

Polk County Observer

Dr. C. A. Mook went to Salem today on business.

Miss Jennie Muscott visited over Sunday in Portland.

Rev. A. A. Winter, of Portland, was a Dallas visitor last week.

H. V. Lusk, of Airle, was an over Sunday visitor in Dallas.

C. W. Leonard, of Monmouth, was a Dallas visitor yesterday.

J. S. McCready, of Black Rock, was a Dallas visitor yesterday.

Mrs. I. N. Woods and son, Laird, visited in Portland last week.

W. J. Southwell, of Falls City, was a visitor in Dallas yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Vassal were visitors in Portland last week.

Earl G. Wisecarver went to McMinnville, Sunday for a short visit.

Walter Williams is recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis.

Leif Finseth went to Portland, Sunday morning, for a short visit.

Born, Saturday, May 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Shultz, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Boyd went to Portland, Saturday, for a short visit.

F. A. Lucas, of Portland, is visiting friends in Dallas and Falls City.

Mrs. Leo Bruckner arrived home last week from a visit in Montana.

E. E. Staats, of Lewistown, was in Dallas, Friday, on a business visit.

C. L. Frost, of Independence, was in Dallas yesterday on a business visit.

Hon. C. L. Hawley, of McCoy, was a business visitor in Dallas, Saturday.

T. M. Stowe visited with relatives and friends in McMinnville last week.

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

J. J. Wiseman returned Saturday night from a week's visit in Portland.

Roy Wassam was up from Newberg, Friday and Saturday on a business visit.

Mrs. P. A. Finseth was a passenger to Portland this afternoon for a short visit.

Charles Howe came up from Portland, Saturday, for a short visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gerlinger, Jr., were passengers to Portland this morning.

R. E. Williams returned yesterday morning from a business visit in Portland.

Dennis Caldwell was over from Marion county for an over Sunday visit in Dallas.

G. N. Cherrington and W. V. Fuller returned Saturday night from a business trip to Portland.

Miss Flora Kehoe, of Bethalto, Illinois, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Will Greenwood.

F. W. Graves, of the Graves Music Company, was up from Portland last week on a business visit.

County Clerk E. M. Smith issued license to wed to Cortus B. Koozer and Theresa Olemar yesterday.

Legal blanks for sale at this office. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lynn came up from Perrydale yesterday for a few days' visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Butler, of Butler, are visiting at the home of his parents, Judge and Mrs. N. L. Butler.

Hon. H. V. Gates, proprietor of the Dallas waterworks, was in Dallas, Friday and Saturday, on business.

Mr. Friedman, of the Pacific Coast Handle & Manufacturing Company, returned from a visit in Portland, Saturday.

A social dance will be given at the Armory, Saturday night, May 15, under the auspices of Company H, O. N. G.

Miss Winnie Launer returned home last week from Harrisburg, where she has been teaching school during the past winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McDonald, of Salmon River, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hinshaw.

Miss Ruth Hodges, Miss Madge Groves and Miss Marie Church, of Independence, visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Dalton.

Mrs. H. R. Martin, of Amity, returned to her home today after a short stay in Dallas, having come up to attend the funeral of the late Elijah T. Miller.

Mrs. F. H. Morrison and Mrs. Alice Dempsey went to Portland, Sunday morning, being called there by the illness of their little granddaughter, Helen Morrison.

O. H. Cobb has leased and will operate this season, the prune drier on the land which he recently sold to Herman Ruh, of Harney county, who has a number of advance contracts for dried fruit to fill.

W. V. Fuller has arranged for the employment of Tom Rogers, of McMinnville, in his new drug store. Tracy Savery will remain with him also for a time, before going to Portland to re-enter the employ of Mr. Cherrington.

County school superintendents throughout the state are now sending out circulars of information concerning the coming eighth grade final examinations to teachers in every district. There will be between 200 and 300 applicants for examination from the various districts of Polk county.

The Driving Club, of Independence, has allowed the Baseball League the privilege of building a new ball park inside the circumference of its race track. The work of construction was begun last week and the park will be brought to completion as rapidly as possible.

In reporting the sale to Miss Cora Tufts last week, of a \$275 Hallett & Davis piano, Tom Stockwell, proprietor of the new Stockwell music store calls attention, with justifiable pride, to the fact that he is the first music dealer in Dallas to put in a line of pianos recognized to be of so high a grade as those he is now carrying—the Sohmer and the Hallett & Davis, recognized as standard throughout the United States.

HIS DAYS ARE DONE

Elijah T. Miller Passes Away At Home of His Son After Lingering Illness.

Elijah T. Miller died at the home of his son in this city Sunday morning after a lingering illness, his death being principally due to the general physical decline of advancing years.

Mr. Miller was born near Evansville, Indiana, in 1830, and while still a boy, he moved with his parents to Illinois. From that state he moved to Iowa, where he was married on May 9, 1852, to Miss Rachel Sutton, of Adel, Iowa. Mr. Miller came with his family to Oregon in 1862, settling at Dallas, where he has made his home almost continuously. Since the death of his wife, which occurred several years ago, he has resided with his son, J. W. Miller.

During the earlier part of his residence in Oregon, Mr. Miller farmed in the vicinity of Dallas. In 1882, he was elected treasurer of Polk county, in which office he served for three terms. He was a member of the order of Odd Fellows and at one time acted as deputy grand master.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon in the Christian Church, in which the deceased had for 33 years been an earnest member. The remains were laid to rest in the Odd Fellows' cemetery, a large crowd of friends and relatives following the body to its last resting place.

Burns Editor Visits Dallas.

Julian Byrd, editor of the Burns Herald, accompanied by his wife and daughter, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Coad. Mr. Byrd reports prosperous business conditions in the Harney county, the number of homeseekers arriving in that portion of eastern Oregon being far in excess of that of any previous year. The people of Harney and Malheur counties are anxiously awaiting better transportation facilities, and are sparing no efforts to secure the building of the long-needed railroad into central Oregon. Mr. Byrd and family will remain in the Williams Valley until after the meeting of the Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge in Albany next week.

Entertains Senior Class.

Miss Vera Cosper gave an enjoyable dinner to the Senior Class of Dallas College at her home Saturday evening. Gold and white, the class colors were used in the decorations of the table and dining room and dainty hand-painted favors, appropriate for the occasion, marked the place of each guest. A delicious menu was served. Those present were: Vera Cosper, Thelma Kelly, Alice Grant, Vera Burns, Etta Phillips, Edna Hall, Edith Yates and Robert VanOrsedel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, of Portland, are visiting at the home of J. J. Wiseman.

Miss Mabel Ellis, of Independence, visited at the home of her father, M. D. Ellis, Sunday.

FORM NEEDLECRAFT GUILD

Women of Dallas Organize Local Branch of Famous Charitable Institution.

"If only a little bridge could be thrown from the Island of Waste to the Island of Want, how both would benefit!" said Lady Wolverton, when confronted by the pressing need of a certain charity. But not content with the framing of her aphorism, she proceeded at once to build the bridge of Needlework. This was in 1883, at Dorsetshire, England, and since that time, many of these structures have united waste and want, with great and inspiring results. Lady Wolverton showed marked genius in organizing her Society, by making its machinery of such beautiful simplicity that it could be a burden to no one; and the condition of membership, only two new useful articles of clothing a year, was so small a demand that the Society became popular immediately. The elements of popularity and steady growth were in its very structure—no caste, no sect, no hampering prejudices.

The American Guild, modelled in part after the Society in England, was founded in 1885 at Philadelphia, and received a perpetual charter in June, 1896. From this beginning have sprung numerous branches. Each branch controls the distribution of the garments it collects. They may be given to the needy of the town, or to the charities of the nearest great city.

There is hardly a city or town in our land where such an organization would not be a power for good. It will not supplant or in any way interfere with the work of any other society, but it is so designed that it may include and stimulate the large number in every community who do no systematic work.

The object is to collect and distribute new, plain, suitable garments, to meet the great need of Hospitals, Homes and other Charities, and to extend its usefulness by the organization of Branches.

The plan of work is very simple. The annual contribution of two or more new articles of wearing apparel or household linen, or a donation of money constitutes membership in a branch. Men, women and children may become members.

An enthusiastic meeting was held Friday afternoon for the purpose of establishing in this city a branch of the Needlework Guild of America. The following officers were elected: Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, president; Mrs. S. B. Taylor and Mrs. B. Casey, vice presidents; Mrs. H. C. Eakin, treasurer; Mrs. W. V. Fuller, secretary; Mrs. Louis Gerlinger, Jr., Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. E. H. Hibbard, Mrs. S. T. Donohoe, Mrs. Oscar Hayter, Mrs. Emma Dempsey, Mrs. W. J. Kaerth, together with the officers are directors. It is the duty of each director to secure ten new members who will each give two new garments a year and one member who gives cash, amount not specified. The cash contributions go toward defraying small local needs, and a part each year will be sent to National headquarters to carry on the extension of the work through periodicals, leaflets, etc.

The two vice-presidents will arrange for the meeting to be held the second week in June. By that time it is hoped fully a hundred new members will be secured. The annual meeting occurs in October when all garments and cash will be collected by the directors and distributed by them as occasion demands.

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Next Monday and Tuesday, May 17 and 18, Dr. Lowe, the well known sight specialist will be in Dallas. As he does not go from house to house, consult him about your eyes at the Hotel Gail.

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

Have Dr. Lowe relieve your head and eye ache with a pair of his superior glasses. They cost no more than others and you have the benefit of his skill and 19 years' experience. Dozens of Dallas references.

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