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Groceries and Provisions

WE carry all the leading brands of Canned Goods, Coffees, Teas and Spices. Also a good supply of fresh vegetables and fruit in season. Crockery and Queen's Ware.

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PREPARE FOR SCHOOL FAIR

Committees Meet and Make Up Premium Lists for Various Exhibits.

At the committee meeting held in the office of County School Superintendent C. L. Starr last Saturday morning to make more immediate arrangements for the Polk County School Children's Industrial Fair, there were present from the ladies' committee Mrs. J. S. Cooper and Mrs. O. D. Butler, of Independence, Mrs. George T. Gorlinger and Mrs. H. L. Toney, of Dallas, and Miss Maggie Butler, of Monmouth; from the men's committee, C. L. Hawley, of McCoy, Geo. W. Myer, of Dallas, Thomas W. Brunk, of Eola, Percy Hadley, of Airie; U. S. Grant, representing the city council, Prof. Reynolds and Supt. Starr were also present.

With Mr. Hawley in the chair, the committees proceeded at once to a consideration of the many matters that called for immediate adjustment. Chief among the things that came up for consideration were the question of judges and the making out of the prize list.

After a lively discussion, the single judge system was decided upon as the most satisfactory. It was agreed that there should be five judges—three women and two men, the former to judge the work in domestic arts, the latter the vegetable exhibits. The work of selecting and procuring judges was delegated to sub-committees. The list of those who, at the time of this writing, have consented to act in this capacity are Miss Snell, from the Agriculture College, at Corvallis; Miss Ada Starkweather, from the Y. W. C. A. at Portland, and R. R. Routhledge of the Portland Seed Co.

The prize list occupied some time in the making and was but partially completed before noon. At two o'clock the committees again took up the matter, and finally evolved the list that appears this week in another column.

Everyone present was full of enthusiasm, and showed an eagerness to work for the good of the school-children of Polk county that promises well for the fair in hand and augurs even greater things in the future of our public schools.

Hop Picking Season Closes.

The hop-picking season is nearing its close, and this week will see the finish in most of the Polk county yards. For several days past our streets have presented a lively appearance owing to the numbers of pickers who are returning to their homes. Fully ninety per cent of the crop has been saved in good shape, and although the mold made its appearance in several of the yards along the river, on the whole the crop is above average and the hops are in excellent marketable condition. The pickers have had a prosperous season, and smiling, though bronzed, faces testify to goodly sums earned in this industry. Already the money is being put into circulation and our merchants report sales increasing steadily.

Legal blanks at this office.

LIST OF PRIZES

Liberality of Business Men Make Premiums Worth Competing For.

The following is the list of prizes to be awarded at the Polk County School Children's Industrial Fair, Dallas, September 28-29, 1906.

Grand prize for the best collective district exhibit, \$475 Hobart M. Cable piano given by Eilers' Piano House of Portland.

Second prize for collective district exhibit, Globe given by The Northwest School Furniture Co., Portland.

First prize for individual exhibit of potatoes, \$10 suit of clothes given by the Uglow Clothing Co., Dallas, Oregon.

Second prize for individual exhibit of potatoes, \$2.50 seed stock given by the Portland Seed Company, Portland, Oregon.

Corn—First prize, Poland China hog, given by T. W. Brunk, Eola; second prize, \$2.50 seed stock given by the Portland Seed Company.

Cabbage—First prize, yearling Cots-wold ewe given by F. H. Fawk, Rick-reall; second prize, \$2.50 seed stock given by the Portland Seed Company.

Pumpkins—First prize, Berkshire hog given by D. L. Keyt, Perrydale; second prize, \$2.50 seed stock given by the Portland Seed Company.

Individual collective exhibit—First prize, yearling Lincoln ewe given by Hawley and Son, Bethel; second prize, \$5 cash.

Record of growth of vegetables—First prize, \$5 given by Wm. Biddell, Monmouth; second prize, \$2 cash.

EXHIBITS BY GIRLS TWELVE YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER.

Sewing—First prize, \$5; second prize, pair of patent leather shoes given by the Bee Hive Store, Dallas.

Darning—First prize, \$5 street jacket; second prize, silver thimble with name engraved.

Jelly—First prize, \$5 gold ring; second prize, \$1.00 box of candy given by Frank Kersey, and a pair of white Bantam chickens given by Ray & Stoner.

Canned fruit—First prize, \$5; second prize, \$1.00 box of candy given by Tracy Staats and work box given by Staffin Drug Company.

Light bread—First prize, \$5.00; second prize, \$2 given by the Rickreall Milling Company.

Flowers—First prize, \$5; second prize, flower garden set.

EXHIBITS BY GIRLS OVER TWELVE YEARS OF AGE.

Sewing—Gold thimble with name engraved given by A. H. Harris; second prize, pearl handled gold pen.

Darning—First prize, \$5; second prize, one dozen cabinet size photographs given by T. J. Cherrington.

Jelly—First prize, \$4.50 Floreoid silver mounted toilet set; second prize, silk waist pattern given by Mrs. Ella J. Metzger.

Canned fruit—First prize, \$5 gold bracelet; second prize, one year's subscription to the Ladies' Home Journal given by W. R. Ellis.

Light bread—First prize, \$5; second prize, manure set given by Belt & Cherrington.

Flowers—First prize \$5; second prize, \$1 and sterling silver hat pin given by C. H. Morris.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Watermelon—\$5 for the best watermelon exhibited, given by POLK COUNTY OBSERVER.

Muskmelon—\$2.50 for the best muskmelon exhibited, given by POLK COUNTY OBSERVER.

Bread—\$10 for the best bread and \$5 for the best rolls made with the Rickreall Milling Company's "Blue-stem Blend" flour and \$5 for the best pastry made with the Rickreall Milling Company's "White Lily" flour; all given by the Rickreall Milling Company.

Credit to the State.

Mrs. F. A. Wolfe, of Polk County, in conjunction with her daughter, Belle, had an exhibit of farm products at the State Fair that was a credit to the agricultural development of the state and to women as farmers, and was awarded first prize in the special farm product class. The products shown in the exhibit were specimens of crops raised by the labor of these two women, and, in proof of the fact that farm labor or out-of-doors labor is not detrimental to the love of the beautiful that is characteristic of womanly women, this exhibit was most tastefully arranged. All women who have to work for a livelihood cannot be farmers, or beekeepers, or poultry raisers, or horticulturalists, but it is strange, come to think about it, that so few among those who might lead useful, healthful, independent lives in any one of these vocations rise to meet the opportunity.

State Fair Surplus.

Notwithstanding the rain the state fair will be a success financially and something like \$2,000 will go to the treasury. The receipts, which have been gathered so far, amount to \$20,406.27 and at present the expenses exceed the receipts by \$128.75, but there is some money coming from the sale of the excursion tickets and \$1,500 from the race entries.

WITH POLK'S SAWMILLS

September Timberman Devotes Liberal Space to Record of Improvements.

Oberer & Meyer's sawmill at Falls City began sawing early in the month. The plant is cutting about 15,000 daily.

Willamette Valley Lumber Company, of Dallas, is erecting a brick burner, 50 feet high and 16 feet in diameter, to take care of the refuse from the mill.

Charles H. Johnson, of the W. W. Johnson Lumber Company, Minneapolis, Minn., is spending some time on the Coast visiting the company's plant at Dallas.

The Polk County Mill & Lumber Company is the name of a new concern that is operating a mill on the line of the railroad west of Falls City. This mill is owned by Macready, Cooper, Coverdale & Sloper, of Independence. It has a capacity of 20,000 feet daily.

The Polk County Lumber Company, Dallas, has purchased the Strong mill and moved it to Bridgeport, near Falls City. The stockholders and incorporators are Harold W. Strong, John Forsyth and Ethelwyn Strong. They cut fir and oak. The capacity of the mill is about 20,000 feet a day.

W. W. Johnson Lumber Company, of Dallas, has installed an electric light plant in the mill. The company is building a dam forty feet high, 300 feet wide, which will back the water half a mile. The company will install next spring their large Mundy road engine, which has a rope capacity of two and a half miles, and was formerly used successfully by the Chapman Lumber Company, of Portland, at their Oak Point, Wash., camp.

Falls City, Oregon, Sept. 4, 1906.

The Timberman: While we believe we have not been so handicapped as some of the other mill men, yet the situation in the past few weeks has been very serious with us, especially cars for Southern shipment have been scarce. We do not seem to be able to get enough Southern cars to move our upper grades, as we would almost be willing to allow our common to accumulate to some extent providing we were able to move our uppers. We are in need at the present time of about 25 Eastern cars and 40 Southern cars. In addition to this, expect to have use for 100 cars for stock manufactured in September.

Yours very truly,
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It arouses energy, develops and stimulates nervous life, arouses the courage of youth. It makes you young again. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

Dallas and Salem to Meet.

The lovers of tennis, who have watched with interest the two games between the Dallas and Salem teams, will be glad to learn the date for the final game is soon to be decided. The Dallas team is composed of Staats and Williams, and the Salem team will be Chester Cox and Frank Willman. A number of tennis devotees will go to Dallas the first of the week to complete final arrangements for the deciding game of the series.

Among those who will visit the Polk county seat are: Weller Chamberlain, Dr. Seymour Skiff, Hollister Chamberlain and Frank Willman.

While in Dallas Junior matches between the representatives of both clubs will be pulled off.—Capital Journal.

Ask any "JAP" that you may see, "Why the Czar, with Bear behind," had to climb a tree. The Yanks, God bless the Yanks, says he. They gave us Rocky Mountain Tea. Belt & Cherrington.

Will Build Addition to Warehouse.

The Soehren warehouse is taxed to its fullest capacity to store the hops that are coming in, there being some 1400 bales in storage. The company is turning away many growers who are desirous of placing their hops in storage at this time. It is the intention of the company to build a 44-foot addition to the warehouse as soon as workmen and material can be obtained.

Printing, the kind that pays, at the Ousevix office.

Ladies, read this catalogue of charms. Bright eyes, glowing cheeks, red lips, a smooth skin without a blemish, in short, perfect health. For sale with every package Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Belt & Cherrington.

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DEATH FOLLOWS OPERATION

Albert Williams Passes Away in Baker City After Short Illness, of Appendicitis.

On Sunday afternoon, the sad intelligence was conveyed to our community of the death, in Baker City, of Albert E. Williams, who but a few weeks ago was in our midst. Word was received here last week that he had been operated on for appendicitis, and those who had known and loved him, expressed grave concern as to his chances for recovery. A loving brother Henry, sped to his bedside, and everything possible was done to delay the coming of the Reaper, but without avail, and Sunday afternoon he passed beyond the borders of the great unknown.

Albert Edward Williams was born in Wales, Great Britain, April 5, 1882, and was 24 years old at the time of his death. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams of Lewisville, who with six brothers survive him. He was well known in this city, having for several years been clerk at both the Gall and Cottage hotels. Of a quiet and cheerful disposition, those who knew him best and came in daily contact with him, grew to love him for his kindness and sturdy manhood, and a host of sorrowing friends are mourning his untimely death.

The remains were brought to Dallas Tuesday evening and a delegation of Knights of Pythias, of which deceased was a member, conveyed the casket from the train to Chapman's undertaking parlors. The funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Evangelical church, and were conducted by Rev. D. M. Metzger, who spoke comforting words of consolation to the bereaved parents and relatives and also to the sorrowing friends of him who has gone from this life. The student body of Dallas College, of which the departed had been a member, passed resolutions of condolence to the sorrowing relatives and they were read by Mr. Arnold at the funeral services. Out of respect to the deceased the business houses of Dallas closed their doors, and the auditorium of the church was filled with friends who had known him.

The service at the grave was conducted by the Knights of Pythias, and as the beautiful and impressive service was read and the casket, containing all that was mortal of their late brother, lowered into its last resting place, those who had known Albert Williams turned away with the feeling in their hearts that it was good to have known him.

The pallbearers were J. A. Lynch, Chauncey Crider, John VanOrsdel, Harold Jorgenson, Charlie Teats and Chester Rowell.

PREDICT GREAT FUTURE

Prominent Eastern Lumbermen Are Well Pleased With Sawmill Outlook in Polk County.

L. F. Knox, W. G. Moore and John Skelly, prominent lumbermen of Grand Rapids, Minn., are visiting Dallas and vicinity and renewing boyhood friendships with W. V. Fuller and Wm. McHardy.

On Friday they made a visit to Falls City and inspected the various lumber enterprises in that vicinity. They were surprised at the extensive lumber interests and marvelled at the enormous growth of timber adjacent to that section. Mr. Skelly stated to an Observer representative that the man who conceived and engineered the building of the Falls City Lumber Company's plant was undoubtedly a genius, and he never expected to be able again to look down a 90-foot smoke stack from the side of hill.

Mr. Skelly, who has traveled extensively in other states, is positive that the scenery and landscape outlooks in Oregon are not to be excelled in the world, and declares the Willamette valley is the most beautiful he has ever seen.

The gentlemen left Monday for the coast and will endeavor to consume various numbers of crabs, clams and other salt-water denizens, the gastronomic capabilities of which they have just learned. On their return they will look over this vicinity with a view to future location.

Dr. C. A. Mock, the new president of the College then proceeded to make a few remarks in closing the exercises. In part the Doctor said, "A Latin phrase occurs to me which is seemingly very appropriate at this time and it is 'Labor omnia vincit', Labor conquers everything. If you wish to accomplish anything it must be by labor. Education can only be accomplished by hard labor. It will be the aim of the College to set before you plenty of hard labor and also those things which will be helpful and strengthening."

The program was concluded with the song, "The College Midst the Hills," which was written in honor of Dallas College by Dan Polling. Enrollment of students was next proceeded with, and from the goodly number who were in attendance and those who have signified their intention of attending, the College is assured of one of the most successful years in its history.

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BRIGHT PROSPECTS IN STORE

Dallas College Opens Its Doors for the Year's Work With Pleasing Exercises.

Dallas College opened its doors last Tuesday morning for the commencement of another school year. Having thoroughly renovated the college building and added new equipment in the various departments, and with a strong faculty, headed by the new president, Dr. C. A. Mock, the college opened its doors under most auspicious circumstances.

Promptly at 10 o'clock the opening exercises were commenced and the following program rendered:

Singing by the assemblage, followed by reading from the Scriptures by Rev. M. J. Ballantyne. After another song by the audience, which was followed by prayer, the Dean of Faculty of the College, Prof. D. M. Metzger, made a few remarks of welcome. He was glad to see many faces which had become familiar through several terms of college association and was glad to welcome those who came as strangers, and trusted that the coming year would be of great profit to both students and teachers. A vocal solo by Prof. H. H. Dunkelberger of the department of Mathematics, entitled "The Two Grenadiers," was excellently rendered and heartily applauded. Prof. Floyd E. Fisher of the Department of Sciences next made a few remarks, promising the prospective students plenty of hard work in his part of the college, with an occasional explosion to vary the monotony of too much study. He was followed by Miss Josephine Armstrong of the Art Department and Prof. G. B. Hardin of the Department of Shorthand and Typewriting, which has lately been installed in the college. Rev. N. W. Sager of the Bible study class next made a few appropriate remarks which were followed by a vocal solo, entitled "The Slumber Boat," by Miss Edna Morrison and which was delightfully executed.

Prof. Metzger, as chairman of the exercises next called upon Judge J. L. Collins, who has been a liberal and constant patron of the college, for a few remarks. Judge Collins in his opening sentences congratulated the college upon the accession of Dr. Mock to the president's chair. The speaker, in an able address, spoke of having recently read works of Thomas Jefferson, and was particularly impressed by the injunction of Jefferson for the people to educate themselves and their children. "To do right in the greatest aim of man, and intelligence to do right is what you are here to obtain," concluded the speaker, whose address was heartily applauded.

Rev. Chester Gates was next called upon to make some remarks on behalf of the Alumni Association, a goodly number of whose members were present. Mr. Gates moved the assemblage to appoint a committee of three to draw congratulatory message and forward same to Daniel Poling, a former member of the student body, and who has entered the "blissful state of matrimony." He also moved the assemblage to appoint another committee to draw resolutions of condolence and forward same to the parents of the late Albert E. Williams, who was known and beloved by all the members of the Association.

Prof. Wm. Caldwell was next called upon and in responding regretted the fact that he had not been born of a family of orators, but proceeded to render on the piano the "Second Mazourka" by Benj. Godard in a most masterly manner. Prof. Caldwell is undoubtedly a most accomplished musician and the College is to be congratulated upon his acquirement.

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Sept. 28-29 REMEMBER THE DATES Sept. 28-29