

Social dance tomorrow night. Tablets and stationery at the Racket. Legal Blanks for sale at this office. Bluestem Blend flour—buy it and try it. Lunch goods for sale at Staats' cigar stand. The Racket for granite and tinware. For lots in Ellis Addition, see H. G. Campbell. Mrs. Ethel Woods is visiting friends in Portland. See the waitings at the Racket before you buy. Printing, the kind that pays, at the Observer office. Canning tomatoes, 65c a bushel, at Crider's grocery. Miss Hazel Hollister is visiting friends in Portland. L. D. Brown, for Abstracts. Notary Public; typewriting. Mrs. Charles Bilyeu visited relatives in Portland this week. Miss Bessie Muscott visited friends in Portland this week. Social dance tomorrow (Saturday) night at Woodman Hall. Mrs. Martin Meiser went to Albany yesterday for a short visit. All the latest brands cigars and tobacco at Staats' cigar store. See that line of 78c umbrellas at the Dallas Mercantile Company's. A few syrup barrels and candy buckets for sale by Tracy Staats. Penoche and nugate, also a full line of home-made candles. Kensy's. New lot of Ladies' Cloaks just in at the Dallas Mercantile Company's. Outings, blankets, hosiery and Fall supplies of all kinds at the Racket. Have you tried those new chocolates at Tracy Staats' confectionery store. Ask your grocer for Bluestem Blend—the famous hard-wheat flour. Born, Friday, October 12, to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ball, of Ballston, a son. Just received, a fresh lot of Preferred Stock canned goods at Crider's grocery. A full line of Aldon's chocolates at Kensy's. A neat ice cream parlor. If you are looking for soft drinks or fruits Tracy Staats can accommodate you. Uncle Curt Rowell has returned home from a several weeks' stay in Tillamook. Dr. M. L. Thompson and family, of Falls City, are visiting relatives in Michigan. Every wife should try Bluestem Blend flour, made by the Rieckreall Milling Co. Use Bluestem Blend flour once, and you will use no other. For sale at your grocers. Try our Sunday dinner. It is especially good and only 25 cents. The Cottage Hotel. Mrs. H. E. Starr and Mrs. W. T. Grier, of Falls City, visited friends in Dallas yesterday. Money of private parties to loan at 6 per cent on well-improved farms. SHUBLEY & EARIN.

Legal blanks at this office. A. C. Taylor, of Perrydale, was in town, Tuesday. Many families from Texas are settling in and around Dallas. George Ball has moved from McMinville to his farm near Ballston. A persimmon tree on John Young's farm near Independence is making a thrifty growth. License to wed was granted to Albert A. Slewert and Miss Nancy E. Heise, Wednesday. The North Dallas school opened for the winter term Monday, with Mrs. W. A. Wash as teacher. It is reported that Walter Lyon has purchased the Albany Morning Herald. A good property. O. L. Carter left yesterday for Klamath Falls, where he may decide to remain for the winter. Ralph Carter, agent for Portland Journal. Leave orders at Belt & Cherrington's drug store. When in Dallas stop at the Cottage Hotel. First-class rooms. Excellent cuisine. Reasonable rates. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holman, of Falls City, are the proud parents of a new girl, born Sunday, October 14. The dance to have been given at Woodman Hall has been postponed until tomorrow (Saturday) night. Mrs. J. M. Bunn, of North Yamhill, was a guest at the home of Professor and Mrs. D. M. Metzger this week. Mrs. Lottie Hodges-Dorris and her sister, Mrs. D. Davidson, of Independence, were Dallas visitors, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Bryan came up from Portland, Saturday evening, and visited with friends until Tuesday. Judge and Mrs. Ed. F. Coad will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at their home this evening. The ladies of the Presbyterian church are preparing to give "Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party" in the near future. Judge William Galloway is holding an adjourned term of Circuit Court in Dallas to dispose of some accumulated business. Mayor F. A. Lucas, of Falls City, passed through Dallas yesterday on his way to Portland to buy goods for his big store. I have had my summer outing and from now on will be at my photo studio from 8 until 5 every day. T. J. CHERRINGTON. Lester Neal, a McMinville young man well known in Dallas, was recently married to a Miss Newcomb in Hoquiam, Wash. W. R. Ellis, agent for the Oregonian and Telegram. Leave your order and have it delivered to your door by the day, week or month. I have just received a fresh line of "Lowney's" famous chocolates and bonbons in pound and half pound packages. W. R. ELLIS. The enrollment at the Agricultural College this year is 655 students, which is nearly 100 larger than ever before at this time of the year. The probabilities are that there will be at least 800 students in the institution during the school year.

Mrs. Eliza Emmons celebrated her 80th birthday, Sunday. She is enjoying excellent health for one of her advanced age. Don't forget those fine photos on very fine cards, at \$2.50 per dozen. Bust, full figure or group. This is a special. T. J. CHERRINGTON. Dr. H. L. Toney, dentist; graduate of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Office upstairs Uglow building. Hours 8 to 12 and 1 to 5. Examinations free. Phone 45. A stranger suffering from smallpox was sent to the Salem pesthouse this week. He claims to have contracted the disease in an Independence hop yard. The Margarita Fischer Company closed a successful engagement at Woodman Hall, Saturday night. The company went from here to Independence. P. C. Elbert, J. P. Wagner and F. J. Goodenough, subscription solicitors for the Morning Oregonian, are working in Dallas this week, and report excellent success. G. L. Whiteaker and Miss Minnie E. Smith, both of Independence, were married at the Evangelical parsonage, Wednesday afternoon, by the pastor, Rev. N. W. Sager. The cornerstone of the new Masonic Temple in Portland will be laid Saturday. It is probable that a large number of Masons from Polk county will attend the ceremonies. Frank Muscott is out again, after a severe attack of pneumonia, and expects to soon be able to resume his work as conductor on the Dallas and Falls City passenger train. Ernest Wickstrom and Frank Gillee, formerly of Polk County, are Chief Electricians and Engineer, respectively, of the large new steam-heating plant at the Treadwell mine in Alaska. Hon. D. L. Keyt was up from Perrydale on a business visit yesterday. He says the demand for the product of his flouring mill keeps the machinery running early and late to fill the orders. Clay Shepard, the once active Y. M. C. A. leader at O. A. C. is reported as very low with tuberculosis at his home near Salem. This will be sad news to his host of friends in this city.—Corvallis Times. John Helgerson and Miss Anna M. Darling were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lucy Darling, Sunday. Justice Hardy Holman pronounced the words that made them husband and wife. Henry McKee, of Perrydale, narrowly escaped losing his left hand by the accidental discharge of a gopher gun one day this week. The shot tore away the flesh from the thumb and first two fingers, making a very painful wound. Thirteen colts were exhibited at the Percheron colt show in Independence, Saturday. The first prize was awarded to John McClain, of Suver, on a colt 5 months old and weighing 742 pounds. Clarence McCaleb's colt, 4 months old and weighing 590 pounds, was awarded second prize. Amos Holman, of Dallas, managed the show, and Will Tatom acted as one of the judges.

ONE DEAD; ONE MISSING
Fatal Dynamite Explosion at Sheridan Lumber Company's Logging Camp on Mill Creek.
Word reached Dallas yesterday noon that the body of a young man named Hill had been found in Mill Creek, five miles above the Sheridan Lumber Company's sawmill. The young man and a companion had been blasting for the Sheridan Lumber Company, and his death was caused by a premature explosion of dynamite. The men were working alone, and nothing was known of the accident until Hill's body was found in the creek. On the bank were many tons of loose rock and an unused fuse, indicating a premature blast. Hill's body was badly mangled and his neck was broken. The body of the other man, Bennett, cannot be found. Hill was a Russian Finn and had no relatives in Oregon. Bennett's mother lives at the sawmill. Coroner Chapman, G. N. Cherrington and Dr. Bollman arrived home from the scene of the accident at 3 o'clock this morning.
Hon. G. L. Hawkins was in Portland, Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fuller were Portland visitors, Saturday.
Rev. C. H. Davis is attending the Baptist convention in Albany.
Mark Bureh, the Rieckreall hop grower, was in town yesterday.
J. B. Nunn, county fruit inspector, was a Portland visitor, Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell have gone to their Rock Creek ranch for an extended stay.
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Butler and Mrs. Jane Brown, of Butler, visited relatives in Dallas this week.
All members of Mistletoe Circle are requested to be present at the next meeting, Wednesday, October 24.
Miss Lydia Campbell will teach the sixth grade in the Dallas public school, in place of Miss Lina Stouffer, resigned.
The eighteen-year-old son of Bart Constable died of consumption last Tuesday, and was buried in the Brown cemetery yesterday.
After attending to his fall work on his Alsea Valley farm, Sam Hayes will return to Dallas to spend the winter with his family.
Wesley Vaughn, the enterprising plumber, is confined to his bed from the effects of lead poisoning. He was reported better yesterday.
Nothing but talk in the hop market this week. The buyers are ready to do business, but the growers do not appear anxious to sell. It is said that offers of 16 cents were refused by a number of farmers yesterday.
The 12-year-old son of C. Domaschofsky, of Salt Creek, fell from a tree-board yesterday and broke both bones of his right arm. Dr. McCallon was called to attend the lad, and left him resting comfortably last night.
President E. D. Ressler of the Oregon State Normal School was the guest of County School Superintendent C. L. Starr, Tuesday evening. He left for McMinnville on Wednesday to attend the county teachers' institute.
County Clerk E. M. Smith has issued license to wed to Earl Way and Rose Allen, J. H. Butler and Elizabeth Pettit, W. N. McLaughlin and Bossie Hunnicutt, John Helgerson and Anna May Darling, Robert A. Duffield and Marie E. Rohde.
Up at Black Rock, Oberer & Meyer and the Gerlinger and Cone lumber companies have donated enough lumber to put up a school building 24x36 feet. As soon as the building is completed school will commence with an attendance of about 50 pupils.—Falls City Logger.
Samuel Orr is up from Portland looking after his farming interests at Rieckreall. He was in town with a load of fine tomatoes, Wednesday. From a tract of land 200 feet long and 40 feet wide, he has already gathered 130 boxes of tomatoes, and there are at least 60 boxes more ready for picking.
John Holman has purchased 20 acres of the Morris Jones foothill ranch, one mile west of Dallas, and will engage in fruit raising, gardening and poultry raising. The tract purchased by Mr. Holman includes the dwelling house and barn built by Mr. Jones several years ago. The land is well adapted to the purposes for which it was bought.


INDEPENDENCE NOTES
L. Damon was a Portland visitor the first of the week.
Miss Emroy McDevitt, of Dallas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Conkey.
Roy Hawkins visited his father G. L. Hawkins in Dallas the last of week.
Dave Collins, of Seattle, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collins, over Sunday.
Henry Patterson and daughter, Miss Francis, of Portland, visited relatives here over Sunday.
Dr. Eaton visited his family here a few days during the week, returning to San Francisco, Sunday.
Mrs. Ed Clodfelter, of Portland, visited her mother Mrs. Cattron, at Monmouth and relatives here last week.
Mrs. U. G. Hefley and Mrs. K. C. Eldridge were guests of Mrs. M. E. Hendrick, in McMinnville, over Sunday.
Walter Lyon spent a few days in town this week. Mr. Lyon has purchased the Albany Herald, and will take up his residence at that place.
The Oregonian made a trip up the river, Sunday, the first of the season. Regular trips will soon be resumed.

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ENJOYABLE CONCERT
Musical Entertainment Nets Next Sun For Free Library Fund.

The concert for the benefit of the Dallas Free Library at Woodman Hall on Wednesday evening was one of the most enjoyable musical entertainments ever given in this city. A large audience was present, and all thoroughly enjoyed the evening of story and song. The entertainers were Mrs. Katharine MacGregor, pianist; Mrs. Sylvia McGuire, reader, and Miss Ethel Lytle, of Portland, soprano.

Mrs. Katharine MacGregor's two piano numbers, the "Miserere" from Il Trovatore and a nocturne by Karganoff, were received with favor by the audience. Mrs. MacGregor is well nigh perfect in technique, but her execution lacks the expression and warmth of feeling necessary to make it thoroughly enjoyable. It should be said in justice to her playing, however, that the piano in the hall is not one upon which the best results can be obtained in solo work.

A more pleasing reader and impersonator than Mrs. Sylvia McGuire has not appeared before a Dallas audience. Nothing could be more entertaining than her negro dialect recitations, which, by the way, made up the greater portion of her numbers on the program. Mrs. McGuire is a Southern woman and has spent her life among the people whose amusing characteristics she is so fond of portraying. It was worth many times the price of admission to hear her tell of "Higher Culture in Dixie" and "The Taming of Nicodemus." Mrs. McGuire has won National reputation by her faithful portrayal of "darky" life in the Sunny South, and the reputation is well deserved.

After listening to the sweet soprano voice of Miss Lytle, one does not wonder at the popularity she enjoys among the music-loving people of her home city. Her voice is of wide range, and as clear as the notes of a silver bell, particularly in the upper register. Artistic interpretation and purity and brilliancy of tone-color, together with a pleasing stage presence, combine to give her singing a charm that is irresistible. Miss Lytle's best numbers were Zarda's "Tonight" and the "Woodland Croon Song" by Clutsam. The young lady was gracious in responding to encores and sang some of the old familiar home songs in a manner that won the hearts of her audience.

The net receipts of the concert will enable the Library to add a large number of new books for the winter's reading.

Prune Drying Over.
The prune-drying season is over and all the big dryers around Dallas have ceased operations. The crop was heavy and of excellent quality this year and was saved in good shape. It is probable that the percentage of loss on account of rain and scarcity of help was less in the Dallas district than elsewhere in the valley. Ready sales are being made at prices ranging from 3 1/2 to 3 cents.

The W. C. T. U. has secured the free use of a half column of space in each week's issue of the Itemizer. It will be edited by Mrs. Chloe Butz.

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