

Polk County Observer

W. D. Matthews went to Salem Wednesday, on business.

J. G. VanOrsdel went to Falls City on business Wednesday.

Misses Flora and Roberta McCallon are visiting in Portland.

Mrs. C. G. Coad went to Portland, Wednesday, for a short visit.

Mrs. J. H. Hollister went to Portland, Wednesday, for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gerlinger, Jr., went to Portland, Tuesday for a short visit.

Mrs. C. E. Shaw went to Falls City, Wednesday, for a short visit with friends.

Miss Ruth Rippey, of Dayton, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dunn.

Fred Horner and family returned, Tuesday evening from a visit among relatives in Mebama.

J. Lynn, of the firm of Catlin & Lynn, Salem hop dealers, was in Dallas yesterday on business.

E. P. Long and family have returned from a two weeks' visit among relatives in Dayton, Selco and Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eisele and son, Walter, of Dayton, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Launer.

Tracy Savery has practically recovered from an attack of measles, and will soon be able to resume his work.

A. W. Dunn and sons purchased a fine team of Percheron colts from Dr. V. Flak, of Salt Creek, for the sum of \$400, Tuesday.

Think of it! Best Valley Flour, \$1.05 per sack; best Cane Sugar, \$5.55 per sack, Saturday, October 26. Walter L. Toozee Great Department Store.

Frank Snyder visited friends in Dallas yesterday before starting for Seattle on his way to Wrangell, Alaska, where he will spend the winter.

Joseph Pacina, of Portland, was in Dallas, Wednesday. He will purchase fruit land if possible, and make his home in the suburbs of this city.

Will Collins returned Wednesday, from Portland, where he has been at the bedside of his father, A. H. Collins. He says that the doctors can give no certain promise as to his father's chances of recovery.

Ralph Adams says that although he had hoped to get his stock moved into the new building by November 1, he will probably be unable to do so owing to the difficulty in securing skilled carpenters to do the finishing work. D. J. Biley is hurrying the work as much as possible, but has been unable to hire finishers to assist him, and the completion of the building will be delayed for some time in consequence.

Mrs. William Ford of Falls City, visited in Dallas yesterday.

County Judge Ed F. Coad went to Portland yesterday on business.

Miss Minnie Roy returned Monday, from Salem, where she had been visiting for a week at the home of her brother, Charles Roy.

Alphus Boyd, who has been severely ill for the past week is reported to be improving rapidly and will soon be able to resume his work in Dallas College.

A. R. Courtion, traveling agent for the Townsend Creamery Company, is operating the Dallas creamery this week in the place of the regular manager, E. A. Hamilton, who is prevented from working by a severe case of poison oak.

The order for the chairs and reading table for the use of the juvenile patrons of the Dallas Free Library, has been placed with F. J. Chapman, and these improvements will be installed in the reading room as soon as possible.

A course in advanced rhetoric and short story writing has been added to the English course in Dallas College this year. Several who are not regular students in the institution have joined the class and will take this course as post graduate work.

Owing to the lightness of the apple crop this season, not only in this county but throughout the Willamette Valley, the executive committee of the Polk County Fruit-growers' Association has decided to dispense with the annual apple show for this year.

A score of Dallas boys and girls secured the Colosseum Rink for a skating party Wednesday night, and although the musical features that add so much to the regular evening sessions were absent, all who were present declare that they spent a most enjoyable evening.

The October report of County Superintendent Seymour shows that there are 1101 children attending school in Polk county; about one-third of this number are enrolled in the Dallas public school. Of the whole number, 544 are boys and 547 are girls. The total number of cases of tardiness was 39, and the percentage of attendance was 94.

The fire department has already made preparations for the rainy season by removing the large hose cart from the shed near the City Hall, and placing the hose upon two light reels. These little machines are light enough that one man can pull them if necessary, and narrow enough that they can easily be run on the sidewalks, thus obviating the annoyance of having to drag a heavy cart through muddy streets in the case of fire breaking out during the winter months.

J. T. Lasselle, of Albany, was in Dallas yesterday, on business.

Samuel I. Shore died at his home in Monmouth, Wednesday, aged 50 years.

William Muscott, of Falls City, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

George H. Ball, of Ballston, was a business visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Gerlinger were passengers to Portland on yesterday afternoon's train.

L. C. Martin, representing the Jacobs-Stine real estate company, of Portland, is in the city.

S. B. Knapp, general foreman of the Southern Pacific Railway Company, 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

Next Sunday, the usual large number of the best people of Dallas are expected to be in attendance at the special dinner served at the Dallas Hotel. You should be among the guests.

W. M. Elliott is increasing the size of his orchard on his land east of his father's farm. He will set out five acres of Royal Ann cherries, and will add five acres of Italian prunes to his 40-acre orchard already in bearing. Mr. Elliott is one of Polk county's most successful young fruit raisers.

Lewis Munson, of Portland, was arrested by Sheriff Grant, Monday afternoon, just as he was boarding the Falls City train. Munson was wanted in Multnomah county, the charge against him being "non-support of family." Deputy Bulger came up and took the prisoner to Portland, Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Toney and Miss Rose Bronken came out from their homesteads on the headwaters of the Yamhill river, Tuesday. They have been on their claims since early in July and are greatly enjoying mountain life. Dr. Toney will take out a load of provisions for the winter next Wednesday. Mrs. Toney and Miss Bronken will visit in Dallas about two weeks before returning home.

That there was room for an exclusive clothes cleaning and pressing establishment in Dallas has been demonstrated by Vern Bartlett, who engaged in that business in this city about ten days ago. Mr. Bartlett is already rushed with work, and is compelled to work over hours to keep up with orders. He cleans and presses all kinds of clothing, and makes a specialty of ladies' garments. He also alters garments to suit customers. His shop is at the depot corner, and the number of his telephone is Mutual 411. All work is delivered at customer's residence or place of business.

COWBOYS ARE COMING

Portland Papers Praise Western Drama Recently Presented at Empire Theater.

The Portland daily papers speak in praise of the play, "The Cowpuncher," which recently enjoyed a week's run at the Empire theater in that city. As the company is to appear in Dallas next Wednesday night, the following description of the play by the Telegram will be of interest:

"If there is one kind of play more than another that the patrons of the Empire like it is a drama in which there is a plentiful sprinkling of revolvers and gun-plays. And when these shooting-irons are in the hands of cowboys—well, the people for blocks around imagine their is a riot somewhere, so wildly applause does the audience become.

"The Cow-Puncher" opened a week's run at the Empire yesterday afternoon, and it had the audience roped, tied and branded in a few minutes. Furthermore, the company presenting it has a large supply of catchy pictorial paper, the lithographs showing cowpunchers lynching a greaser and other scenes from the play. With such lithographs as these, no wonder the Empire was filled to the bursting point matinee and evening, and all this week the seekers of strenuous drama will like Empire-ward and cheerfully pay to see the show. They will get their money's worth, too, for it's a bully good show."

Attempted Burglary.

Burglars attempted to rob the safe of Simpson Bros., the Airfle merchants, last night. Three holes were drilled in the safe, but the attempt to open it is believed to have failed. The owners were unable to open the safe yesterday. Only a small amount of money had been kept in it. Sheriff Grant was notified of the burglary by phone yesterday morning.

Earl Barham cut his ankle with a lathing hatchet Wednesday, laying the flesh open to the bone, and making a wound that will prevent him from working for some time.

The demand for school books so far exceeds the supply, that the stores in this city find it impossible to keep a stock on hand. New shipments from eastern book stores are delayed, and in the meantime scores of school children are waiting in vain for text books. This condition exists not only in Dallas, but also in other towns of Polk County, as is proven by letters that are received daily at Staffin's and at Cherrington's drug stores, asking them to send any surplus of books that they may have on hand to supply the demand in other places.



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25 per cent discount on all wall paper for the next 30 days at Guy Brothers & Dalton.

Watch for the great Oil Sale, Saturday, November 2, at Walter L. Toozee Great Department Store.

Our numerous sales prove without doubt that we can sell your real estate. Try us. BUTLER & DUNN.

Another car of extra Star A. Star shingles, the celebrated Moore brand, just received by the Soehren Warehouse Co., Dallas.

W. R. Ellis, agent for Daily Oregonian and Evening Telegram. Have a daily paper delivered at your house by the week, month or year. No extra charge for delivery.

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