

**Polk County Observer**

Dan Brown went to Salem, Sunday, for a short visit.

J. A. Baxter, of Ballston, was a Dallas visitor today.

Ora Savery was a passenger to Ballston, Sunday.

E. Lipton, of Falls City, was a Dallas visitor yesterday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crider were visitors in Salem, Friday.

T. A. Biggs, of Monmouth, was over today on a business visit.

Hon. D. L. Keyt was up from Perrydale, Saturday, on business.

F. K. Hubbard, of Falls City, was a visitor in Dallas, Saturday.

H. Hirschberg, of Independence, was a Dallas visitor, Saturday.

F. J. Wagner returned last night from a business trip to Portland.

J. E. Yoakum, of Perrydale, was a business visitor in Dallas today.

C. V. Teats went to Portland yesterday morning on a business visit.

George Ball, of Ballston, was in Dallas today on a business visit.

Mrs. Leo Bruckner left Saturday for a month's visit in Butte, Montana.

Hon. B. Wilson, of Independence, was in Dallas, Friday, on a business visit.

Superintendent H. C. Seymour was in Monmouth today on an official visit.

O. DeHaven, of Rieckreall, was up to Dallas this morning on a business visit.

C. W. Matthews came up from Portland this morning on a business visit.

Dr. A. B. Starbuck returned yesterday from a two day's stay in Portland.

Charles E. Hicks, of Independence, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Neville, of Pelee, Sunday, April 11, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Womer, of Kings Valley, Monday, April 12, a daughter.

G. O. Holman was a passenger to Portland yesterday afternoon on a business visit.

M. E. Schowetter came up from Portland, Saturday, for a few days' visit in this city.

John Bird went to Portland, Sunday afternoon, returning home yesterday by way of Salem.

W. R. Craven came in from his claim on Salmon river this morning on a business visit.

Miss Hallie Reynolds is up from Portland for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. I. Reynolds.

Miss Geneva Miller has finished her school work at Greenwood and will return to her home in the East this week. She has been in Oregon for about two years.

Dr. O. D. Butler, of Independence, was in Dallas, Saturday, enroute to his home from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Conner and Mrs. J. W. Caldwell, of Perrydale, were visitors in this city yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Davis, of Hillsboro, visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gates.

Mr. R. L. Chapman and little daughter returned to Dallas, Saturday, after a two weeks' visit in Portland.

Miss Virgie Chambers, of Portland, was up for a visit with relatives and friends in Dallas over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kellogg, of Buell, have moved to Dallas and will make their home here in future.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichols have gone to Portland where he is to take the examinations for the civil service.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dennis, of Falls City, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Dennis' mother, Mrs. W. L. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morrison and son, Ralph, of Independence, visited over Sunday with Dallas friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. S. Cooper was in Dallas, Saturday, returning to her home in Independence from a short visit in Portland.

Mrs. W. N. Stringham, of Seattle, came to Dallas last week for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Uilroy.

Roy Coulter returned to Portland, Sunday, after a few days' visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Holman and children came up from Portland, Sunday, for a short visit with Dallas relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chase went to Newberg yesterday where Mr. Chase is employed. They will remain in that city for an indefinite period.

C. L. Starr, accompanied by his mother, came over from Salem, Friday, for a visit with relatives and friends in Dallas and Falls City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brown left Sunday morning for Coeur D' Alene, Idaho, where he will assume his position as court reporter for that district.

County Clerk E. M. Smith issued license to wed to George E. Robinson and Lulu M. Nelson and James R. Angel and Doris E. Brooks, Saturday.

The local switchboard of the Pacific Telephone company is being rebuilt and placed in first-class condition, insuring an increase in the convenience and efficiency of the service.

Arbor Day in the Dallas Public School was observed with no very elaborate program Friday, the pupils being all busily engaged with the work for the exhibits at the Seattle Fair.

Horace Burnett, formerly of Independence, now residing in Eugene, where he is city editor of the Daily Guard, was married Wednesday to Miss Josephine Jensen, of that city. Mr. Burnett is a brother of Mrs. C. W. Irvine, Mrs. J. D. Whiteaker and Mrs. Sherman Hayes, of Independence.

Hon. T. J. Hayter left yesterday morning for an indefinite stay in Southern California. He has been suffering from rheumatism for some time and hopes to get relief by the change of climate.

Miss Ruth Adams returned Friday from Portland where she had been under medical care in one of the hospitals for several weeks. She is now almost entirely recovered from the effects of her long illness.

Miss Emma McKeenie, of Chicago, arrived in Dallas, Saturday, for an extended visit at the home of her uncle, S. W. Blessing. Miss McKeenie has been employed for a number of years in the Marshall Field store in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott returned Sunday from Portland where their daughter, Edna, is in the hospital slowly recovering from the effects of a surgical operation. Although her improvement is slow she is not considered to be in any serious danger.

Thomas Traston, 1st Sargeant of Company H, 34th Infantry, who is stationed at Fort Stevens, visited over Sunday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. E. H. Hibbard in this city. Mr. Traston enlisted in the regular army in Minnesota but was afterward sent West.

Albert Bennett, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and A. W. Bennett, fell from an upstairs window, a distance of 16 feet, while walking in his sleep, Thursday night. Although he was quite severely bruised no bones were broken and he luckily escaped serious injuries.

Mrs. N. L. Butler went to Portland, Friday, to be with her daughter, Ella, who is under medical care in the St. Vincent Hospital. At latest reports Miss Butler was doing well and her recovery is expected to be rapid. Her father, Hon. N. L. Butler, went down yesterday.

The following new books have been received at the Dallas Free Library and placed on the rental list: Around The Corner in Gay Street, Richmond; The Actress, Hale; Fifty-four Forty or Fight, Hough; Uncle William, Lee; The Silver Butterfly, Woodrow; The Man in Lower Ten, Binehart.

Ross Cady, an employee of the Dallas Steam Laundry, returned Sunday night from Corvallis, where he had been summoned by the last illness of his father, J. J. Cady, who passed away Wednesday night. The deceased came to Corvallis from Iowa in 1900 with his family and resided in that city until his death. He is survived by his wife, six sons and three daughters.

Sheriff J. M. Grant was up in the Mill Creek district yesterday to serve a citation to Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols, of that vicinity, to appear before the County Court and show cause why their four children, George Rosalie, Clarence and Hazel Nichols, should not be committed to the care of the Boys and Girls' Aid Society. The charge brought against them is neglect and non-support, the case will be heard before Judge Coad tomorrow morning.

**OBSERVE MAUNDY-THURSDAY**

Scottish Rite Masons of Polk County Hold Annual Banquet at Hotel Gail.

The Scottish Rite Masons of Polk County, with their wives and invited guests celebrated Maundy-Thursday at their annual Mystic Banquet in the main dining room of the Hotel Gail last Thursday night. The banquet began at 10 o'clock, the earlier part of the evening having been spent in a social way at the Masonic Hall. Covers were laid for thirty guests. The dining room was beautifully arranged for the occasion, the table being decorated with a wealth of American Beauty roses and ferns. The elaborate menu and the handsome decorations were planned by Moss Walker, the well-known caterer, ably assisted by Mrs. Ella J. Metzger, Mrs. J. B. Thompson and Mrs. O. E. Williams. The supper was a delightfully informal affair, the hours being spent in feasting, music and social conversation.

The ceremony of Maundy-Thursday is held in accordance with the teachings of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite as contained in the Eighteenth Degree. The name of the degree is Knight Rose Croix, meaning Knight Rose Cross. The Chapter of Rose Croix is closed once a year, on Maundy-Thursday, and reopened on Easter Sunday. The degree derives its name from the principal symbols, the rose resting upon the cross, which symbols are hieroglyphically to be read, "The Dawn of Eternal Life." This degree symbolizes the final triumph of truth over falsehood, of light over darkness, of good over evil, and of life over death. The fraternal supper of Maundy-Thursday also teaches the infinite beneficence of God, who sends us seedtime and harvest, each in its season, and makes His showers to fall and His sun to shine alike upon the evil and the good, bestowing upon mankind unsolicited His innumerable blessings and asking no return.

Those present at the banquet Thursday evening were: Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler, Miss Ivy Burton, H. Hirschberg and Dr. H. C. Dunsmore, of Independence; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. V. Butler, of Monmouth; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick, Dr. and Mrs. Mark Hayter, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Stafrin, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Cherrington, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hayter, Mrs. G. L. Hawkins, Mrs. W. V. Fuller, Miss Emma Dempsey, Miss Nora Robertson, Messrs. R. E. Williams, J. C. Hayter and D. J. Riley, of Dallas. The members of the Rite who were unable to be in attendance were: A. J. Richardson, of Buena Vista; D. L. Keyt, of Perrydale; W. R. Craven, of Grande Ronde; J. J. Finn, of McCoy; W. V. Fuller, of Dallas; Thomas Kinchin and David D. Goode, of Airlie.

B. A. Teats went to Willamina this afternoon where he will be employed in timber cruising for some time.

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