First Paper Printed in Dallas Found in Wrecking Law Office

Dallas—A copy of the first paper ever to be printed in Dallas was found recently by Russell J. Vashaw while wrecking the old law office of Judge Collins on Court street, which had been closed for over a quarter of a century.

The paper was Colume 1, No. 3 of the Polk County Signal dated April 6, 1868. Indorsed across the front page, evidently by Judge Collins, are the words, "First company ever struck in Dallas." The "No. 3" was neither error nor discrepancy for articles in the paper indicated that the Signal plant had been purchased in Salem and moved to Dallas and apparently the first two issues had been printed in Salem.

V. P. (Cap) Fiske, former Itemizer publisher of Dallas, who wrote a newspaper history of Polk county in 1927, stated that the "first paper published in Dallas was the Polk County Signal, established by J. H. Upton early in 1868." Upton's name appears as publisher in Vashaw's copy.

With the Signal was a copy of "The Dallas Itemizer" dated Febuary 26, 1875, Vol. 1, No. 29. This is believed to be the oldest copy of that paper in existence. The Itemizer is thought to have been established about August 1, 1874.

OCE Faculty Has Changes

Monmouth—Several changes will be made in the faculty of the Oregon College of Education at the beginning of the fall term.

Among the staff members who will not be with the college next year are Miss Jane Dole and Miss Elsie Bolt, who will hold positions in the Corvallis city school system. They have been supervising teachers in the Independence training school. Dick Gronquist, coach and physical education instructor, has resigned to take graduate work in physical education. Replacing him will be Robert Knox, MS, who has been in the physical education department of Franklin high school in Portland.

Dr. Ivan C. Milhous, head of the department of education and psychology and director of training schools since September, 1940, has resigned to accept a position at Humboldt State college at Arcata, Calif.

Dr. John Alton Barr will replace Dr. Milhous. He is at present completing work for his doctorate at the University of Washington summer session.

Miss Helen Moore, dean of women; Virginia O'Reilly and Herbert Vent, both of the Independence training school staff, and Mrs. Vesta Roth of the Monmouth training school, have also recently resigned.

Miss Dorothy Witcher, Oregon State college graduate, has been appointed as dormitory head.

Silverton

Silverton — The Jesse and William Looney descendants annual family reunion officers elected were Mrs. Raymond Nebergall of Albany, president; Mrs. Ruby Griffith of Salem, vice president; Mrs. Marguerite Looney of Jefferson, secretary, and Chester Gaines of Salem, treasurer.

Dick and Christina Kleen family reunion met for a dinner and program in the city park, Sast Sunday, with Pete Hansen of Salem elected president; Don Meyer, secretary, and Ronal Kleen, vice president.

Clear Lake Sunday school and community reunion was observed in a dinner and sports program during the afternoon. Pierce Collard, Sunday school superintendent, was in charge.

The Zielinski family of near Salem, Brooks and Hazel Green met in reunion with officers, Joe Zielinski of Salem, president; Mrs. Verona Bunke, Molalla, vice president, and Mrs. Joe Henny of Brooks, secretary-treasurer. Four generations were represented. The group meets next year at Dallas on the third Sunday.

Miss Elaine Hamre is now employed in the public utilities department of the state at Salem. She is a graduate of the local high school this year and has been doing substitute clerical work in the office of the Homeseekers Agency and justice court.

Miss Vadis Dickerson, daughter of the Clifton Dickersons, is with the Main's Jewelry as employe having succeeded Mrs Helmer Brokke who, with her husband, is in business, having bought the Jackson neighborhood store on Pine street and James avenue. Miss Dickerson has completed her freshman year at Oregon State college after graduating from the local high school last year.

The Carl J. Peikus family of Hubbard has moved to 531 Liberty street in Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCall of Halfway, Oregon, are visiting at the home of McCall's parents, the E. Jay McCalls, and with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holden.

The Nels Langsevs entertained at a park picnic Sunday for their house guests, the Walter Troutmans and the Malcolm Troutmans of Orange, Calif., and Louis Bentson of Vancouver, B.C., with 16 local relatives also present.

The Harley DePeels returned from a 10-day vacation visit at their former home in southern Idaho.

Grandson Hurt In Accident

Turner—Rev. Jack Ellis received word of an accident to his grandson, Johnny Dunkley of Lebanon, while visiting relatives at Roseburg.

Johnny and his grandfather appeared in the Turner Memorial Home pictures that have been shown in the Christian churches throughout the United States.

H. D. Ellis and granddaughter from near Denver, Colo., have been visiting Ellis' brother, Rev. Jack Ellis, and family at the "Sicafoose" cottage, Turner Memorial home.

Out-of-Staters Visit Woodburn

Woodburn — Recent out-of-state visitors in Woodburn were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims and Barbara of Santa Cruz, Calif., who were at the home of Mr. Sims' parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Sims. Also from California were Mr. and Mrs. Alva Sims of San Jose at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neal A. Butterworth. A family picnic was held for the guests, including Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox and Irene of Portland.

Guests at the Saren Nelson home are their daughter, Mrs. Larry Darnell and her two daughters of Sunnyvale, Calif., where Mr. Darnell is manager of the Sunnyvale Frozen Food company.

Recent guests at the C. E. English home were Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Baker and four children of Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson and son of Gering, Nebr., and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stage of Fresno, Calif.

Guests at the Floyd Darling home are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eikenberry of LaMoure, N. D.

Guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glatt, is Mrs. Frederick Carry of Weehawken Heights, N. J.

Mrs. John F. Lacey of Fort Lewis, Wash., is here visiting friends.

Mrs. V. J. Hobson and daughters, Frances and Dorothy, of Fresno, Calif., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hobson's mother, Mrs. Anna Kaufman, and with other relatives.

Mrs. M. Cruickshank and daughter, Bernice, of Stettler, Alberta, Canada, are visiting Mrs. Cruickshank's daughters, Mrs. B. B. Stewart of Woodburn and Mrs. J. W. Kleen of Salem.

Allports Are Guests At Stewart Home

East Salem—Guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stewart at the Four Corners are Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Allport and daughter of Bellingham, Wash.

Mrs. Glen Larkin attended a bridal shower given for her niece, Mrs. Howard Hinkle, last Thursday in the Meadowbrook district near Molalla.

Mrs. A. A. Geer is reported to be a patient at the Salem hospital, where she was taken for an infected arm.

15th Homecoming Dated August 11

Scotts Mills — Scotts Mills 15th annual Homecoming picnic will be held at the city park Sunday, August 11, which is the second Sunday in August, the regular Homecoming date.

At Camp Meeting

Hopewell—Among members of the Hopewell Seventh Day Adventist church attending the camp meeting at Gladstone which closed July 28, were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram D. Terrill, Mrs. Amanda Hallsted, Mrs. Gilert Hallsted, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Campbell and Mr. and Mrs Waldo Maker.

Banquet Meet For Lumbermen

Lebanon — The West Coast Lumbermen's association will be host to lumbermen from Linn, Benton, Marion and Polk counties at a banquet to be held at the Lebanon hotel, Thursday, August 8, at 6:30 o'clock.

"We will have some of the best informed men in lumber here for the session," O. Huston Walter, chairman of dinner arrangements said. "We feel we have an obligation in the present housing emergency to maintain and increase, if possible, lumber production. Our local millmen will get latest information from these visitors on problems facing lumber today. From them we will get a complete picture of the long-range outlook for our major industry. In addition, such important matters as the revaluation of the Canadian dollar and the British loan will be discussed as they affect the lumber business, and the proposed increase in freight rates will come in for a complete airing."

Leading the delegation of visiting industrialists will be Chris Kreienbaum, Shelton, Wash., president, and H. V. Simpson, Portland, executive vice president of the West Coast Lumbermen's association. Two former presidents of WCLA, Orville Miller and Dean Johnson, will attend, as will George Gerlinger, Portland, ex-head of the national, and Harris E. Smith, association secretary.

"We want to throw the entire weight of the lumber industry back of this drive to get out more lumber for housing," Walter said, as he urged all millmen invited to attend the dinner meeting.

Linn's Assessed Valuation Up

Albany—Linn county's total asessed valuation for the 1946-47 tax year has jumped more than half a million dollars over the 1945-46 valuation despite loss of $280,000 through forest shrinkage, County Assessor W. C. Templeton revealed Wednesday.

The new county valuation, including utilities, is $34,888,382, and the total valuation of utilities alone is $5,199,622, an increase of $197,232, each being the highest figure ever recorded in Linn county.

All utilities showed valuation valuation gains save the Southern Pacific Railway company. The new S. P. valuation is $2,554,882, a decline of $26,836 from the 1945-46 figure. This is the county's largest utility.

Next in size is the Mountain States Power company valuaeion, which is $1,395,046, $103,998 higher than it was during the 1945-46 year.

Class Purchases Bible for Pulpit

Mill City—Friendship class of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Herbert Schroeder last week, with Mrs. James Reid acting as hostess. Mrs. Vern Clark presided. It was reported that $5 had been donated and sent to the leper missions.

The class has purchased a pulpit Bible, which will be available next month, and plans are being made for a formal presentation of the book. Afternoon devotions were led by Mrs. Lee Bassett.

Present were Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Bassett, Mrs. Schroeder, Mrs. Arlo Tuers, Mrs. Charles Kelly, Mrs. James Geibler, Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Reid.

Will Open Beauty Shop in Dallas

Dallas—Mrs. Carmen Rothgeb, who for about three years managed the Vanity Beauty shop in Dallas and later was connected with other shops in Dallas, will open the Vogue Beauty salon in the Uglow building about August 1. She purchased her equipment from the Camp Adair beauty shop.

New Dallas Storm Sewer

Dallas—The city's deep storm sewer (above), nicknamed "Sundberg Gulch" after C. B. Sundberg, councilman-at-large, whose efforts have carried through many construction projects in the city, almost obliterates the north end of Church street where it is now under construction. While the contract with P. S. Lord and Company calls for the tearing up of not more than one block of the street at a time, the striking of bedrock at a depth of about 12 feet has necessitated the digging of longer stretches at a time. The sewer will cut across the width of the city and is expected to eliminate flooded basements in winter time. (Arthur Abel photo.)

Max McGlasson With Book Store

Dallas—Mr. and Mrs. Max McGlasson, who will take over the management of the R. R. Turner book store here when Turner retires about a year from now, have arrived in Dallas from their former home in Corvallis. McGlasson is now assisting in the store.

Mrs. McGlasson, the former Betty Jelinek, sister-in-law of Turner, taught for a number of years in Dallas schools and made her home here before going to Corvallis to teach in the high school. McGlasson taught mathematics in the Corvallis high school for about seven years.

Turner purchased the book store a few years ago following his retirement as superintendent of Dallas city schools.

Plan for Booth At County Fair

Monmouth — The Sunbeam Service club met Wednesday with a no-host luncheon on the patio at the home of the president and Mrs. G. L. Russell. Plans were made for the booth that the club will have at the Polk county fair and the 11 women present did handwork to be offered at their bazaar in September. It was decided not to meet in August because of hop picking and preparation for the fair.

Jefferson

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Longhorn of Hermiston were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelps. It has been 10 years since they met.

M. F. Miller of Klamath Falls has been visiting his brother, Lem Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bell of Pendleton are visiting at the home of Mrs. Bell's mother, Mrs. S. H. Goin and Mr. Goin, and at the Gilbert Jones home. They have been on a vacation trip into Canada and will return home by way of Portland. Linda Livingston of Portland is visiting her grandparents, the S. H. Goins.

Mrs. J. W. Vaughn is attending the camp meeting of the Church of God at Woodburn. Mr. Vaughn is visiting relatives at Eugene while Mrs. Vaughn is away.

Fire Burns Grass At Countiss Farm

Unionvale — Fire of undetermined origin about 4 o'clock Friday in grass at the C. J. Countiss farm near the Dayton-Salem highway, did negligible damage. The Dayton rural fire engine responded to the call but arrived after neighbors had extinguished the blaze. The grass was not as dry as it had been a few days before, or the results might have been serious. The blaze is believed to have started from a passing motorist.

BARGAIN DAYS ENDED IN SKUNK BUSINESS

Dallas, July 29 (AP)—Skunks are out of the bargain basement.

Mrs. Sadie Reddekopp McNeal, who does a neat business in the deodorized variety, reported a few days ago that prices hit the skids because she had too many animals and too few buyers.

Bargain hunters took care of that and now she says the price is up again — up to around $1000, for instance, for an albino.

Sentence Suspended Prisoner Paroled

Dallas—Glen Horn of Monmouth was sentenced to 60 days in jail and fined $12.50 by Charles Gregory, justice of the peace, Friday after Horn had been arrested in Monmouth by W. H. Springer Tuesday. The jail term was suspended and Horn was paroled to Springer.

Horn was involved in a domestic brawl while intoxicated, Springer reported.

New Crops Ease Feed Situation

Monmouth — C. A. Curry, manager of the Monmouth Cooperative warehouse said Friday that the new crops now are easing the feed situation locally for dairymen and poultry raisers.

The new crops of grass seeds and grain coming in have occasioned the addition of night shift to the operation schedule of the warehouse starting this week.

In putting on the new crew Mr. Curry said that he found the help situation considerably less difficult.

A new drapper machine is to be installed at the warehouse this month to assist in the cleaning and handling of grass seeds and grain.

J. E. Lalack Injured In Logging Accident

Dallas—The fine safety record of the LaCreole Lumber company, North Dallas, was threatened Tuesday when it was thought that J .E. Lalack, a workman, had suffered a fractured leg in a logging accident. X-rays, however, revealed no broken bones but bruises and an injured ligament.

The first ambulance call in six years and six months was necessary when a log, pushed by an automatic nigger, rolled onto the carriage and struck Lalack just below the knee. He is expected to be released from the Bartell hospital Thursday.

Silverton Park Scene of Picnic

Unionvale— Following Sunday morning church services, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Magee and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Magee motored to Silverton for a picnic dinner in the park there.

Miss Nada Jones of Clatskanie is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Westfall.

F. M. Harrison and Roland, of Kunzua, Ore., are guests at the same home. The women are sisters.

Miss Jeanne Westfall is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Jones at Clatskanie.

Seeing West On Horseback

Lebanon—A trio on horseback, two men and a woman, with ideas of seeing the west in traditional western style and identifying themselves only as the "Cassidy Kids" from western Linn county, passed through Lebanon yesterday, leading one packhorse bearing necessary equipment for a long trek.

Their plans are "just to roam around," they said, and the date of their return is indefinite, or "maybe never." They were headed for the Cascades, expecting to camp first near Sweet Home. They will avoid paved roads, following the old pioneer roads and forest trails through areas of eastern Oregon, Idaho and Nevada.

County IOOF Picnic At Stayton Park

Stayton—The Marion County I. O. O. F. association will hold a county-wide picnic for Oddfellows, their families and friends in Stayton city park Sunday, August 4. The event will start at 10 a. m., with lunch at noon, followed by games and sports during the afternoon. Coffee will be furnished. Robert Massey of Quinaby is general chairman.

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