

Polk County Observer

Dr. A. B. Starbuck is visiting relatives in Portland.

F. M. McMahon, of Monmouth, was in Dallas, Wednesday.

G. O. Holman returned from a business visit in McMinnville.

Elmer Ramsey went to Portland, Wednesday, for a short visit.

J. C. Uglow was a passenger to Portland yesterday morning.

George T. Gerlinger returned Wednesday from a business trip to Portland.

James A. Gibson, of Sheridan, was in Dallas, Wednesday, on a business visit.

A. N. Halleck was over from Monmouth, Wednesday, on a business visit.

T. W. Brunk, of Eola, was in Dallas, Wednesday, on a short business visit.

P. E. Sears, of McCoy, was in Dallas, Wednesday, on a business visit.

Mrs. Walter Williams is down from Falls City visiting relatives and friends.

William Smith, of Portland, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. F. J. Craven.

Hon. W. L. Tooze, of Falls City, was in Dallas, Wednesday, on a business visit.

Hon. D. L. Keyt, of Perrydale, was a business visitor in Dallas, Tuesday afternoon.

W. T. Grier was in Dallas yesterday enroute from Portland to his home in Falls City.

Grain in this vicinity is in excellent condition considering the earliness of the season.

Frank Ellis is up from Grants Pass, visiting at the home of his father, M. D. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Addison, of Monmouth, were Dallas visitors Wednesday.

The Rev. H. J. Adams, of Salem, was in Dallas, Wednesday, on a business visit.

Mrs. M. D. Ellis and son, Floyd, have been visiting relatives and friends in Corvallis.

Beldon Grant, of Portland, visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Grant, Wednesday.

E. J. Steele and Robert Patterson were transacting business in Independence and Monmouth, Friday.

County Clerk E. M. Smith issued license to wed to Harry Krebs and Gertrude Ferguson, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Collins, of Suver, visited at the home of their son, W. D. Collins, Wednesday.

P. M. Churchman, of Sheridan, is visiting his daughters, Mrs. A. S. Campbell and Mrs. C. S. Graves.

At the Christian church, Sunday morning, the theme of the sermon will be "The Founder and Foundation of the Faith," evening, in the series of addresses to the young people, "Character."

Samuel Whiteside is up from Corvallis visiting with his son, Clarence Whiteside, proprietor of the Star Theater.

Mrs. George Conkey, of Independence, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McDevitt, Wednesday.

Leif Finseth, Morris Fowle and L. D. Butler went to Portland, Wednesday afternoon to attend the basketball game between the Oregons and Multnomah.

Among those who went to Portland yesterday to attend the Dallas-Multnomah basketball game were R. McLennan, W. J. White, V. P. Fiske and Hon. U. S. Loughary.

A. S. Campbell returned Tuesday night from Tillamook, where he attended the funeral of his mother, who died there Saturday night after a long and severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Barcus and son arrived in Dallas from Curry county this week and will make their home here. Mr. Barcus is employed in the Willamette Valley sawmill.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Tests went to Portland, Wednesday, for a short visit. During their stay they will attend the big basketball game between the Oregons and the M. A. A. C.

The botany class in Dallas College organized last month, is preparing for field work and anticipates an abundance of material as soon as the Spring weather begins to have its effect on the wild flowers in this vicinity.

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday the pastor will speak at 11 a. m. on "The Divine Way to Obedience." At 7:30 p. m. the second in a series of praise services will be held, the subject being "Charles Wesley and His Hymns."

Mrs. E. W. Kearns and Misses Lyle and Gertrude Phelps visited Mrs. Arthur Phelps in the hospital in Salem, Wednesday. Mrs. Phelps is improving rapidly and may be able to return to her home in Dallas by next Sunday.

Mrs. M. B. Grant was reported yesterday to be much improved from her recent severe illness, although not yet out of danger. Her mother, Mrs. Brower, of McMinnville, arrived in Dallas yesterday morning and will remain here indefinitely.

Henry Williams, a former well-known barber of this city, and who recently returned from Dunsmuir, California, was down from Luckiamute yesterday. Mr. Williams contemplates returning to Dallas in the near future to make his home.

The city council of Independence has voted to bond the city for the sum of \$8000 with which to provide a sewerage system. The resolution was offered by Mayor Jones, and was carried with little opposition. A sewerage system for Independence was one of the platforms upon which Mr. Jones ran. Prospects for that city to make a good growth this year are bright. A new brick block will be built and the erection of a commodious brick hotel is confidently expected also.—Oregonian.

H. W. Wheeler, of Suver, visited in this city, Tuesday.

County Commissioners J. B. Teal, of Falls City, and William Riddell, of Monmouth, are traveling over the county this week conferring with the supervisors and arranging plans for road work in the various districts during the coming season.

As soon as the ground has dried sufficiently to make practice possible the basketball players of the city will be tried out, the team organized and the manager will ascertain as soon as possible whether it can be made up entirely of local players or whether it will be necessary to hire outside material.

County Assessor Graves reports that all of his deputies are busily employed in the work of assessment and that by Saturday he hopes to be able to estimate the length of time it will take to complete it. It will require a somewhat longer period this year than last but Mr. Graves expects to have it completed easily within two months' time.

The members of the Epworth League were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDaniel, Wednesday evening with a most enjoyable social. The rooms were prettily decorated with carnations and Oregon grape. Games, music and various amusements were indulged in and delicious refreshments were served. About 35 guests were present.

The appearance of the first real spring weather we have experienced this season was noted during the past few days. It has made its appearance in ample time for the farmers to get their spring plowing and sowing finished and there is every prospect that this year's crops will be none the worse for the backwardness of the season.

The Salem Statesman, of Wednesday, says: "Commercial clubs of various Polk county cities, it is reported, are starting an agitation to bring before the special session of the legislature a plan to furnish maintenance for the normal schools to round out the present year. It is doubtful if these petitions will be listened to as it is forcibly expressed that the legislature will concern for no purpose but to correct old errors and should the normal school proposition bob up it would open way for endless new legislation."

Dance at Colosseum Rink.

Frank Kerslake, proprietor of the Colosseum skating rink, announces that he will give a social dance at the rink Saturday night after the close of the big basketball game between the Oregons and the Multnomah Athletic Club. No skating has been done on the rink floor since last Saturday and every effort has been made in the mean time, to put the floor in perfect preparation for the coming dance. The dancing will begin immediately after the basketball game and will continue until midnight. An admission of 50 cents for each couple will be charged. With a large floor, polished into perfect condition and excellent music, all who attend may be assured of a most enjoyable evening.

OREGONS BEAT MULTNOMAH

A dispatch from Portland late last night, announced that the first basketball game between the Oregons and the Multnomah Club had been won by the former—final score 21 to 13.

The game was close and hard-fought Dallas being only two points in the lead at the close of the first half, on a score of 10 to 8. The scoring was divided as follows: Fenton, Reed, and Shaw, of Dallas, 2 field goals each; Dent, Allen, and Fisher, of Multnomah, one each. Reed threw 9 out of 20 on fouls and Dent, of Multnomah, 7 out of a possible 13.

City politics have not warmed up to any marked extent as yet, although there is still time for plenty of candidates to get into the ring before the first of April. The only petition filed as yet, according to Judge L. D. Brown, city auditor is that of Moses Manston as candidate for councilman in the second ward. It is reported that A. J. Martin's petition is also being circulated in the second ward and that the petition of E. N. Hall as candidate for councilman-at-large will soon be filed. In other respects, the different features of the local campaign are thus far largely matters of rumor.

Star Theater Programs.

The Star Theater has been putting on a fine series of entertainments this week, the great war story, "Sitting Days in Old Virginia," given Wednesday and last night, being one of the best of its kind ever given in this city. Mr. Whiteside uses careful discrimination in selecting his films and patrons of his theater may be always assured of an excellent entertainment. The program will be changed tonight and the management will run a program after the basketball game Saturday night.

Miss Ruth Adams went to Portland yesterday to take medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Howe and little son have gone to Portland for a short visit.

Chet Coad was one of the passengers to Portland yesterday morning who attended the Oregon-Multnomah basketball game.

Legal Blanks at this office.

Dr. Donohoe, Dentist, Uglow Bldg. Legal blanks for sale at this office.

D. M. C. embroidery at Dallas Mercantile Store. 2-26-1f

Change of program at the Star Theater tonight.

Craven Brothers for first-class plumbing. 3-9-1f

Matinee at Vaudette, Saturday, from 2:30 to 4 o'clock.

Star Theater—change of program Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

New bed spreads for iron beds at Dallas Mercantile Store. 2-26-1f

L. D. Brown, attorney; abstracts; collections. Office in Uglow Bldg. 2-5-1f

Money of private parties to loan at 6 per cent on well-improved farms. SMILEY & EAKIN.

Bran and shorts at M. D. Ellis' Grocery.

Highest market prices paid for all farm produce at M. D. Ellis' Grocery.

Program at the Star Theater, Saturday night, after the Dallas-Multnomah basketball game.

Quick Meal Ranges excel in quality and durability. Craven Brothers, sole agents. 1-26-1f

Dance at the Colosseum skating rink after the basketball game Saturday night.

Social dance after the basketball game, at the Colosseum skating rink Saturday night. Admission, 50 cents per couple.

M. J. B. fancy coffee, 3 pounds \$1.00. Amber Blend coffee, 1 pound 25c. M. D. E. Special Roast, 25c., 5 pounds for 95c. M. D. Ellis' grocery store. 2-26-1f

Where? At the Colosseum rink. What? Social dance. After the close of the Dallas-Multnomah basketball game.

Don't fail to visit the Star Theater. Its programs are always interesting and attractive.

Six hundred pieces of sheet music, vocal and instrumental, for sale at 5 cents a copy. Stockwell's Furniture and Music store. 2-26-1f

Special prices Saturday, March 13 at Craven Brothers' Hardware Store on ranges, granite ware and other lines. 3-9-2f

Do not fail to attend the social dance at the Colosseum rink after the basketball game tomorrow night. A pleasant time assured to all.

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.

W. R. Ellis, agent for Daily Oregonian and Evening Telegram. Have a daily paper delivered at your house by the week, month or year. No extra charge for delivery.

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OSCAR HAYTER, Upstairs in Campbell building, Mill St. DALLAS, OREGON.

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Ed. F. Coad, Office in Courthouse DALLAS, OREGON

DENTIST.

M. HAYTER Office over Wilson's Drug Store DALLAS, OREGON.

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Walter L. Tooze, Jr. Office in Wilson Bldg. DALLAS, OREGON

NEW DRESS GOODS

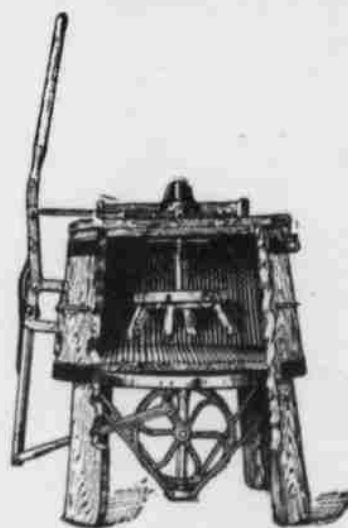
FOR SPRING

Each season, discriminating buyers watch for our showing of Choice Dress Goods. This season there is an unlimited range of both domestic and imported material—all grades—from the most moderate price to the costliest. We are showing a greater variety of styles and patterns—than ever before—and variety, quality and low prices are the elements that combine to make this spring display of dress goods one of the greatest events. Think this over—and decide to make your selection as soon as possible, you will make no mistake by buying at once and select this store as your trading point.

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