

Polk County Observer

Mrs. S. T. Donohoe has been visiting in Portland this week.

Albert Teal, of Sheridan, was a Dallas visitor Wednesday.

A. N. Halleck, of Monmouth, was a Dallas visitor Wednesday.

J. C. Talbot, of Falls City, was a Dallas visitor Wednesday.

T. W. Brunk, of Eola, was in Dallas, Wednesday, on a business visit.

R. C. Craven was a passenger to Ballston, Wednesday, on business.

L. Conner, of Perrydale, was a business visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.

L. Gerlinger, Jr., returned Wednesday morning from a visit to Portland.

I. G. Aebart, of Independence, was a business visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.

J. L. Brown was in from his farm near Buell yesterday on a business visit.

C. B. Miller, of Kings Valley, was a visitor in Dallas, Wednesday, on business.

Judge and Mrs. J. L. Collins are down from Falls City for a short visit in Dallas.

H. A. Packard was in Dallas, Wednesday, enroute from Portland to Falls City.

County School Superintendent H. C. Seymour visited the school at Butler, Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Alisky, of Portland, is visiting at the home of her father, Thomas Elliott.

Mrs. Ben Jones, of Perrydale, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Coulter, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Rich came down from Black Rock yesterday for a few days' stay in this city.

Mrs. W. T. Grier was in Dallas, Wednesday, enroute from Portland to her home in Falls City.

E. Kimball returned Tuesday from an extended trip in Idaho, Washington and Eastern Oregon.

Edward Gerlinger, of Portland, came up yesterday morning for a business visit in this city.

James Burns, of Bridgeport, accompanied by his daughter, Laverne, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

Gideon Stolz, proprietor of the Dallas Bottling Works, was over from Salem, Wednesday, on a business visit.

Mrs. F. J. Craven and son, Walter, went to Sheridan yesterday for a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Tyler Smith.

Miss Ednelle Collins came over from Salem, Wednesday evening, for a two days' visit with relatives and friends in this city.

The members of the Methodist church will give a reception to their pastor and his family next Tuesday evening. Everybody is cordially invited.

A. Heise, of West Salem, was over to Dallas, Tuesday, on business. He has disposed of his Polk county property and will soon move to Portland.

A hop contract between G. W. McLoughlin and T. Rosenwald & Company for 20,000 pounds of 1909 hops at 9 cents, was filed in the county clerk's office Wednesday.

C. T. McDevitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McDevitt, of this city, has resigned as deputy sheriff of Benton county, and has accepted the position of assistant to the Postmaster at Corvallis.

Mrs. Margaret Muscott and daughter, Bessie, are moving down from Falls City and will make their home in Dallas in future. They will occupy one of Miss Jessie Wiseman's houses on Railroad street.

The following delegates from the Presbyterian Church, of Dallas, were sent to attend Presbytry in Eugene this week: Rev. N. S. Reeves, W. H. Boals, Mrs. Conrad Staffin and Mrs. H. M. Lawrence.

Do not fail to attend the social dance given under the auspices of Company H, at the Armory, Saturday night. Music will be furnished by the Dallas orchestra and a pleasant evening is assured all who attend.

Walter Nichols, of Falls City, returned Wednesday night from Portland, where he has been taking the Civil Service examination. Mrs. Nichols remained in Portland for a short visit and will return home Monday.

Among those taking part in the Kirtness festivities in Portland this week are Mrs. Louis Gerlinger, Jr., of this city and W. T. Belcher, formerly of Falls City. Mrs. Gerlinger is one of the dancers in the minuet and Mr. Belcher takes part in the presentation of the Irish harvest dance.

Sunday night G. W. Pettit will speak in the Seventh Day Adventist Church on "The Seven Last Plagues, their nature, when and upon whom they will be poured." All are invited to avail themselves of the opportunity to hear the discourse upon this peculiarly interesting topic.

The ladies of the M. E. Church met Monday afternoon and organized an H. H. C. society, with thirty charter members. They elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. A. S. Campbell; secretary, Ollie Howe; treasurer, Mrs. Nancy Brown. All ladies are invited to join. A membership of at least sixty is desired.

Rifle practice on the range near Ellendale will be commenced at once and continued steadily each week in preparation for the marksmanship tests at the summer encampment in July. The rifle team of Company H gained a good standing in its regiment in the rifle contests last year and expects to attain an even higher standing this year.

League Convention in May. The Epworth League Convention for the Eugene District will be held in Dallas, May 7, 8 and 9. Preparations are already under way for the programs to be given during the convention and arrangements are being made for the entertainment of visiting delegates during their stay here. The attendance from other places will be between 100 and 125.

GIVEN SURPRISE BANQUET

Ladies of Thursday Afternoon Club Entertained by Their Husbands at Hotel Gail.

The ladies of the Thursday Afternoon Club were given a surprise banquet at the Hotel Gail, Wednesday night by their husbands, in token of the appreciation of the latter for the numerous social entertainments that had been given them by the club.

In the early part of the evening they attended the entertainment of the Dunbar Company at the Evangelical church, where they had seats reserved for them. After the concert they went in a body to the hotel where the banquet had been prepared.

The dining room was tastefully decorated for the occasion with a variety of cut flowers and on a long table, running the length of the dining room, covers were laid for 36 persons. After the banquet, several short speeches were made and the remainder of the evening was spent in a pleasant social manner.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Barnes, Dr. and Mrs. M. Hayter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hayter, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fuller, Mrs. W. V. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Soehren, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hollister, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Simonton, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Uglov, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Castle, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Loughary, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kerslake, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hall.

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

The preliminary hearing of the proprietors of three of the soft drink establishments of this city and two from Independence, for the alleged sale of intoxicating liquors, was held before Justice Hardy Holman, Wednesday, April 20, and Wednesday, April 21, of next week.

H. I. Fenton, who is handling the mohair pool for the Polk county association announces the following dates and places for the delivery and weighing in of the mohair, by the growers in various parts of the county: Friday, April 16, Sheridan; Saturday, April 17, Dallas; Monday, April 19, Amity; Tuesday, April 20, Airline.

News was received in Dallas yesterday of the death of Adrian Plank in Portland. Mr. Plank was well-known to many of the people of Dallas, having formerly lived here for a number of years. The remains will be brought to Dallas today for burial. Deceased was a nephew of W. H. Boals, of this city and was about 25 years of age.

The street improvement proposed for the coming summer will comprise about 13 blocks and when completed will make a total of 22 blocks with the streets already improved. The total length of the streets covered with macadam will then border closely on five miles, including the squares at the intersections of the various streets.

WILL ESTABLISH HOSPITAL

Property of Mrs. Craven Leased For That Purpose—Institution to Open About May 1.

Dr. A. B. Starbuck and Mrs. Charles Gregory have leased the residence property of Mrs. R. C. Craven on the corner of Academy and Church streets near the college building, and will open a hospital in this city.

The building will be renovated and equipped in a thoroughly modern and up-to-date manner and will be ready for opening about May 1.

Dr. Starbuck and Mrs. Gregory are both admirably prepared by extensive hospital experience for the work they have undertaken and will be thoroughly competent to conduct it in an efficient manner.

The establishment of a hospital in Dallas will prove most beneficial to the city and will meet a demand long felt for better facilities for prompt and skilled treatment of cases of illness or serious injury by accident, that may occur in this vicinity.

Situated as it is, Dallas has towns surrounding it within a radius of eight or ten miles, including a number of logging camps in the western part of the county. In addition to ordinary cases of sickness requiring hospital treatment, accidents are occurring every few days in the logging camps and in the mills of this and neighboring cities.

The establishment of a hospital here will make it possible (in addition to giving better attention to ordinary cases) for the victims of mill and camp accidents to be taken promptly to a place where they may be given just as efficient care as in the hospitals of Portland, whether it has been heretofore necessary to take them.

Considerable stir was caused Wednesday afternoon by the appearance of Ira Stubbfield in role of a self-appointed constable, escorting one Mr. Frame to the sheriff's office under the charge of having killed and carried off one of his chickens. At the hearing before Justice Holman, Frame declared that the chickens had come about him while he was driving the harrow in the field and that, striking at one with his whip to drive it away, he had accidentally killed it. The Justice, after hearing the case imposed a fine of five dollars upon the prisoner and, upon his promise to pay as soon as he could get the money and bring it into town, released him.

The person who is seeking the brand of coffee which is best in every respect, will find that the famous German-American brand will fully meet the requirements. The coffee is raised on a 43,000 acre plantation in the Tumbala range, of the Sierra Madras and is shipped in the hull direct to the Portland roasting house where it is hulled, roasted and sealed in practically air tight packages. In strength and delicacy of flavor it is unrivalled. Try it once and you will be won over completely by its unparalleled merits. The German-American brand of coffee can be secured at only one place in Dallas and that place is:

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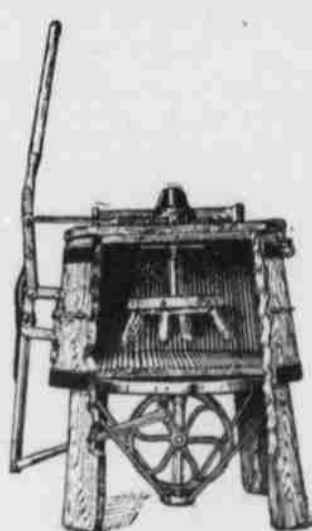
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