

## Polk County Observer

George Ball, of Ballston, was a Dallas visitor, Saturday.

Born, Saturday, April 3, to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hill, a daughter.

T. J. Cherrington visited over Friday in Portland, on business.

L. A. Matthews went to Sheridan yesterday on a business visit.

R. E. Williams returned Sunday night from a visit in Portland.

Born, Friday, April 2, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harris, a daughter.

Born, Sunday, April 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Comstock, a son.

Mrs. E. Carlson returned from a week's visit in Portland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson were visitors in Portland over Sunday.

Frank Wolf, of McMinnville, visited over Sunday with Dallas friends.

Attorney W. H. Holmes, of Salem, was in Dallas yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Rea Craven returned Sunday evening from a visit in Ballston.

Mrs. Margaret D. Campbell, of Ballston, was in Dallas, Saturday, on business.

Hon. H. V. Gates, of Hillsboro, was up to Dallas yesterday on a business visit.

Walter Coy returned from Porrydale today, after a short business visit.

Mrs. G. N. Cherrington went to Portland this afternoon for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kelsay returned Monday evening from a visit in Portland.

Miss Gladys Canter returned Thursday evening from a few days' visit in Falls City.

Dick Webster returned home this morning after an extended trip in California.

County Commissioners Teal and Riddell were official visitors in this city Saturday.

Mrs. Phoebe McTimmonds, of Falls City, visited with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Gaug, in this city Friday.

Miss Lillian Perkins returned yesterday morning from a visit with her parents in Portland.

M. B. Grant spent Sunday with his wife at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. Brower, in McMinnville.

Dr. W. S. Cary is preparing to have cement sidewalk laid in front of his residence property on Main street.

Mrs. Jennie Hall, of Vancouver, Washington, is staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shriver.

M. A. Paulson, principal of the Harrisburg schools visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Finseth.

T. H. Starbuck returned to his home in Portland yesterday after a short visit in this city with his son, Dr. A. B. Starbuck. Saturday night he preached in the Seventh Day Adventist church in this city.

C. H. Morris returned Sunday evening from a few days' business trip to Sheridan, Forest Grove, Portland and other points.

Miss Vera Cosper returned yesterday from Salem, where she has been spending her vacation with friends and relatives.

Dr. C. A. Mook returned last night from Portland where he had been attending the conference of the Evangelical Church.

Mrs. F. E. Gage, accompanied by her daughter, Maud, left yesterday for Eastern Oregon, where she will spend the summer on her farm near Mitchell.

Bishop W. F. Heil, of Highland Park, Illinois, will preach in the Evangelical church in this city Thursday night at 8 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whiteside went to Corvallis yesterday for a short visit at the home of his father, Samuel Whiteside.

A three year hop contract between Paul Hedges & D. Davidson and T. Rosenwald & Company for 16,000 pounds per year at 11 cents was filed with the county clerk yesterday.

J. P. Byers has secured the position of manager of a sawmill in McMinnville. He will go to McMinnville, Monday to take up his work and will be followed by his family in about two months.

Miss Pearl Uglov returned to South Bend, Washington, last week after an extended visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Uglov. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. W. H. Vaughn, who will remain with her in that city for about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nies returned Sunday night from Santa Barbara, California, where they have been visiting for several months with their daughter, Mrs. John Cosper. Mr. Nies says that he is enjoying excellent health and feels much better after his long vacation.

Rev. H. H. Farnham, Rev. A. W. Tenta, Rev. M. J. Ballantyne, and Professors D. M. Metzger, H. H. Dunkelberger, and F. E. Fisher returned yesterday from St. Johns, where they had been attending the annual conference of the United Evangelical Church.

A fine new book case was installed in the Dallas Free Library, Saturday, to accommodate the increasing number of volumes that are being added continually to the supply of literature which makes the institution the best equipped of any to be found in the smaller cities of the state.

The 79 contingent of jolly people, who have been in Sheridan the past week, departed for home on Tuesday morning. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brigham, Miss Rose Brooken, Dr. Hyland, Bud Jones, Phil McGee, Gene Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Duerling, Bud Wing and Fred Scholibo.—Sheridan Sun.

The La Corona ten cent cigar. Sold absolutely on its merit and recognized by smokers as undisputedly the best of its class.

## DEFENSE FILES BRIEF

**Noted Hembree Murder Trial Will Soon Come Up For Trial in Supreme Court.**

The appellant brief in the case of the State of Oregon vs. A. J. Hembree, was filed Thursday with the clerk of the supreme court, containing the alleged faulty points in the great bulk of the testimony.

Hembree was convicted before Judge McBride of murder in the third degree and was given an indefinite sentence of from one to 15 years in the penitentiary. After serving one year he was pardoned by Governor Chamberlain, but another charge, instigated by the residents of the Sand Lake vicinity, where the crime was alleged to have been committed, was brought against him.

A petition was made and granted for a change of venue to Polk county. The trial was held here in the May term of circuit court before Judge George H. Barnett and Mr. Hembree was convicted of murder in the first degree on the charge of having killed his wife.

Since the second trial the attorneys for the defendant, McCain & Vinton, of McMinnville, and Judge Martin L. Pipes, of Portland, have been endeavoring to secure a re-trial and the case was at length appealed to the supreme court where it will come up for hearing in May.

The following novels have been taken off the rental list in the Dallas Free Library and placed in general circulation: The Lions Share, Thayer; The Mother of Man, Phillips; The Ancient Law, Glasgow; A Broken Lance, Quick; Bachelor Betty, James; Janet of the Dunes, Comstock; Travers, Dean; At the Court of the Mahrajah, Tracy.

Earl Wisecarver has purchased J. A. Lynch's share in the Lynch barber-shop and the establishment will be managed by him and Clarence Shultz in future. Mr. Wisecarver came up from McMinnville, Friday, and took up the work at once. His many friends in this city will be greatly pleased over his return to Dallas and will wish him all success in his new business venture.

**Taft's Inauguration.**

The management of the Star Theater has secured an extra attraction for Wednesday and Thursday nights in the film, only recently brought out, showing the inauguration of President Taft. This film is highly interesting in subject and introduces many fine effects. Thursday night will be amateur night and that performance will be given in addition to the fine regular program and the Taft Inaugural special, making an entertainment of exceptional variety and merit.

A chance for you to try your skill as an entertainer on amateur night at the Star Theater, Thursday night, April 8. Prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 offered for performers gaining the greatest amount of applause.

## Circuit Court Session.

Circuit Judge William Galloway came up from McMinnville yesterday morning and held a short session of Court in Department Number 2. The following cases were heard and passed on:

J. D. Smith vs. L. L. Birks, partition; N. L. Butler for defendant—report of referees approved and decree granted as prayed for.

Anna Butler vs. Newton Simkins, partition; J. F. Clark for defendant; W. H. Holmes for plaintiff—George Briedwell, O. E. Focht and O. L. Hawley appointed referees to make examination of land and report upon the advisability of partition or sale.

Joseph Floria vs. Ruth E. Floria, divorce; Ed F. Coad for plaintiff—default testimony taken and decree granted as prayed for in complaint.

Application of Frank Gibson to register title, W. H. Holmes attorney—Oscar Hayter appointed examiner of title.

**Lecture.**

At the Adventist church Saturday night, April 10, at 7:45. Subject, Rise, History and Progress of Seventh Day Adventist. Sunday night, the evening will be spent answering 21 questions from the question box. The public are cordially invited to come.

**Easter Millinery.**

Mrs. Bertha Toner has just received an exceptionally fine line of goods for the Easter trade, which she has on display in her millinery establishment. Ladies of Dallas and vicinity are invited to call and examine these goods, which are beyond doubt the best to be secured in this city.

**Medical Association Meets.**

The Polk and Yamhill County Medical Association held its regular meeting in the Courthouse last night. Among other business transacted, Dr. W. J. Gilstrap was selected to represent the association at the Annual Convention in Seattle next July, with Dr. O. D. Butler and Dr. A. B. Starbuck as alternates. Dr. B. H. McCulloch read a paper before the association on "Tetanus," Dr. Gilstrap gave a short address on "Cerebro Spinal Meningitis and Its Treatment" and Dr. Reitzel gave a brief description of his experience with the epidemic Variola, each subject being followed by a general discussion. The next meeting of the association will be held in McMinnville in the latter part of the summer. Those present last night were: Dr. Gillespie, of Portland; Dr. W. J. Gilstrap, of Sheridan; Dr. M. E. Reitzel, of Lafayette; Dr. O. D. Butler, of Independence; and the local physicians of this city.

A large number of the young men of Company H spent several hours on the rifle range Sunday forenoon repairing the rifle butts and targets and getting the pits in readiness for target practice which will be begun at once and carried on with vigor until the time for the summer encampment. Company H intends to have the best drilled company, considering the age of the organization, at the encampment this summer.

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Do not forget the "amateur night" at the Star Theater, Thursday night, April 8.

See the swell line of ties and trousers at Dallas Mercantile Company's store.

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.

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If you have any talent as a reader, singer, or in any other line of entertainment work, try your skill on amateur night at the Star Theater, Thursday, April 8.

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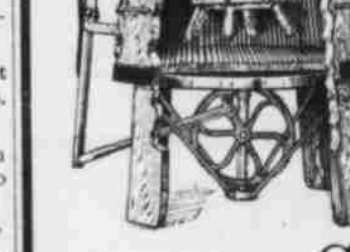
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