

Fire Marshals Inspect Dallas Fighting System

Dallas, Dec. 17.—George W. Stokes, Horace Bykes and Gilbert W. Allen, deputy fire marshals of the state fire marshal's department, are here this week making a fire survey of Dallas. They are making a tour of the state and are investigating the water supply and fire prevention of Dallas at the request of W. O. Ellis, local fire chief.

Mr. Stokes was formerly a Portland fireman, having been in the service of the city for about thirty years, and it is his duty to inspect the city fire department and investigate all fire buildings not having fire escapes.

Mr. Bykes has charge of the educational side of the department. He has called on the local high school and will speak before the commercial club and other civic organizations within the next few days.

Polk Drive For Children's Home Fund Under Way

Polk county residents in Dallas, Independence, Monticello and other towns of that county have given Mrs. Elliott and other members of the county organization assurance of strong support when the drive gets under way, and at state headquarters there is a feeling that this

county will obtain its required fund within a short time. In word received at state headquarters from Mrs. Mary D. Russell, who is assisting Mrs. Elliott in perfecting the county organization, the report is made that \$525, or nearly a third of the county quota, was obtained the day Mrs. Elliott accepted the chairmanship.

Silverton Water Board Plans to Retire Bonds

Silverton, Or., Dec. 17.—The Silverton water commission is preparing some good resolutions to be put in effect with the opening of the new year. The commissioners propose to pay off \$20,000 of the bonded indebtedness, and when this is accomplished there will be a surplus of \$10,000 in the treasury. With this they will install more new hydrants and improve the water system in other ways, hoping to afford better fire protection than the city has ever had.

The record shows that during the past three months a pressure of 75 pounds has been carried daily. When the new hydrants have been installed the commissioners will invite the state fire marshal here to inspect the plant and then an effort will be made to get a reduction in the insurance rates in the city.

One of the new resolutions which is of special interest to patrons is the reduction in price of water 10 per cent. Residents of Silverton are well pleased with the commission's methods in handling the affairs and it is felt that the property is in the proper hands.

The commissioners are G. A. Pock, P. W. Potter and N. Dierkes. They are men of prominence in business affairs of the city.

last Friday afternoon, as he was mounting his horse on the way from school. The horse slipped and fell on the boys foot, breaking his leg just above the ankle.

Mrs. Jennie Roth was called to Corvallis last Saturday by the illness of her brother, Alfred, who is a student in the Oregon Agricultural college.

Robert Prater had an accident last Saturday. While he was trying to cut the string on a sack of grain, he slipped and fell and in trying to check his fall he threw up his hand holding the knife, cutting a large gash in his nose and making it necessary to come to the doctor and have several stitches taken to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller of Vancouver spent Saturday and Sunday here at the home of Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Grabel. They also attended the funeral of Mr. Miller's mother, who died last week.

J. P. Allison is in McMinnville most of this week, being one of the jurors there.

Rev. Bishop of Yamhill occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church here last Sunday and Rev. Lacy, the local minister, spoke at Yamhill.

Work will soon start again on the oil well on the Newman ranch south of town. This week several teams were busy hauling pipe casings out to the plant.

The Commercial club meeting last Monday was well attended and much interest is shown in the development of the organization.

Next Friday night is their regular annual meeting for the election of officers.

Mrs. B. A. Teats served a pleasant dinner party at her home on Friday last when a number of close friends and relatives gathered there. The guests were: Mesdames T. E. O'Neil, Edna Wright, Earl Wright, J. G. Richardson, Herbert Tony and W. E. Haskery, all of McMinnville.

Gervais

Gervais, Or., Dec. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cullins have just returned from a four months' visit in Missouri and Oklahoma. They report having had a splendid trip both going and coming.

But the thing they most appreciate is Oregon's mild climate.

Lowell Backlett and Allan Byrd were Salem visitors during the latter part of the week. They attended the Older Boys' conference Friday, Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday morning.

Miss Cordelia Thiel, a native daughter of Gervais, who was admitted to the Washington state bar in October, 1920, has just been appointed deputy prosecuting attorney in Seattle.

Miss Ella Byrne and Mrs. Kepzinger and son, Dick, of Salem visited a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Byrd.

Mrs. G. J. Moisan is in Benton county for the week visiting with friends.

F. X. Moisan of Brooks was in the city on business this week.

Nick Mickle of Mt. Angel visited with friends in the city during the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shields went to Portland Wednesday morning to spend a few days with friends.

Miss Edith Manning of Brooks is visiting relatives in Gervais.

"Except wind stands as never it stood, it is an ill wind that turns none to good," said E. L. Shields, as he went into a field near his home the morning after the wind storms to make cord wood from 15 monster trees which the storm had fallen.

Rickey, Or., Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Unruh entertained the young people's club at their home Friday evening.

The Harold Burk family has moved from the Wedel farm to the Bethel neighborhood.

Mrs. L. Dickman was hostess to the Thondara ladies at their last meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Velvie Lewis and daughter, Mrs. L. H. Lewis and Clyde Lewis, all of Lyons, called at the M. M. Magee home Wednesday afternoon en route home after

visiting friends in Portland and Salem.

Floyd Gray has enlisted in the marines for two years. Mr. Gray served with the marines during the late war.

A. W. Benigar was agreeably surprised Saturday evening when relatives with well filled baskets dropped in to help him celebrate his birthday. A general good time was enjoyed until a late hour when lunch was served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Werner, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lovery, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Magee, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Benigar, Mrs. C. Benigar, Mrs. Ralph Gesmer, Miss Edeline, Margaret Magee, Hazel Magee, Delbert Lovery, O. Benigar and W. Benigar.

Mrs. Archie Higley (Bernice Carlson), who underwent two quite serious operations in Sacramento, Cal., is reported as doing nicely.

D. A. Harris purchased a colt from J. H. Gray last week.

Individuals can subscribe to the Dallas Christian church. A drive is being made.

Tooze Seeking Federal Bonds

Washington, Dec. 17.—Tooze, Jr., of McMinnville, Ore., here on the way to New York to confer with Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican national committee, and to press for a subsidy for special national education.

From New York he will go to Columbus, O., to see Harry Campbell, who is expected to be attorney general in the Hoover cabinet and therefore attorney in charge of the drive to fill the place which Mr. Tooze is seeking.

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Near-East Relief Drive In Polk Shows Results

Dallas, Or., Dec. 17.—Up to Wednesday evening but \$300 of the \$3000 of Polk county's quota for the starving Armenian children had been raised.

This is known as the Near East relief drive, and later in the week the efforts to raise the money will take definite shape. Representatives from state headquarters will visit the various parts of the county and start things going as they have done in Dallas.

The headquarters are represented by Messrs. Handaker and Jones, state director and his assistant.

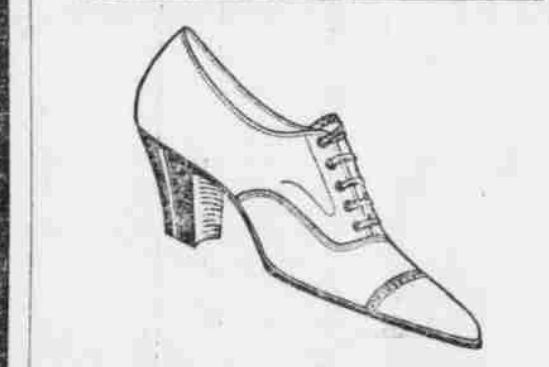
The people are being urged to respond liberally to the call for, although there are many demands, still the Armenians are the hungriest and coldest and worthiest of them all. Churches will be asked to make definite subscriptions and

SHOE SALE

Buy shoes for your every need now at economy prices. While January 1st was scheduled for our sale time, this pre-holiday commencing enables one to commence the new year by wearing high grade shoes at a great saving. This is not a sale of short lines or undesirable merchandise, but an offering of honest-to-goodness values of the first grade. Shoes in a complete assortment of sizes. Sale will continue until all of the special values have been disposed of.



The Maxine 9-inch black kid lace Boot, Goodyear welt, is one of our big numbers, and is very dressy. Regular \$12.50. Sale \$9.85



Women's brown calf lace Oxford, Good-year welt, military and Cuban heels. Reg. \$9 and \$7.85 and \$8.85 \$10. Sale \$7.85 and \$8.85



Women's black kid lace shoe, with medium heels. Regular \$13.50 \$9.85



One of the popular numbers in brown kid and calf skin, medium Cuban heels. Regular \$16.00 \$11.45



Women's Colored Boots — French Heels turn and welt sole. Regular \$16 and \$16.50 SALE PRICE \$8.85

HOSE
WOOL, in the fashionable shades. Regular \$2.50 Now \$1.65

SILK HOSE—Pure thread silk in black, brown and white. \$1.45 per pair or \$3.85 per fancy box of three pairs.

Misses' and Boys' Hose on Sale
FELT SLIPPERS 1.65 IN 1.95 Colors 2.45

WOMEN'S PUMPS in Black Kid turn soles, plain or colonial. Regularly sold to \$15.00 Now \$9.45

MEN
Misses' Shoes, in 1st Quality Buster Brown smoked elk color welt soles. Reg. price \$5.50, now \$4.15

Children's and Misses' Shoes. Every line given special price for this sale.

Men's brown and black calf leather, in English and semi-English lasts. Splendid values at \$8.50. Sale Price \$6.85

MEN'S DRESS SHOES
In brown kid and black calf skin. Regularly sold at \$13.50 to \$15.50, now \$10.85

200 pairs of Boys' Shoes, 1st quality. Sold regularly up to \$6.75. On sale \$4.85

ONLY SIX MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

CAUTION CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

If you can possibly arrange your housework so you can shop in the forenoons, kindly do so, for your own comfort and satisfaction as well as our salesforce. It is impossible for us to wait on the crowds that come in during afternoon hours.

Remember Stores Will Not Be Open Evenings

Good Gloves Are Always Lovingly Received

Isn't it better to buy good gloves, knowing you are receiving gloves of reliability and service, especially when they are to be given as a token of friendship? These are the advantages we offer. While we do not handle the "cheap grades," comparison has proven that our prices are as consistently low, with those of the inferior and unworthy kinds sold elsewhere.

Centeneri Gloves \$3.75 a pair
These are to be had in beaver, mode, tan, brown, black, white and grey. Some have the self stitched back while a good many have contrasting back stitching as black on white and white on black. The sentiment that is expressed by a glove gift will long be remembered.

For a Dainty Personal Gift Give Silk Underwear
Prices range from \$2.00, \$3.17, \$3.60 up to \$6.00 a garment.

Dainty Philippine Lingerie Makes Beautiful Gifts
Prices, range from \$4.00, \$5.60, \$6.00 to \$6.40.

FURS are an expressive gift of loyalty to mother, wife, daughter or sweetheart. Prices range from \$4.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, up to \$90.00.

Kimonas as Gifts Always Appeal to Women
Prices range from \$4.50, \$6.50, \$7.50 up to \$29.50.

Neckwear Are Friendly Things to Give as Gifts
Prices range from \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$5.00.

BLOUSES the popular and practical gift. Prices range from \$2.98, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50 up to \$17.50.

Extra Special: Eiderdown Cap and Scarf Skating Set, at 35c
Then there are other gifts such as bathrobes, petticoats, dresses, infants' goods, bed blankets, Indian blankets, auto robes, shoes, table linens, madeira sets, dress goods, dress silks, underwear, sweaters, ribbon novelties, handbags, etc., etc.

Christmas Glove Certificates as Gifts
If you don't know her size, buy a glove certificate for any amount, which she can present to us after Christmas and make selection as to size and color.



BUSTER BROWN SHOE STORE

125 North Commercial Street