

Polk County Observer

John Boyer, of Pitner, was a visitor to Dallas, Wednesday.

Wilbur Hughes was a visitor in McMinnville this week.

R. C. Craven returned Wednesday from a business trip to Portland.

J. J. Wiseman went to Portland, Wednesday, for a few days' visit.

Von Casey went to Roseburg yesterday morning for an indefinite stay.

J. G. VanGredel was a business visitor in McMinnville, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker, of Portland, are visiting relatives in Dallas.

E. E. Hillbrand, of Suver, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

Ches Craven went to Portland, Wednesday afternoon, on a business visit.

W. V. Fuller went to Portland yesterday morning on a business visit.

Ira Mehrling, of Falls City, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Miss Eva Smith came up from McMinnville, Wednesday, for a visit in this city.

Mrs. Rea Craven returned Wednesday night from a short visit in Portland.

F. C. Kirkpatrick went down to Portland yesterday afternoon on a short visit.

Mrs. Oscar Hayter and little daughter were visitors in Portland, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Gerlinger returned Wednesday night from a visit in Portland.

Miss Louise Collins went to Salem yesterday, where she will attend school for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gerlinger, Jr., returned yesterday morning from a visit in Portland.

Mrs. J. Crowther left Wednesday afternoon for a visit in North Yamhill and Forest Grove.

Mrs. E. Boyd and daughter have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Corvallis.

Harry Cedars, of Sand Point, Idaho, is visiting relatives in Dallas. He is a nephew of Mrs. Eliza Shultz.

B. F. Turner, J. D. Dyer, F. W. Frary and W. T. Brown, of Airlie, were visitors in this city Tuesday.

Miss Olive Williams, of Independence, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Graat.

B. C. Miles, manager of the Spaulding Logging Company, will move from Portland to Salem in the near future.

Governor Benson has appointed Dr. C. W. Lowe to serve for a term of three years on the State Board of Examiners of Opticians.

F. A. Elliott, of the firm of Fuller & Elliott, the well-known timber land dealers, was up from Newberg, Wednesday, on a business visit.

Albert Teal, of Buell, was in Dallas, Wednesday, on a business visit. Mr. Teal will move to this city as soon as the new residence which he is having built is completed.

Judge and Mrs. L. D. Brown arrived in Dallas from Baker City yesterday morning and Mr. Brown will resume his legal practice in this city.

A hop contract between E. E. Hart and McNeff Brothers for 6000 pounds of 1909 hops at 9 cents, was filed with the County Clerk, Wednesday.

County Clerk E. M. Smith issued license to wed to William Mattison and Lulu Locke and Jesse H. Allen and Carlotta M. Boche, Wednesday.

The proprietor of the Blodgett shoeing gallery is having his establishment on Main street remodeled and a new and more attractive front built onto it.

Elijah T. Miller, who has been ill for a long time, is reported to be in a critical condition and grave doubts are entertained as to the possibility of his recovery.

A. C. Robinson, who has been employed in the sheriff's office since the first of March, has returned to Independence, the greatest stress of the work of tax collection having abated.

G. O. Holman reports the sale of six 10-acre tracts of his property in Cooper Hollow to parties from Portland and Marion County who will set them out in fruit and nuts. The price paid was \$30 an acre.

Hon. W. C. Brown is reported to be no better and the deepest solicitude is felt concerning his condition. For some time he has been practically unconscious and physicians regard his condition as extremely critical.

A communication from the Southern Pacific Company was read before the City Council at its last meeting, in which the company agreed to attend to the improving of that portion of Church street actually occupied by its track, by filling in from end to end of the ties with a good quality of gravel. This will greatly reduce the cost of macadamizing for property owners along that street by limiting the amount of surface over which it will be necessary to spread the crushed rock.

Corner Grocery Changes Hands.
E. Boyd & Son relinquished possession of the Corner Grocery, Wednesday, to their successors, Hinshaw & Hinshaw, who will conduct the business in future. The Messrs. Hinshaw state that it is their intention to conduct their new business on strictly up-to-date lines and extend a cordial invitation to the people of Dallas to grant them their liberal patronage, assuring them of the most careful and courteous service.

School Meeting Called.
The clerk of the School Board has called a special school meeting to be held in the Courthouse, Wednesday, May 19. The failure of the recent bond election to carry, leaves the district still confronted by the problem of scanty schoolroom and the object of this meeting is to bring the people together for a general discussion of methods by which the problem may be solved. It is the desire of the school board that as large an attendance as possible may be present so that the matter may be thoroughly placed before the voters of the district.

READY FOR CONVENTION

Epworth League Delegates of Entire Eugene District Will Meet in Dallas.

One of the important events in the Methodist church work for the Eugene District, is the annual convention of the Epworth League which will begin in this city today and close Sunday night.

The delegates will arrive in Dallas this afternoon and will be escorted to the Methodist Church, where the reception committee will assign to them places of entertainment during their stay in this city. The entire delegation will probably amount to more than 150.

The opening services will be held at the church tonight, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, with an address on "Christian Work; Its Motive, Spirit and Method," by the Rev. Henry D. Kimball, Dean of the Kimball College of Theology. From 9:00 to 10:00 o'clock, the time will be spent in general introductions and a social hour.

The remainder of the program is as follows:

SATURDAY MORNING
8:45—Praise Service; Appointment of Committees.
9:10—Paper: The Epworth League and the Forward Movement—Miss Grace Crandall, Lebanon.
9:35—Paper: The International Epworth League Convention—Albany Chapter.
10:00—Paper: Junior Work—Mrs. Ida Carter, District Superintendent.
10:30—Address: The Relation of the Epworth League to the Deaconess Movement—Miss Eva Marie Lund, Eugene.

AFTERNOON AND EVENING
2:00—Praise Service and Epworth League Love Feast, led by Rev. T. L. Jones, Brownsville.
2:30—Paper: How can the Epworth League reach the Young People and Bring Them to Christ?—Miss Isabelle Elliott, Dallas.
2:45—Address: The Epistle of Christ—The Rev. C. A. Mock, Ph. D., President Dallas College.
3:45—Reports of Chapters.
4:15—Business Session; Election of Officers.
7:30—Song Service, led by Professor Sweetser.
Address: Powerhouses of History—President Fletcher Homan, of Willamette University.

SUNDAY
Sunday School at usual time.
11:00—Convention sermon—The Rev. Fletcher Homan, D. D.
3:30—Sacrament of the Holy Communion.
6:30—Regular meeting of the Dallas Chapter, led by Miss Ora Harkness, 1st Vice President.
7:30—Address—Prof. Albert R. Sweetser, University of Oregon.
Resolutions, Installation of Officers and Farewell Service.

C. A. Miller, of Rickreall, and N. F. Gregg, of Ballston, have been chosen to serve on the Federal grand jury at the May term which will open in Portland, Monday.

BIG BUSINESS DEAL

W. V. Fuller Buys Belt & Cherrington Drugstore—Former Owner in New Wholesale Company.

The American Druggist Syndicate, incorporated for \$50,000 with R. E. Williams, as president, Tys Wigman, of Forest Grove, vice-president, and G. N. Cherrington, secretary and treasurer, filed its articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State in Salem today.

The new company will be established in Portland, where it will conduct a strictly wholesale drug business. Messrs. Williams, Wigman and Cherrington went to Portland yesterday morning for the purpose of selecting and securing a location and arranging other preliminaries.

Mr. Cherrington's drug store in this city was purchased Wednesday by W. V. Fuller, who took possession yesterday. The work of inventorying the stock will probably be begun Sunday. Bidding for the purchase of the establishment was close between a number of business men, both of Dallas and from other cities and it is conceded that in his transaction Mr. Fuller has secured one of the most desirable businesses of its kind to be found in the state.

Mr. Cherrington entered the drug business in Dallas about eight years ago, in partnership with Charles F. Belt. After Mr. Belt's death in 1906, he conducted the business alone and about two years ago, purchased full control. The old firm name, Belt & Cherrington was retained however, until Wednesday's sale, when the establishment passed finally out of Mr. Cherrington's hands.

The development of this business in Dallas during the past eight years has been little short of marvellous and vastly to the credit of its proprietor as a man of executive and business ability.

Beginning in a small building with only a limited and modest equipment, he developed the business rapidly and surely. When the new brick building was erected by Abel Uglow, the drugstore of Belt & Cherrington was moved into relatively the same position which had been occupied by its little wooden building prior to the founding of the new brick structure, and the firm continued its business in new quarters and with better equipment. At the time of the transfer from Mr. Cherrington's possession to Mr. Fuller, the Belt & Cherrington Drugstore was regarded throughout the state as one of the finest and most up-to-date establishments to be found outside of Portland.

His successor in the business is too well-known in Dallas to need introduction. A man of proven business ability, there is little doubt but that the business will continue to prosper under his management. Mr. Cherrington will shortly move to Portland to make his home. While his many friends will sincerely regret the necessity which deprives Dallas of a man who has always proven himself a progressive and potent force in the city's growth and development, all will unite in wishing him the best of success in his newly chosen sphere of activity.

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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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We have a very large stock of Carpets and Wall Paper of the very latest pattern, and when you need a carpet or wall paper it will pay you to look over our stock.

We have also purchased a Vacuum Carpet Cleaner which cleans your carpets on your floor better than you can clean them by beating. We guarantee satisfaction.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW. OSCAR HAYTER, Upstairs in Campbell building, Mill St. DALLAS, OREGON	ATTORNEY AT LAW Walter L. Toozee, Jr. Office in Wilson Bldg. DALLAS, OREGON

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All the leading colors and combinations in a variety of materials, from the plainest cambric and soisette to the finest of fancy silks. You have a perfect right to come and look the line over now any time.

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Appointed to New Position.
Alvie Morton, who has been serving on the mail run between Dallas and Portland for more than a year has received the appointment as chief clerk on the run between Portland and Spokane on the North Bank railroad. In his recent examination for the civil service, Mr. Morton was exceptionally successful, receiving a grading of 100 per cent. The new position to which he has been appointed is a most desirable one, both in point of salary and in the nature of the work, and Mr. Morton's many friends in Dallas will congratulate him most heartily on his well deserved advancement.

Frank Kerlake went to Portland yesterday on a business visit.

Dr. Donohoe, Dentist, Uglow Bldg Legal Blanks at this office. Legal blanks for sale at this office. Hop twine at the Dallas Mercantile Company's store. See us about cleaning carpets. Hall & Hayes. 3-16-11

The OSEVER office wants the printing you are particular about. Green shoes for gentlemen at Dallas Mercantile Company's Store. Skating at the Colosseum rink Saturday night from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock. See the swell line of ties and trousers at Dallas Mercantile Company's store. Will pay 25 cents in trade for mobair at Dallas Mercantile Company's store. Carpets and rugs thoroughly cleaned by Hall & Hayes. 3-16-11 Money of private parties to loan at 6 per cent on well-improved farms. SIBLEY & EARLE.

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W. R. Ellis, agent for Daily Oregonian and Evening Telegram. Have a daily paper delivered at your house by the week, month or year. No extra charge for delivery. 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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