[N]EEDLEWORK GUILD MEETS

[L]adies Plan to Distribute Many Garments Among Needy Families.

[Th]e directors of the local branch of [th]e Needlework Guild of America met [F]riday to hear officers' reports and to [pl]an for the annual collection of garments in October.

[Th]e Secretary reported that all of [th]e 252 garments collected last October had been distributed to worthy [a]nd needy families, some sixteen such [fa]milies having been assisted. In most [ca]ses, many second-hand garments [w]ere collected from friends and added [to] the new garments given by the [Gu]ild. No garments were sent outside [of] Polk County.

Friday, October 21, was set as the [da]te for the collection of garments [thi]s year at the big annual tea which [wi]ll be held at the home of Mrs. [L]ouis Gerlinger, Jr., at 1018 Main [St]reet. Previous to the tea, each director will collect her garments from [th]e ten garment-giving members of [he]r group, together with cash from [th]e money members of each group, [an]d all will be placed on exhibition [the] day of the tea. Light refreshments [wi]ll be served, and all members of the [Gu]ild are most earnestly requested to [be] present.

[T]he following ladies are officers [and] directors of the Guild: Mrs. M. M. [...]s, Miss Emma Dempsey, Mrs. E. C. [Kir]kpatrick, Mrs. L. Gerlinger, Jr., [Mrs.] U. S. Loughary, Mrs. Ed F. [...]d, Mrs. Eugene Hayter, Mrs. M. D. [...]lter, Mrs. R. L. Chapman, Mrs. H. [...]osper, Mrs. D. M. Metzger, Mrs. I. [W]oods, Mrs. W. V. Fuller, Mrs. W. [...]earth, Mrs. E. T. Hibbard, Mrs. [...]asey, Mrs. S. B. Taylor, Mrs. H. C. [...]in, Mrs. Oscar Hayter, Mrs. [Geor]ge Gerlinger.

[M]rs. U. S. Loughary, Mrs. Charles [...]ett, Mrs. W. H. F. Manston, Mrs. [...] VanOrsdel and Mrs. Lott Brown, [toget]her with the officers, constitute [the e]xecutive committee.

Born.

[Mr.] and Mrs. Taylor Dunn, of this [city,]are the proud parents of a 9½ [pound] son, born August 28, 1910.

[...]D. Brown, Abstracter; Notary.

[Osc]ar Hayter, lawyer. Rooms 5 and [...]ow Building.

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[...] Farmer's Fire Relief Association, Butteville, Oregon; J. D. Winn, Buena Vista, Oregon. tf

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WILL REBUILD LAUNDRY

THOMPSON & HIESTAND PURCHASE DAMAGED BUILDING.

Loss by Fire Will Not Exceed $350—Dallas Firemen Do Excellent Work.

Thompson & Hieistand, whose laundry in this city was damaged by fire Friday afternoon, purchased the partially burned building from the trustees of Dallas College yesterday and will proceed at once to rebuild. The contract for repairing the building was awarded to C. L. Hubbard, who promises to have the work sufficiently advanced to enable the laundry to resume operations next week.

The lower story of the building was not damaged by the fire, but the roof and a portion of the upper walls were badly burned. As the laundry has never occupied more than the ground floor, the burned upstairs will now be cut away and the building made one story high.

The fire which caused the damage occurred shortly after one o'clock last Friday afternoon, and is supposed to have originated from a spark from the smokestack. The roof was blazing fiercely when the fire was first discovered, and by the time an alarm could be turned in, the entire upper story was ablaze. Owing to the great distance from the firemen's headquarters, and the long lines of hose it was found necessary to lay, the laundry was a mass of roaring flames by the time the water was turned on and it seemed to be the opinion of all that the big building was doomed to destruction. The firemen went at their task with a will, however, and after 20 minutes of hard fighting the flames were gotten under control.

Damage to Machinery Small.

The only damage done to the expensive machinery in the laundry was caused by the water. The owners say their loss will not exceed $100.

All of the clothing and other laundry in the building was carried out by the employees before the heat became too great to drive them from the building, and the customers of the concern will lose nothing.

The damage to the building does not exceed $250, and as all of the upper story will be torn away in converting the structure into a one-story building, this loss is not worth taking into account. No insurance was carried either by the college or by the owners of the laundry.

The owners of the property deeply appreciate the good work done by the firemen, as they had given up all hope of saving the building or its contents long before the fire boys arrived on the scene.

The owners of the laundry informed the Observer last night that the work of repairing the damage would be rushed with all possible speed, to the end that the inconvenience to customers might be reduced to the minimum. They have made arrangements to send any orders to the Salem laundry while the work is going on. A temporary office will be opened in Ross Ellis' confectionery store, where persons desiring work done may take their laundry for shipment to Salem.

The steam laundry, under the able management of Messrs. Thompson & Hiestand, has become one of Dallas' important business institutions, and there is general rejoicing over the fact that the loss by fire was nominal and that these courteous and accommodating gentlemen have decided to resume business on a larger and better scale than before.

VOTERS SLOW TO REGISTER

County Clerk Will Keep Office Open on Saturday Evenings.

With only 14 days remaining in which to register for the primary election, less than one-half of the voters of Polk County have registered.

The number of voters in Polk County is approximately 3000. Up to the close of office hours last night, only 1400 voters had registered. It will therefore be seen that if all register between now and September 14, the names will have to come in at the rate of 100 a day.

County Clerk Smith desires to inform the voters that his office will be open every Saturday night, from 6:30 to 8 o'clock, until the registration books close in order that working men may have an opportunity to register.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Comings and Goings as Told by Our Exchanges.

Mrs. B. Casey, of Dallas, who has been spending some time in this city visiting at the home of her brother, Eugene Parrott, left for San Francisco this morning where she will remain for several weeks visiting with friends. —Roseburg News.

Omer E. Barker, manager of the Falls City News, was here Monday enroute to Neport on a vacation trip. —Albany Citizen.

ORGANIZE READING CLUB

Women of Dallas Will Read Works of Foremost American Authors.

Mr. Calloway, a former resident of Polk County, and now representing the Angelus University of Los Angeles, a correspondence school, has organized among some of his book patrons in Dallas a small reading circle. The circle met last week and adopted the following constitution:

1. The name of this association shall be the Dallas Reading Club.

2. The object is to promote helpful and systematic reading among its members.

3. The officers shall be a President, Vice-President and Secretary, to be elected each January.

4. The meetings shall be held every alternate Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., beginning with the last Wednesday in September.

The members of the club are Mrs. Charles Bennett, Mrs. C. L. Crider, Mrs. J. E. Sibley, Mrs. Mark Hayter, Mrs. C. L. Barnes, Mrs. J. C. Uglow, Mrs. L. Gerlinger, Jr., Mrs. S. B. Taylor, Mrs. J. C. Gaynor, Mrs. H. H. Farnham, Mrs. F. H. Morrison.

The officers are: Mrs. George Gerlinger, president; Mrs. Lott D. Brown, vice-president; Mrs. Oscar Hayter, secretary.

A comprehensive course of reading in American authors has been selected as the first work of the club.

Church of Christ Services.

The services at the Church of Christ last Sunday were rewarded by three people confessing Christ's name. This makes 15 additions to this congregation during the month of August. Next Sunday, the pastor will speak on the following subjects: "John's Gospel," 11 a. m.; "What Would Happen if Every Person in this Community Should Come to Christ," 8 p. m. Bible school will be held at 10 a. m. On Thursday evening, every member of the church is especially requested to be present, as a talk will be given on "How to be a Soul Winner." All are invited. Baptizing will take place at the close of this service.

LEON MYERS,
Pastor.

Read September Sunset.

Read "Arizona the 47th Star" by Governor Richard E. Sloan, and "Fremont and the Bear Flag War" by William Simpson in Sunset for September now on sale at all news stands, fifteen cents.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Ruby Fiske is visiting relatives in Salem.

Mrs. Virginia Smith left yesterday for LaGrande.

Hood Craven, of Monmouth, spent Sunday in Dallas.

Vernie Compton was a passenger to Portland, Saturday.

Miss Ada Longnecker is visiting friends in Rickreall.

Miss Pearl Owens, of Portland, is visiting friends in Dallas.

Hon. D. L. Keyt, of Perrydale, is a visitor in Dallas today.

G. S. Laws, of Rickreall, was a county seat visitor today.

Mrs. C. L. Hopkins, of Falls City, was a visitor in Dallas today.

George Kurre, of Independence, visited friends in Dallas, Sunday.

Hon. N. F. Gregg, of Ballston, was a county seat visitor yesterday.

T. S. Burch, of Rickreall, was a business visitor in Dallas, Friday.

County Assessor C. S. Graves and family spent Sunday in Ballston.

Mrs. J. M. Lynn went to McMinnville yesterday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vernon, of Rickreall, visited relatives in Dallas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Elliott, of Perrydale, visited relatives in Dallas, Sunday.

R. R. Turner, of Buena Vista, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crider arrived home Saturday from an outing at Newport.

L. J. Chapin, of Pullman, Washington, visited over Sunday with relatives in Dallas.

The Reverend George H. Hopkins and daughters were visitors in Salem yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lane and Mrs. Beatrice Grant are visiting relatives in Portland.

Warren Frink, a hop raiser of the Luckiamute district, was a Dallas visitor Saturday.

T. A. Riggs came up from Portland, Saturday, to look after his extensive hop interests.

J. B. Thompson, owner and manager of the Hotel Gail, was an over Sunday visitor in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shaw returned Friday from Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Butler have returned from Toledo, where he was employed this Summer.

T. C. Schaffer, of the Pedee Lumber Company, was a business visitor in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Quick, of Ballston, are visiting at the home of Judge and Mrs. D. P. Stouffer.

Miss Mildred Merriweather, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Taylor.

Misses Minnie and Ella Roy and Miss Elsie Ray went to Buena Vista today for a several weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shriver, of Centralia, Washington, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Butler and Mrs. Jane Brown arrived home Saturday, having spent the Summer at Newport.

E. M. Young, a prominent hop buyer and grower of Independence, was a business visitor in Dallas this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thurston, accompanied by a party of friends, motored from Suver to Dallas, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Seth are visiting at the home of Mrs. Seth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ridgeway, at Buell.

Miss Bessie Muscott returned to Portland, Saturday, after a several weeks' visit at the home of her mother.

C. J. Pugh, the well-known jeweler of Falls City, and manager of the Independent telephone exchange in that city, was a business visitor in Dallas today.

Mrs. D. D. Young arrived home Friday night from a three months' visit with her parents in the East. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Richardson, who will make her home in Dallas.

Mrs. Mary Sibley left Saturday for her home in Fairfield, Illinois, after a three months' visit with her son, John, and her nephews, C. E. Sibley and Judge J. E. Sibley. She was accompanied as far as Portland by her son.

P. J. Schabert, of Falls City, passed through Dallas this morning on his way to the Coeur d'Alene country, where he will build a house and barn on his homestead. Mr. Schabert will become a permanent resident of Idaho in the near future.

J. W. Myer came in from Smithfield this morning for hop supplies. He says his crop is fully as heavy as that of last year and that the quality will be good. Mr. Myer is among those who predict that the Oregon crop this year will not exceed 90,000 bales.

Mrs. Charles Leman left today for her home in Woodland, California, after an all Summer visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Shultz. She was accompanied on the homeward trip by her mother, Mrs. Margaret McCarter, who will spend the Winter in California.

T. W. Brunk, the well-known farmer and stockman of Eola, was a county seat visitor yesterday. Rumor has it that Mr. Brunk will become a candidate for the office of Joint Representative from Polk and Lincoln counties on the Democratic ticket. The Republican candidate is Henry Nice, of Toledo.

Dr. and Mrs. B. H. McCallon and little son, Ernest, have returned from an automobile trip to Ocean Park. They greatly enjoyed their outing and made good time across the mountains, but the Doctor declares he could have made a much quicker trip had he not been kept so busy getting out of the way of United States mail wagons.

Mrs. Jennie Conner and daughter, Rita, of Saratoga, California, visited old-time friends in Dallas today. Their visit was unexpected and was a happy surprise to all. They came to Oregon to attend a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Conner's aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Davis, on Mill Creek. All of the children were present at the gathering. Mrs. Conner and her daughter will leave today for their home.

Catholic Services.

Services will be held at the Catholic Church in Dallas next Sunday morning, at 10:30 o'clock.

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