

Polk County Observer

Dr. J. V. Scott, of Falls City, was a visitor in Dallas yesterday.

Sheriff J. M. Grant was an official visitor in McCoy, Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Nether- too, Thursday, January 7, a daughter.

Harry Dunn is up from Portland for a few days' business visit in this city.

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

Hon. H. V. Gates, of Hillsboro, arrived in Dallas, Wednesday, for a business visit.

Albert Johnson is lying seriously ill at his home in this city from an attack of tuberculosis.

The Rev. J. H. Cornwall is confined to his bed with a serious attack of kidney trouble.

P. G. Rempel returned Tuesday afternoon from a short visit with friends in Silvertown.

Misses Lenora and Clara Wenger, of Silvertown, are visiting friends in Dallas and vicinity.

G. W. Cone, of Black Rock, was in Dallas, Wednesday, enroute for Portland on a business visit.

County Clerk E. M. Smith issued license to wed to J. P. Neufeldt and Helena Rempel, Tuesday.

Miss Helen V. Gates, of Hillsboro, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Soehren this week.

Homer Cross, of Tillamook, has been visiting at the home of his former teacher, H. C. Seymour.

Willis Simonton and George Scott went to Portland, Wednesday, to attend the grocers' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hodge and daughter, Margaret, of Independence, and Mrs. Beck, of Newberg, attended the funeral services of the late Miss Lucile Dalton, in Dallas, Wednesday.

The Dallas Suit & Cloak Company has moved its stock of goods from the rooms in the Riley building to the store in the Wilson building recently vacated by F. S. Ramsey's Racket Store.

H. B. Coper has nearly finished the work of extending the tax rolls in the school and city levies and will begin on the county levy as soon as it is made by the county court. Although the levy had not yet been made last night, Judge Coad said that it would probably be about 15 mills.

Dry fir cordwood wanted in any quantity up to 500 cords, to be delivered in Dallas or Falls City. For further particulars, call on, or address, Salem, Falls City & Western Ry. Co., Dallas.

Miss Josephine Sullivan, a trained nurse, who has been caring for Mrs. R. L. Fuller, of Falls City, during her recent severe illness, was in Dallas yesterday on her way to her home in Portland.

Adams & Brobst have bought out Wes Vaughn's plumbing business in Dallas. The deal was closed late yesterday afternoon and the new proprietors will take full charge as soon as possible.

The Dallas skating team began training last night for the second half of its basketball season. There yet remain about three games in the schedule to be played before the close of the season.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Phillips died at their home near this city Wednesday afternoon, aged only about four weeks. The remains were buried yesterday afternoon with a short service.

Thomas Edgar, of Falls City, appeared Tuesday to answer the two indictments brought against him by the grand jury at its recent session. He gave bail to the amount of \$600 for his appearance when the cases come up for trial in the May term of circuit court.

Austin Ellis, of McCoy, accused of assault upon Michael McCann, of the same place, was arrested and brought to Dallas, Wednesday, by Sheriff J. M. Grant for hearing before Justice of the Peace Hardy Holman. A fine of \$10 was imposed on the prisoner and on payment of the same, he was released.

After a long delay, the remainder of the blue dress uniforms for the members of Company H, were received at the armory, Wednesday, and will be issued to the men as soon as possible. An issuance of tents, blankets, canteens and haversacks was made to the men last night in preparation for the annual inspection.

The Commissioners' Court is now in the midst of its busiest session of the year. Wednesday and all day yesterday were spent in the allowance of miscellaneous claims, examination of the reports of the road supervisors, (22 in number) and of other bills against the county. The court has still the selection of the 1909 jury list, the tax levy and the appointment of road supervisors to attend to and may continue in session the remainder of this week. No judges and clerks of elections are to be selected this year.

MYSTIFIES HIS AUDIENCE

Karl Germain Appears in Dallas in Marvelous Exhibitions of Magical Work.

Karl Germain, the magician who appeared at the Woodman Hall, Wednesday night under the auspices of Dallas College, gave an entertainment whose merits far surpassed the expectations of those in the large audience which had assembled to witness his performance.

As a slight-of-hand performer, Mr. Germain stands in a class alone. His feats in this line of work were a source of delight and bewilderment to his audience. Starting, as he remarked, "with a small bit of nothing" he seemed to be able to produce anything from a silk handkerchief to a complete service, managing his tricks with such perfection as to make the changes impossible of detection and producing a series of the cleverest and most beautiful illusions imaginable.

His manner on the stage is extremely suave and pleasing, his graceful gesturing in the performance of his tricks being accompanied by a flow of witty and entertaining conversation.

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LAND REDWING'S SCALP

Oregons Win More Victories—Defeat Old-Time Opponents By Decisive Scores.

The Oregons are now playing in one of the strongest basketball sections of the United States and, with the exception of its recent reverses at Minneapolis and Stillwater has been carrying everything before it.

No report has been received of any game played Monday night and it is understood that The Oregons and the team in Hudson were unable to meet on that date.

Tuesday and Wednesday night the Oregon boys were matched against the famous Redwing five whom they defeated by a narrow margin in Dallas two years ago, while the Redwings were on tour of the Pacific Coast.

The scores of the two recent games indicate that Redwing has either weakened since the time of its tour, or Dallas has gained enormously in strength, for in both games the latter were victorious by exceedingly high scores considering the mettle of the two contesting aggregations.

The score Tuesday night was 23 to 16 in favor of The Oregons, and on Wednesday night 27 to 9. Both games were rough but the best feeling existed between the opposing teams.

The boys report that as they progress eastward they are able to observe less and less of the swift snappy team work which characterizes basketball of the Pacific Coast, and more and more reliance, on the part of their opponents, upon weight, strength and the individual brilliancy of their players to carry the game.

This characteristic of the Eastern play results in much harder and rougher contests than the open system and short passing employed by Westerners.

Although the scores in the games at Minneapolis and Stillwater materially reduce the score, the total number of points still shows that The Oregons are maintaining an enormous lead over their opponents. The total of the scores of game up to and including Wednesday night is as follows:

Oregons, 43	..... Vancouver, 6
Oregons, 34	..... Winlock, 4
Oregons, 34	..... Seattle, 16
Oregons, 42	..... Rosslyn, 17
Oregons, 57	..... Ellensburg, 3
Oregons, 55	..... Spokane, 14
Oregons, 22	..... Anacanda, 16
Oregons, 97	..... Billings, 9
Oregons, 50	..... " Y M C A 15
Oregons, 39	..... " Co K 15
Oregons, 60	..... Dickinson 10
Oregons, 36	..... Jamestown, 15
Oregons, 29	..... Minneapolis 29
Oregons, 33	..... " Co. B 16
Oregons, 14 Stillwater 29
Oregons, 23 Redwing 16
Oregons, 27 " 9
Totals 635 238

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We will continue our sale this week. Now that Christmas is over and people are through buying Christmas presents, we will give you a chance to come and buy what you want for yourself at a great bargain.

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SIMONTON & SCOTT DALLAS

Play in Salem Tonight.

The Dallas College basketball team will go to Salem today to play its first League game against the team of Willamette University. Dallas now stands second in the Oregon League and Willamette University sixth, but owing to the new lineup in the Dallas five, Manager VanOrsdel expects to have a hard rub in tonight's game to maintain his aggregation in its present standing. Thus far the various teams are running close to their standing in the league and it looks as though the award of the pennant might fall to any of them. Multnomah Athletic Club still holds first place, but the loss of one single game on the part of the clubmen would alter the whole aspect of the contest.

Homestead Cases Still On.

The homestead cases in which County Clerk Smith has been taking testimony since Tuesday are still being carried on and will probably not be finished before the end of the week. Testimony in the cases concerning the claims of Richard Paul, J. H. Dunn and J. Crowther has already been taken and yesterday the case of the late William H. Butz was heard.

Reed Rucker Free.

To the person who will write "Adams & Brobst Banquet Range" the greatest number of times on a 3 1/2 by 5 1/2 inch postal card. The writing must be legible to the naked eye. On the address side state what make of stove or range you have if you have one and how long it has been in use. This contest is open to all and will close February 1, 1909. Mail cards to Adams & Brobst Co., Banquet Range Agents, Dallas, Oregon. 1-5-6t

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