

Polk County Observer

W. J. Shaw visited in McMinnville Sunday.

J. L. Atwater, of Airle, was a Dallas visitor Saturday.

W. E. Newman, of Falls City, was a Dallas visitor Saturday.

The Rev. M. J. Ballantyne spent Sunday in McMinnville.

W. B. Alcorn, of Kings Valley, was a visitor in Dallas, Sunday.

Earl Wiscovarr returned yesterday from a visit in McMinnville.

D. F. Smith, of Lewisville, was a business visitor in Dallas, Saturday.

Miss Nola Coad returned yesterday from a brief visit among friends in Salem.

Dr. B. H. McCullon and son, Frank, were Portland visitors Friday and Saturday.

Willie Simonton, H. C. Eakin and daughter Edith went to Portland this morning on business.

Miss Lizzie Hayes, of Salem, has been visiting at the home of her mother, Charles Hayes.

Edward Gerlinger started on a business trip to Chicago and Birmingham, Alabama, Friday.

A. W. Dunn returned Saturday, from an extended visit among friends and relatives in Tillamook county.

George Morton and Harry Madison headed the masked carnival at the Auditorium Rink in Salem, Thursday night.

Miss Mabel Davis returned to her home in Portland yesterday after a two days' visit with her sister Mrs. N. Cherrington.

Walter Roy sold his entire hop crop, consisting of 119 bales, to William Brown, of Salem, at the rate of 7 cents pound yesterday.

Miss Edith West, who has been sitting at the home of her uncle, Ed. B. West, left for her home in Tacoma yesterday.

Although all three members of the county court were in the city on regular session was held Monday on account of the holidays.

Chris Stafrin has been seriously ill the appendicitis since Friday, and is present unable to return to his school work in Portland.

Miss Ella Carpenter returned to her home in Portland, Sunday, after a short vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Carpenter.

Beginning Saturday night, December 7, Stockwell's orchestra will give a concert at the Woodman Hall every week, alternating with the weeks during which the dances of the Carnation Club are given.

Messrs. Byerley & Reddekopp will install an up-to-date bowling alley in a building recently vacated by Jams & Company. A portion of the floor of the building will be torn out, and an addition built sufficient to accommodate the two big alleys. Mr. Byerley purchased the outfit some time ago, but had been unable until now to secure a building in which to install it. This will undoubtedly be a pleasant place of recreation for those whose sedentary occupations make it difficult to find time or means for doing exercise.

Conrad Stafrin was a business visitor in Portland last week.

J. H. Moore was a visitor in Dayton, Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. A. B. Starbuck was a Portland visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Attorney J. H. Flower, of Falls City, was a Dallas visitor yesterday.

J. J. Leveck, of Airle, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

Mrs. J. G. VanOrsdel and daughter, Ruth, were visitors in Salem today.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kays, Saturday, November 30, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred West returned from a short visit in Albany, Saturday.

County Commissioner John Teal, of Falls City, was a Dallas visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Ferguson, of Eola, were business visitors in Dallas, Saturday.

Roy Finseth and Carl Williams returned to their school work in Eugene yesterday.

George Gerlinger arrived home Thursday night from a ten days' business visit in California.

Mrs. R. F. Robinson, of Portland, has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Hallock.

Ross Rowell, a prominent farmer and stock raiser of Buell, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

C. L. Hawley, the well-known farmer and stock raiser of McCoy, was a caller at the Observer's office yesterday afternoon.

Stockwell's orchestra will give a social dance at the Woodman Hall, Saturday night, December 7. Admission 50 cents.

The Philadelphia Literary Society will hold its first open meeting for this term Saturday, December 14, in the College Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown returned Saturday from Portland, where they went last week to attend the funeral of their nephew, Harley Jetter.

Mrs. Ella J. Metzger announces to the ladies of Dallas and vicinity, that Mrs. Smith, her trimmer, will be in the store only until Saturday, December 7. This is positively her last week.

The second number on the Lyceum course given under the auspices of Dallas College, will be the lecture of Dr. John Merritt Driver, December 18. Dr. Driver is well known to the people of Dallas, from his last year's lecture, and his part in the course of this season is eagerly looked forward to by all.

The young women of the Utopian Literary Society spent Friday in a pleasant and profitable way, decorating and furnishing their association room on the third floor of the dormitory. Every member contributed something toward making their society hall one of the coziest and most tastefully associated rooms in Dallas.

Messrs. Chipman & Farmer, formerly of Corvallis, succeeded the Wood brothers to the ownership of the Dallas Hotel, December 1. R. E. Wood and family going to California to make their home, and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wood to Spokane. The new proprietors are experienced hotel men, and are already winning many friends in this city by their business-like methods, and courtesy to their patrons.

Andrew Trent was a Portland visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lindeman, of Lewiston, were Dallas visitors Saturday.

The Rev. J. W. McGee, of Walla Walla, visited friends in Dallas, Sunday.

Miss Hilda Clark, of Bellview, has been visiting her friend, Miss Ollie Coulter.

Chris Stafrin, of Portland, visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Martha Stafrin last week.

Mrs. M. M. Dungan, of Dallas, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Louis Hadley.—Dayton Optimist.

Leif Finseth and Harry Byers returned Saturday, from a Thanksgiving visit in Portland.

Misses Julia Clumber and Maurine Elliott have been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Carey.

William Tillson, of Salt Creek, visited last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Conlee.

Miss Elizabeth Jones returned yesterday to her home in Seattle, after a week's visit at the home of J. J. Wiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole have sold their property in Dallas to Miss Cora Tufts, and will move to Garden Grove, California, where they will make their home.

The Knights of Pythias elected the following officers at their meeting last night: C. C. Coad, C. C.; Dr. L. A. Boliman, V. C.; Ed Bricker, prelate; C. D. Chorpene, K. R. & S.; G. N. Cherrington, M. E.; F. H. Muscott, M. W.; A. P. Starr, M. A.; Cliff Johnson, I. G.; George Nessling, O. G.; W. H. Roy, trustee for three years.

Messrs. Kerslake & White threw open the Colosseum Rink, Thursday night to couples, only a few minutes during the session being given to single skaters. This innovation met with prompt approval from the skaters as was easily seen by the record breaking throng that filled both floor and galleries, during the entire evening.

District Attorney McNary, of Salem, was in Dallas, Friday, taking the testimony of witnesses subpoenaed in several matters before the Polk county grand jury. Owing to the holidays, the court could not sit, so the district attorney came to Dallas and took the testimony, which will be submitted to the jury at the end of the holiday season.

The college gymnasium has been repaired and considerably altered and will give greater convenience both to those working on the floor and to the audience in the gallery. The heating will be distributed more evenly, and the new dressing room on the north side of the building will make it much more convenient for visiting teams than it was heretofore.

John Robinson called at the Observer's office Saturday, with a box containing a few raspberry slips upon which were a score or more of fine berries. The fruit was neither shriveled nor undersized, but each berry was as large and perfectly formed as any that ever ripened under a warm June sun. Mr. Robinson says that thus far during this season there have been no killing frosts on his farm near Dallas, and that everything keeps right on growing as if it were summer time instead of December.

CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. Frank Gilliam Dies of Consumption After Nine Months' Illness.

Mrs. Frank Gilliam died at the family home in the Pedee neighborhood last Thursday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, of pulmonary tuberculosis. Mrs. Gilliam had been a sufferer for nine months, and in spite of the best medical attention and all the care that a loving husband and kind neighbors could bestow, grew steadily worse until the end.

Mrs. Gilliam was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hooker, of Airle, and a granddaughter of J. J. Williams of this city. She was born in Polk county, April 11, 1884, and was married to Mr. Frank Gilliam, November 15, 1903. No children were born to the union.

Burial took place in the Dallas I. O. O. F. cemetery Saturday afternoon and was largely attended by friends of the bereaved family. Brief services were held at the grave, a few touching and appropriate remarks being made by the Rev. N. W. Sager, pastor of the Evangelical church. The pallbearers were F. J. Coad, R. E. Williams, C. G. Coad, Darrell Stump, Carl Fenton and Otto Williams, all relatives of the deceased.

Mrs. Gilliam was a woman of more than ordinary intellectual attainments, and was the possessor of a kind and happy disposition. She was greatly beloved by all of her neighbors, and her death in the prime of her young womanhood, when life was at its brightest, has cast a deep gloom over the community in which she lived. The sorrowing husband has the sympathy of all in his irreparable loss.

J. D. McDonald is in Portland on business.

F. M. Waters, of Lewisville, was in the city Saturday.

A. Wilson, of Independence, was a Dallas visitor today.

P. A. Finseth went to Portland this afternoon on business.

Mitchell Butler returned Sunday from a week's visit in Portland.

Fred Hedding, of Perrydale, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

Mrs. Anna Coad arrived home from an extended stay in Portland, Friday.

George Ball, a prominent hopgrower of Ballston, was a Dallas visitor yesterday.

Good music and a good time for everybody at the orchestra dance next Saturday night.

Miss Cecil Blessing returned today from a six weeks' visit among friends and relatives in Portland.

The unpleasant damp and foggy weather has caused considerable illness during the past two weeks.

Raymond Peterson and Earl Heckart returned Sunday from Corvallis, where they spent Thanksgiving.

Mrs. C. J. Guy, who has been seriously ill for some time, was taken to a Portland hospital Friday, for medical treatment.

W. S. Simson & Son have opened a poultry yard at Moore's feed store. They will handle all kinds of poultry and supplies.

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Several small sales of hops at prices ranging around the 7-cent mark have been made in Polk county this week, among them being the I. F. Yoakum crop of 135 bales; the George Gates crop of 75 bales, and the Berry crop at Gooseneck of 118 bales. The hops were bought by R. E. Williams for the London market.

The city council met in regular session last night, but owing to the continuance of the holidays, it was adjourned subject to the call of the Mayor. No business was transacted, but should the holiday season continue longer than is anticipated, special sessions will be called to act upon anything that may need immediate attention.

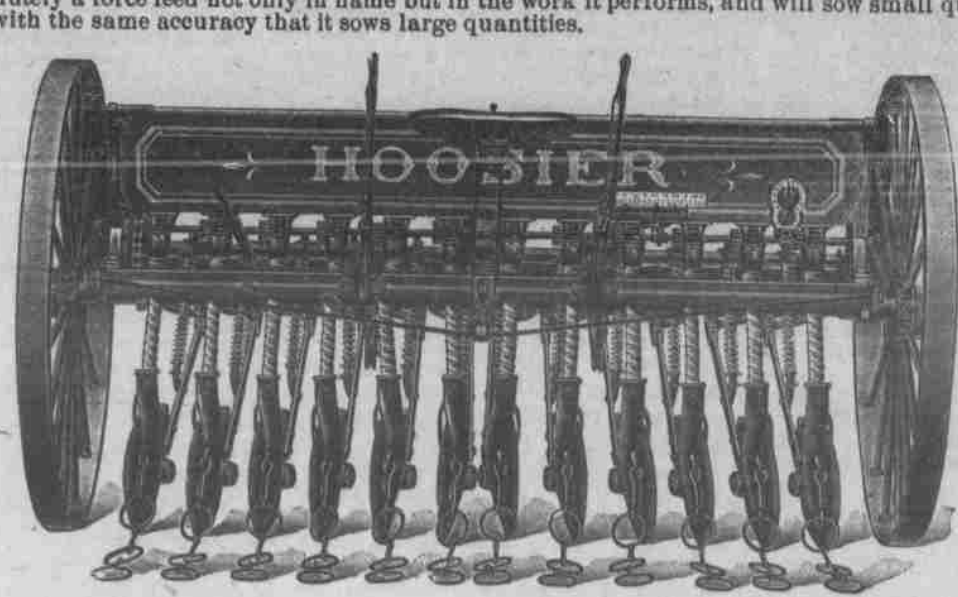
The city council has been informed that the farmers living between Ellendale and Dallas are willing to furnish the teams and labor necessary to macadamize the road from the rock quarry if the city will supply the crushed rock. If this agreement is made, it will be possible for the work of paving our streets to be carried on without cessation during the months of the year when the roads are usually in no condition for the hauling of heavy loads.

By special request of many of our patrons, we have decided to repeat the plan of last Thursday night, and on the coming Thursday, the floor of the Colosseum Rink will be given to skating in couples only, a limited time during the session being allowed to single skaters. This plan met with the hearty approval of those who skated last week, and we expect a larger crowd to be present Thursday night to enjoy our "social skating session." KERSLAKE & WHITE.

The children of the Dallas Public School responded very liberally to the request of the Boys and Girls' Aid Society, of Portland, for assistance. The donations consisted of 96 quarts of canned fruit 15, glasses of jelly, several bushels of apples and potatoes and many pumpkins and other vegetables. A large quantity of serviceable clothing and several dollars in cash were also given. The contributions of the children filled five large dry goods boxes when packed for shipment to Portland.

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The entire evening session next Thursday will be given to skating in couples, single skaters being barred from the floor except at stated intervals.

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