

### Dallas Seeks Free Delivery Mail System

Dallas, Or., Dec. 10.—Among the matters of importance brought up at the Commercial club meeting last night was the discussion of the free mail delivery service for Dallas. The business men of Dallas are given the opportunity to voice their sentiments in regard to the mail service, and applications will be received at the Commercial club for those wishing free mail delivery service.

J. W. Wagner, of the Social Hygiene society of Portland, spoke before the club and plans were made for a meeting to be held in January, to which the men and women of Dallas will be given the privilege of attending. The afternoon session will be given for the women and girls of Dallas, while the evening meeting will be for men only. Delegates to the meeting of the state chamber of commerce in Portland, which will be held December 27 and 28 were chosen, and H. A. Jordin, president of the club, and Mrs. Robert Sachtler, secretary were named to attend the meeting. The advisability of purchasing a fire apparatus was also discussed but nothing definite was decided upon at the meeting, and it will be taken up at another time. On January 5th, the annual get-together meeting and election of officers will be held, and it is the plan of the membership committee of the club, to have all the members in attendance.

### Jefferson

Jefferson, Or., Dec. 10.—Mr. Toech was in Portland on business this week. Mrs. Purdy and Miss Purdy who live out on the Albany road, some mile and a half were in the city on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Worrell of Albany were Jefferson visitors last Sunday at the home of A. B. Hinz. Mr. Worrell has been connected with the Albany postoffice for the past twenty-two years. Miss Myrtle Stevenson is out again following an illness of several days. Mrs. Mattie Christiansen expects next week her daughter, Mrs. Schultz of Portland, with her husband who will visit her for the

### Bringing Up Father—By George McManus



Christmas season. A son, Olaf, at ter part of the week, enroute home Cottage Grove will also return home for the Yuletide period. Mrs. L. French of this city, now visiting at Grants Pass, is enjoying her visit in the southern city but may return to her home town before the winter is over instead of remaining the full season in the mining country.

Mr. Hudeelson of Salem was a Jefferson visitor during the week. The basket social at the school building was well attended on Friday night. Over 160 persons were here on Wednesday night from out of town points.

Business men report that the Christmas trade is now being felt in commercial lines and the outlook is good for this section from the trade standpoint, the stores showing well selected stocks for the special season. The women's Christmas sale held Wednesday in a building downtown was well patronized by townsfolk and by those of out of town sections. It was held by the women of the M. E. church, who report results beyond their expectations. Rev. Mr. Hertzog of Salem was a visitor here on light during the week, preaching at the Methodist church. He was entertained at the Allen home south of town. Miss Elsie Powell has resigned her school near Solo on account of poor health.

### Monmouth News

Monmouth, Ore., Dec. 11.—Fredrick Wards, a leading character in standard and classic drama for a half century, spoke to a large audience in the Normal school auditorium Thursday night, using for his subject, "Fifty Years of Make Believe." The lecture was highly entertaining, and said to have been one of the best ever delivered in that room. E. H. Lawrence has recently sold his store building in Monmouth occupied by the Monmouth Hardware company. J. K. Vaughn of Fairfield, Idaho, is the new owner. Mr. Lawrence takes a farm in the consideration. Mr. Vaughn is in the city trying to dispose of the building. Mr. Walter, a nephew of Mrs. J. F. Smith, has been here on a visit at the latter's home. Mr. Walter is a sheriff of Kansas and is in Oregon on his way home from Canada where he went after a man wanted in his home county for embezzlement. He was here waiting the arrival of extradition papers. Prof. Copeland, principal of the Airlie School, was in town the lat-

and it may lead to one or more arrests. Two young men who went to Independence a few nights ago are said to have been brought home unconscious.

At a recent meeting of the Monmouth Commercial club the question of a road west of town was discussed at some length. Objection to the north of the Fishback steales, it was reported, had been met in the plan to get a right of hill and a committee was appointed to investigate the advisability of building a road south of the hill. The committee has since interviewed farmers in that vicinity on the subject and it is learned that they are not only willing, but anxious to get the road through in that direction. A meeting of the club was held yesterday afternoon to make arrangements to survey the proposed road, and it is believed that the right of way will be obtained and the road built within a short time. It will mean a great convenience to farmers in that section.

James Goodman, who has been working at Tillamook for several months, is visiting home folks and will remain until after the holidays. T. T. Parker moved his family here from Airlie this week and is living in the Kurze house on Monmouth street.

Mrs. L. J. Warren, who has been living in Monmouth for some little time, left yesterday for California where she expects to remain permanently.

On account of the high water in the Luckiamute river the forepart of the week the creamery trucks was unable to get out in that country after milk. Rev. Russell and family have arrived in Monmouth from The Dalles. Rev. Russell has been employed as pastor of the Christian church in Monmouth. Messrs. Ostrander & Bush, who recently purchased the motion picture equipment in Monmouth, have changed the name of the theatre from "The Norm" to the "Star Theatre." The first show under the new management was given Tuesday night.

Mr. Will of Salem was in the city a few days ago looking after the property interests of his brother, Geo. Will, with a view of selling the house and lot here.

G. W. Chesbro left yesterday for The Dalles where he will remain until after the holidays visiting friends.

Miss Brookhart of McMinnville, has been visiting friends at the Normal this week. She is a graduate of the Normal.

J. E. Wenger was in Portland on business several days this week.

It is said that moonshine has been delivered in Monmouth from Independence in large quantities of late, both in bottle and in person. The city recorder has evidence in his office of what is said to be the Independence product

visited school Friday.

Charlotte Schmidt of Marion

Mrs. Claude Stevenson visited the primary room Friday afternoon.

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