

# Latest News Covering Central Willamette Valley By Special Reporter

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## Special Taxes Proposed to Aid Road Building

Dallas, Or., Nov. 13.—Road district No. 14 which is the district around McCoy was the first district to start the special tax levy program which has been followed by several other districts. Orders for the calling of a special election in several districts have followed.

The city of Dallas has petitioned the county court for a special meeting for the purpose of levying a \$20,000 tax to be used for improving the county road streets that are within the city limits. They have gotten assurance from the county court that they will get some assistance. The order for granting taxpayers election in Dallas road district was granted the first of last week. Independence, which is district No. 15, followed suit by asking for special election to levy a 10 mill tax which will rate about \$5000. Road district No. 16, which is the district just out of Independence, has petitioned for an election to raise \$8100. Buena Vista road district No. 9 has asked to raise an estimated amount of \$8200 by special election. All of this has happened in the last few days, and the court in every instance has granted the order.

The Woodmen of the World lodge has been making a campaign in Dallas to increase their membership. They have had the assistance of E. O. Royal of the Salem district. Their campaign has resulted in several applications in the past week. It is understood that the members are being offered a turkey for every application they bring in. Perhaps if other lodges could do something similar to appeal to a man's appetite every organization would increase wonderfully in membership.

G. H. Walford, a farmer living in the Ridgeport district, was a business caller in Dallas yesterday. Judge H. H. Belt, who has been attending to court work in McMinnville for the past week, was spending Armistice day vacation at his home here yesterday. Judge reports his court work is demanding both day and night sessions and that it will continue for some time yet. Mr. Belt was the speaker of the evening at the Armistice day program at the armory last night.

Kenneth Williams and family of Airle were some of the few who attended the celebration and enjoyed the dance at the armory last night.

S. H. Tetherow, a pioneer of this county and now a retired farmer was transacting business at the court house yesterday.

Harley G. Griffin of Falls City was a business visitor in town today.

Ray Slater, of the Ellendale country, was purchasing dog license for his several canine in the clerk's office.

Homer Link, a prominent farmer of the P. D. country brought suit in the circuit court last Wednesday against Ralph Martin, a resident of Hickrell. The suit was for the collection of \$908 due on a promissory note. Sheriff John W. Orr went to the Mr. Martin's residence and attached his automobile pending the outcome of the suit.

A distress call was sent into Dallas Wednesday morning by Will Howe, who lives on the Ellendale road. Mr. Howe, who is doing his

## Bringing Up Father—By George McManus



fall plowing with his tractor, ran out of distillate or fuel and he phoned into town for the Standard Oil service man to bring out a drum of fuel. The Ellendale road was recently closed to truck hauling and Mr. Tatom was unable to make the delivery with the service truck. Mr. Howe is trying to get his fall plowing in before the rains set in and is making the best of the sunshine and much to his distress the county judge closed the road to all truck hauling.

The congregation of the Methodist Episcopal church tendered a reception Friday evening in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Frank James, who recently came to Dallas from Sheridan, the former to fill the pulpit which was vacated by Rev. Charles P. Johnson.

The reception was in charge of a committee composed of Mrs. A. S. Campbell, Mrs. Joel Shaw, Mrs. P. H. Berg, Mrs. Well Elliott and Miss Beulah Baldrée. During the evening about 150 members of the congregation called to pay their respects to the new pastor and his wife.

The church parlors were decorated with deep red rose berries and white snowberry blossoms. A profusion of autumn leaves were used about the rooms.

During the evening a program consisting of music by the choir and responses from the members of the church, were made. P. J. Voth gave a short introductory speech welcoming the new pastor and Mrs. James responded with a few remarks.

Following the informal get-acquainted reception delicious refreshments were served by an appointed committee.

Walter L. Toozee Jr., who has been campaigning in the middle west for the republicans, returned to his home in McMinnville on Sunday. Mrs. Toozee, who has been making her home near Dayton during the absence of Mr. Toozee, will also return to McMinnville.

### Stayton

Stayton, Or., Nov. 13.—George Mielke and Leo Willing are home from Alaska. Where they spent the summer. The boys liked their work there and are pleased with their trip.

Mrs. Clanton of Portland is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rose Willing, and other relatives.

Mrs. L. B. Miller, who has been

suffering from blood poisoning in one of her fingers is improving.

Lee Bailey, who recently sold his auto truck to L. F. Ramboz, decided not to go out of the trucking business, so formed a partnership with Mr. Ramboz and they have purchased a new Republic truck and he will continue at his old job.

A. D. Gardner is having an addition built onto his flouring mills which he will use as an office. He will have a large cement vault built in the office.

D. M. Doll and wife spent Armistice day in Portland.

Mrs. Ed Kerber is home from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Minnesota.

L. A. Thomas was down from Mill City Wednesday on business.

Some of the directors of the bank were at Eugene the first of the week looking over the arrangement of one of the banks there. They expect to have the latest burglar proof appliances for the new bank here.

Captain W. S. Watters passed away at his home in Stayton Friday morning at about 11 o'clock, after a long and useful life, being 87 years of age. Besides his wife he leaves three sons and three daughters: E. B., Fred and A. S., of Stayton, Mrs. Zula Moser of Silverton, Mrs. L. C. Bailey of Stayton, and Mrs. Maude Harlan of Detroit. The family have been residents of Stayton for a number of years, sixteen of which Captain Watters held the office of postmaster. He was a veteran of the Civil war. The funeral service will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Masons of which order he was a prominent member.

The senior class of the high school is busy working on a play to be put on before the holidays, "Aaron Boggs, Freshman."

Ben Gehlen is here from Council, Wash., where he has been the past year. His family will arrive soon and they will make their home in or near Stayton.

Harry Chance has gone to Astoria, where he has secured employment.

Mrs. H. J. Rowe is visiting relatives in Salem.

The Murphy-Gardner Lumber company started sawing in their mill at the J. T. Hunt place north of town Friday.

Miss Ida Frank, who has been ill, is improved considerably.

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## Dallas Youth And Independence Girl Married

Independence, Or., Nov. 13.—Surrounded by intimate friends and relatives Miss Marico D. Arrell was united in marriage to Harris M. Ebbe of Dallas Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents north of this city. Dr. Charles Dunsmore performed the ceremony.

Mr. Ebbe is connected with the Mountain States Telephone company, with headquarters at Dallas, where they will make their future home. Both of the contracting parties are well known in this vicinity and have the well wishes of scores of friends. They left immediately on a short wedding trip and will be

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