

Polk County Observer

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott, Sunday, May 16, a daughter.

M. D. Ellis went to Portland, Tuesday for a short business visit.

Miss A. Reddekopp returned Wednesday from a visit in Salem.

D. J. Riley returned Tuesday night from a business trip to Portland.

Mrs. N. L. Butler is visiting at the home of her son, Glen, near Butler.

A. H. Harris was a passenger to Portland yesterday on a business visit.

D. W. Sears, of Independence, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

George Gates and family returned this week from a visit in Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lipton, of Falls City, were visitors in Dallas yesterday.

Mrs. G. N. Cherrington was a passenger to Portland, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. George L. Hawkins returned Wednesday night from a short visit in Portland.

W. F. McAdams, of Independence, was a business visitor in Dallas, Tuesday afternoon.

Cal Kramer was in Dallas, Wednesday, enroute from Portland to his home in Falls City.

Rev. and Mrs. Shupp, of Portland, are visiting at the home of Hon. and Mrs. U. S. Loughary.

Mrs. William Kersey and daughter, Mrs. C. E. Shaw, went to Portland yesterday for a short visit.

Mrs. Charles Gregory returned yesterday from a visit to McMinnville on professional business as a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ellis went to Sheridan, Wednesday, and attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Chester Ellis.

Hon. B. F. Jones, of Independence, has purchased property in Dallas and will move his home to this city this summer.

Mrs. W. F. Brown and children came up from Portland yesterday for a visit at the home of her brother, J. H. Hollister.

Mrs. Guy F. Phelps returned yesterday from an extended visit at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Poling.

Mrs. H. C. Eakin and cousin, F. R. Bronson, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bronson near Lewisville.

The Dallas handle factory is to be placed in operation as soon as the expert lathe man who has been engaged is able to come to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter, of Kansas, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Grant. Mrs. Grant is a sister of Mr. Carter. It is their intention to locate here if they can find suitable property in this vicinity.

Road Work To Be Continued.

County Commissioners J. B. Teal, of Falls City, and William Riddell, of Monmouth, have been in Dallas this week on business concerning the extension of the road work in Polk County. The rock crusher was moved from the Frink quarry near Falls City early this week, the macadam work in that vicinity being completed. Work will now be done in the vicinity of Ballston and Salt Creek. A movement is on foot among the farmers along the road from Dallas to the Salt Creek camp to have grading and macadamizing done along that section as soon as possible, many declaring their willingness to donate teams and labor for the sake of securing the improved highway.

Mrs. J. E. Hubbard, of Independence, was elected president of the Rebekah Assembly for the ensuing year at the meeting of Grand Lodge in Albany, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Soehren, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cosper, Miss Ollie Howe and W. A. Ayres are in Albany this week attending the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

Two representatives of the American Bible Association are camping in Dallas this week, carrying on the work of bible distribution for which the association was organized.

Frank Kerslake is employed in a furniture establishment on the East Side, and will remain in Portland for some time. Mrs. Kerslake will go to Portland this week and join him.

Elmer Matheny had the misfortune to crush one of his fingers severely while working in the Willamette Valley sawmill Tuesday. The injury will make it impossible for him to resume his work for some time.

Lloyd Henry has gone to Corvallis where he will enter the interscholastic field and track meet to be held there Saturday. Mr. Henry will enter himself in the pole vault to which he has made a very creditable amateur record.

A hop contract between E. Hartley and T. A. Livesley & Company was filed with County Clerk E. M. Smith, Wednesday, for 30,000 pounds of 1909 hops at 10 cents. This is the ninth hop contract filed this week and brings the amount of hops involved up to a total of 138,000 pounds.

At the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning the pastor will discuss the "Standards of Doctrine, Duty and Discipline of the Presbyterian Church." In the evening he will speak on "Christ and the Bewildered Sinner." A cordial invitation is extended to the general public.

Large hop dealers in Salem and Portland predict a fair crop this season in spite of the unfavorably dry season. The hop yards in the vicinity of Independence are reported to be in excellent condition although the season has not been such as to produce an average growth this year. In this vicinity the hop yards are said to have fared less fortunately, but a fair crop is expected nevertheless.

STEPPED IN FRONT OF ENGINE

Coroner's Jury Finds Death of Albert Allen Due to His Own Carelessness.

The verdict of the coroner's jury which held an inquest Tuesday afternoon over the remains of Albert Allen, who had been run over and killed on the Dallas-Independence railroad Tuesday morning, was that the deceased had come to his death through his own carelessness.

It appears that Mr. Allen, who for five years had been living on the poor farm near Monmouth was totally deaf. He could talk but could not understand the deaf sign language. He was walking on the track when the train approached and as it neared him he stepped off for a moment, but stepped on again almost directly in front of the engine, when it was too late for the train to be stopped. He was alive when picked up but died in a few minutes, before he could be taken into town.

Albert Allen was about 74 years of age at the time of his death. He was born near Amity and had been a resident of this county almost continuously. His brother, Field Allen, of Dallas, his sister, Mrs. S. R. Smith, of Monmouth, and two other sisters, residing in Spokane, Washington and Moscow, Idaho respectively, survive him.

The deceased had enough money in the bank to pay his funeral expenses. The funeral services were held in Monmouth, Wednesday afternoon, the remains being buried in the Monmouth cemetery.

Two Games Of Baseball.

A baseball game has been scheduled for this afternoon between the Dallas White Sox and the team from the Boys' Club of Dallas, both junior teams but both regarded as fast and skillful players. The game is to be played at the baseball park in North Dallas, and will be called at 4 o'clock sharp. An admission fee of 10 and 15 cents will be charged. Sunday's game between the Dallas Grays and the Sherwood team bids fair to be one of the best games of the season. Sherwood comes to Dallas with a reputation as one of the strongest nines on the West Side while, the record of the locals this season clearly shows them to be in line to lay claim to similar distinction. The game resulting from the meeting of these two strong teams will be well worth witnessing by fans who enjoy a hard and closely contested game.

Will Open New Addition.

The Wilkins Real Estate Company has been making extensive preparations this week for the big picnic tomorrow, which is to mark the opening of the new City View Addition and a large attendance from Dallas and other parts of the county is expected. Horse racing and various athletic contests, for which cash prizes are offered, are to be important features of the day. The Dallas band will be secured to furnish music for the occasion.

MAKE CHANGES IN BY-LAWS

Merchants' Protective Association Transacts Important Business Wednesday Night.

The Merchants' Protective Association held a meeting in the Court-house, Wednesday night, the representation of the business firms of the city being large.

The subject of meetings and the dates on which they are to be held was brought up for a thorough discussion and it was decided that meeting nights should be set for the second and fourth Mondays in each month in future.

A suggestion was made for several important changes in the methods of compiling and maintaining the lists of the association. Each list is to be dated so that there will be no danger of the merchants in the association allowing them to become confused with the lists of a former issue.

A demand was also made for a complete revision of the list now on hand, since it is claimed that a number of the people whose names are entered upon it, have moved away from Dallas and will probably not return to this city. It was decided that the list should be revised at the next regular meeting of the association and that every member should be notified to be present on that occasion, so that the work might be done systematically and with thoroughness.

With a view to the proposed revision of the list an amendment to the constitution was introduced and passed, providing that all names submitted for entry upon the list should be passed upon by the association as a whole, instead of being left in the hands of a committee. This plan will make a considerable change in the work of the secretary of the association, so it was decided to postpone action on the proposition to increase his salary, until the first meeting next month, when a better idea of the exact nature and extent of his duties will have been obtained.

Noted Evangelists Will Soon Be Here.

Beginning Sunday evening May 23, at 8 o'clock, the Whiston & Longman evangelistic team will hold nightly meetings in Dallas under the auspices of the Christian Church. A large tent will be pitched near the church building for the accommodation of those who attend. The Whiston-Longman team has worked in various cities of Oregon during the past few months with unqualified success and all who have attended their meetings commend them most highly. All are graduates of advanced educational institutions and masters of the work they have undertaken. Evangelist Whiston is regarded as one of the most scholarly and polished speakers that has ever appeared on this coast in his line of work. He is ably assisted by Mrs. Ruby Wall Whiston, who presides at the organ and by C. W. Longman, chorister and soloist, whose beautiful singing is regarded as one of the finest features of their meetings.

A Rare Musical Treat.

The Willamette University Glee Club, which will appear in Dallas tonight, has in its membership the best musical talent of the school. It has made a number of trips this Spring, all of which have been highly successful. There is not a poor number in its entire repertoire. Under the direction of F. S. Mendenhall, the selections have been worked up as nearly to perfection as possible. The songs are not only classical, but are interspersed with numerous turns of a comic nature. The quartette, the musical comedy in the second part of the program, the beautiful solos by Wesley Beckley, the best baritone in the University, and the readings and impersonations by Perry Reigelman, combine to make up an entertainment which is bound to meet the hearty approval and appreciation of all.

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