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FALLS CITY.

(Falls City News.)

Miss E. Lipton is visiting in Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Grant, of Dallas, visited in town over Sunday.

Hon. W. H. Hollis, of Forest Grove, and Calvin Thrasher, of Corvallis, were business visitors here Thursday.

William Ruble left here this week for Arlet, Washington, where he will have work in the mill that H. March has charge of.

F. K. Hubbard, P. J. Schubert, L. Frink, Randolph Butler, and J. H. Flower drove to Monmouth, Sunday, and attended the Odd Fellows' memorial exercises.

W. B. McKown went to Portland the last of the week to see his sister, Mrs. Ridner, and children off for Colorado to join her husband who has been there for some time.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Falls City celebrated the nineteenth anniversary of the founding of the order Saturday night with a special program and an excellent banquet at the Tavern.

BALLSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Haines, of Sheridan, visited relatives in Ballston, Sunday.

Many of our people have been laid up with the lagrippe and measles.

Miss Rose Mayfield visited her sister, Mrs. R. L. Sears in Hillsboro, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. Burch, of Rickreall, is here with her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Craven who has the measles.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dorton has been quite ill with pneumonia, but is improving.

Dr. Steiner in Washington.

A recent dispatch from Washington, D. C., says: "Dr. Lee Steiner is here visiting Senator Chamberlain. He has been making a tour of inspection of the insane asylums of the country. As a result, he will recommend that the Oregon asylum be improved by the erection of a receiving hospital, separate from the main institution. Other minor changes also will be recommended."

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, of Monmouth, visited at the home of Mrs. Robinson's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nunn, Wednesday. They left in the afternoon for their future home in Aberdeen, Washington, where Mr. Robinson has purchased a grocery store.

DAIRYING DECLINES

Independence Man Thinks This Industry in Oregon Not So Good As Last Year.

"There are not as many dairy cows in this state as there were a year ago," said K. C. Eldridge, manager of the Independence creamery, who was interviewed on this subject while in Portland last week.

"That this statement is true any creamery man at all familiar with conditions in this state will admit," he continued, "and it is not at all a favorable commentary on the progress of the dairy industry in Oregon the past twelve months."

"A number of causes have brought about the present situation. For one thing, a good many dairy cows have been shipped out of the state the past year. I believe it would be safe to say that 500 cows have been sent out of Linn county alone to the State of Washington within the last 12 months. The dairymen of the latter state have been active in the work of increasing their herds, while negligence in the matter has been more or less general in this state."

"Other factors that have figured in the smaller output of butter and cheese in Oregon this year have been the high cost of all sorts of mill feed and the activity of the condensers. Many of the dairymen have considered the cost of feed prohibitive and have left their cows to subsist as best they could on the ranges, while the condensers have taken a considerable portion of the milk that would otherwise have gone into the production of butter and cheese."

Prepare For Street Work.

City Engineer F. H. Morrison and Marshal Odum are setting stakes for the corners on the streets lying in the improvement district in preparation for the work of grading for macadam. The first macadam for the present season will be laid on Washington street on the two blocks west of the Southern Pacific depot. From that point the work will be pushed out in all directions along the streets which are to be macadamized and by the close of the summer, every avenue of entrance into this city will have been completed and placed in fine condition for the winter travel. Heretofore the streets by which the people from rural districts entered the city were notoriously the roughest and muddiest to be found during the winter months, this being due to the poor surface of the streets and the heavy traffic to which they were subjected. The improvement work of the coming summer will almost entirely remove those objections, and by giving smooth and well kept streets of entrance into Dallas, will materially increase the travel and trade from the surrounding country during the winter months.

Former Dallas Boy Wedded.

Frank A. Ellis and bride, formerly Miss Victorine Pollock, of Grants Pass, are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ellis, while on their bridal trip. They were married in Grants Pass, Monday. Mr. Ellis is well known in Dallas having been raised here. Only a few years ago he went to Grants Pass with his parents and, after their return to Dallas, he remained in that city where he has won a highly creditable reputation as a progressive young business man. His many friends in Dallas will wish him and his young bride all happiness.

Will Move to Creswell.

E. Boyd, proprietor of the Corner Grocery Store, is winding up his business affairs in preparation for the transfer of his store to the Hinshaw brothers who will take charge of the property about May 15. Mr. Boyd will move with his family to Creswell, where he will go into the hotel business. During his residence in this city he has won many friends who will deeply regret the circumstances making it necessary for him to leave Dallas, but will wish him all success in the new business he is to take up.

Successful Club Meeting.

The H. H. C. held a very enthusiastic and successful meeting at the Methodist Church, Monday night, between fifty and sixty guests being present. The membership has now mounted up to forty and an effort will be made to secure twenty more as soon as possible. All friends are cordially invited to join. The first meeting was a decided success and better meetings are expected in future. The next meeting will be held on the fourth Monday in May.

"California Raisin Day."

California invites all the world to eat California raisins on April 30—every day, for that matter, but particularly on April 30—which has been added to the calendar of festival occasions as a day of rejoicing. Eat California raisins on "California Raisin Day," April 30.

The Colosseum skating rink will be thrown open for skating tonight, from 8:30 to 11 o'clock. An opportunity for skaters to enjoy once more their favorite sport.

LARGE TRACT DIVIDED

Croisan Company Cuts Big McNary Orchard Into Series of Small Fruit Farms.

The movement for the division of large farms into smaller sections is rapidly coming to the front in Polk county. A number of large tracts in different localities have already been cut up into small farms and many similar projects are being planned. One of the latest developments in that line has been begun by the Croisan Company, an account of whose work in Marion and Polk counties is given in the Salem Statesman as follows:

"On Monday, E. M. Croisan filed with the Marion county recorder the plat of the E. M. Croisan Fruit Farms No. 1, consisting of 24 lots, of which 19 had already been sold or reserved. This plat covers 120 acres and is five miles south of Salem, in the Liberty fruit district. This is certainly a great record of a remarkable demand for fruit tracts, sold on easy terms."

"In Dallas on Friday last, The Croisan Company filed the dedication of a tract consisting of 281 acres, known as the McNary Orchard. This tract is five miles west of Salem on the Dallas road, and on the line of the Salem, Falls City & Western railroad. There are 24 lots of various sizes in the McNary Orchard, running from seven and a half to 20 acres each. It is a very fine tract of land, in the fruit belt, near the Ferguson cherry orchard. There has been reserved in it a park of fifteen acres. Throughout the tract 40-foot roads and streets have been laid out, and there is no doubt but this will in the next few years be worked by a large number of prosperous and contented orchardists and gardeners."

Will Begin Target Practice.

The new rifle range of Company H, on the Stafrin and Elliott property, south of Dallas, is now practically completed and ready for target practice. Shooting will be begun on the first of May and regular drill in rifle work will be carried on until October 31, when the season for marksmanship practice closes. The new range is in many ways superior to the one near Ellendale which was in use last season and the members of the Company expect a pleasant and successful summer's work. Captain Bollman recently received information from headquarters that 5000 rounds of pistol ammunition had been issued and would be sent up to Dallas for use in target practice with small arms. Rifle practice on the new government ranges will be one of the features of the work at the Encampment this summer.

Dallas vs. Hop Goids.

The Dallas baseball team will be matched against the Hop Goids, one of Portland's strongest semi-professional teams, in two games here, one to be played on Saturday and one on Sunday. Myers will pitch for the local team in the first game and Bowen, the crack southpaw whose skillful work was largely responsible for Dallas' victory over the Maroons, of Portland, will occupy the box for Dallas in the game next Sunday afternoon. Excursions from Falls City and Black Rock will be run on Sunday and a large crowd of visitors is also expected from Monmouth and Independence.

Odd Fellows' Memorial Exercises.

Normal Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Monmouth and Valley Lodge, of Independence, assisted by the Rebekahs of the two towns, held joint memorial exercises in the Normal chapel in Monmouth last Sunday. Judge George H. Burnett, of Salem, gave the address and music for the occasion was furnished by the Normal Glee Club. About 100 Odd Fellows and 75 Rebekahs were in the line of march.

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to

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