

## Polk County Observer

C. E. Lewis went to Portland, Friday, for a short visit.

Noel Dickey, of Ballston, was a visitor in Dallas, Saturday.

Leo Bruckner went to Portland yesterday afternoon on business.

J. Hannum, of Airlie, was in Dallas yesterday on a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson were in Portland over Sunday on a visit.

J. L. Castle returned home Friday night from a business trip to Portland.

E. F. Craven, of Ballston, was in Dallas, Saturday, on a business visit.

Mrs. Margaret D. Campbell, of Amity, was a Dallas visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Riggs, of Crowley, were visitors in Dallas, Sunday.

C. I. Ballard, of Rickreall, was in Dallas yesterday on a business visit.

Hon. D. L. Key, of Perrydale, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

Mrs. Olive Tripp left Friday for Seattle where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. L. Gerlinger, Jr., returned Saturday night from a visit in Portland.

Dr. Tyler Smith and son, Thurlow, of Sheridan, were in Dallas yesterday on a visit.

H. Hirschberg, of Independence, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

D. A. Madison was over from Salem, Friday night greeting his many Dallas friends.

Mrs. Anna Clark and son, of Portland, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Charles Baker.

Ralph Adams, of the firm of Adams & Brobst, was a business visitor in Cornelius, Friday.

Miss Jessie Wiseman left yesterday for a month's visit with relatives and friends in Seattle.

Albert Nelson, of Portland, is up for a few weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Jacobson.

W. T. Grier, of the Falls City Lumber Company, was in Dallas yesterday on a business visit.

Mrs. C. G. Coad returned home Friday night from a visit to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

Mrs. J. H. Hollister left this morning for a week's visit with relatives and friends in Tillamook.

Rev. H. H. Farnham, accompanied by his father, W. H. Farnham, was a visitor in Portland yesterday.

R. E. Williams and G. N. Cherrington returned to Dallas, Sunday, after several days' visit in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tetherow were in Dallas, Friday, enroute for Falls City after a visit in Monmouth.

Mrs. L. F. Hadley, of Dayton, is visiting at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Ballantyne.

Mrs. A. E. Crosby and daughter and son, Eulalie and Roderick, are down from The Dalles visiting with Mrs. Crosby's sister, Mrs. H. B. Cosper.

Mrs. F. R. Rich came down from Black Rock this morning for a short visit.

W. R. Craven came in this morning from his claim on Salmon River and will spend the Fourth of July in this city.

Mrs. David Seth and Mrs. J. A. Smith went to Dayton, Saturday, to attend the Evangelical Bible Conference.

Hon. H. V. Gates, of Hillsboro, proprietor of the Dallas water system, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

The Dallas Free Library will be closed on July 2 and 3, but the Reading Room will be open to all who desire to visit it.

The women of the Methodist Church will serve dinner on the church lawn on Mill street during the two days of the celebration.

Shultz & Wisecarver last week added to the equipment of their barber shop, a fine up-to-date electric massage machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blessing, who have been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Blessing, returned to Portland, Sunday.

J. A. Lynch and C. C. Coad returned home Friday night from Pendleton, where they attended the big convention of the Knights of Pythias.

Professor and Mrs. H. H. Dunkelberger and son, Kenneth, went to Dayton yesterday, where they will attend the Evangelical Bible Conference.

Mrs. Warren Cressy and children left Friday for their home in South Bend, Washington, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Uglow.

County Clerk E. M. Smith issued license to wed to William T. Trent and Helen H. Belmer, Friday, and to W. C. Heise and Pearl J. Braanon, yesterday.

Ross Winslow returned home Friday night from Heppner, where he has been working on the irrigation project which Hon. H. V. Gates is carrying out in that locality.

Misses Vera Cosper, Alta Savage, Alice Grant and Veva Burns went to Monmouth yesterday where they will attend the summer normal. Miss Allie Fuller will enter the school next week.

L. H. Shultz is having a large vegetable sprinkler installed in his grocery store which will be of great value in keeping his displays of fresh vegetables in good condition.

County School Superintendent H. C. Seymour went to Salem yesterday, where he will attend the state convention of school superintendents. After its close he will go to Albany, where he will spend the remainder of the week attending the meeting of the State Teachers' Association.

Mrs. M. B. Staffin and son, Christy, and Mrs. Conrad Staffin were in Portland yesterday to attend the funeral of their cousin, the late Barney Hohenleiter, foreman of the East Portland railroad yards, who was fatally crushed between two freight cars which he was coupling Friday night. The services were held under the auspices of the railway men.

## CAME TO SEE CELEBRATION

Precocious Portland Lads Trace Way to Dallas by Fourth of July Posters.

Sheriff J. M. Grant is today entertaining two youthful adventurers who came into Dallas last night and whom he is holding here until their relatives come up from Portland after them.

The names of the two boys are Max Goldstaub and Max Hoaglin, aged 14 and 11 years, respectively, the former giving his address as 705 Vancouver Avenue, and the latter, 734 Williams Avenue, in Portland.

They left home Sunday and had worked their way to Perrydale yesterday evening, walking part of the way and riding on trains when possible. At Perrydale they were detained by someone who had noticed in one of the daily papers an account of their disappearance from home.

From that place they were sent to Dallas and taken under the wing of the sheriff of Polk county, who immediately telephoned to Portland and notified the authorities there of the arrival of the two lads.

The boys are both bright, intelligent appearing little fellows and their departure from home seems to have been prompted by no other motive than to see what they could see of the world. Their ingenious narrative of their adventures in coming to Dallas proved highly entertaining to the county officials and others who chanced to be in the sheriff's office this morning.

According to their own story, they left home with no fixed destination in view, but after they had proceeded in this direction for some time they began to notice large posters announcing a Fourth of July celebration in Dallas. The farther they came, the more plentiful became the alluring posters and long before they reached Perrydale they had definitely determined to come to Dallas and see the celebration. The only thing that appears to give them much uneasiness now, is the fact that they may have to go back to Portland tomorrow and miss the celebration after all.

A third boy, Harold Hilleary, is also reported missing from Portland, but Sheriff Grant's young visitors say that they know nothing about him.

Miss May Littlepage was in Portland over Sunday on a visit.

George Whitehorn left Saturday for Pasco, Washington, after a few days' visit in Dallas. He was accompanied by his two daughters and one son who have been living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boals in this city for several years. They will make their home with their father at Pasco in future.

A number of visitors from Independence and other neighboring cities paid a fraternal visit to the Masonic lodge in Dallas, Friday, when initiation ceremonies were held. After the business meeting and initiation, the remainder of the evening was spent in a pleasant social manner, refreshments being served.

## CELEBRATION AT HAND

Active Preparations Are Being Completed For Proper Observance of Independence Day.

The arrival of Arnold's merry-go-round from Brownsville yesterday, followed today by the other shows that will appear here Friday and Saturday, were among the first outward manifestations of the near approach of the date for the big celebration.

At the same time merchants up and down the streets began to unroll bunting and put up their decorations for the celebration, electricians begun preparing the wiring for the street illuminations, and the premature pop of the firecracker occurring at intervals during the day, told where the zealous small boy, unable to wait in patience for the coming of the great day, was indulging in a little anticipatory celebration. Feverish activity on the part of some of the committees on preparation furnished yet another of the unmistakable signs that Dallas is almost on the eve of one of the biggest commemorative celebrations its citizens have ever given.

Friday morning will see the first fruits of the labors of the committees on preparation, and from the time of Arnold's balloon ascension at 10 o'clock a. m. on that day until midnight Saturday, there will not be a minute that will not have its feature of entertainment.

The forenoon Friday will be devoted to the pioneer program and the earlier part of the afternoon to the annual business meeting of the Polk County Pioneer Association. The remainder of the day will be given over to sports and popular amusements, a big dance at the armory in the evening closing the day's events.

Saturday, the day of the Fourth of July celebration, will be ushered in with a grand salute fired at sunrise, after which events of interest will follow thick and fast. A second balloon ascension will be given after which the brilliant parade, in which all of the social and fraternal orders and the majority of the business houses of the city will be represented, will form and take up its line of march to the City Park, where the morning exercises are to be held.

The preparations of the committee on sports have been most thorough. A bear hunt, two baseball games, foot races and many other athletic contests will fill the afternoon, furnishing amusement for all. The fireworks in the afternoon and evening have also been selected most carefully and will prove another feature of great attraction.

Leif Finseth went to Portland, Friday for a few days' visit.

Miss Minnie Roy came up from Portland this morning for a week's visit with relatives and friends in Dallas.

Blair, Darwin and Allen Dunkelberger left yesterday morning for Seattle, where they will spend a few days at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

Mrs. H. L. Veazie, of Portland, came up to Dallas, Friday, to spend the summer. Mrs. Clarence Veazie will come up next Friday and Professor I. M. Gienn and family, of Eugene, are expecting to come to Dallas about the middle of July to spend their vacation.

Miss Nellie Conner, of Oakland, California, who has been visiting in Dallas during the week, went down to Perrydale this morning to spend a short time with relatives in that vicinity before going to Seattle to attend the exposition. Miss Conner has been for several years employed as a teacher in the fifth grade of one of the schools in Oakland.

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