

Polk County Observer

J. C. Shultz went to Portland yesterday for a visit.

Mrs. Claude Lynch returned from a visit in Portland, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. L. Gerlinger, Jr., was a passenger to Portland yesterday morning.

L. Gerlinger, Jr., went to Newport yesterday morning for a few days' stay.

R. E. Williams went to Portland yesterday morning on a business visit.

Mrs. G. N. Cherrington went to Portland, Wednesday, for a few days' visit.

P. A. Finseth returned Tuesday night from a business visit in Portland.

R. McLennan returned Tuesday evening from a short business trip to Portland.

Born, last week to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Barendrick, of Portland, a daughter.

Mrs. Cornelius Hughes is visiting relatives and friends in Independence this week.

Tom Stockwell was a passenger to Portland yesterday morning on a business visit.

John Klingler and Gene Eckerling, of Salem, were over Wednesday on a business visit.

Mrs. A. W. Brown and son returned home Wednesday morning from a visit to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker came up from Portland, Tuesday, and will make their home in this city.

County Clerk E. M. Smith issued license to wed to Edward Molkus and Ella E. Leonard, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. L. Tooze came down from Falls City yesterday for a short visit at the home of her son, W. L. Tooze, Jr.

Eugene Parrott, of Roseburg, returned home yesterday morning, after a brief visit with his sister, Mrs. B. Casey.

The Rev. M. J. Ballantyne went down to Dayton, Wednesday, where he will attend the Evangelical camp-meeting.

Charles V. Teats returned to Portland, Wednesday, after a few days' visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Teats.

Alex VanOrsdel left Wednesday afternoon for a visit with his brother, J. P. VanOrsdel, in East Challam, Washington.

Mrs. Paul Hunter returned to her home in Portland, Wednesday, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Palmer.

Fifteen-cent offers for hops in this vicinity have been made of late and D. B. Taylor, a well-known Independence grower, is reported to have refused 14 cents for his crop which is a large one.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Eckerling and Mrs. Mel Hamilton, of Salem, visited Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shriver.

Mrs. W. H. Dalrymple and daughter, Helene, of Salem, are visiting at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Hardy Holman.

S. D. Steffy left yesterday for Greensboro, Kansas, having received a telegram saying that his father, H. B. Steffy, was critically ill.

J. Steffy came up from Portland, Wednesday, and will have charge of the farm of his father, S. D. Steffy, during the absence of the latter in the East.

Mrs. D. J. Grant and two daughters went to Philomath, Tuesday, for a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hart.

Mrs. V. P. Fiske and Mrs. Arthur Starr went to Portland, Wednesday, as delegates from Mistletoe Circle of this city to the convention of Women of Woodcraft.

Merchants of the city are preparing for the coming Fourth of July celebration by laying in exceptionally complete lines of fireworks and noise-making appliances.

Professor D. M. Metzger went down to Dayton yesterday morning, where he will attend the big Evangelical Bible Conference which is being held at that place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Trask were in Dallas, Tuesday, returning to Falls City with their daughter who has been under medical care in the hospital in Portland for some time.

William Kimball left Wednesday for Collins Springs, where he will take treatment in hopes of recovering from an attack of paralysis which has effected the whole left side of his face.

Extensive improvements are being made in the local office of the Pacific Telephone Company which will add greatly to the convenience of the establishment and the efficiency of the service.

Members of Mistletoe Circle No. 33, are requested to be present at the W. O. W. hall, Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, to discuss plans for preparing a float and taking part in the parade July 3.

The second Annual Convention of County School Superintendents of Oregon, will be held in Salem, Monday, June 28, for the purpose of discussing various plans for the betterment of the State's educational system.

A "bear trailing," after a live bear will be one of the features of sport introduced in the Fourth of July celebration. Entries from all parts of Polk county are invited and a liberal prize will be awarded the owner of the winning dog.

Miss Dorothy Yegen, the efficient stenographer who assisted Attorney W. L. Tooze, Jr., in taking evidence in the homestead cases and preparing it for submitting to the government land office, returned to her home in Portland, Wednesday.

PLANS BEING PERFECTED

Dallas Fourth of July Celebration to be Biggest and Best Ever Held in County.

The committees in charge of the various departments of preparation for the coming two days' celebration of the Annual Pioneer Reunion and the Fourth of July, have been working during the past few days like the proverbial industrious beavers. As a result, the plans for the celebration have already emerged from their somewhat indefinite form of last week and are taking shape in such a manner as to give abundant promise of its being the biggest event of its kind that has ever been held in Dallas.

Our nearest neighbor outside of this county to arrange for a celebration is Corvallis, but the program at that city is set for July 5 and leaves Dallas still free on the second and third to attract a big attendance from cities in all of the counties adjoining Polk.

Working in conjunction with the committees appointed for the Fourth of July, the committee of the Pioneer Association is preparing a fine program for the reunion on Friday, July 2. The order of events for that day as submitted by Dr. T. V. B. Embree, president of the Association, will be briefly as follows:

The procession, headed by the Dallas band will form on Main street at 10 o'clock a. m. and take up its line of march to the city park, where the exercises of the morning will be held. Here the program will be opened with a musical number followed by the invocation by Rev. N. S. Reeves, of the Presbyterian Church. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, the roll of the deceased pioneers will be called and Hon. G. O. Holman will deliver the address of the day.

After the noon hour, the members of the Pioneer Association will re-assemble for a short business meeting at which the prizes, which they are accustomed to give to the oldest pioneer and the oldest pioneer couple, will be awarded. The remainder of the day will be thrown open to the general amusements which will be conducted under the direction of the Fourth of July committee.

Saturday, July 3, has been set for the celebration of the anniversary of our Independence, and no efforts will be spared to make the program complete in every respect. Each committee has been working with a will on the details of entertainment that come under its supervision and the results of their labors bid fair to be successful in the extreme.

The parade will be larger than ever before and will comprise a number of features which have never been introduced in parades given at previous celebrations. The members of the float committee have met with exceptional success in their work, floats being promised by eighteen of the business houses of Dallas up to last Tuesday evening. This number will probably be increased still more within the next few days and between 20 and 25 fine floats may be expected to appear in the parade.

The Dallas band will head the procession in which, beside the beautifully decorated floats, features of interest will be the parade of automobiles, Cornelius Hughes' juvenile military company, Company H, Oregon National Guards, Indians from the Grande Ronde Reservation who are to give their famous war dances in the evening, and the conical parade of Plug Uglies, without which no celebration would be complete.

For speaker of the day, Dallas has fortunately been able to secure Hon. C. N. McArthur, of Salem. Mayor H. C. Eakin will preside over the morning entertainment at the City Park and Mrs. J. C. Courter, of Falls City, will read the Declaration of Independence. For marshals J. F. Groves, of Independence, T. J. Graves, of McCoy, and T. B. Masters, of Falls City, have been secured to serve.

The work of the committee on sports has been most efficient and that portion of the celebration will be beyond censure. A baseball game between Falls City and some other neighboring city will be the main feature of Friday's program and on Saturday afternoon, Dallas and Independence will cross bats, a preliminary game being also arranged between the boys' teams of the two cities.

Races of all kinds for liberal prizes will be held each evening. A feature of additional interest will be the bear chase. A live bear has been secured and will be taken through the streets of the city after which dogs will be put on its trail, a prize being offered the owner of the dog which is first in at the finish.

Other features of attraction will be furnished by E. J. Arnold's big carnival company which will pitch its tents here during the celebration. Mr. Arnold guarantees two balloon ascensions, one each day, beside numberless other free attractions which will be given in addition to the entertainments in the tent. The merry-go-round, always a favorite amusement feature will be here and a number of interesting sideshows will attract throngs of visitors.

The brilliant display of fireworks which have been secured will be one of the crowning features of the day. Two displays will be given, one consisting of Japanese day fireworks, Saturday afternoon and the other being the regular illuminating fireworks which will be discharged after darkness has fallen. The latter attraction will bring to a close the program of the day, which is arranged on one of the most elaborate and comprehensive plans that has ever before been outlined for such an event in Dallas.

Moving Confectionery Store.

H. A. Webster is moving a portion of his stock into his new establishment from the room in the Uglow building which he now occupies. He will complete the transfer by Sunday and will be ready to open his confectionery store in the new quarters in time for the big Fourth of July celebration. J. C. Uglow will begin about July 1, preparing the room vacated by Mr. Webster, to receive the stock from his clothing store which now fronts on Mill street.

Horatio Morrison went down to Ballston yesterday morning where he will be employed as a carpenter in the construction of the fine new public school building at that place. Other workmen from this city who are employed on the building are John Ashbaugh, C. L. Hubbard, W. A. Hanor and Sylvester Carter.

Dr. Lowe, July 12 and 13. Legal Blanks at this office. Legal blanks for sale at this office. Legal blanks for sale at this office. Dr. Donohoe, Dentist. Uglow Bldg. Cherrington is making some fine photos. His work is life-like. 6-25-31. L. D. Brown, Notary public; collections; abstracts promptly made. Holeproof guaranteed hosiery at the Dallas Mercantile Store. The OREGON office wants the printing you are particular about. See the New Work Suits at Dallas Mercantile Company's store, \$2.00. Oscar Hayter, lawyer, has removed to Rooms 5 and 6, Uglow Building. 6-22-31. See the swell line of ties and trousers at Dallas Mercantile Company's store. Money of private parties to loan at 6 per cent on well-improved farms. SUTLEY & EAKIN. The swellest line of Men's Hats ever shown in Dallas at Dallas Mercantile Company's store. Cherrington's photo studio will be open and ready for business every day of the Fourth of July celebration. 6-25-31. 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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