

### Fire Equipment At Dallas Found To Be Defective

Dallas, Or., Dec. 21.—After a report by Oscar Ellis, fire chief of the Dallas fire department, that the fire apparatus was inadequate and inferior, the fire and water committee of the city council, consisting of Charles Hays, Charles Bilyeu and Floyd D. Moore tested out the various substation equipment and particularly the water hose, last Saturday afternoon. After the investigation it was found that there was 1300 feet of bad hose and about 700 feet of good hose which is unsafe to use. The committee will report their findings to the council at its first meeting in January and it is expected that new equipment, and especially about 300 feet of new hose, will be purchased.

### Ex-Service Man Recovers Rapidly From Operation

Dallas, Or., Dec. 21.—Lindley Bowles, a well known resident of Polk county whose farm is near Ballston, has just returned from the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland, where he underwent a very serious but successful operation. Mr. Bowles was in the service in France and participated in several of the historic battles. Upon his return he found himself afflicted with a tubercular condition in the spinal column. He went to the Portland hospital about eight weeks ago where Dr. W. E. Stewart operated and grafted a piece of bone from his shin into one of the vertebrae at the base of the spinal column.

### Dallas Women Study Sanitary Problems

Dallas, Ore., Dec. 21.—Thirty-six Dallas and vicinity women have enrolled in the class of nursing being held here regularly by the Red Cross, and according to reports, are enthusiastically delving into the study of home nursing with much spirit. "It is easy to understand," one of the instructors yesterday said, "what immense benefits may be derived in time of epidemic by a community such as Dallas having thirty-six available assistants." The home nursing classes which are being conducted in various parts of the state by the Red Cross are not to make mothers and housewives, trained nurses, but rather to educate them to the elimination of the extensive need of trained nurses which has always been prevalent during time of an epidemic. The chief phase of the instruction is that of sanitation and conduction of sanitary attention to patients.

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### Bringing Up Father—By George McManus



### Potato Growers Unable to Find Market For Crop

Gervais, Ore., Dec. 21.—Market conditions have not been in such a bad way in this city as at present for a number of years. There seems to be no demand for feed or potatoes. Not one car of spuds have been shipped from this station this year. It is said that such conditions have not existed for ten years. Last year at this time there was a great demand for potatoes and the buyers were unable to secure cars fast enough to handle the crop which was ready for the market. There are approximately 100 car loads of potatoes available in this vicinity, but there is no market for them and it is the general opinion that the crop will rot a long way from being disposed of unless there is a great change within a few weeks. It is claimed that one reason for the fall in the market is because of a poor quality this year.

### Woodburn High Five Wins From Newberg Quintet

Woodburn, Ore., Dec. 21.—The Woodburn high school basketball team opened the season Friday night in a fast game with the Newberg high school team. The game was played at the gymnasium and was fairly well attended. The score was 22 to 36 in favor of Woodburn. The Woodburn school has a good bunch of "tossers" this year and they have been considerably with the hope of victory in the initial game of the season.

The firemen of this city are organizing a team, picking from some of the old players who have heretofore established records. It is planned to secure some good games here this winter and the first game for the new team will probably be played about the first of the year.

### Woodburn Briefs

Woodburn, Ore., Dec. 21.—Moonshiners attracted some little attention at a dancing party held in the armory Saturday night. Not the class of moonshiners that have attracted so much attention of late in the state, but a real bunch of musical artists who furnished one of the best entertainments that the city has enjoyed for some time. While the name they have chosen may not be entirely appropriate, it is certainly attractive for they had a big hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of Oregon City were in town yesterday visiting relatives. Mr. Scott was owner of the flouring mills at Scotts Mills for a number of years. Isola Colvin, 12 years old, fell a few days ago and sustained a compound fracture of her arm. She is now under the care of a local physician.

Elburn Sims is nursing a very sore hand at the present time caused by infection from a splinter which penetrated the member a few days ago. A steel flag pole has been erected at the West Side school house to take the place of the old iron pole. A few broken ribs as a result of falling from his barn a few days ago.

It is said that another petition is now in circulation which will be presented to the council at the next meeting asking for an ordinance for the closing of motion picture

shows on Sunday. The first move was to close all places of business on Sunday, but it develops that the reformers now want to put the

lid on only the motion picture shows.

Wedding Announced. Aurora, Ore., Dec. 21.—Invitations have been issued announcing the coming marriage of Ernest H. Thiel and Miss Cora Evingham. The wedding will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles

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