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CORRESPONDENCE

FALLS CITY.

Edward Gerlinger was up from Dallas, Monday, on business.
Mrs. F. K. Hubbard is visiting her father, A. L. Alderman, in Dayton.
Mrs. J. W. Fredrickson is recovering rapidly from her recent severe illness.
Mrs. C. R. Cochran returned Saturday from a visit in Salem and Woodburn.

The Rev. LaDow has returned from a visit with his mother in Walla Walla.
Mrs. Packard, of Portland, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Grier.

Ralph Harrington went to Corvallis last week to resume his work in the O. A. C.

Miss Sadie Boughey was home from Monmouth over Sunday, for a visit with her parents.
The county rock crusher has been moved from the Burns quarry to the W. L. Frink property.

Henry Pfandhoefer went to Corvallis, Friday, to attend the Agricultural College. He is taking a course in electricity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tooze Jr. moved to Dallas, Tuesday, where they will make their home. Mr. Tooze will enter the practice of law.

W. S. Griffiths, of Sherman county, was in Falls City last week endeavoring to arrange for the exchange of his ranch in that county for property near here.

James Atwater, of Airlie, was in Falls City the first of the week with a load of fine fruit. Mr. Atwater said that he had picked more than 15 bushels of pears from one tree.

The Rev. Round returned from Salem, Wednesday, where he attended the annual conference of the Methodist church. He has been transferred to Jefferson, and for a short time the pulpit in this city will not be supplied.

MONMOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barnett and son, of Independence, were Monmouth visitors Sunday.

Walter Derick, of Eddyville, Lincoln county, visited in Monmouth, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Flum went to Sodaville last week, where they will make their home in future.

Eugene Hosner has purchased the Bentley property and is having many improvements made thereon.

Business conditions in Monmouth this Fall are exceedingly good and idle men are the exception and not the rule.

Professor D. M. Metzger, of Dallas College, preached in the Evangelical Church in this city Sunday morning and evening.

The recent frosts played sad havoc with gardens in this vicinity. They were the most severe that had been experienced for years.

The throngs of campers returning to their homes from the hopyards have made the roads in this vicinity a scene of considerable activity for several days.

The cannery was closed temporarily last Saturday on account of the shortage of the fruit supply. The evaporator however, is still running to its fullest capacity.

The Quarterly Conference of the Evangelical Association for the second quarter will be held Saturday and Sunday. Elder Launer will preside over the services.

BALLSTON.

Henry Thun is drying prunes for T. J. Short.

George Ball purchased an automobile recently.

Hop picking in this vicinity was finished Saturday.

Orval Price has been painting the interior of the school house.

Quite a number of people from here attended the Fair at McMinnville last week.

Miss Otto Mayfield left Saturday for North Yamhill, where she has a position in the school.

Leslie Beatty has gone to Corvallis, where he will attend the Agricultural College this winter.

W. A. Yocom and family and E. W. Dorton and family attended the Wild West show in Portland, Saturday.

After picking only a kilo of his hops, Forest Craven decided not to pick the remainder because of the injury done them by the frost.

POLK.

The frosts of last week did considerable damage to the gardens in this neighborhood.

G. J. Rempel, of Rickreall, recently cleared \$190 from the sale of the potatoes raised in a four acre patch.

P. G. Rempel has gone to Black Rock where he will be employed in the

work of surveying for an extension to the railroad.

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Rempel was badly scalded in the face with hot water Sunday. However, it is thought that the injuries will not cause permanent disfigurement.

Irresponsible boys in this neighborhood have been causing much annoyance by tearing open and otherwise damaging the mail boxes along the rural delivery route. Unless such vandalism is stopped, the persons who have been most troubled purpose appealing to the authorities for the punishment of the offending parties.

BRIDGEPORT.

W. W. Miller has rented the Lee farm and has moved to that place.

Miss Lena Sprangle, of Dayton, will teach the Guthrie school this year.

Armand Guthrie has moved into his fine residence only recently completed.

George Bennett will move to Creswell in a short time, where he will live on his father's farm.

W. H. Mack has charge of building the new schoolhouse near William Boginski's property.

Lee C. Clark died at his home in Cooper Hollow, Monday, September 28, after a lingering illness of consumption.

Mr. Stinnet and family are visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, Frank Laws. Mr. Stinnet intends to locate in Oregon.

The hop crop in this locality is all harvested and the most of it is already in the bale. A few 7-cent sales have recently been reported.

The road work in this vicinity is progressing rapidly and unless rain prevents, the whole of the extensive graded system in this locality will be macadamized this Fall.

Injuries Prove Fatal.

George McDowell, whose spine was broken by a fall from a hop house near Airlie a short time ago, died Tuesday afternoon. He was apparently much improved and was beginning to be able to move his lower limbs slightly and those attending him attempted to turn him in his bed to place him in a more comfortable position. His death occurred suddenly and apparently painlessly while they were turning his body over. It is supposed that in changing his position some pressure was brought to bear on the spinal cord at the point where the spine was broken, causing instant death. Mr. McDowell was about 45 years of age at the time of his death and is survived by a wife and several children.

Heavy Hop Purchase Reported.

Late Wednesday afternoon it was reported that E. Clement Horst, the big hop dealer and grower, had during the past few days—since he gave out a very bearish interview regarding the market—purchased practically all the 1908 hops in Lane county; paying 7½¢ a pound for the best. This news caused a stir in hop circles inasmuch as Mr. Horst has been unusually bearish on the market. The only lots he did not purchase in Lane county, says the report, were those he was unable to get at the price.—Portland Journal.

Program For Tonight's Concert.

Piano Duett—Rice Brothers.
Reading—Alphus Boyd.
Vocal Duett—Miss Delta Watson.
Piano Solo—Roscoe Ballantyne.
Vocal Solo—F. Ghormley.
Reading—Alphus Boyd.
Vocal Solo—Miss Delta Watson.
Piano Solo—Mrs. Herbert Sears.
Vocal Solo—Miss Delta Watson.
Vocal Solo—F. Ghormley.
Piano Duett—Rice Brothers.

John Bird returned to Dallas, Wednesday evening, from a visit to Collins' Hot Springs, where he went to try to get relief from an attack of rheumatism. He returns with little benefit. Mr. Bird says that the train from Portland, Wednesday afternoon pulled out of the station with more than a hundred persons aboard who were starting for the country to be ready for the opening of the pheasant hunting season.

The work on the new brick building which R. E. Williams is having erected on his property on Court street is rapidly nearing completion. The lathing and flooring is completed and the fine metal corbelles were put in position yesterday. The finishing work will be completed within the next ten days and the building will be ready for occupancy by the middle of this month.

The Philadelphia Literary Society held its first meeting for the year of 1908-09 in the association room Monday evening. The following officers were elected to serve during the coming semester: Willis Montgomery, president; T. Smith, vice-president; Alfred Viek, secretary; Elmer Barnhart, critic; and Stephen Guernsey, editor.

Mrs. C. E. Cline, of Portland, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Annie C. Farley.

FINE LECTURE PROMISED

Dr. George Gilbert Bancroft Will Give Entertainment Under Auspices of College Y. M. C. A.

Dallas College has added a department of public speaking to its course for students who have passed the third year of Academic work. The instruction in this new line is under the direction of Attorney H. B. Stout, an experienced orator and public speaker, and that the students are taking a great interest in it, is shown by the large attendance in the new class.

The regular entertainment course arranged for the coming season by the faculty of Dallas College, will be preceded by a two night lecture entertainment by Dr. George Gilbert Bancroft and Miss D. Lillian Lewis. Franklin P. Dorris, the manager and director of this entertainment feature, was in Dallas, and completed arrangements for giving two lectures at the Woodman Hall, Friday and Saturday, October 30 and 31, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of Dallas College.

On the first evening, Dr. Bancroft will give his famous psychological lecture "Hoodoo," a deeply interesting discourse on the subject of the various psychic phenomena. His subject for the second night will be "When, Whom and How to Love," a humorous musical lecture that has proven a wonderful laugh producer, wherever and whenever delivered.

In both entertainments, Dr. Bancroft will be ably assisted by Miss Lewis, the charming singer, in a repertoire of vocal and literary gems.

This entertainment marks only the beginning, as it were, of a long series of excellent musical and literary treats that the college has prepared for the coming season, and they feel that in securing Dr. Bancroft with his two fine lectures to open the course, they have assured it of a suitable and satisfactory introduction to the people of Dallas.

MANY AMUSEMENT FEATURES

Winter Season in Dallas Opens With Big Variety of Attractions For Entertainment Seekers.

Although he had not intended to begin the skating season until Thursday evening, Frank Kerslake finally consented to throw open the Colosseum rink Wednesday afternoon and evening, so large and so insistent had become the throng of devotees to the art of roller skating, who congregated about the big building clamoring to be allowed on the floor.

With its increasing number of amusement resorts, Dallas should be anything but a "lonesome town" during the coming winter to those who crave "some place to go and something to see."

From the Colosseum rink down through the business section of the city, one encounters these traps of amusement set to catch the idle shekels of the seeker after entertainment.

The Vaudeville, with its series after series of moving picture scenes, comic, tragic, or sometimes merely insane and its brightly colored illustrated songs (an institution that seems rapidly to be becoming engrafted into the very inmost and typical characteristic of the American people) stands at the head of the street. Farther down the shooting gallery with its dazzling whirl of mechanical targets and its asthmatic, but courageous mechanical piano, is located and close by it are the Caldwell poolrooms and bowling alley.

Running down the street through the gauntlet of confectionery stores, oyster parlors, etc., the amusement seeker finds the Heeline pool and billiard parlors and after passing these, winds up his journey practically in the same way it was begun, in another moving picture establishment, the neat and cozy little "Electric Palace" which is operated under the management of Whitehead & Cooper.

The season however is only in its beginning and none can tell to what lengths the hunger for entertainment may carry us before the winter is ended. Already plans are afoot for installing other amusement features and it is probable that the number of these resorts will be still further increased before the winter has become far advanced.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend to our many friends in Dallas, our heartfelt thanks for their kindly sympathy and help extended to us during the last illness of William Grant, a good husband, a kind father and a true friend. Mrs. BEATRICE GRANT AND FAMILY.

C. F. French, editor of the Falls City News, was an interested visitor at the School Children's Industrial Fair yesterday. He also paid a pleasant call to the Observer office.

County Assessor C. S. Graves began the work of totaling the assessment rolls yesterday morning. The work on the rolls will be finished in about 10 days.

Hon. C. L. Hawley and family, of McCoy, were among the many visitors at the Industrial Fair yesterday.

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