

Polk County Observer

Leif Finseth went to Portland, Wednesday for a short visit.

Mrs. H. L. Toney, of Salmon River, is visiting friends in Dallas.

Roy Sparks returned from a visit in McMinnville, Tuesday evening.

Twenty-three cents in trade for mohair at the Mercantile.

Oyster shells, great food for young and old chickens, at Loughary's.

Leave orders at the Mercantile Company's store for hop twines.

Mrs. Zimri Hineshaw, of Falls City, visited friends in Dallas, Wednesday.

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

Isaac Phillips, of this city, has been recently granted a pension of \$12 per month.

Mrs. Rae Craven left yesterday afternoon for Ballston, where her mother is quite ill.

Abel Uglov is building a fine modern residence on one of his lots in East Dallas.

Will Wood returned yesterday from a short visit among friends and relatives in Portland.

Henry McKee and Frank Lynn, of Perrydale, were business visitors in Dallas yesterday.

Will Toner of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Toner, the first part of the week.

Andrew Holman, of Grants Pass, visited relatives and friends in Dallas, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Sadie Elmhurst, of Medford, left for Portland, Tuesday, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Boyd.

E. M. Young, the well-known hop-buyer and real estate dealer of Independence, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Dunn are staying on their fruit farm near Polk Station for a few weeks, while he is setting out fruit trees.

C. L. Hawley, the successful candidate for Republican nomination as Representative, was a Dallas visitor, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Superintendent L. R. Fields and W. Bollons, of the Southern Pacific Company, were in Dallas, Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hayes, of Rieckreal, Wednesday, April 23, a girl. This child is one of a family of twelve, all of whom are living.

Carl Gerlinger is recovering from the severe injuries received in the car shops a short time ago, and was able to walk up town Wednesday.

W. A. Gellatly, of Kings Valley, recently sold 35 head of steers for the Salem market for the sum of \$1365. The animals averaged 1900 pounds apiece.

W. E. Newsom was in Dallas, Wednesday, returning to Falls City after an extended stay in Rainier, where he has been attending to his extensive lighting and water enterprises.

County School Superintendent H. C. Seymour was in Rieckreal yesterday making arrangements for the big school picnic which will be held at that place the latter part of May.

John Stoner, of Rieckreal, was suddenly stricken with paralysis, Wednesday morning, being entirely deprived of the use of the limbs on his left side. He is under competent medical care, and it is hoped that he may soon recover.

The registration books were reopened on Tuesday, April 21, after the primary elections and will be closed on Friday, May 15, for the general election in June, giving those voters who have not yet registered three weeks more in which to do so.

A movement is on foot to have the battle ship fleet anchor a mile or so outside the harbor at Newport on the way north, and run an excursion from the Willamette Valley, giving opportunity to Oregonians who desire to see the vessels.

William Southwell, of Falls City, was a Dallas visitor, Wednesday. He was accompanied by his nephew, B. S. Billings, a recent arrival from Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Billings is a practical printer and will take charge of the mechanical department of the Falls City News.

The Tuesday and Friday evening rehearsals of the band recently organized in this city, are progressing successfully and several new names were added to the list of musicians this week. Two new basses have been secured, and it is hoped that the band may soon attain a full instrumentation of 25 pieces.

Dr. C. A. Mook will go to Forest Grove today, where a meeting of the presidents of the various denominational colleges of Oregon has been called by President Ferrin, of Pacific University, for the purpose of discussing topics of interest and effecting a closer sympathy between the various educational institutions of the state.

BIG CIRCUS IS COMING

Norris & Rowe Shows Will Exhibit in Dallas on Wednesday, May 6.

In a review of the Greater Norris and Rowe circus, museum, menagerie, hippodrome and congress of nations which will exhibit in Dallas afternoon and night, Wednesday, May 6, Colgate Baker, the dramatic critic of the San Francisco Chronicle, of January 12 wrote: "The Greater Norris and Rowe circus and hippodrome began an indefinite engagement at the Auditorium yesterday and were greeted by large and enthusiastic audiences. The development of the Norris and Rowe circus has been progressing rapidly, and the variety and scope of the programme offered yesterday could not be surpassed by any circus company in this country. There are fifteen display feature acts exhibited, as well as scores of others, almost as entertaining and of no less importance. The menagerie has been enlarged to formidable proportions, while the costuming and ring management is first-class in every respect. So many good things are presented that many visits will be required to see all that is being presented. They are today in the very fore rank of the big circuses of this country. It is doubtful if a better performance of the kind has ever been seen in San Francisco."

During the run of the show in San Francisco, which extended over a period of thirty days, 279,873 persons paid admission to see it. Their success in San Francisco was the most signal one ever achieved in the metropolis of the west. The entire press of the city was in accord in proclaiming it to be the best circus ever given in the city.

The last skating party of the season, given by the "Jolly 7" skating club at the Colosseum rink, Wednesday night proved highly successful, and fittingly closed the series of brilliant and enjoyable entertainments that have been held there during the past winter. About 40 couples were present and the skating lasted until nearly midnight.

While loading cordwood Wednesday afternoon, William Theisus, of Salt Creek, was accidentally struck in the face by a stick, and quite seriously injured. His upper lip was cut, nearly every tooth in his upper jaw knocked out or loosened and his nose was broken and crushed to a pulp. A physician was summoned from Dallas and his injuries cared for.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING

Mr. Chauncey L. Crider and Miss Ruth E. VanOrsdel Are Made Husband and Wife.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. VanOrsdel, Wednesday morning, when their daughter, Ruth, was married to Mr. Chauncey L. Crider, a prominent young business man of this city.

Both of the young people are well known and exceedingly popular in Dallas, and a large party of friends and relatives assembled to witness the happy event. The song, "I Love You Truly," was sung by a quartet of mixed voices, and Mrs. C. G. Coad sang "O, Promise Me!" after which the bride party, conducted by the Rev. D. J. Becker, the officiating clergyman, entered the room to the strains of the immortal "Lohengrin" wedding march, and took its station under an arch of mingled ferns, smilax and calla lilies.

The bride made a beautiful picture in her gown of crepe de Paris, trimmed with silk embroidered lace. Her long veil was fasted with a circlet of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Grace Cauthorn, of Portland, the bride's maid, was prettily attired in blue silk. Helen Sweeney, a dainty little miss of three summers, was the ring bearer. Mr. Clay Crider, of San Jose, California, a brother of the groom, acted as best man.

The ring ceremony was used, and after the impressive words that made them man and wife had been spoken, the assembled friends crowded about the young couple and offered their hearty felicitations.

A delicious luncheon was served at the close of the ceremony, and at 2 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Crider left for Salem, where they took the train for San Jose, California. They will visit relatives and friends in that state for about a month before returning to Dallas, where they will make their permanent home.

They were the recipients of a wealth of beautiful presents, and many telegrams of congratulation were received from friends living in distant parts of the United States.

NETWORK OF TROLLEY LINES

Oregon Electric Company Announces Construction of 300 Miles in Willamette Valley.

The announcement was made in Portland yesterday that the Oregon Electric Company will begin tomorrow actual construction on the first of 283 miles of extensions, branches and laterals to the Portland-Salem electric line which was placed in operation within the last few weeks. The roads mapped out are from Portland to Tillamook via Hillsboro; Portland to Eugene via Corvallis; Salem to Mill City; Salem to Dallas; Salem to Albany; and Albany to Cascadia.

Supplementary articles of incorporation necessary to the increase were filed today in the office of the county clerk of Multnomah county, Oregon. Guy W. Talbot, Edward Cookingham, James B. Kerr and George F. Nevis are the nominal incorporators signing the new articles. The road is backed by Moffatt and White, bankers of New York city. Work will be begun tomorrow on the Portland-Hillsboro-Tillamook line.

From Tigardville, also on the Portland-Salem line, a main trunk road will be built through Washington, Yamhill, Polk, Benton and Lane counties, through Corvallis to Eugene. Another line will be built from Dallas to Salem and then easterly through Marion county to Mill City. There also will be a road constructed from Albany southeast through Lebanon to Cascadia.

William S. Barstow & Co., the engineering firm which built the line of the Oregon Electric, has assembled its construction materials and will begin work tomorrow on the Garden Home-Hillsboro line.

Upon its completion, attention will be turned to building from Salem to Albany. It is likely that at least three years will be required to complete the system of new lines.

Photographs.

Cherrington is making the prettiest pictures ever made in Dallas. This Spring's hats take beautifully. He is also making the postal card picture.

Representatives from all of the churches in Dallas will attend the Twenty-Third Annual Sunday School Convention to be held in Forest Grove from Monday, April 27 to April 30.

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Among the names of successful candidates for nomination in Oregon, at the recent primary election, we notice the following: Dr. Charles Hines, of Washington county, for Representative; John A. Buchanan, of Roseburg, for Joint Representative; W. C. Bryant, of Sherman county, for School Superintendent. E. S. Catron and his opponent, a Mr. Hendricks, tied for nomination for County Judge in Sherman county. Mr. Catron chose heads on the toss of a half dollar, and Hendricks won. Hon. B. F. Mulkey defeated his opponent, Gus Newberry, for Prosecuting Attorney in the First District, winning Josephine county by a good majority, and carrying Jackson, his home county, by a vote of two to one. Mr. Mulkey will have no opposition in the June election.

Dairy Meeting at Lincoln.

The second meeting of the dairymen of Spring Valley is to be held at Lincoln Hall today and it is to be a big picnic with well filled baskets, and an all day session. Among the outside speakers to be present are State Dairy & Food Commissioner J. W. Bailey, Hon. E. T. Judd and possibly Dr. Jas. Withycombe and F. L. Kent, of the Oregon Agricultural College, both of whom have been invited. Prof. Kent is the president of the state dairy association, and both are well known authorities on dairying, and interesting speakers. The meeting will begin at 10 a. m., and it is proposed to complete the organization of a cow testing association.

J. H. Buxton, of Forest Grove, master of the state grange, visited the Dallas grange last week.

Several new candidates will be initiated at the regular meeting of the Woodmen, Tuesday night.

The members of the Epworth League gave an enjoyable party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawrenson, Tuesday evening, in honor of Mrs. Lawrenson's mother and sister, Mrs. D. W. McDonald and Miss Gertrude McDonald, of Nebraska. The evening was spent in a social manner with games and music, and refreshments were served.

J. R. Nodell, of Portland, Superintendent of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League, will deliver three addresses in Dallas next Sunday. In the morning he will speak at the Christian Church, and will fill the pulpit of the Evangelical Church in the evening. He will deliver an address to the people of this city at the Court-house, Sunday afternoon.

Among the out-of-town guests at the Crider-VanOrsdel wedding Wednesday were: Thomas Pomeroy and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morrison and Miss Veva Morrison, of Independence; Mrs. Fannie Mulkey, Mrs. Zadoc Riggs and Scott Riggs, of Salem; Miss Hallie Gibson, of Rieckreal; Miss Nellie Hadaway, of Dayton, and Moss Walker, of Falls City.

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C. L. HAWLEY

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