

Polk County Observer

Moss Walker returned Tuesday from a trip to Portland and Sheridan.

Mrs. Edward Gerlinger was up from Portland, Wednesday, on a visit.

T. E. Caulfield, of Salem, was in Dallas, Wednesday, on business.

A. Hickenstein, of Salem, was in this city Wednesday on business.

F. J. Chapman went to Salem yesterday for a few days' business visit.

J. C. Kramer, of Falls City, was down on a business visit yesterday.

Mrs. E. C. Richmond came up to Dallas from Portland, Tuesday night.

Albert Werner, of Perrydale, was a business visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.

Herbert Elliott, of Perrydale, was a business visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bell, of Falls City, were visitors in Dallas, Wednesday.

Howard Locke came up from Beaverton yesterday on a business visit.

Tom Stockwell returned Wednesday evening from a business trip to Portland.

Walter Critchlow returned Tuesday night from a business visit in Portland.

W. T. Grier, of Falls City, was in Dallas, Wednesday, enroute for Portland.

S. R. Skeels and C. A. Jones, of Siletz, were business visitors in Dallas, Wednesday.

V. O. Launer returned Wednesday night from a business trip to Albany and Harrisburg.

Saturday, April 3, a social dance will be given at the armory under the auspices of the militia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson returned Tuesday night from a few days' visit in Portland.

W. E. Newsom, manager of the Falls City electric plant, was a business visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.

W. B. Chance, of the State Labor Commission, was in Dallas, Tuesday, on his annual tour of factory inspection.

L. D. Butler returned Wednesday morning from Portland, where he has been taking medical treatment for his throat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Martin, of McMinnville, are visiting at the home of their granddaughter, Mrs. J. C. Uglow.

Clint Agler, of Portland, came up Wednesday morning for a short visit at the home of Judge and Mrs. N. L. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Jorgenson returned to Portland yesterday after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gooch.

W. H. Dancy, manager of the Pacific Telephone Company in Marion county, was in Dallas for a short time this week on business.

The called meeting of the city council which was to have been held Wednesday night, was adjourned until Monday, no quorum being present.

Mrs. F. J. Chapman and little son arrived in Dallas, Tuesday evening, from Los Angeles where they have been staying during the past winter. D. M. Guthrie returned to Dallas last week after an absence of nearly four months, during which he spent several weeks with relatives in California and Missouri.

S. A. Tetherow, of Falls City, and Mrs. Martha Burns, of this city, went to Luckiamute yesterday to be at the bedside of their brother, James Tetherow, who is critically ill.

The electric company has had all of its poles which are set in the sidewalks in the business section of the city, filled in with concrete so as to make the sidewalks solid around them.

At the Christian church, next Sunday, Adult Class Day will be observed. Morning theme of discourse, "The Open Book;" evening, a lecture to young men, "The Attainment of Manhood."

The Dallas Mercantile Company has made extensive alterations in the interior of its store, the rear portion of the building being remodeled so as to give greatly improved facilities for handling its increased stock of goods.

News was received Tuesday night of the safe return of Lane C. Gilliam, who was one of the six adventurers who were supposed to have been lost with the big racing balloon, America, in Southern California.

Ex-County Assessor H. L. Bush and Richard Dunn have sold a tract of timber on the Luckiamute river to C. A. Frost, of Lincoln, Nebraska, for \$26,500. The big deal was negotiated by Frank Hughes, of Alsea.—Corvallis Gazette.

All are cordially invited to attend the basket social which will be held in the college chapel Saturday night by the Y. W. C. A. of Dallas College. An excellent literary and musical program will be given before the auction of baskets.

The work on the grade of the proposed Dallas-Salem branch of the Salem, Falls City & Western railway was begun near Salem, Wednesday, and from now until its completion the construction work will be carried on unremittently.

Pensions and increase of pensions have been granted to the following residents of Polk county recently: Henry Mott, of Independence, \$12; and Sarah A. Hou, \$12; Reece Reynolds, \$15, and William Truax, \$15, all of Mosmouth.

Wool and mohair buyers are again warning producers against the use of sisal rope in the baling of mohair or wool. It is stated by the buyers that the use of sisal causes some of the rope to remain in the mohair and wool and therefore puts the products in a lower grade than were other rope used.

A series of special services will be conducted by Rev. Reeves, of the Presbyterian church, beginning next Sunday and continuing until Easter. The evening services will be held in the church and other services at different places according to special announcement.

COLLEGE DEFEATS MILITIA

Local Teams Put Up Fast and Exciting Exhibition of Basketball Tuesday Night.

The basketball game between the militia and the Dallas College team, Tuesday evening, resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 22 to 16.

The college took the lead early in the game and at the close of the first half, their score was double that of the guardsmen. In the second half a change in the lineup brought Savary forward while Elder took his place as guard. The new lineup strengthened the team work of the militia players greatly and during the second half they made a big gain in the score, although unable to make up for the lead gained by the collegians in the first.

One of the prettiest plays of the game was made by Ned Shaw, who tossed in a one hand shot from the central part of the court. Ballantyne and Boydston, for the college, played fast and scientific ball and made a number of beautiful baskets.

Want New Schoolhouse.

The plan to build a new schoolhouse in the Dallas district was discussed at the meeting of the school board Wednesday night but no definite action was taken. On reading the school law, it was found that the board itself cannot take the initiative in the matter but must be petitioned by at least ten of the citizens living in the district. The petition will probably be circulated soon and the work hurried forward, as every person in the district is aware that our present school buildings are entirely inadequate to accommodate the already enormous and rapidly growing attendance of school children in the district. It is generally admitted that the building should have been done last year and it is now practically imperative that it be done before the beginning of another school term.

R. S. Henline has greatly improved the equipment of his pool room since moving into his new quarters in the Riley building. A confectionery and cigar department on a larger scale than ever before has been put in and Mr. Henline plans installing three more tables in the near future.

News was received in Dallas yesterday evening of the death of James Tetherow which occurred about noon at his home near Luckiamute. The funeral will be held today at 1 o'clock from the family home. The Observer hopes to give a more complete notice of the deceased in Tuesday's issue.

The Rev. N. S. Reeves will speak on "Zebederism" at the young men's meeting at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Chapman's Chapel. Music will be furnished by a male quartette. The subject for the regular 11 o'clock service at the Presbyterian church will be "What Can I Do to be Saved" and the third illustrated lecture will be given in the evening.

George and E. W. Hinshaw have taken an option on the grocery business of Boyd & Son and will take possession on or about May 1.

MAY ORGANIZE LEAGUE

Salem, Albany, Dallas and Corvallis Plan To Form Baseball Association.

An item in the Corvallis Times says: "There is a movement on foot to form a four-town baseball league—Salem, Albany, Dallas and Corvallis. Jack Milne is working up interest here and after canvassing a score of the business men is confident that sufficient support to warrant a team here can be secured. As Jack and other fans see it, two games here every other week ought to be well patronized."

"Dallas and Salem are enthusiastic baseball towns and if a good team is built up in Corvallis doubtless the college city would fall in line. There is some excellent baseball material in this section going to waste and a number think this city can develop a winning team."

R. H. Harmon, of Dallas, was over in Salem this week working up interest for a league and it is thought that the organization will be effected and a schedule fixed for the present season within a short time.

The baseball squad in Dallas is already preparing for the try-out and the selection of the team will probably be made within a few weeks.

Few Candidates For Office.

Up to date the following petitions have been filed for candidacy in the city election: A. B. Muir, for re-election as mayor; A. J. Martin and Moses Manston, for councilmen in the second ward; Conrad Staffin, for councilman in the first ward; E. N. Hall, for councilman at large; Charles Gregory and H. B. Cosper for auditor and police judge. It is reported that petitions for candidacy for councilmen will shortly be filed by W. A. Ayres in the second ward and J. L. Sweeney in the first ward.

Morris Chair Free.

We will give away absolutely free, a fine Morris chair to the person who can name the greatest number of articles carried in stock by Adams & Brobst Company. All you have to do to win this prize is to make out a list of the articles we carry in stock and send it to us. All lists must be sealed and in the store by 12 o'clock, noon, of April 15, 1909, and the chair will be awarded to the one having the largest list. No one is barred from this contest except our employees or those who have at some time been employed by us. ADAMS & BROBST, Dallas, 3-16-1f

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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

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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