

Polk County Observer

G. W. Cone was a Portland visitor Friday.

R. C. Craven went to Ballston yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown, of Airlie, were Dallas visitors Saturday.

Born to Judge and Mrs. L. D. Brown, Thursday, April 30, a daughter.

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

Edward Gerlinger and family visited in Portland, Saturday and Sunday.

B. Gildner, of Portland, was in Dallas, Thursday and Friday, on business.

W. J. White returned Thursday night from a three days' visit in Portland.

Benton Yost returned Friday night from a short visit among friends in Portland.

D. I. Caldwell has opened a lunch counter in the room adjoining his pool and billiard hall.

Pete Finseth should have had his store window covered with one of Billy Faulk's fly screens.

The Rev. M. J. Ballantyne preached in the pulpit of the Evangelical Church in Hillsboro, Sunday.

C. C. Lewis visited friends in Dallas, Friday, while enroute to his home in the Siletz basin.

The Rev. H. L. Pratt returned to his home in Portland yesterday, after spending a few days in Dallas.

County Clerk E. M. Smith issued license to Alfred R. Griffith and Miss Orpha L. Sibley, Saturday.

James Sweeney, of the Dallas Flouring Mills, was a business visitor in Falls City and Black Rock, Saturday.

Mrs. H. L. Fenton and Mrs. A. F. Toner returned home Friday night, after a few days' business visit in Portland.

Mrs. George Gerlinger left for California, Sunday, where she will attend the commencement exercises at Berkeley University.

Beautiful line of ladies' neckwear and all the latest styles in veils at the Emporium. Smith & Shelton, new Riley Building.

C. L. Hawley, of McCoy, Republican candidate for Representative from Polk County, was a business visitor in Dallas, Saturday.

Frank W. Collins went to Portland, Friday afternoon, after a few week's visit at the home of his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. L. Collins.

Do you want a good homestead relinquishment? Butler & Dunn. T. W. Brunk, the well-known stock-raiser of Eola, was a business visitor in Dallas, Saturday.

W. R. Ellis is having the interior of his confectionery store repainted and decorated so as to present a very neat and tasteful appearance.

Miss Josephine Jacobson, of McCoy, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jacobson, in Dallas.

The Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Cornwall, of Sodaville, visited among friends in Dallas last week. Mr. Cornwall is pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Sodaville.

The baseball game between Dallas and Monmouth which was to have been played in the latter city Friday afternoon was called off on account of the rainy weather.

George Gooch has had his house moved to the western part of his lot in East Dallas, and will erect a beautiful new residence in the place which it formerly occupied.

A special sale of Street Hats will begin tomorrow morning at The Emporium. Tempting bargains on the entire line. Smith & Shelton, new Riley Building.

F. B. West, of Falls City, was a Dallas visitor Friday and Saturday. He has resigned his position with the Falls City Electric Lighting Company, and will move to Albany, where he will make his home.

Superintendent H. C. Seymour was present at the picnic and flag raising held by the Popcorn school Saturday. A fine program was rendered by the school children and the day was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

Alvie Morton has been transferred to the evening run between Dallas and Portland, D. C. Allard, the mail clerk who formerly held the position, having been put on the run between Portland and Seaside.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Longnecker, Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. The State President of the organization will be present and a most successful meeting is anticipated. A short musical and literary program will be rendered.

The parade this morning was the best that Norris & Howe have ever given here. It was longer and the features were better. Willamette street was crowded with thousands of people to view the pageant—Eugene Guard. The big circus will exhibit in Dallas tomorrow.

Jack Sibley and Gilman Nunn were visitors in Portland, Sunday.

Miss Ella Butler returned last night from a short visit in Portland.

Henry Howe, of Bellingham, Washington, is visiting relatives in Dallas. Mrs. H. C. Eakin and son, Jack, went to Portland this morning for a short visit.

L. Gerlinger, Jr., general manager of the Dallas-Falls City Railway Company, went to Portland this morning on a business visit.

Born, May 1, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. William Tillotson, of Buell, a son; also, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, of Dallas, on May 4, a 9-pound girl.

There is considerable talk of holding a three days' street carnival in Dallas during the month of June, and several of the business houses have already offered sums of money for carrying out the enterprise.

Miss Jennie Muscott, librarian in the Dallas Free Library, submits the following report for the month of April: Number of callers, 1435; books loaned, 649, of which 422 were fiction, 55 non-fiction, and 171 juvenile. Fourteen new borrower's cards have been issued during the past month.

A small blaze on the roof of the Dallas foundry called out the fire department yesterday morning, but by prompt work the men in the shop succeeded in extinguishing the flames before the hose cart reached the scene. The fire was started by a spark from the cupola of the blast furnace.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. of Dallas College will conduct a refreshment stand on the corner of the James Howe property, Wednesday, May 6. The purpose of this enterprise is to raise funds to send delegates to the Northwest Conventions of the two Christian associations.

James Gale, a lad about 18 years of age, was brought before Justice Hardy Holman yesterday, and pleaded guilty to the charge of having stolen a purse and razor from one of the boarders at the house where he was staying. He was given until 2:30 o'clock today in which to leave the city, and lost little time in accepting the clemency of the court.

Fred Wagner has just installed one of the Bareus horsehoeing devices. It is the latest thing out for shoeing horses. He has the best equipment and can do the best horsehoeing that is done in the county. He has none but the best of help, and therefore can back up just what he says. Just give him a trial and be convinced. There is no better work put out than is put out at his shop. 4-21-85

POLK COUNTY'S FIRST SCHOOL

Monument Marking Schoolhouse Site Will Be Unveiled, Saturday, May 16.

The school picnic to be held at Rickreall, Saturday, May 16, will be in commemoration of the first school founded in Oregon, and a monument will be unveiled at that time marking the spot where the old log schoolhouse stood 63 years ago.

The school was opened in 1845 in Colonel Nathaniel Ford's log cabin, which was located about one-quarter of a mile west of the present town of Rickreall. John E. Lyle, who was later one of the principal promoters in founding LaCroce Academy at Dallas, was the first teacher, and the list of his pupils was as follows: Josephine, Caroline, Sarah and Miller Ford; Pauline, Caroline and Marlon Goff; Theodore and Amanda Tharp; Thomas V. B., Mary and Marcus Embree; John and Anne Howard; Elmer Wood, William Davis and Gertrude Applegate.

Of these, only six are now living: Dr. T. V. B. Embree, Marcus Embree, Mrs. Josephine (Ford) Boyle, Mrs. Mary (Embree) Hayter, of Dallas, John Howard, of Harney county, and Anne (Howard) Allen, of Crook county.

The survivors who still reside in Polk county will be present at the picnic as the honored guests of the 3000 school children who represent the development of the educational system of which these four were pioneers.

The monument will be unveiled by one of the pupils of the first school, who will also deliver the occasional address.

Superintendent H. C. Seymour, the originator of the idea, is using every effort to have the best program ever given in Polk county, and will endeavor to secure the presence of the most prominent educators of the state. The program will be participated in by children representing every public school in the county. State Superintendent Ackerman will deliver an address, and George H. Himes, of Portland, will represent the Oregon Historical Society.

This celebration is designed as a tribute not to the pioneers of Polk county alone, but of the whole state, in that it will commemorate the beginning from which has developed the present educational system which ranks Oregon among the foremost states of the Union.

BENNET'S BODY FOUND
Remains of Victim of Dynamite Explosion Discovered by Fisherman, Saturday.

Henry Delaney, while fishing on Mill Creek near Gooseneck, Saturday, found what is believed to be the remains of Harry Bennet, who was killed by dynamite explosion in November, 1906.

The body of Mr. Hill, who was killed in the same accident, was recovered within a short time after it occurred, but no trace of Bennet could be found although a most thorough search was made.

Believing that the bones he had found were those of the missing man, Delaney had Coroner Chapman summoned from Dallas at once. The skull and one arm were missing, but a close examination showed that it was the skeleton of a young but fully matured man. Bennet was about 19 years of age when he was killed and was a man of mature development.

In view of that fact it was finally decided that the bones must be the remains of the unfortunate man, although absolute identification was impossible.

The funeral was held at Buell, Sunday, under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World, of which lodge Bennet had been a member. He is survived by a mother and several brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Muscott have moved to Dallas from Falls City. Mr. Muscott has secured employment with Muscott & Starr in their trucking and draying business.

H. W. Stump has fitted up the shed west of the Dallas Foundry for an automobile garage, capable of accommodating three machines. It will make a convenient place for the storage of autos that are brought to the foundry for repairing work.

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