

## Polk County Observer

Verne Launer went to Albany yesterday.

C. L. Hubbard went to Portland, Saturday, on a visit.

William Cadle, of Rickreall, was a Dallas visitor today.

J. E. Yoakum, of Perrydale, was a Dallas visitor Sunday.

J. M. Lynn went to Perrydale this afternoon on business.

Tom Stoolwell went to Portland today on a business trip.

Ira Mehrling, of Falls City, was in Dallas today on business.

I. G. Ahehart, of Independence, was a Dallas visitor, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Rich are down from Black Rock on a visit.

N. G. Harris was a passenger to Portland, Saturday afternoon.

F. K. Hubbard was down from Falls City, Friday, on business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ellis, Saturday, March 20, a daughter.

The Rev. Guy F. Phelps went to Jefferson this morning for a visit.

Cass Riggs, of Crowley, was in Dallas, Saturday, on a business visit.

Frank Wolf, of McMinnville, visited Dallas friends Saturday and Sunday.

V. P. Fiske and Frank Woods were passengers to Portland, Friday afternoon.

W. E. Critchlow went to Portland, Saturday, for a few days' business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson went to Portland, Saturday, for a few days' visit.

James Van Gross, of Portland, came up to Dallas, Saturday, on a business visit.

Mrs. Scott Riggs, of Salem, is visiting at the home of her nephew, D. C. Crider.

Sheriff J. M. Grant returned this morning from an official visit to Astoria.

Walter Baker, of Portland, is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Laura Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Coulter, of Monmouth, were visitors in Dallas over Sunday.

W. T. Grier, of Falls City, and F. S. Belcher, of Portland, were Dallas visitors Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Reynolds went to Buena Vista today for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. G. N. Cherrington returned Saturday from a week's visit in Portland and Seattle.

Mrs. J. B. Nesmith and daughter, Pauline, of Rickreall, were visitors in Dallas yesterday.

The called meeting of the city council which was set for last night, was adjourned until tomorrow (Wednesday) night, no quorum being present.

Moss Walker, of Falls City, was in Dallas, Saturday, enroute for Sheridan on a business visit.

Mrs. P. Jorgenson, of Portland, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gooch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bryan, of Portland, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chapman, Sunday.

Charles F. Parker, of Portland, was in Dallas last week looking over real estate with a view to investing.

Miss Maud Montgomery has secured a position as stenographer in Sibley & Eakin's law and abstract office.

W. R. Hollister and W. F. Brown, of Portland, visited over Sunday with Mr. Hollister's son, J. H. Hollister.

Mrs. Mattie Martin came up from Portland, Sunday, for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Uglov.

David Bowman and family, of Olex, Eastern Oregon, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Savery.

Mrs. Mary Lewis and son, Roy, left Saturday for an extended visit with Mrs. Lewis' parents in Lincoln, California.

Hugh and Roy Black, who came in from Salmon river last week, went to Portland yesterday to file on their homesteads.

Rev. W. P. Marrs and family returned to Dallas, Friday, after a four months' visit in Texas, their former home state.

Miss Beattie Davis returned to her home in Portland this afternoon, after an extended stay at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. N. Cherrington.

Walter Robertson came up from Newberg this morning and will be employed temporarily as a sawyer in the Spaulding mill in this city.

M. B. Grant returned yesterday morning from McMinnville, where he had gone with his wife who will remain with her mother in that city, under medical care.

Miss Ella Carpenter returned to Portland yesterday afternoon, after having attended the funeral services over the remains of her brother-in-law, the late William Muscott.

Mrs. Mary J. Read, of Seattle, attended the funeral of her brother, William Muscott, in Dallas yesterday. She will remain indefinitely with relatives in this city and Falls City.

E. C. Richmond, of Corvallis, has been visiting in this vicinity on business during the last few days. Mr. and Mrs. Richmond intend to return to Dallas in the near future to make their home.

W. K. Stubblefield died at the home of his son, Ira Stubblefield yesterday morning from an attack of heart failure. Mr. Stubblefield was about 84 years old at the time of his death. He was born in Texas, but before coming to Dallas he lived for a number of years at Enterprise, Wallowa county. The remains were taken from here to that place where they will be interred.

W. I. Ford and B. A. Teats returned Sunday morning from Portland, where they had acted as officials in the basketball game between Multnomah Athletic Club and the Portland Y. M. C. A.

The Current Literature edition of the Life and Works of Abraham Lincoln has just been received at the Dallas Free Library. It consists of 10 volumes and will prove a valuable addition to the institution.

Owing to the entertainment to be given in the Woodman Hall, Thursday night, the dancing school will be held immediately after the show. Dancing will begin promptly at 9:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

The lecture delivered by Thomas E. Green at Woodman Hall, Thursday evening, under the auspices of Dallas College, was attended by a large crowd of people, who unite in declaring it to be the best entertainment of its kind given in this city for years.

Miss Maud Bailey, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Bailey, residing on the Tualatin road below town, was married in Portland, Saturday, to Amos G. Jones, a well-known hop grower residing near Dallas.—Hillsboro Independent.

Mrs. W. A. Jackson died at her home in Drain, Friday, from an attack of pneumonia, being 42 years of age at the time of her death. She is survived by her husband and six children. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McCracken, of this city.

Since last week only three new candidates have filed positions for the coming city election. Conrad Staffrin is up as councilman from the first ward, while H. B. Cospet and Charles Gregory have filed petitions for candidacy for the office of police judge and auditor.

A basket social will be given in the college chapel, Saturday night, March 27, under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. A short program will be given before the auction of the baskets. Ladies and girls over 15 are cordially invited to bring baskets. Admission free and everybody welcome.

The entertainment given in this city last night by the Grant Trio was one of exceptional merit and deserved a much larger audience than it received. The vocal selections both solos and duets were especially beautiful, while the readings by Miss Daek Montgomery and the violin selections by Miss Mari Frances Whitney evoked sincere applause from the listeners.

Miss Jennie Muscott, librarian in the Dallas Free Library, has been requested by the management of the newly organized library in Independence, to compile for their use a list of the books—fiction and non-fiction—which are most generally read and for which there has been the greatest demand. This list is intended to be used as a guide in purchasing new books with which to stock the shelves of the Independence library.

**A Trip To Death Valley.**  
At the Woodman Hall, Thursday night, March 25, a moving picture show will be given, portraying in a fine manner various scenes in the famous Death Valley, recognized as one of the wonders of the world. Over 3000 feet of film are used in the show. Among other features is the moving picture of the famous "20 Mule Team" in action. Admission to the show will be free excepting to children who are not accompanied by their parents or guardians.

**Normals May Be Closed.**  
A dispatch in this morning's Oregonian says: "At a meeting of the executive committee of the normal school board, held in the office of the Governor, Monday afternoon, the schools at Ashland and Weston were given a lease of life until Friday night. Unless satisfactory arrangements shall be made by that time for the continuance of the schools, the board has decided that these institutions must close. Monmouth already has made a deposit with the State Treasury that is satisfactory and will continue to operate."

**Special Attractions at Star Theater.**  
The management of the Star Theater is preparing to put on a list of exceptionally fine attractions for the latter part of this week. An effort will be made to secure the film of the Taft Inaugural for Friday and Saturday. Special films will also be ordered for Thursday night, when a record breaking crowd is expected to be in attendance.

R. E. Williams returned Sunday morning from Washington D. C., where he attended the inaugural ceremonies of President William H. Taft. During his stay in Washington, Mr. Williams was the recipient of many distinguished courtesies at the hands of the President and other prominent personages in the Capitol.

The bids on the work of crushing and hauling rock for road improvement in Polk county were opened this morning. The Commissioners' Court awarded the contract to Wolf Brothers & Bradley, of Washington county, as the lowest bidders. Mr. Bradley came up to Dallas, Saturday, and has been looking over the roads in this vicinity.

A dispatch to the Oregonian from Walla Walla says that Lane C. Gilliam, of Los Angeles, was one of the members lost in the balloon "America" in Southern California. Mr. Gilliam is a son of the late W. S. Gilliam, formerly of Polk county, and is well known to many people in this vicinity, where he has a number of relatives. He has been a resident of Los Angeles for about six years.

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