

Polk County Observer

B. L. Chapman went to Portland, Wednesday, on business.

George L. Hawkins went to Portland yesterday on business.

P. A. Finseth was a business visitor in Portland, Tuesday and Wednesday.

R. A. Hastings and family, of Pedee, were business visitors in Dallas, Wednesday.

Mrs. John F. Groves, of Independence, visited friends in Dallas this week.

Rod Craven has returned from his Salmon river claim and is visiting in Dallas this week.

Ralph Smith and Lee Nealy, of Portland, are visiting friends in Dallas and Falls City this week.

Mervin Boyer returned to Butler, Wednesday, to take charge of the public school at that place.

County Clerk E. M. Smith issued licenses to wed to Frank L. Patterson and Myrtle Shaffer yesterday.

Mrs. C. G. Coad went to Rieckrell, Tuesday, to be at the bedside of Mrs. Will Rowell, who is severely ill.

Miss Phoebe Lamberson, of Corvallis, has returned to Dallas, and is employed as book keeper in the steam laundry.

Work is progressing rapidly on W. V. Fuller's handsome new residence in South Dallas, and the building will soon be under roof.

Mrs. T. B. Williams and Mrs. Hugh Williams, of Airle, and Mrs. Sam Scanlan and son, of Portland, visited at the home of J. J. Williams, Tuesday.

Eljah D. Mason, of Monmouth, and Mrs. Parilla Elder, of this city, were married Wednesday evening, at the home of the Rev. A. C. Corbin, pastor of the Christian church.

The Willamette Valley Electric Company is installing its new boilers at the light plant this week. A portion of the work was done in August, and it will be carried to a completion this week.

Miss Regina Elsie returned to Dayton, Wednesday, after a short visit with relatives and school friends in Dallas. She will soon go to Greenville, Ohio, to make her home with her grandfather.

The Utopian Literary Society of Dallas College organized for its third year of work, Monday evening. Miss Vera Cosper was elected president. This young women's society has already had two years of successful work, and its members are preparing to make both the private and public programs of the coming year even better than before.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Savary went to Ballston, Wednesday, for a short visit.

Miss May Shelton and Miss Nora Robertson went to Portland yesterday.

The Rev. D. Julian Becker is attending the Presbytery in Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Richmond and Miss Angelina Southwick are visiting in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams went to Portland today to attend the funeral of the late A. Noltner.

Mrs. Ella J. Metzger went to Portland, Tuesday, to buy more new goods for her millinery store.

Albert Teal, foreman and manager of the Sheridan Lumber Company's sawmill, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

Mrs. Rufus R. Wood will accept a few pupils in voice culture—old Italian method. Private lessons only. Room 7, Dallas Hotel. 10-4-11

Oscar Bostwick and Miss Mary James were married at the Presbyterian manse, Sunday morning, the Rev. D. Julian Becker officiating.

Cal Hutton has almost entirely recovered from the injury to his arm, which he received a few weeks ago, and will be able to resume his work in the blacksmith shop Monday.

The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. of Dallas College will give their annual reception to the new students in the college chapel tonight. All the students and alumni are invited to be present.

The only true constipation cure must begin its soothing, healing action when it enters the mouth. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea restores the whole system to a healthy, normal condition. 35 cents, Teas or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

C. M. Funk, of Centralia, Washington, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shriver while installing his new patent car stakes on the flat cars of the Falls City logging trains. These new devices will add greatly to the ease with which the cars may be loaded, and will hold the logs more securely than the wooden stakes that have been used heretofore.

The women of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church gave a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Hawkins, Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. A. C. Brackenbury, who is soon to go to McMinnville, where Mr. Brackenbury will have charge of the Methodist church during the coming year. A large number of members of the society were present and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. Mrs. Brackenbury has won many friends during her residence in Dallas, and all regret her departure.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick returned from a visit in Portland, Wednesday.

Walter Roy, C. G. Coad, E. W. Fuller and Wes Morrison will go to the mountains today to spend a few days hunting deer.

Mrs. Mary Withrow, of Monmouth, was in Dallas, Wednesday, attending to business connected with the estate of her husband, the late James Withrow.

Lorain Pugh, of Union, is visiting at the home of his half-brother James Lawton, this week. It had been over 24 years since they had seen each other.

Stowell's orchestra will give a dancing party at Woodman Hall some night next week. The date will be announced as soon as it is decided upon.

County School Superintendent Seymour made the October apportionment of school funds yesterday, and is sending out checks to the clerks of the various districts of the county.

Mrs. C. E. Snyder, who has been spending the summer in Albany, has gone to McMinnville to visit relatives and expects to return to her home in Dallas in a few days.

The Misses S. L. and S. A. Richardson, of Independence, were Dallas visitors yesterday. They have purchased property in this town and contemplate moving their home here in the future.

Justice and Mrs. Frank Butler have leased their mountain home to McGuire & West, the Falls City butchers, and are now living in their beautiful new residence in the suburbs of Falls City.

Mrs. Wesley Hayes, Mrs. P. Miller and Mrs. Levi Adams are attending the annual meeting of the Columbia River branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, held in Corvallis this week.

A message was received from St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland yesterday, saying that A. H. Collins, who was injured by falling from a street car Monday, is still unconscious. He has suffered no convulsions since the first day, and has remained perfectly quiet.

The new store on the Riley corner will be completed by the first of November, and Adams & Company will move their stock into it at that time. The part adjoining the ice factory, affording a floor space of about 1000 square feet, will be occupied by E. Jacobson, who will carry a stock of groceries. The remainder will be used by the furniture company. It will be lighted from above by two large skylights, and with a floor space of 9,000 square feet and a balcony space of 880 square feet, it will be one of the largest and most commodious stores in this city.

Bert Dennis made his last passenger run between Dallas and Salem, Wednesday and will now consign his auto to the garage for the winter. He says that the travel between these two cities this summer was large, and that he has enjoyed a most successful season. Mr. Dennis has gone to Falls City, where he will conduct a confectionery store this winter.

The faculty and students of Dallas College spent a most enjoyable outing in the woods above Ellendale, Tuesday. In addition to the recreation of the day in the woods, many botanical and zoological specimens were collected for the museum of the science department, and several fine shrubs were dug up to be transplanted to the college campus.

Miss Ruth VanOrsdel entertained the members of the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. VanOrsdel, Wednesday evening. About twenty-five young people were present, and the evening was passed most pleasantly with games and music. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the entertainment.

Lauring Whitney, the little son of A. Whitney, an electrician in the employ of the Willamette Valley Electric Company, was painfully injured Wednesday, by a heavy gate falling upon him. His right leg was broken between the ankle and the knee and he received a severe bruise on his shoulder and collar bone. Medical care was secured at once, and the injuries attended to, so that no permanent disability is feared.

The Observer man believes that if he were doing it, he would set those electric light and telephone poles right in the middle of the cement walks, instead of at the outer edge or in the street. Or they might look better if they were set on the inside, right up close against the buildings and show windows. It would be different from anything in any other town in the United States, and would show that Dallas has its own peculiar ideas of the beautiful in art.

A number of prominent business men of Dallas are planning to purchase a brick-making plant and burn several hundred thousand brick this winter. Such a move would do more to encourage the erection of several fine brick blocks in Dallas next Spring than all other agencies combined. All brick now used in this city are shipped in, and the cost is so high as to be absolutely prohibitive for building purposes. There is an abundance of first-class brick clay almost in the suburbs of the city, and it is to be hoped that brick making will soon become one of Dallas' leading industries.

GREATEST STOCK OF MERCHANDISE IN WESTERN OREGON

To give you an idea of the size of our store, we give the following comparison:



Walter L. Tooze Great Department Store

Falls City Oregon

If all the stocks of groceries, hardware, drygoods and furniture in the city of Dallas were combined our stock would more than cover. If the five floors of our store were put on one floor, it would cover a space 40 feet wide and 820 feet long, or more than as long as two blocks in the city of Dallas. To buy for a store of this size, we must buy in enormous quantities. We buy direct from the factories and in such large quantities that we get the lowest jobbers' prices. Therefore we can sell for what our competitors pay, and still make our profit. We advertise no prices, but guarantee to duplicate any prices given by our competitors. Don't forget our great SATURDAY SURPRISE SALES. They mean dollars to you every time you come.

Smoke the La Fama cigar.

Legal blanks at this office.

Have you ever seen finer Autumn weather?

Charles McDewitt has gone on a visit to Washington state.

Ask your dealer for the celebrated La Fama cigar; none better.

Lyman Damon, of Independence, was a business visitor in Dallas this week.

Little Walter Craven is rapidly improving from his recent severe illness.

Buy a beautiful lot in "The Oaks," the new addition to Dallas, for sale by Butler & Dunn. 9-24-11

The merchants of Dallas are contributing liberally toward the salary of a night watchman.

I have on display a nice assortment of "Spalding's" sporting goods. All guaranteed. W. R. Ellis.

Edgar Brown has purchased for \$1000 the residence property of his late parents in Dallas.

Patronize the new barber shop on Main street. T. W. Reel, the proprietor, guarantees first-class work.

W. W. Ullrey is building a handsome dwelling house on his lot at the corner of Ash and Jefferson streets.

Hon. G. L. Hawkins and E. C. Kirkpatrick are preparing to set out large apple orchards on their land north of town.

Harry Dolph went to Portland this week to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. J. N. Dolph, who died recently in Paris, France.

Frank Myer has resigned his position with the Dallas & Falls City railroad and has secured employment in Paul's hardware store.

See the announcement of J. H. Moore, the new dealer in mill feed. Mr. Moore is a good advertiser, and it is evident that he is a live business man—the kind Dallas is glad to welcome.

The preparatory practice for the selection of the Dallas College basketball team was begun yesterday. Manager Frank Kersey says that aside from the old players who are back at school, much promising new material is at hand, and the prospect for a cup winning team is good.

The National Stock Company opened an engagement at Woodman Hall last night, presenting the beautiful drama, "For Her Sake," to a fair-sized audience. The company contains some clever people, and gives an entertaining performance. The offering tonight will be "True Irish Hearts."

Leave your orders for job printing at the Observer office in Dallas or the News office in Falls City, and they will be filled by workmen who thoroughly understand their business and have been provided with everything necessary to enable them to turn out first-class work. These offices want the printing you are particular about.

Although it was doubtful a short time ago, whether several of the Polk County school districts could be supplied with teachers this year, Superintendent Seymour says he has succeeded in filling all but five of the vacant positions. The schools at Concord, Pedee, Gooseneck, Parker and Grand Ronde still lack teachers, but he hopes to be able to have these all supplied within a short time.

Boys Fine Farm.

J. M. Stark, lessee of the Hotel Smeeds, has purchased from James M. Tally his fine 56-acre farm two miles southwest of Eugene, for \$4500, and he and his family will reside there, driving to the city in their carriage when occasion demands. Included in the deal are the cows, a number of pigs, eight dozen chickens, and all the farm machinery on the place. Mr. Stark will raise a good portion of the vegetables to be used in the hotel on the place and will furnish a great deal of the milk to be used. There is a nice house and a fine new barn on the farm, besides all the other conveniences of a country residence.—Eugene Guard.

Our sale has set them all going, but being determined to close everything out, it will be to your best interests to investigate everyone's claims before purchasing. Besides we have placed everything on sale at strictly wholesale prices, nothing reserved.

If we had room and time to do it would quote you prices, but come and see for yourself, everything marked in plain figures.

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