

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Court Items, Real Estate Transfers, and Other News Briefly Told.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Leroy K. Irvine and Dora M. Miller, Fred Hornstuh and Beulah Fern Collins.

REAL ESTATE.
G. W. Johnson et ux to F. W. Waters, lots in West Salem, \$1.

W. L. Waters et ux to A. B. Wood et ux, lots in West Salem, \$700.

D. C. Hamilton and Ed to Spaulding, Loring Co., 80 acres, \$8,000, \$10.

Joseph H. Moore et ux to E. B. McPartland, 110 acres, \$8,000, \$10.

J. W. Johnson et ux to E. Van Zandt, 100 acres, \$8,000, \$10.

W. L. Johnson et ux to George D. Gibson et ux, 100 acres, \$8,000, \$10.

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DIFFICULT OPERATION

Surgeons Remove Broken Bone from Patient's Spinal Column.

One of the most delicate operations known to the surgical world was performed at the Dallas Hospital yesterday morning, when George Cornell, 30, was operated on for a broken bone of the spine which had been pressing upon and irritating the spinal cord.

Cornell was injured in a logging camp at Black Rock last week. He was caught under a rolling log and so severely crushed that it was feared his injuries would prove fatal. He was brought to the hospital in this city and has been lying between life and death for several days.

In performing the operation yesterday morning, Dr. Starbuck, of this city, and Dr. Morse, of Salem, found that the spinal column was broken and that a fragment of the vertebrae had been wedged between two of the segments in such a manner as to cause constant friction of the spinal cord.

This bone was removed, and though few have been known to survive operations of this character, the surgeons believe that Mr. Cornell will eventually recover.

Insurance Companies Pay.
After a delay of two months, the insurance companies have settled the loss occasioned by the burning of the Walter L. Toomey general merchandise store at Falls City. It is reported that the amount paid Mr. Toomey was about \$42,000. Being unable to agree on a settlement after the fire, Mr. Toomey sought reimbursement from the insurance companies by authority of the clause in his policies providing for adjustment by arbitration. Mr. Toomey chose R. E. Williams to represent his interest and the insurance companies selected a Mr. Derridge, a financial expert of Portland. After repeated conferences, the two arbitrators found themselves unable to agree on a third man. Mr. Toomey then employed counsel with the intention of carrying the matter into court. Further proceedings were made unnecessary late last week by the insurance companies coming forward and offering to settle. While lacking a few hundred dollars of the total amount of insurance carried, the offer of the companies was accepted by Mr. Toomey and a settlement was effected.

Monthly Library Report.
The report of Miss Jennie Muscott, assistant librarian at the Dallas Free Library, for the month of April shows totals as follows: Children's books loaned, 175; fiction books loaned, 446; non-fiction books loaned, 199. The number of calls during the month was 1455. Nineteen new borrowers cards were issued.

Remodels Store.
Alvin Lynch is remodeling his confectionery store for the summer trade. The rear room is being fitted up as a cozy ice cream parlor and a new counter is being installed. With these additions, Mr. Lynch will have one of the neatest confectionery stores in the valley.

Notice.
Having added an up-to-date Candy Kitchen and hired a candy-maker who has had 18 years of experience, we are in a position to give you fresh candy that is made right every day. Give us a trial and be convinced that we are second to none.

W. R. ELLIS.

House and Lot For Sale.
New six-room house, with good woodshed, on nice lot, 60 by 150, corner Ash and Ellis streets. Price, \$1400. A. K. Ollar, Realtor, phone 276.

The Colosseum rink will be open to skaters Saturday night, May 7.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD

Mrs. A. G. Roberts Passes at Oak Grove Home.

Mrs. A. G. Roberts died at her home at Oak Grove, May 1, 1910, at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. She was born October 1, 1849, in Pike county, Illinois, moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chapman, from Illinois to Oregon via New York and the Isthmus of Panama, reaching Oregon on November 7, 1854, reaching Portland on the first day of February, 1855. She was united in marriage to A. G. Roberts January 13, 1869, residing at Oak Grove. She united with the church at the age of 12 years and lived a devoted Christian life.

Mrs. Roberts leaves a husband, four sons and five daughters. The funeral took place yesterday at 2 o'clock from the Adventist church in Salem, the Rev. Thomas Starbuck conducting the services. Interment was made at City View cemetery.

Many Visited Falls City.
One hundred and twenty-five excursionists passed through Dallas on a special train Sunday morning, bound for Falls City, where they were shown over the land recently purchased from Robert Grant by the Benson Land Company. Luncheon was served by the people of Falls City, and the visitors were shown every courtesy during their brief stay. It is probable that similar excursions will be run by the Benson company later in the Spring.

Aid Society Entertains.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Evangelical Church entertained new members of the church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott last night. About eighty guests were present. The evening was spent in social enjoyment. Addresses were made by President A. A. Winter and Professor D. M. Metzger. Musical selections added to the pleasure of the reception. Light refreshments were served.

Sons Entertain Daughters.
A reception was given in the Christian Church last night by the Loyal Sons' class in honor of the Loyal Daughters' class. About fifty young people were present. Games and music were enjoyed, and at the approach of midnight, delicious refreshments were served.

Buyers Land Near Dallas.
Mrs. Anna J. Brock this afternoon sold to O. O. Olson, of Vancouver, Washington, 14 acres of hill land two miles northwest of Dallas. Mr. Olson will clear the land and make his home on the tract.

Notice of Services.
Pastor E. E. McKiever is now located in the Evangelical parsonage at Lewisville. He will preach at Bridgeport next Sunday at 11 a. m., and at Lewisville at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Old Methods Best.
Old methods of determining people's choice are proved best. They are the methods of deliberative choice by representatives of the people in assembly, elections of Oregon are coming back to the people's representative choice. Republicans will hold assemblies this year and Democrats will hold banquets and conferences—both to select candidates and policies for the people's choice in primaries and election—Oregonians.

Eddy Mohair Pool Sold.
The mohair pool was sold at Eddyville April 20, Mr. Pruner, of Nashville, being the highest bidder. There were 12,222 pounds in the pool. It sold for \$21.55 per hundred pounds—Toledo Leader.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

PERSONAL MENTION

Hubert Goode was a Salem visitor, Saturday.

Everett Gwinn visited friends in Salem, Friday.

Ralph Adams was a business visitor in Salem, Friday.

Millard White, of Rickreall, was in Falls City, Saturday.

Miss Ina Stanley was a visitor in Falls City, Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Chapman was a visitor in Portland over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fidler visited relatives in Salem, Sunday.

B. W. Dennis, of Falls City, was a Dallas visitor, Saturday.

Silas Orchard transacted business in the Capitol City, Friday.

Miss Edith Starbuck visited friends in Falls City over Sunday.

Hon. A. B. Mule was a business visitor in Falls City, Saturday.

Doctor W. S. Cary was a professional visitor in Salem today.

J. B. Nemith, of Rickreall, was in town a few hours Saturday.

John Lynn was a passenger to Perrydale, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. U. S. Loughary was the guest of relatives in Portland, Sunday.

Sheriff John M. Grant went to Black Rock on an official visit Saturday.

Hon. Walter L. Toomey, of Falls City, was a visitor in Dallas, Saturday.

Ex-Sheriff John T. Ford went to Portland, Friday, for a few days' stay.

Dr. H. L. Toney, of McMinnville, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Simpson and daughter were passengers to Salem yesterday morning.

Dr. A. B. Starbuck was a professional visitor in Falls City, Friday afternoon.

W. L. Frink, a substantial farmer of Bridgeport, was in Dallas a few hours Saturday.

J. H. Brov and little son, of Upper Salt Creek, were county seat visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Morrison, of Upper Salt Creek, were visitors in Dallas, Saturday.

Frank Meyer, ex-Assessor of Polk County, was in from his Smithfield farm, Saturday.

C. P. Cooper, a prosperous farmer of Bethel, was a business visitor in Dallas today.

C. L. Hubbard, census enumerator for East Dallas precinct, was a visitor in Salem, Sunday.

Miss Lela Frink, of Bridgeport, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sears, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Fuller have returned from a pleasant vacation at Collins Hot Springs.

Miss Laura Poling, of Portland, visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Poling, over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Collins, owner of a fine fruit ranch west of Falls City, is visiting friends in Dallas.

Fred Rich, head Sawyer in a sawmill at Black Rock, was a visitor in Dallas the last of the week.

Cass Gibson, of Rickreall, was among the large crowd of farmers visiting Dallas last Saturday.

Mrs. H. E. Starr, of Falls City, was a guest of her brother, Arthur, and her sister, Mrs. D. J. Grant, Friday.

Marion Smith, a prosperous farmer of the Luckiamute country, was in Dallas on a business errand Saturday.

George Brunk, a prominent resident of the Eola neighborhood, was a business visitor at the county seat yesterday.

J. H. Moran, a prominent real estate dealer of Monmouth, drove to Dallas in his Buick car Friday afternoon.

Charles Shephard, district manager of the Pacific States Telephone Company, was a business visitor in Dallas, Friday.

H. A. Cornell of Newberg, visited at the bedside of his brother, George Cornell, at the Dallas Hospital yesterday.

The Rev. J. A. Goode, of Lent, was in town yesterday and addressed the students of the college in their chapel exercises.

Thomas Foster, a prominent farmer and hop raiser of the Bridgeport district, was a business visitor in this city Saturday.

Mrs. H. L. Toney returned to her home in McMinnville, Friday afternoon, after a few days' visit with friends in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Simonton spent Sunday at the country home of Mr. Simonton's father, James Simonton, near West Salem.

Mrs. James Elliott and daughter, Mrs. Conrad Stafrin, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Elliott in Perrydale last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Paulson, of Silvertown, arrived in Dallas yesterday for a few days' visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. P. A. Finseth.

Miss Evangeline Hart, a teacher in the St. John public schools, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hart, in this city.

Cass Riggs, of Crowley, attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Polk County Pioneer Association in Dallas, Saturday afternoon.

Oscar Holmes and Ora Savary returned home Sunday from Portland, where they have been working on building contracts for several weeks.

Carl Wood is visiting friends and relatives in Dallas. For the last several months, he has been employed as a mechanical draughtsman in Portland.

Earl Wiscarver spent Thursday and Friday of last week in McMinnville, where he attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Fay Wiscarver, and Mr. John Maloney.

David R. Hall, of Falls City, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday. Mr. Hall has purchased the Tice confectionery store in his home town and will take charge of it this week.

Deputy Assessor Alfred Campbell was in Dallas, Friday and Saturday. He had just completed his assessment of the north end of the county and turned in his blanks to County Assessor Graves while here.

Ray Ramsey, a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Ramsey, arrived in Dallas from Riverside, California, Sunday, for a several weeks' visit with his friends. He says his parents are arranging to move from Riverside to Southern Oregon.

A. N. Hallack, the Observer's enterprising correspondent at Monmouth, was a county seat visitor yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Hallack have just returned from a several weeks' stay in Newport, where Mr. Hallack's health was greatly benefited by the salt air.

J. Hannum, of Airle, was a county seat visitor Saturday.

J. Bailey, of Monmouth, was among the visitors in Dallas, Saturday.

P. Bartholomew, of Salt Creek, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

Miss Beale Muscott, of Portland, visited relatives and friends in Dallas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick went to Portland this morning for a few days' visit.

David Critchlow arrived home Sunday from a several weeks' stay in Mosier, Oregon.

Henry Clamfield, a leading hop raiser of the Salt Creek district, was in Dallas, Saturday.

John P. Doughty, of Monmouth, visited at the home of Sheriff and Mrs. J. M. Grant yesterday.

Miss Lila Bloore, of Salem, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Harry Marshall in Dallas, Sunday.

P. S. Anderson and family, of Ballston, left the last of the week for their future home in Alberta, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brown returned from Tillamook, Thursday evening, after a weeks' visit in that city.

The Rev. N. Carmichael, pastor of the United Evangelical Church at Klamath Valley, was a Dallas visitor this morning.

Let None Be Missed.
"Not one person should be counted for Dallas who does not belong here, but it is of the utmost importance that every resident of the city be counted," said Census Enumerator C. L. Hubbard this morning. Mr. Hubbard is right, and every citizen should consider it a duty to assist the enumerators in every proper way, to the end that a full and complete count may be secured. It is to be hoped that the business men of Dallas will lend all the assistance in their power in helping to round up all persons that may have been overlooked, and the Observer would suggest that it might be a good plan to devote one day to a count by blocks for purpose of comparison with the enumerator's records. This has been done in nearly every town in the state and has proved satisfactory to all. Such a count is in no way a reflection upon the work of the enumerators, but is welcomed by them as valuable assistance. "Let no person be missed" should be the slogan in Dallas for the next twelve days.

Married in Dallas.
Mr. L. K. Irvine and Miss Dora Miller were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Miller, Sunday. They will begin housekeeping in Mrs. Jane Morrison's house on Church street.

Federal Trial Jurors.
Polk County citizens drawn to serve on the Federal trial jury in Portland are W. D. Collins, of Dallas; A. J. Hall, of Buena Vista, and William Riddell, Jr., of Monmouth.