

HERE TOMORROW.

Miss Kennedy will Talk to the Ladies of Our City.

Mrs. George Gerlinger requests us to announce to the ladies of Dallas that Miss Kennedy, traveling representative of the Oregon Library Commission, will be here next Friday for the purpose of giving points in free library work. Miss Kennedy will bring with her 50 volumes of different lines, which she will be pleased to show to those interested. Mrs. Gerlinger recently saw this exhibit at Salem and recommends it highly as being of a class of literature extremely desirable. At 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon Miss Kennedy will give a talk on matters pertaining to library work—the care of books and their bindings, the arrangement, and many other details that will prove of value to all interested in this method of mind improvement. Mrs. Gerlinger requests all Dallas ladies that can possibly find it convenient to come out and listen to Miss Kennedy, as her remarks will no doubt prove especially interesting and instructive.

Some Cluster Lights.

Matters are developing for the lighting of the main business block on Williams street with cluster lights, after the same pattern as the one now in use in front of the Oregon Power company's office. Mr. R. E. Williams will install such lights around his brick, both on Main and Williams streets, and hopes to be able to infuse sufficient patriotism in the minds of the business men on the other side of the street to cause them to join him in lighting up the whole avenue. That our streets need additional lighting is beyond question, and the cluster light seems to be the most approved method of the day. All up to date towns are adopting them, and the Itemizer believes that Dallas should fall in line with such improvement.

Election of Officers.

The ladies of the Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church met at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon for their annual election. A short program was rendered for the edification of those present, and the mite box was opened, disclosing the voluntary contributions for the year for the cause to be \$7, but it is expected to make this reach \$20 by offerings from those who have not yet been heard from. The election of officers for the year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Will Miller; vice president, Mrs. Geo. F. Hopkins; recording secretary, Mrs. Horatio Morrison; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. A. Bollman;

treasurer, Mrs. Sam Birk; mite box secretary, Mrs. G. L. Hawkins; superintendent of Little Light Bearers, Mrs. E. C. Day.

Not Cest the County a Cent.

Judge Flower was down from Falls City yesterday. His ambition during his term as justice of the peace is to save all costs possible to Polk county, and so far he has succeeded in doing so, although continually beset with proposed litigants who desire action on trivial cases. He generally is able to persuade such parties to settle their difficulties by other methods, or throws the cases out of court, putting the costs where they belong.

Horticultural Meeting Postponed.

The management of the Polk County Horticultural society have decided to postpone their proposed meeting of next Saturday to September 13th. This meeting was for the purpose of definitely deciding as to the holding of an apple show this fall. It is now thought that this end can be best subserved by waiting for a definite decision until after the Harvest Festival, at which time it will be possible for the committee to get in closer touch with growers from all parts of the county, who will be here at that time, and see just what chance there is going to be for a creditable exhibit of our fruit.

CHANGE OF FIRM.

Old Time Machinist of Dallas Retires from Business.

The first of September will mark the passing from active business life of one of our oldest machine workers. When we came here in 1883 Ed Biddle was an engineer on the old narrow gauge line and practically the whole thing when it came to making repairs on machinery along the whole route. As the country developed, he saw the need of a repair shop and a place where iron things could be made for the community without sending to Portland or Salem, and established what was for many years known as Biddle's foundry and machine shops. The business has continued to grow and prosper, especially in the last few years since Mr. Biddle took in as a partner R. Y. Morrison, a young man, who learned the trade with him, and finished up by a post graduate course in the best iron and steel shops in Portland. Now more young blood is to be added to the business, Mr. Biddle having reached the point where he is entitled to a reward for his lifetime of labor, and can spend his declining years in doing what suits him best. He will no doubt take a long vacation, but we hardly expect a man of his active temperament

to let go altogether, probably getting what exercise he desires in the care of his beautiful home in this city.

The new member of the firm, who has purchased Mr. Biddle's interest, is Mr. F. M. Edgar, a first class machinist, who has been in the employ of the present firm since last June. Mr. Edgar is a native of Polk, raised in the Rickrell section, but has learned his trade and worked in some of the best establishments in the state. The firm, lately known as the Dallas Iron works, will, under the supervision of these gentlemen, force more than ever to the front in holding the old trade and acquiring new business, and the slogan, made in Dallas, will particularly apply to them, as there is no job so difficult but what they are ready to tackle it, and will guarantee perfect satisfaction.

Tomorrow the Time.

The new drinking law goes into effect tomorrow. If you want a drink hereafter at any place, you will have to furnish your own cups. Do not forget this if you start on a journey, as otherwise you will have to go thirsty.

O. R. L. C. CONVENTION.

Several Delegates from Polk to Eugene Meeting.

The Itemizer is in receipt of a very nice specimen of the art preservative, giving the program of the Oregon Rural Letter Carriers' annual meeting, which this year will be held at Eugene. Their slogan is: "In union there is strength—better roads—\$1200 salary—30 days vacation—higher education—meet me in Eugene." The meeting will commence at that city Sunday next and last over Monday, an interesting program being arranged, besides a sight seeing auto ride and a banquet. Archie Parker and Milton Grant are named as members of the committee on Good of the Order. The carriers from Polk county who will attend the convention are Archie Parker and Perry J. Dickinson, of Independence; Frank J. Morrison, Milt Grant and Nate Stow, of Dallas; and Fred Huber, of Monmouth. There will be some 200 delegates in attendance, and an especially good meeting is anticipated, both as to information gained by mutual intercourse, and pleasure derived from the hospitality always accorded by Eugene citizens.

Recognizing the extreme value of this organization in the upbuilding of our state, in each locality as well as a whole, the different push clubs of Dallas have united in an endeavor to secure the next annual meeting of 1912 for this city, and our mayor, our president of the commercial club and our county judge

have drafted the following invitation to that effect, which will be presented at the meeting next Monday, and should Dallas win out in securing the convention, there is no doubt but what our citizens will act as one in giving the boys assembled the time of their lives.

Dallas, Or., Aug. 31, 1911 To the officers and members of the annual convention of the Oregon Rural Letter Carriers' convention: Gentlemen:—Recognizing the fact that your organization is one which in great measure tends to the uplift of our state in the promotion of good roads, the faithful dissemination of news to our rural communities, keeping all in constant touch with affairs necessary to our growth and welfare, and that each and every one of you are men constantly working to these ends, although many times beset by trials and hardships in the performance of such duties, we, the undersigned, as representatives of the residents of Polk county and Dallas, desire to hereby tender you a most hearty and cordial invitation to hold your annual convention for the year 1912 in the capital of Polk county. We assure you, that if you will deign to thus comply with our desires, we will endeavor by all means in our power to make your visit with us a pleasant one. You shall have the keys to our city, proving an open sesame to the hearts of our people, who know so well how to dispense hospitality. You will have to drink of the purest water, direct from the coast range, that can be found in our beautiful state, and if this is not provocative of enough good cheer, we have in abundance other products that are distilled for that purpose. We will give you to eat of the best that our celebrated soil can produce, temptingly cooked by our best chefs, and served for your enjoyment by the fairest daughters of a county noted for its beautiful women. We will show you scenic views that will make you bless the day that made you residents of so fair a land, and how we are endeavoring by the different enterprises we have installed to promote the growth of our section and the state at large.

With this insufficient resume of what we will endeavor to do you, we again reiterate our invitation, and hope that you will accept the same, both for your own pleasure and ours. With our best compliments and wishes for a most enjoyable session at this time, with congratulations on your endeavors to attain the ends you propose. We are respectfully, E. D. F. COAD, County Judge. J. R. CRAVEN, Mayor. A. B. MUIR, President Dallas Commercial Club

PAUSE IN CONTRACT HOP MARKET.

Lack of Demand Alarms Some of the Oregon Growers.

There is said to be some uneasiness on the part of hop growers because of the subsidence of the demand for contracts, and this gives the market an appearance of weakness. The statistical position, however, is just what it has been, and whatever real strength the market possessed before, it has not lost. It may be that prices were forced too high early in the month, and if such was the case, it is better for all concerned to have the market settle down to its right level.

There was a report yesterday that a little business had been closed at 35 cents, but it could not be confirmed. It was also said that bids of 37 1/2 cents had been made. The Washington contract for 200 bales, previously reported, was at 30 cents.—Oregonian.

TWO FIRES NOW.

A Small One Threatens Source of Water Supply.

Quite a pall of smoke hangs over Polk county today, but not sufficient to be in any way uncomfortable, occasioned by fires at the head of the Rickrell, and which it is feared may do considerable damage to the Spaulding timber and that of others. Sunday considerable apprehension was felt for the safety of Black Rock, and there was some talk of taking up the militia, but many willing workers were called upon this morning to investigate and report. Mr. W. V. Fuller informs us that this big fire is in burnt over land, and is most hard to handle, being in shaded growth and on steep slopes. Some 1000 acres has probably been run over, but it is not yet in green timber. George Gerlinger sent a couple of men up this morning to investigate and report. Mr. E. C. Kirkpatrick informs us that there is a small fire in green timber at Big Canyon, but hopes are entertained that it will not spread. Such might prove disastrous to our water supply should it burn out the timber supporting the conduit bringing down the aqua.

Former Polkite Dead.

Wm. H. Cooper, one of the pioneer members of Starvation, died from this life last Sunday morning, after a short illness brought on by old age. William Henry Cooper was born near Nashville, Tenn., in 1844, and died Aug. 29, 1911, aged 77 years. In 1838 he moved with his parents to Missouri, where he grew to manhood and learned the saddle and harness makers trade. In 1868 he was united in marriage with Mary M. Bolin, who preceded him to the grave a few years ago. Mr. Cooper came to Oregon with his family in 1868 and settled at Bethel, in Polk county, remaining there until 1882, when he moved to Salem, where he resided here. He enlisted in the civil war in 1861, and received an honorable discharge at the close of the war. Mr. Cooper and the Masonic lodge, which he joined in 1870, and four years ago he joined the Elks at Albany. Many fellow members of these organizations attended and had charge of the funeral services which were held Tuesday forenoon. The funeral was attended by many sorrowing friends who had known Mr. Cooper well and honored him for his integrity and fair business dealings. His sons and two daughters are left to mourn his departure. Six brothers and a sister of the departed were here, and an unusual occurrence was the fact that all his brothers as pall bearers.—Starvation Mail.

Will Greenwood Hurt.

Monday morning an alarm of fire convinced all something was happening in this neck of the woods. It was found to be the explosion of a defective soda water tank, which Mr. Will Greenwood had his hands upon at the time. He was terribly injured thereby, the terrific force generated breaking two bones in the left hand and gouging out the palm of his right. Under the influence of Dr. Starbuck he is resting as comfortably as possible, and his many friends hope no serious results will accrue. No damage was done to the factory, other than the losing of the tank.

First Shipment 1911 Hops.

The first shipment of 1911 hops to be received at the Seattle Pacific was a house in Salem was delivered Tuesday. Twenty-four bales of Fuggles from the Louis Savage yard, a few miles east of the city, and was consigned to B. O. Schucking. Mr. Schucking states that the quality is good and that the prospective quality of this year's crop in that section is excellent.

Church of Christ News.

Bible school 10 a. m. We have the best attended school in the state of Oregon and we have reasons to believe it has also as good a teaching force as can be found. We earnestly request your thorough investigation. Come and see. 11 a. m.—Bible subject, "The Labor Question." 7 p. m.—Christian Endeavor. 8 p. m.—Evening subject, "High Test Christians." Your presence is very much appreciated and we extend to the readers of the Itemizer a hearty welcome to each and all of our services.

LEON L. MYERS, Minister.

Phil Sheridan's Note.

J. C. Ellis is in possession of a note for \$100 given to Phillip H. Sheridan by John Crossman, who signed it by his mark. Gen. Sheridan's signature appears on the back by endorsement and a note was probably paid although it was found among the general's papers some years ago at the Grand Ronde agency.—Sheridan Son.

Assessment Roll.

Assessor C. S. Graves has kindly favored us with a printed copy of the assessment valuations for 1911, as figured out in his office. Number of acres of land, 453,196.61; valued at \$9,779,880; improvements on deeded lands, \$26,880; town and city lots, \$610,850; improvements on lots, \$754,580; improvements on land not deeded or patented, \$38,430; 21 miles of electric light line, \$10,900; manufacturing machinery, \$201,890; merchandise, \$271,240; farming implements, \$85,029; money, \$37,410; notes and accounts, \$498,900; 1350 shares of stock, \$113,170; household goods, \$157,130; 5011 horses and mules, \$308,970; 9205 cattle, \$123,120; 10503 sheep, \$32,340; 15,244 goats, \$18,440; 3378 swine, \$17,780; 1088 dogs, \$12,000; total, \$12,065,010. Railroads, rolling stock, express companies, telegraph and telephone lines, not included in above list.

ARRIVE MONDAY.

Carnival Shows will be Here in Plenty of Time.

Mr. Harry Gibson, advance manager of the Arnold attractions, is here today conferring with the committees and making preliminary arrangements for the Harvest Festival. The lumber will be hauled tomorrow and the framework put up for the big exhibit tent in rear of the court house. It will arrive Sunday and be placed on the frame so exhibits can be installed in plenty of time for the opening. Monday the show will arrive by special train, and the attractions will get up their tents as soon after as possible.

Owing to the fact that so many different interests are involved for the four days, the Itemizer has been unable to secure any set program of each day's events, but each committee assures us theirs will be the best.

New Booklets for Dallas.

Dallas is to have 20,000 new booklets descriptive of her resources in the near future, in readiness for the state fair, if possible. At a meeting of the executive committee of the commercial club Tuesday evening, the Observer put in the lowest bid, \$535, for the job, and they will get it at right away. It is expected to eclipse anything of the kind heretofore attempted and prove a valuable advertising medium for this section.

Will Attend the Festival.

J. G. McIntosh and Hon. J. S. Cooper will attend the Harvest Festival at Dallas next week as delegates from Independence. They will take a great many agricultural exhibits which will be eventually on display at the state fair.—Statesman.

Fraternal Visit to Salem.

Next Tuesday evening Chadwick Chapter, Eastern Star, of Salem, will celebrate their anniversary, and have asked Naomi Chapter, of this city to assist them in the event. A special train will leave Dallas at 7 p. m. Tuesday night to take over those who may wish to attend. All members of the Eastern Star are cordially invited to become of the party and assist the Capital City Stars in having a glorious evening of entertainment.

GILLIAM.

W. D. Gilliam and family and John Gilliam went to Lewisville last week to visit John Gilliam's boyhood home.

Mr. Hunt sold his entire lot of chickens to Mr. Billings for 11 cents per pound.

Mrs. H. J. Hibbard is visiting in Dallas last week.

Mrs. John Talent has been quite sick the past week.

Hop picking begins about the 10th.

Mr. Fern's threshing machine is still at work and has threshed quite a lot of grain the past two weeks. They are working in the Cooper Hollow district now.

Little Grace Irish has been sick the past week.

B. Carson has sold his interest in the wood saw to his partner, J. Irish. Mr. Carson returned to his home at Hope last week.

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Mr. Brown is bringing his threshing outfit here for a short run, beginning at Mr. Belyons on Tuesday.

Earl Hendricks, of Salem spent Tuesday with his aunt, Mrs. W. D. Gilliam.

Mr. Mangis is building a house near the Allen home on the property purchased of Mr. Allen last spring.

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A big line of these goods just arrived. All new and worthy of your inspection.

Crider's General Store

OUT OF THE COUNTY

Residents Away and Those Formerly Here.

Grocer G. A. Muscott, of this place, received news last week of the death of his cousin, Berand Muscott, who was mistaken and shot for a cougar, in the Olympic mountains, by a man named John Rogstead, a logger of Brinnon, Wash. Dr. and Mrs. Muscott were camping and on hearing a shot Mrs. Muscott hastened in the direction arriving at the body of her husband at same time her slayer did. The two carried the body to camp and Mrs. Muscott guarded it while Rogstead was sent to Brinnon, twenty-five miles distant for aid.—Monmouth Herald.

A. Bowman, manager of the Gile & Co. packing house, returned from a week's absence at Dallas, Sheridan and Forest Grove, Saturday where he had been in the interest of his firm, looking after the prune business. Mr. Bowman reports an average crop at a top notch price to the producer.—Newberg Enterprise.

Ed. F. Coad, county judge, and Commissioner Petre, of Dallas, were in town Tuesday and Wednesday. They are highly pleased with the work being done on the grade, which they estimate will be completed in about two weeks. The rock crusher is about ready for operation. The road will be rocked at first from Grady to the town.—Willamette Times.

Mrs. H. E. Kelly and little son, who have spent the past month with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Messner, left Sunday for their home in Mexico.—McMinville T-R.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Seruggs, of Dallas, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Maloney.—McMinville T-R.

Miss Helen McCourt, of Hillsboro, will be in McMinville next week while enroute to Dallas to visit her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bann McCamish.—McMinville T-R.

Miss Elma Hendricks went to Portland today where she will join Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chambers, who will leave tomorrow for Seattle, where they will start on a trip to Alaska.—Eugene Guard.

Mrs. M. F. Corrigan was looking after farm interests in Polk county during the week.—McMinville T-R.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martin returned Sunday from London Springs where they had been in camp for two weeks. During his absence the postoffice was in charge of Miss Kate Robinson and Miss Dela Myhre.—Junction City Times.

Hershel Shreve encountered a little bad luck Saturday morning. He went over the river and chopped down a few trees and was tripping them for use as electric light poles. In swinging the axe he struck the tree a glancing blow and the blade entered his left leg just above the ankle. C. A. Beauchamp dressed the wound and while the cut was a rather severe one, it is healing nicely.—Seio News.

Victor Conroe and John Clark of this city, Fred Toner, of Dallas, and Stewart Seiner, of Portland, returned from a ten days' hunting trip in Cow Creek canyon, Southern Oregon, Saturday last. The four report the jolliest of times, five deer and plenty of smaller game.—Oregonian.

gon City Courier.

Miss Ruby Sandman, who has been working at Independence, returned home Monday.—Starvation Times.

Mrs. A. M. Dalrymple and son, Master Denton, who have been spending the past month at Newport, have returned home.—Salem Statesman.

Robert Orr and family returned yesterday from a trip to the Sierras where they captured a deer and several salmon.—Eugene Guard.

C. O. Lee arrived last Sunday from Independence and is looking after the harvesting of his crop on the land held by him near the A. W. Hoyce ranch south of town.—Madras Pioneer.

S. D. Percival and family left this week by team to cross the Cascade mountains by the Santiam route to visit friends about Independence and other valley points.

Peter Tucker, who claims Black Rock, Polk county, as his home, was arrested by Marshal Sanders in this city Wednesday night as he was about to board the south-bound passenger, on the charge of selling goods that were stolen at Falls City. Sheriff John Grant, of Dallas arrived this morning and took Tucker to Polk county for trial, says the Brownsville Times.

W. J. Domes, of McCoy, passed through here this morning enroute to Sacramento, to the California state fair with 30 head of Jersey and Airshire cattle and 32 head of Berkshire and Hampshire hogs.—Albany Herald.

Leo Ballantyne, of Dallas, stopped off here today on his return from the south. Eugene Guard.

Rev. J. R. G. Russell, who will be remembered as a Baptist minister here a number of years ago, has returned from the southern states, and is now located at Astoria. He hankers to make this place his home.

News has been received here of the serious illness of Miss Blanche Noel at her Los Angeles home. Her ailment is tuberculosis of the spine and she is partially paralyzed.

Alva Norton has been spending his vacation from his clerical duties with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson will leave next week for an extended eastern visit.

Horatio Morrison and family left this morning for the Horst Bros. yard near Independence, where he will be employed for the next month, also acting as deputy sheriff for that vicinity, a position he has filled there for a number of years. They will begin picking Saturday.

Here's Your Chance.

The usual attractions are being provided for the pickers at the big yards this season. At the Krebs yard near Independence, where the largest number will congregate, the offer is renewed of a free marriage license, minister's fee, etc., for every couple that will be married on the farm. Krebs also agrees to donate \$50 to each couple to start them out in life. The pickers for the Krebs yard will go to Independence on a special train leaving Portland at 7 o'clock Saturday morning.

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No 3	16,625
No 4	12,575
No 8	7,900
No 52	7,540
No 53	308,860
No 54	14,925
No 55	332,820
No 61	335,635
No 66	16,195
No 67	7,935
No 112	7,325
No 122	21,120
No 137	6,220
No 151	6,785
No 152	16,505

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