

Polk County Observer

Attorney W. L. Tooze went to Newberg this afternoon on business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Coak, of Portland, Sunday, January 10, a son.

John Rowellife was up from Portland, Sunday, for a short visit in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gerlinger, Jr., returned Friday from a short visit to Portland.

Charles Hicks, of Independence, was a business visitor in Dallas, Saturday.

Born, Wednesday, January 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Lambert, of Ballston, a son.

Charles Howe returned to Portland today after a short visit with his father, James Howe.

W. J. Critchlow, of Eastern Oregon, was a visitor at the home of his brother, D. A. Critchlow last week.

Hon. and Mrs. W. L. Tooze were in Dallas today enroute for their home in Falls City after a trip to Portland.

The Dallas Suit and Cloak Company is now fully established in its new quarters and ready for business.

Rev. Joseph Hoberg, of McMinnville, spent Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ella J. Metzger. Saturday evening he was in Monmouth and delivered an address before a meeting of the Odd Fellows of that city.

The Merchant's Protective Association will hold its regular monthly business meeting in the Courthouse tonight.

W. T. Caldwell returned yesterday from a short visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caldwell, near Perrydale.

Herman Hawkins, son of Hon. G. L. Hawkins, of this city, was appointed one of the pages of the House by Speaker C. N. McArthur yesterday.

Miss Ednelle Collins went to Salem, Saturday, where she has secured a position as teacher in the primary department of the school for the feeble minded.

C. L. Crider, J. L. Castle, Willis Simonton and George Scott returned Friday from Portland, where they had been attending the Grocer's Convention.

The roof of a cow shed belonging to James McDonald, a stock raiser living near Rickreall, collapsed Sunday night under the weight of accumulated snow and killed two of his fine cows.

The Commissioners Court did not convene Monday, and today is being occupied with examining the supervisors' reports. The tax levy and drawing of the jury list will be taken up tomorrow.

The City Council adjourned from its special meeting last night without acting on the subject of special assessment for the sewer construction, which will be taken up at the regular meeting next week.

Public schools in all the rural districts of Polk county have been dismissed since early last week on account of the unfavorable weather conditions. The Dallas public school has also been closed indefinitely.

W. L. Soehren went up to Canyon Creek yesterday and inspected the intake of the water system at that place. He reports 2 1/2 feet of snow in the canyon and considerable ice, but found the pipes in good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Rich came down from Black Rock today and will remain in Dallas until the weather becomes milder. Although the snow is deeper at Black Rock they found the weather no colder there than in Dallas.

E. Huschke, an employee of the Southern Pacific Company, met with a serious accident while coasting on the hill north of Dallas last night, being thrown from his sled and sustaining a fractured ankle and several severe bruises.

J. Steffy and Dan Brown came in yesterday from Mill Creek where they have been in the employ of the Sheridan Lumber Company. The company has been obliged to suspend its operations in that vicinity on account of the heavy snowfall and cold weather.

John C. Mathieu, of Portland, died in Palo Alto, California, Sunday, from an attack of tuberculosis. He was a grandson of F. X. Mathieu and the late John F. Caples and was well-known in Dallas having been in the employ of a Portland piano store which had a branch establishment in this city for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Soehren gave a pleasant card party at their home Friday night in compliment to Miss Helen Gates, of Hillsboro, who has been visiting with them. About 20 guests were present and the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner. Miss Gates returned with her father, Hon. H. V. Gates, to her home in Hillsboro, Saturday afternoon.

A number of Dallas people went to Salem yesterday in sleighs, spent a pleasant evening in the skating rink and drove home the same night. Among those who made the trip were Mr. and Mrs. D. Reddekopp, Misses A. Reddekopp, Lyle Phelps, Maud Gage, Edna Yost, Messrs. V. E. Johnson, Cliff Johnson, Leif Finseth and Lawrence Aldrich. Eugene Byerley and E. W. Fuller furnished the sleighs and acted as drivers.

Walter E. Critchlow, a former student of Dallas College and at one time manager of the Dallas College basketball team, was secured by the Oregonians to serve as their advance man from Minneapolis through the remainder of their tour. He has been attending a law school in that city. Those who are acquainted with Mr. Critchlow will have no doubt of his ability to carry out his work as advance man in the most satisfactory manner possible.

Although the majority of the rural mail routes in Polk county have been held up on account of the condition of the roads since the beginning of the present snow, Bert Wells has been able to cover a portion of his route each day and yesterday made the entire trip. M. B. Grant, on his first day out after the snow storm, became stalled and was unable to get back to Dallas until the following day. He was out on his route again yesterday although unable to make the entire round.

W. L. Soehren, superintendent of the Dallas Waterworks, has posted a notice requiring that the citizens using water refrain from opening faucets and allowing them to run steadily all night to prevent the pipes from freezing, as there is serious danger of the reserve supply in the reservoir becoming depleted in this manner until the city may be deprived of fire protection at an especially trying time. Saturday night the reserve in the reservoir fell two feet during the night, in spite of the fact that the main from Canyon Creek was running a full stream all the time.

Company H, O. N. G., will hold an election at the armory Thursday night to select a captain to succeed C. D. Chorpeneing resigned. Every member of the company is urged to be present as the meeting will be one of great importance. On Friday evening, Colonel Hamlin, of Eugene, will hold the Annual Inspection. Blankets, castnets, and haversacks were issued to the men last Thursday as they are to be in heavy marching order at the inspection. The Annual Inspection is an event of exceptional importance as it depends largely on the showing made by the company whether or not it shall be allowed to retain its charter. For that reason a full attendance is needed at Friday night's meeting.

Beautiful Home For Sale.
Rev. A. A. Beery has placed in our hands for sale his fine property located at Summit Station on the motor line between Dallas and Independence. The size of the house is 40x40, has a concrete foundation, 5 rooms down stairs and 4 up stairs, fine well, chicken park, barn and is fenced, a good young orchard and berries.

The size of the lot is 961377 feet and is only 6 blocks from the State Normal School just the right distance for students to board.
\$1700 takes this place on reasonable terms, the house cost \$1600.
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Needlecraft Shop, formerly 382 Washington St., now 147 Sixth St., Between Morrison and Alder, Portland. January needlework sales now on. 1-13-11.

OREGONS STILL WINNING

Add Four Victories to Their List Since Defeating The Redwings Last Week.

Since defeating the Redwings last week, the Oregonians have added four more victories to their list. Thursday night they defeated LaCrosse, Wisconsin, by a score of 31 to 23 and on Friday and Saturday nights they played Portage, winning the first game by a score of 31 to 21 and the second by a score of 39 to 15. In the latter game the Oregonians threw 16 field baskets to their opponents two, the remainder of the points being made on fouls.

The game in Neenah last night was one of the closest that has been played during the tour, a slick floor hampering the team work of the westerners and holding the score down to 27 to 24 in their favor.

The boys report a rougher style of playing to contend with as they go eastward, but are in excellent condition and fully able to take care of themselves against any aggregation they may meet as the record of their scores indicates.

The game last night completed the list of 21 games out of which the Dallas five won 19, lost one and tied one. They had, at the very best, not hoped to win more than 18 out of their first 21 games, and the fact that they have exceeded all expectations in their recent achievements is a source of gratification both to the members of the team and to their numerous supporters in Dallas and in Polk county.

Tonight and tomorrow night the Oregonians will play in Fon Du Lac and on Thursday night they will return to Neenah for a second game.

Polk County Girl Honored.

Miss Agnes Campbell, of Polk county, a student in the Oregon Agricultural College, has been elected to the Class Department of The Orange-College Junior Annual. The annual is one of the most important college publications, and it is considered a great honor to be elected on the staff.

The Orange published last year was one of the most complete and most beautifully bound annuals printed by any college in the northwest. The annual this year is expected to surpass the last in both the quality and quantity of material. It will contain the photographs of the students of the four collegiate classes, together with pictures of the faculty and the College buildings. There will also be photographs of the different forms of athletics, as well as scenes of the class and laboratory work as carried on in the many courses taught in the institution. These will be given together with the individual work of the different students in the college along the lines of illustrating, poetry and story writing.

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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 Brown, & Stout, lawyers; abstracters; notary public; collections; Uglow Bldg., Dallas, Oregon.

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