

Polk County Observer

L. Gayer, of Airlie, was a Dallas visitor Wednesday.

A. N. Halleck, of Monmouth, was a visitor in Dallas yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Waters, of Falls City, was a Dallas visitor yesterday.

Hon. U. S. Loughary went to Portland yesterday morning on a business visit.

C. D. Brown, of Spokane, is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Nancy Brown.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Black came in from their claim on Salmon River, Tuesday.

Leif Finseth returned home Wednesday from a few days' visit in Portland.

Mrs. O. D. Butler was in Dallas yesterday enroute from Independence to Portland.

Rev. T. H. Starbuck is up from Portland visiting his son, Dr. A. B. Starbuck.

F. K. Hubbard, of Falls City, was a business visitor in Dallas, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick returned Tuesday evening from a visit in Portland.

A. C. Robinson is over from Independence this week attending the circuit court session.

Dr. C. A. Mock returned to Dallas, Wednesday night, from a business visit in Salem and Portland.

Miss Edna Morrison went to Portland, Wednesday, for a visit at the home of her brother, Ralph Morrison.

Mrs. Charles Gregory was a passenger to McMinnville yesterday, where her services were required in a surgical operation.

C. A. Ball, of Portland, came up as mail clerk on the morning train to Dallas yesterday, in the place of Mr. Piper who is ill.

Mrs. J. P. Simpson, of Smithfield, has been visiting this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Myer.

Abel Uglow is having the debris from the recent fire in his building removed, preparatory to repairing and re-fitting the room.

Carl Fenton went to Eugene yesterday to attend the big interstate field and track meet which is to be held there this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McDonald returned Wednesday afternoon to Salmon River after a few days' visit with relatives in Dallas.

F. A. Elliott returned to Newberg yesterday, having finished the work of checking up the cruise of the timber land in Polk County.

County Treasurer Ed C. Dunn went to Whiteson yesterday morning and met his sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter Baker, of Tillamook, who will visit for a short time with relatives in Dallas.

Legal blanks for sale at this office. J. H. Moran and T. A. Riggs were over from Monmouth, Wednesday, in Mr. Moran's new Buick touring car, for a short business visit.

A. C. Chapman left Wednesday afternoon for his home in Grand Rapids, Michigan, after a few weeks' visit at the home of his father, C. H. Chapman.

County Superintendent H. C. Seymour has received this week a number of copies of the Oregon School Law, which he will distribute at once among the school boards of Polk county.

A representative of the element which is endeavoring to secure by use of the initiative law the formation of "Nesmith" county, was in Dallas this week with one of the initiative petitions in search of signers.

Dr. A. B. Starbuck has just secured a fine new Auburn touring car. The machine is one of the neatest and handsomest that has been brought into Dallas, and Dr. Starbuck is justly proud of his new purchase.

The re-organization of the Dallas Tennis Club is now practically completed and the equipment of the tennis court will be finished as soon as possible. The membership of the club is to be stronger this season than ever before.

A quantity of heavy concrete tiling has been received by the county and stored temporarily in this city. The new tile will be used in the construction of culverts at various places in the county where road improvement work is being carried on.

While running bases in a practice game of baseball Tuesday, Clarence Farnham had the misfortune to trip and fall, his right arm doubling under him so that one of the small bones of the wrist was broken. The accident will disable the young man for some time.

The equipment of the school superintendent's office has been greatly improved by the installation of a number of new shelves and pigeonholes along the northern wall which makes the storage of school supplies, books, etc. much more convenient than heretofore.

Jake Steffy was severely injured last week while working in the caulking plant in Portland. His right hand became entangled in the machinery and two of his fingers were torn off. At the same time he received a severe wound in his chest from a large hook over head.

The following new books have been received and placed on the rental list at the Dallas Free Library: Around the Corner in Gay-Street-Richmond; Adventures in Contentment-Grayson; The Winning of Calvin Parks-Richards; The Inner Shrine-Anonymous; Comrades In Arms-King.

Practice on the rifle range near the Elliott farm will be held regularly on Wednesdays and Sundays, except when other and special arrangements are made. The marksmen going out to the range Sunday morning will leave town at about 8:30 and spend the greater part of the day in practice.

NORMALS NOT TO BE LEASED

State Board of Regents Will Not Allow Buildings to be Used For Private Schools.

Though the three state normal schools will be permitted to continue under state supervision during the summer, the executive committee of the state board of normal school regents decided Wednesday that none of the equipments or buildings may be leased for the purpose of conducting private normal schools during the next two years.

The property of the state at Weston, Monmouth and Ashland will lie unused until eventually sold under the hammer. This action of the executive board is taken in order that there can be no entering wedge for the formulation of a demand upon the legislature two years hence for maintenance funds from any of the vicinities where the schools are now located, and is in line with the policy outlined by the board of regents at its meeting soon after the legislature adjourned last February, which policy was reiterated by the board at its meeting Saturday.

One or two members of the board were in favor of leasing the schools but all members of the executive committee, which includes Governor F. W. Benson, E. Hofer and Superintendent J. A. Ackerman, were unalterably opposed to it on the ground that it was the intention of the last legislature that the normal schools in their present existence must be entirely eliminated for the sake of good government and no hope must be given any of the three communities that their normal school may live. So long as there is a hope, this hope was considered by the members of the board as a foundation for political intrigues.

The normal school matter will probably be definitely settled by the people at the next general election. If not, the way will be open for the next legislature to create new schools and place them at any point they may see fit.—Portland Journal.

B. L. Barrie, of Dayton, representing the Oregon Merchants' Mutual Fire Assurance Association, was a visitor in Dallas, Wednesday. Mr. Barrie reports an exceptionally promising growth in the company which he represents, although it is one of the youngest institutions of its kind on the coast.

The Young Women's Christian Association of the Dallas High School extends a hearty invitation to the people of Dallas to patronize the candy sale which will be held on the campus of the public school today. The proceeds of the sale will be used to pay the expenses of sending delegates to the convention at Long Beach.

Among the attorneys from out of town who attended Circuit Court in Dallas this week were: Judge W. S. McFadden, of Corvallis; Judge H. H. Hewitt, of Albany; Hon. B. F. Jones, of Independence; Messrs. Latourette & Latourette, of Portland, and Prosecuting Attorney J. H. McNary, of Salem.

LAST SAD RITES

Large Crowd-Attends Funeral Service Over the Remains of the Late W. C. Brown.

The funeral service over the remains of the late W. C. Brown was held at the family residence Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended by friends and neighbors of the well-known Polk county pioneer. Hundreds of people stood on the lawn and in the street in front of the home while the service was being conducted by the Rev. W. S. Martin, of Portland. Beautiful and touching music was rendered by a choir consisting of Mrs. D. M. Metzger, Miss Georgia Martin, Mr. Willis Simonton and Mr. Blair Dunkelberger. The casket was covered with a wealth of choice flowers, the offerings of friends and of the lodges to which Mr. Brown belonged.

The burial service was conducted by Jennings Lodge, No. 9, A. F. & A. M., of which organization Mr. Brown had long been the oldest member. The officers and brethren marched to the house in a body and accompanied the remains to the corner of Mill and Church streets, where a special train was in waiting to convey the funeral party to the family burying ground near Polk Station. The pallbearers were Hon. N. L. Butler, D. J. Riley, W. H. McDaniel, W. G. Vassall, W. H. Gaynor and J. L. Castle.

Arriving at the cemetery, the casket was placed in the family vault beside the remains of Mrs. Brown, who died about ten years ago. The impressive funeral ceremonies of the Masonic order were read, Hon. M. M. Ellis, a life-long friend of the family, presiding as Acting Worshipful Master. The benediction was then pronounced and the mourners departed, leaving the body of the honored pioneer at rest amid the scenes he had grown to love during a long and useful lifetime.

Was Oldest Member.

J. C. Hayter, secretary of the Masonic order in this city, informs us that the late W. C. Brown was not a charter member of Jennings Lodge No. 9, but says that for many years prior to his death Mr. Brown enjoyed the distinction of being the oldest member. The lodge was organized June 15, 1854, and Mr. Brown was initiated into the mysteries of the order a year later, his final degree being given him on August 11, 1855. The charter members of Jennings Lodge were Jesse D. Walling, Frederick Waymire, Isaac Zumwalt, Robert Gilliam, John H. Lewis, John M. Zumwalt, W. S. Gilliam, Elisha McDaniel and John Angel. The lodge's oldest member since the death of Mr. Brown is Cornelius Hughes, who was made a Mason on the 24th day of December, 1870.

Good Game Promised.

Sunday's baseball game between the Dallas Grays and the J. G. Mack team of Portland, will probably be one of the closest and hardest fought of the season. Every player on the visiting aggregation is a professional man of many seasons' experience, and will be prepared to put up a stiff fight against the locals. The game will be called at 3 o'clock p. m. and a large crowd, not only from Dallas but from many of the neighboring cities, is expected to be in attendance.

The eighth grade examinations in the public schools which were begun yesterday morning, will be finished today and the gradings will probably be returned next week. A goodly number of applicants in the Dallas public school are writing for diplomas and the eighth grade graduating class in this city will be fairly large this year.

The mohair season is nearly at an end. Oregon dealers this year handled more than ever before. Not less than 550,000 pounds passed through their hands, of which, however, about 100,000 pounds were of last year's clip. As a mohair market Portland is growing in importance. The building of the large mills in Portland will doubtless stimulate the mohair industry in Oregon.

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