

Polk County Observer

G. W. Gardner, of Falls City, was a Dallas visitor Wednesday.

Miss Ella Butler went to Portland, Wednesday, for a short visit.

C. E. Hanna, of Independence, was a visitor in Dallas, Tuesday.

S. A. McSheery, of Falls City, was a visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.

W. L. Toole, Jr., was a business visitor in Falls City yesterday.

Mrs. Mae Wright returned Tuesday night from a visit in Portland.

C. G. Coad returned from a few days' stay at Newport, Tuesday.

Milo Woods was a passenger to McMinville yesterday afternoon.

Ira Mehring was down from Falls City, Tuesday on a business visit.

C. J. DeArmond, of Suver, was a Dallas visitor Tuesday on business.

Ross Winslow went to Willamina yesterday afternoon on a business trip.

Mrs. W. W. Ulrey and son, Everett Gwino, returned Tuesday from a visit in Seattle.

Mrs. Tyler Smith, of Sheridan, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Craven.

C. F. French, of Falls City, was in Dallas yesterday enroute for Portland on a business visit.

John Olin returned Wednesday night from a short visit with his family in Vancouver.

Roy Coulter is up from Portland for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Coulter.

Mrs. Z. M. Knight and daughter, Hazel, returned from a week's visit in Portland, Tuesday night.

Leonard Parrish, of Dayton, came up to Dallas, yesterday for a visit with his brother, Elbert Parrish.

Chester L. Proebstel, a Portland mining engineer, was in Dallas, Wednesday, on a short business visit.

G. N. Cherrington went to Portland today and will leave tomorrow morning for New York City on a business trip.

Mrs. Charles Bilyeu and little son, Paul, are over from Newport for a few weeks' visit with Dallas relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. L. Soehren and Miss Ollie Howe were chosen delegates to the Grand Lodge, at the meeting of the Rebekahs, Wednesday night.

Miss Edna Scott is reported to be improving nicely in a hospital in Portland, where she underwent a surgical operation Saturday for an attack of appendicitis.

Frank Kerslake, manager of the Colosseum rink, announces that he will give a social dance at the rink Saturday night. A pleasant evening is assured all who attend.

J. B. Thompson has had the dining room in the Gail Hotel enlarged and repapered this week greatly improving its appearance and capacity for the accommodation of guests.

Easter services will be held at the Methodist Church, Sunday evening. A fine special program will be given by the members of the Sunday School. All are cordially invited to attend.

Easter exercises by the Sunday School will be held in the Presbyterian church, Sunday night, April 11. Communion services in the morning and a sermon on "The Power of Surrendered Life."

Miss Ivy Stanley, a niece of Mrs. Nancy Fowler, is working in the local office of the Pacific States Telephone Company and will go onto the switchboard as a regular operator about May 1.

An Easter program will be given by the members of the Baptist Sunday School on Sunday evening at 7:30. The subject for the morning sermon will be "The Resurrection." All are invited.

Lincoln Taylor, of the contracting firm of Venske & Taylor, which has just completed the installation of the new sewer system in Dallas, returned to his home in Cottage Grove, Wednesday.

C. F. Swander, corresponding secretary of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society, will occupy the pulpit at the Christian Church next Sunday morning. In the evening an Easter program will be rendered by the Juniors.

Miss Alta Savage completed this week a successful year of teaching in the school at Polk Station. This is Miss Savage's second year in that district and her excellent work has won the appreciation of all the patrons of the school.

The work of tax collection still keeps Sheriff J. M. Grant and his deputies busily employed although the work is not so rushing as it was during the first two weeks after the books were opened. Sheriff Grant reports a turnover on March 31 amounting to \$65,172.62.

Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner and H. E. Bickers, respectively superintendent of the Oregon Insane Asylum and the Home for the Feeble Minded, left Wednesday or Thursday for an extended tour of the East for the purpose of studying the arrangement of state institutions of this character.

The sale of the Polk County Mohair Pool will be held in the Courthouse in Dallas, Tuesday afternoon, April 13. Mohair dealers throughout Polk county are urged to report all their fleeces as soon as possible to H. L. Fenton, secretary of the Association, so that preparations may be fully completed at once for the sale of the pool.

Gideon Stolz, proprietor of the Dallas Bottling Works, was over from Salem yesterday on a business visit. During his stay he visited and interviewed the Commissioners' Court regarding the value and efficiency of a gasoline roller for use in road and street work. Salem is preparing for a big season of paving and is making inquiries on every hand with a view to securing the best and most satisfactory methods possible.

Oratorical Contest Tonight.

The Oratorical Contest of the Inter-collegiate Prohibition Association will be held in Salem tonight. Elmer Barnhart, who is to represent Dallas College, will go to Salem this morning with Professor D. M. Metzger, Harry Critchlow, Stephen Gurney, Lester Barnhart, Lloyd Henry and Mrs. Mae Wright. Another party of Dallas students will drive over this evening to be present at the contest and lend Mr. Barnhart the encouragement of their support and applause. Dallas College, during the past few years, has been highly successful in the oratorical contests winning first place three times and second place on several occasions. Mr. Barnhart has worked hard and faithfully in preparing for tonight's contest and the students expect him to give Dallas College a strong representation.

Plan County Road Work.

The County Commissioners have let contracts for crushing, hauling and distributing of rock on all of the roads on which improvement work is contemplated and the work will be commenced as soon as possible. The road building machinery purchased last summer was received after the season was well advanced and the amount of work accomplished before the commencement of the Fall rains was small. The road that was built, proved so satisfactory in every respect that the work will be carried on with increased energy this summer and as much roadway as possible will be covered with macadam. It will be but a matter of a few years time until Polk county will be able to boast the finest system of highways in the state.

Today has been set by State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman for the observance of Arbor Day and appropriate exercises with ceremonies of tree planting will be held in nearly all of the public schools of Polk county.

A pleasant afternoon tea was given at the home of Mrs. A. S. Campbell, Tuesday afternoon, by the Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church. About 30 guests were present and the afternoon was spent in a most enjoyable social manner. Among those present was Mrs. Clark, of Portland, who is president of the Women's Board of Foreign Missions.

Harry Graves, of the Graves Music Company, is up from Portland putting in a fine line of pianos in Stockwell's Music Store. The Graves Music Company is offering a fine opportunity to prospective buyers to secure pianos of excellent quality on highly satisfactory terms, the particulars of which may be found in their advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

H. G. Campbell has shipped a quantity of Dallas Booster literature to Senator Bourne in Washington D. C., at the senator's request. Mr. Bourne says that nearly all of his visitors in that city have questions to ask about Oregon and its resources and he desires to be able to place in their hands literature which will satisfactorily give answer to their queries.

STRANGE DISCOVERY

Aged Man Found Paralyzed and Helpless Near Falls City—No Clue to Identity.

An aged German was found lying partly paralyzed and in an almost unconscious condition on the road between Falls City and Black Rock yesterday morning.

Unable to find out anything from him as to who he was or where he came from the authorities telephoned to County Judge Ed. F. Coad, who ordered him brought to Dallas. Here they were equally unsuccessful in their endeavors to gain some clue to his identity and it was decided to keep him until this morning, in hopes that he may recover sufficiently to give them the needed information that will enable them to restore him to his friends or relatives, if there be any.

When examined before the judge yesterday afternoon he was unable to talk coherently or intelligibly owing to his paralytic affection and appeared to be in a sort of stupor, which made it difficult for him to grasp the meaning of any of the questions or remarks addressed to him.

He appears to be a man considerably over 60 years of age. Before he was discovered yesterday morning in his helpless condition he had never been seen in or about Falls City.

Dunbar Bell Ringers Coming.

The Dunbar Male Quartette and Bell Ringer will appear at the Woodman Hall, Thursday night, April 14, under the auspices of Dallas College. This feature proved one of the most popular in the Lyceum course last year and the return of the company to Dallas will no doubt be greeted by a large audience of music lovers. In addition to the bell ringing, (the principal merit of which consists in the skill and dexterity of their performance) solos will be rendered on various other instruments and a number of quartette selections will be given.

Lecture.

At the Adventist church Saturday night, April 10, at 7:45. Subject, Rise, History and Progress of Seventh Day Adventism. Sunday night, the evening will be spent answering 21 questions from the question box. The public are cordially invited to come. 4-6-2t

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. 2t

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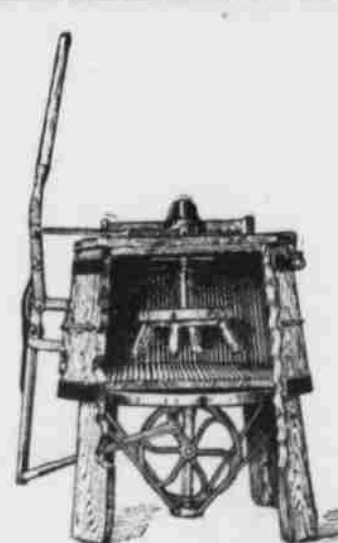
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