out, Mark A. Ford In, as Polk County Deputy Sheriff.

(Dallas Special.)
 In response to a request from Judge Coad a delegation of citizens appeared before the County Court Thursday afternoon, and discussed the matter of a county exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair.
 The greater portion of the delegation was from Independence and Monmouth, having come by special motor. Frank Butler was present from Falls City and M. M. Ellis, Carey Hayter, C. F. Belt and a few others from Dallas, and C. N. McArthur a farmer from the Rick-real vicinity. There was remarkable unanimity of sentiment in favor of making a good exhibit, in having the court take charge of the matter and in getting Mrs. Wolfe to get up and look after the exhibit. Motions having these ends in view carried without a dissenting voice.
 If the court had doubts about the earnestness of the people in their desire to keep to the front, Polk as the Blue Ribbon county, and their willingness to back the court in extending what money may be necessary in getting up a creditable exhibit, such doubts were surely dispelled at the mass meeting held here to-day. Not only the men, but women present, assured the court of their hearty support.

A motion expressing the sense of the meeting to the effect that the court assume full control, in the appointment of all committees and that it do everything necessary to get up and have cared for a good exhibit, carried, as did also a motion that the court appropriate the necessary money in carrying out this purpose.

Among the speakers favoring the courts taking hold of the matter were, M. M. Ellis, J. W. Kirkland, J. S. Cooper, Frank Butler. Mrs. Mark Hayter of the Dallas Lewis and Clark Club, Mrs. J. S. Cooper of the Independence Club, Mrs. J. E. Smith and Mrs. D. M. Metzger were among the ladies who encouraged the court to action in getting up an exhibit.

The court indicated its willingness to carry out the will of the people by the appointment of a secretary for the meeting and proceeding to appoint committees. The first committee appointed was for the purpose of arranging with Mrs. Wolfe to prepare and look after the exhibit. The committee is composed of M. M. Ellis, J. S. Cooper and Frank Butler. Judge Coad, Commissioners Wm. Riddell and Seth Riggs, comprising the court, were authorized to secure space. Other committees will be appointed by the court soon.

From Independence were, W. A. Messner, E. M. Young, C. D. Calbreath, Riley Craven, Mayor Cooper, J. W. Kirkland, G. A. Hurley, H. Hirschberg, Mrs. J. S. Cooper, Mrs. Geo. Kutch, Mrs. O. D. Butler, Mrs. W. G. Cressy, Mrs. D. B. Taylor, Mrs. McGowan.
 From Monmouth were, Ira Powell, Frank Lucas, Mrs. Wm. McMillan, Miss Maggie Butler, Mrs. J. M. Powell.

COUNTY COURT.
 Tracy Stands in no longer deputy sheriff. His resignation was accepted by the county court today. Sheriff Ford notified the court that Mark A. Ford, his son, had been appointed to fill the vacancy. The court fixed the salary at \$50 per month. The salary heretofore has been \$65.
 The delinquent tax list was turned

over to the court by Sheriff Ford, together with his report on tax collections for 1903. The total collections on the original roll was \$112,703.04; rebate allowed, \$2681.31; penalty and interest, \$878.81; double assessment and other errors, \$824; total remaining uncollected, \$5641.38.
 The publication of the delinquent tax list was let to the Itemizer at 3 cents a line.

County Seat News.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
 M. W. Mix and wife to Henry Clamfield; 243.54 acres in 8-4; \$9000.
 Elizabeth Mauston to J. H. Frakes; lot in Dallas; \$25.
 T. W. Brunk and wife to B. I. Ferguson; lots in Eola; \$2000.
 John Dickinson et al admis. to C. Lorence; 105 acres in 8-5; \$5500.
 Helen A. McClure et al to State of Oregon; 160 acres 8-8; \$1.
 United States to R. L. Chapman; patent 175.39 acres in 9-8.
 Geo. E. Cutler trustee to Hiram Goddard; 160 acres 7-7; \$1.
 H. B. Lacey to A. H. Goddard trustee; 160 acres 7-7; \$1.
 J. R. Marks and wife to T. J. Gall; lots in Dallas; \$250.
 R. C. Craven and wife to Andrew H. Holmes; lots in Dallas; \$1200.
 Chas. Ronco et al to Paul Ronco; 136.02 acres 9-6; \$72.
 O & C R R Co to Sarah C. Ronco; land in 9-6; \$843.40.
 J. C. Frink et al to G. A. Judson; 16.79 acres 8-5; \$150.
 Town of Falls City to H. S. Montgomery; strip of land in town; \$1.
 J. A. Veness to Lee Fluke; lot 6 in block 16, Henry Hill's Town of Independence; \$75.
 William A. Wessner and Georgia Messner to Lola McLaughlin; lot 1 block 25, Hill's Town of Independence; \$300.
 Israel Hart and Fannie Hart; lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 15, Thorp's Town of Independence; \$500.
 J. R. Wood to Isaac S. Ramsey; one acre of John H. Lewis D. L. C.; \$100.
 J. R. Wood to Electa Hughes; one acre John H. Lewis D. L. C.; \$125.
 A. J. Sebring to Wm. Troy Turner; lots 5 and 6 in section 29 t 9 s r 6 w; \$400.
 G. S. Sherman to A. L. Matthis; lots in Talmage; \$300.
 John Lynch to T. J. Scroggin; 32.50 acres 6-6; \$1.
 J. H. Moran trustee to C. G. Griffin; lots in Monmouth; \$35.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.
 J. D. Phebos, Multnomah county, and Hattie O. Hartman.

CIRCUIT COURT.
 Suit was filed in circuit court department No. 2 by B. R. Nicholas vs. T. H. March to quiet title to land in section 16 township 7.

Kept Divorce Quiet.
 SALEM, Or., Nov. 3.—Mrs. Augusta Armstrong Dolph, wife of Chester V. Dolph, of the Portland legal firm of Dolph, Simon & Dolph was granted a divorce yesterday. The decree carries \$100 a month alimony for the support of three minor children.
 The case bordered on the sensational on account of the prominence of the parties concerned and the semi-secret manner in which the affair was "railroaded" through the necessary process of law. Defendant is son of the late ex-United States Senator J. N. Dolph, who was senior member of the law firm mentioned. The divorce was granted upon the ground of desertion. The complaint was filed late Tuesday evening about 10 o'clock, and so successfully was the matter kept from the newspapers and the public that it did not leak out for several hours after the decree of the court was granted.—Telegram.

ALTA SAVAGE

Dies From the Effects of Carbo-lic Acid Taken by Mistake
 Miss Alta Savage, Teacher in Public School and Student of State Normal Passes Away.

Miss Alta Savage, daughter of W. N. Savage of Salem, died this morning shortly after 9 o'clock at the home of Dr. E. L. Ketchum in this city. Miss Savage had not been well for several days but was not seriously ill, and about 8 o'clock this morning she entered her bedroom and took a dose of what was supposed to be the medicine she had been taking, but proved to be carbo-lic acid.
 Miss Savage was twenty-one years of age and was employed as teacher in the 7th grade of the public school here. She would have graduated at the Normal school at Monmouth in February. Deceased leaves a father and mother, five brothers and three sisters. One of the sisters, Miss Eva, is attending school at Monmouth. Miss Savage was a niece of Mrs. Dr. Ketchum.

Krebs' Black Kacer.

John Krebs covered the distance between Independence and Salem Tuesday in 30 minutes by his own count. The trip was made behind a black Altamont flyer, a present from his brother Conrad. Conrad would not have in his possession a slow horse even to give away. A characteristic of this particular animal are his bursts of speed and no one can tell when they are coming on. Tuesday was his day and the driver had no time to tip his hat to those he met along the way to Salem. The only incident of the trip occurred when the horse swerved a mile north of Independence upsetting the buggy and landing the animal on his back in a ditch. In attempting to light in an adjacent pasture, John failed to take into consideration a barbed wire fence. Fleece torn from both hands and from one of his nether limbs marks the point of contact with the wire. The horse was not hurt nor buggy broken, nor even a trace severed and John alone paid the penalty of the accident on a surgeon's table in Salem.

Rally at Salem.

The only political demonstration held in this part of the country during the campaign was at Salem Tuesday night.
 There were brass bands torch-light processions, singing and speaking. Senator Mitchell was the speaker for the occasion and delivered an exhaustive address on the political questions at issue.
 There was a good attendance and enthusiasm, evidencing that the people of Marion are alive to the importance of the coming election. A number from Independence and vicinity attended.

The Youth's Companion in 1905.

It is impossible even to summarize in a single paragraph the many and varied attractions which THE YOUTH'S COMPANION announces for the coming year.
 A series of articles planned to interest especially the forty-five millions of Americans who look directly to the soil for their subsistence will treat of "New Fields for Young Farmers," "The Sanitation of the Farm," "The Future of American Cotton," "How Women Make Money on the Farm," etc.
 Seven serial stories and 250 short stories by the most talented and popular American writers of fiction will form part of the contents of the new volume for 1905.

Full Illustrated Announcement describing the principal features of THE COMPANION's new volume for 1905 will be sent with sample copies of the paper to any address free.
 The new subscriber who sends \$1.75 now for a year's subscription to THE COMPANION receives free all the issues of THE COMPANION for the remaining weeks of 1904, also THE COMPANION "Carnations" Calendar for 1905, lithographed in twelve colors and gold.

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"A Grass Widow."

The Margarita Fischer company will play a return engagement of one night at the opera house in Independence, Saturday evening, November 5th, in a side-splitting farce comedy entitled "A Grass Widow."

This comedy has created quite a sensation in the east. The plot is unique and original. It is wound around the will of Sir Reginald Trelawaney's uncle and Sir Reginald's love for a certain Peruvian widow, Madam La Capriano.

Sir Reginald, by the terms of his uncle's will, must marry before the 1st of September and he must not marry any woman who is the widow of a Peruvian. If he does he forfeits an income of fifteen thousand pounds a year. In his dilemma he visits his lawyer friend Gaylord and explains the case to him. Gaylord suggests a temporary marriage with his God-daughter, Miss Kitty Wayne (Miss Fischer), and to save the fortune Madam La Capriano agrees, on the assurance that Miss Wayne is an ugly old maid. Now as Kitty is only eighteen years of age and decidedly prepossessing, Gaylord is at wits end what to do, so he lays the case before Kitty who shows him how to overcome the difficulty. Here Miss Fischer executes one of the most wonderful and complete transformations ever witnessed on any stage. Miss Fischer, in full sight of the audience, transforms herself from a very prepossessing girl of eighteen to an ugly old maid of fifty. The marriage takes place and after a separation of one year, Sir Reginald meets Kitty (now Lady Trelawaney), is struck by her marvelous beauty, and falls desperately in love with her; gilda Madam Capriano and elopes with his own wife, thus bringing to a conclusion one of the funniest comedies ever written.

The three Howards will introduce new specialties.

Homer Davenport offers to bring his famous collection of Arabian horses, zebras, pheasants and other fowls from his New Jersey farm to the Lewis and Clark Fair if the management will grant him an acre of ground for display purposes. J. K. Mount of Marquam, Marion county has been shipping Oregon quail to Mr. Davenport and has found it profitable enough to encourage his going into the bird raising business in Oregon. Davenport offers to take all his native quail and Mr. Mount proposes to enlarge his aviary and raise different varieties of birds for the market.

Entertainment

The Suver school will give an entertainment and Basket social for the benefit of a school library, on Saturday evening November 19. Ladies come and bring baskets, Gentlemen bring the change.

Jas. Titus, father of Mrs. Lucy Whitaker left Tuesday for Meas, Wash., to spend the winter with his grand-daughter, Mrs. Emma Johnson. Mrs. Whitaker will follow in a few days. J. C. Morrison and family will live in Mrs. Whitaker's house during her absence.