

Polk County Observer

R. M. Fowle, of Airle, was a visitor to Dallas, Wednesday.

Dr. J. V. Scott, of Falls City, was a Dallas visitor yesterday.

Ralph Adams is in Monmouth this week on a business visit.

Joseph Brown, of Airle, was a Dallas visitor, Wednesday.

J. W. Caldwell was up from Perrydale, Wednesday, on business.

W. T. Scott, of Zena, was in Dallas, Wednesday, on a business visit.

R. H. Nelson was over from Independence, Wednesday, on a visit.

Bert Dennis came down from Falls City yesterday on a business visit.

K. P. Loop, of McMinville, visited J. N. Stowe in this city Wednesday.

J. E. Yoakum, of Perrydale, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

William Ridgeway, of Buell, was a visitor in Dallas yesterday on business.

Hon. W. H. Holmes, of Salem, was in Dallas yesterday on a business visit.

Mrs. Eleanor Butler, of Falls City, was in Dallas yesterday on a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Richmond went to Portland, Wednesday, for a short visit.

H. S. Smith, of Lewisville, was in Dallas, Wednesday, on a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Hubbard of Falls City, were visitors in Dallas yesterday.

Mrs. Ella J. Metzger returned from a business trip to Portland, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Julia Connaway, of Portland, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Eliza Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. William McHardy came down to Dallas from Black Rock yesterday.

Mrs. C. C. Chipman came over from Corvallis, Wednesday, for a few days' stay in this city.

Mayor H. C. Eakin was a passenger to McMinville, Wednesday afternoon, on a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams returned to Dallas, Tuesday night from a few days' visit in Portland.

T. J. Merriek, road supervisor in the Buell district, was in this city Wednesday on a business errand.

A big new boiler was sent up from Dallas this week to be installed in the Gerlinger sawmill near Falls City.

Will Hubbard was up from Portland this week on a business visit, returning home Wednesday afternoon.

F. W. Treanor, of Independence, was in Dallas yesterday on business. Mr. Treanor was formerly proprietor of the Dallas Hotel here and subsequently of the Little Palace Hotel in Independence.

C. H. Morris was in Amity, Wednesday, on a short business visit.

Hon. and Mrs. Walter L. Tooze, of Falls City, returned Tuesday night from a trip to Vancouver, Washington.

Miss Josie Faulk returned to her home in Hillsboro, Wednesday, after a short visit with relatives and friends in Dallas.

W. E. Newsom, of the Luckiamute Valley Electric Company, was a business visitor in Dallas and Falls City this week.

Clarence Freeman, of Hillsboro, a student of the Oregon Agricultural College, visited friends in Dallas, Wednesday.

H. W. Farnham and son, the Rev. H. H. Farnham went to Portland, Wednesday afternoon, for a short business visit.

Union services will be held by the congregations of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Evangelical Churches in the latter church Sunday.

C. A. Bennett has purchased the residence of George Scott for his father, Gile Bennett, who is soon to move to Oregon from Nebraska.

Willis Simonton went to Portland, Wednesday afternoon, where he will attend the 'big grocers' convention that is being held there this week.

The wooden frame of the new garage building on the Riley property is nearly finished and the workmen will begin filling in the concrete walls at once.

Misses Ella Pearson, Katharine and Lottie Olla and Mr. Fred Olla, of Portland, attended the Manston-Staffin nuptials in this city Wednesday evening.

George Coad received his fine new soda fountain and back bar from Portland yesterday and had them set up immediately. The new equipment will add much to the convenience and attractiveness of his establishment.

H. G. Campbell, clerk of the school board in this district, has posted notices calling a school meeting to be held in the Courthouse, Monday, June 21, for the purpose of electing a director to serve for a term of three years and a clerk to serve for one year.

In the conferences of the Evangelical Association and the Free Methodist Church that have just closed in Portland, the Rev. L. C. Hoover was appointed to the Evangelical Church in Monmouth and J. H. J. Blair and Malinda Blair to the Free Methodist Church in Falls City.

Clarence Whiteside, the manager of the Star Theater, has prepared in advance for the hot summer season by installing two oscillating electric fans in his theater. The new fans are highly ingenious in construction and working and will prove quite useful not only in large assembly halls but in the confectionery stores of the city. George Coad has already secured and installed one in his store and it is probable that other stores of the city will do likewise.

PLAN BIG CELEBRATION

Dallas Will Commemorate Our Nation's Nativity in a Thoroughly Patriotic Manner This Year.

J. C. Hayter, W. R. Ellis and B. M. Guy, the members of the committee appointed Monday night to solicit funds for a Fourth of July celebration in Dallas have been during the past two days, applying themselves zealously to the work that has been assigned them and, after great expenditure of persuasive effort and substantial sole leather in their goings and comings about the city, are able to report that their suit is progressing prosperously.

Mayor H. C. Eakin says that he will call a mass meeting as soon as he is advised to that effect by the finance committee, for the purpose of laying complete plans for the celebration and appointing committees to carry out its various details.

Dallas will be the only town in this section to hold a celebration this year and that fact assures an enormous attendance from all parts of Polk county and from many of the adjoining cities of neighboring counties. The prospect of a record breaking attendance is sufficient to inspire a desire to make the proposed celebration the very best ever held here and, once under way, the preparations will be rushed forward with all enthusiasm.

School Board Proceeds Carefully.

H. G. Campbell, clerk of the School Board in this district, says that it is the intention of the Board to submit to State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman and Attorney-General Crawford, certified copies of all proceedings leading up to and including the recent election at which the voters decided to erect a new schoolhouse. By this means they intend to test thoroughly the legality of all of the measures under which they are to proceed to the building of the new schoolhouse and be so to speak, "sure of their ground" before taking more definite steps toward the selection of a site and the erection of the building.

Hearing Contest Cases.

W. L. Tooze Jr. was taking testimony in contest cases on Siletz homestead lands here yesterday. The testimony will be sent to Portland where it will come up for hearing about June 25. The names of the defendants, many of whom are now residents of Dallas and all of whom are well known in this city, and the dates of their hearings are as follows: T. H. Guy, June 3; W. J. Southwell, June 4; H. R. Scribner, June 5; W. A. Wells, June 7; W. L. Condron, June 8; E. Bell, June 9; Miss Eva Smith, June 10; Lee Smith, June 11; P. A. Finsett, June 12; P. W. Britts, June 14.

The Y. W. C. A. of the Dallas High School will hold another candy sale at the schoolhouse today. All are cordially invited to call on them and purchase the fine homemade candies they will have on sale.

COLLECTION OF TAXES

Deputy Sheriff Gives Figures on Amounts of Money Received in Past Three Months.

Deputy Sheriff John Richter furnishes the following figures concerning the collection of taxes in Polk county this year. The total of taxes collected up to June 1 and turned over to the county treasurer in six different installments is \$172,647.50.

The dates and amounts of the different turn-overs are as follows:

February 25	\$14,059.75
March 8	14,425.87
March 18	17,766.89
March 31	65,174.62
April 26	41,867.72
May 27	19,352.65
Total	\$172,647.50

Rebates were allowed to the following amounts:

February 25	\$ 433.25
March 8	444.22
March 18	547.33
March 31	2013.31
April 26	1283.17
May 27	4.36
Total	\$4,725.64

Penalties and interest charged during the tax collection amounted to a total of \$208.23. The amounts turned over to the county treasurer during the month of March, when taxpayers were eagerly crowding into the sheriff's office to take advantage of the rebates offered on full payments showed the collections of that month to be heavier than at any other time. The turnover of March 31 was equal to any two of the other amounts turned over to the treasurer.

Oregon Exhibit Highly Praised.

A dispatch from Seattle gives the following flattering notice regarding the Oregon state exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition: "Oregon's splendid exhibit of its resources attracted great crowds yesterday at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. The thousands of persons who visited the Beaver state building were greatly impressed with the display, especially the great panorama in the dome of the building, which is made up entirely of seeds, grains and grasses. The fisheries exhibit on the main floor was an object of great interest, and taken all in all, Oregon's display at the A-Y-P fair could hardly be beaten. The exhibits are well arranged and the crowds were handled easily. There was no formal or official function at the Oregon building yesterday, nor will there be until Friday, June 18, when a formal reception will be held."

Would Increase Endowment Fund.

Rev. A. A. Winter, who had been pastor of the First United Evangelical Church of Portland for the past four years, and who was elected president of Dallas College, left Wednesday with his family for Lafayette, where they will reside until school reopens in the Fall. Mr. Winter will organize a campaign to increase the endowment fund of Dallas College and will spend the summer vacation in the different portions of the state for that purpose. Arrangements have been completed for a banquet of the alumni of the school next Wednesday night, when a good start will probably be made. Mr. Winter has been president of the Evangelical United Brethren Ministerial Association for the past year.—Oregonian.

Weston Normal Closed.

Pianos, typewriters, chemical and physical apparatus and dormitory furniture are being sold out of the Weston Normal School equipment under the direction of C. L. Starr, secretary of the Board of Regents. All the desks and furniture in the main building will be left intact for the school's use in case it is ever re-established. The Normal lawn is being tightly inclosed with barb wire, and every gate will be locked. I. M. Kemp, cashier of the Farmers' Bank of Weston, has been appointed caretaker, and will occupy the president's cottage. As soon as the Summer normal, now in progress, is concluded the state's plant will be vacated.

It is reported that the hearing of the Hembree appeal will be carried over in the Supreme Court until October.

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