

AN AMERICAN TRAMP ABROAD

The lecture to be given in the M. E. Church, Friday evening, October 23, will be worth your while to attend. Mr. George F. Hopkins, A. M., has been in this conference only a short time and comes to us very highly recommended from Aberdeen, South Dakota. Below are some press comments:

The lecture given here Wednesday evening by Rev. Geo. F. Hopkins of Aberdeen, entitled "An American Tramp Abroad," was well received by a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Hopkins is original in his observations and has a most pleasing way of expressing things. He is interesting and instructive from start to finish and will be welcomed by Garden City audiences any time.—Garden City Tribune.

Rev. George F. Hopkins gave an address before a large audience in Garden City, which was certainly one of the best of the kind. The Rev. is certainly a fine speaker. The audience was very attentive for an hour and would gladly have listened much longer.—Ellendale Star.

Rev. Geo. F. Hopkins delivered an interesting lecture at the M. E. Church last Friday evening. The lecture was well attended and all present were well repaid for going.—Dell Rapids Star.

The lecture by Rev. George F. Hopkins, Monday night, was a treat for those present. For nearly two hours he kept the audience in a state of rapt attention. The scenes and people depicted were so real and so interesting that the audience was completely captivated.—Claremont Recorder, 11.

Lodge Notice.

On Friday evening October 21, Miss Circle No. 33 will hold a called meeting for the purpose of considering a rally.

MISS SADIE LYNN, Clerk.

"The American Tramp Abroad."

Everyone should plan to attend the lecture at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Friday evening, October 23, will be given by our pastor, Rev. George F. Hopkins, A. M., and is entitled "The American Tramp Abroad." It will be interesting, entertaining, humorous and elevating. Admission, 25 cents.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

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

PROBATE.
Estate of Charles N. Tharp, an incompetent—Willard E. Craven appointed guardian; bond fixed at \$3500.

REAL ESTATE.
John C. Clearwater et ux to C. H. Parker, 157.83 acres, 18 s, 74 and 2 dw, \$16,000.
Silas Spees to G. A. Miller, 5 acres, 17 p, r 3 w, \$1800.
Nelly M. Long and hd to J. C. Hickman, lots in Lincoln, \$150.
Thomas L. Williams et ux to C. V. and Stella Pfaff, land in t 6 s, r 3 w, \$6385.
Charles Salfsky to Harry Marshall, land in Dallas, \$6.
F. M. Clodfelter et ux to Robert Mills, one-half acre, t 8 s, r 4 w, \$200.
James Foster et ux to Charles Gannon, 2 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$125.
C. O. Foster to Andrew E. Hatwood, 100 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$1.
Zilba Denny et al to E. C. Key, 229 acres, t 8 s, r 4 and 5 w, \$8225.
George Little et ux to Carl Behm, lots in Broadmead, \$10.
Carl Behm to Broadmead Land Co., lots in Broadmead, \$10.
Tri-State Railway & Power Co. to Northern Idaho & Montana Power Co., electric light plants in Polk, Benton, Linn and Lane counties, \$1.

Aged Man Found Dead.
Richard Amon, an aged resident of Rickreall, was found dead near the Hurch bridge at that place Wednesday. It is believed that he died of heart failure. He was 82 years old and was a brother-in-law of Levi Koser. He will be buried in the Odd Fellows' cemetery South of Dallas this morning.

Eye Troubles?
Consult Freeze & Rice at Staffin's Drug Store if you have headache or eyeaches. You will find one of them there every Saturday from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. 19-18-11.

Skating.
Skating Wednesday nights until further notice. There will be skating Wednesday and Saturday nights of each week.

Mrs. Lora Conn, of Lakeview, is visiting at the home of her brothers, Mitchell and Glenn Butler, in this city.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. George Muscott, of Monmouth, was in Dallas, Wednesday.
Prescott Simonton, of oregon, was a business visitor in Dallas, Tuesday.
Mrs. Charles Snelling, of Perrydale, visited relatives in Dallas, Wednesday.
Mrs. C. B. Sundberg left Wednesday for a month's visit with friends in Seattle.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roy and children returned home yesterday from an all-Summer's stay in Toledo.
Mrs. Hardy Holman went to Salem, Wednesday, and brought her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Dairymple, to Dallas.
Merton G. Ellis, Recorder of Falls City and a prominent real estate dealer of that town, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.
Mrs. Rebecca Howe attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Royal in Salem, Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunter, of Portland, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Palmer.
Mr. and Mrs. David Seth have sold their household goods and will leave in a few days for their new home in Boise, Idaho.
C. W. Irvine, the accommodating cashier of the Independence National Bank, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Burbank were visitors in Dallas yesterday. They have recently moved from their old home in the Peede country to a farm two miles South of Monmouth.
Mrs. G. S. Annabell and children arrived in Dallas, Tuesday, from Independence, Iowa, and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Banta.
Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson of Portland, were visitors in Dallas this week. Mr. Hanson is the head linotype machinist in the composing room of the Portland Journal. They may decide to locate in Polk County and settle down to farm life.
Percy R. Kelly, of Albany, Republican candidate for Circuit Judge, was in Dallas a few hours Wednesday, greeting old friends and forming new acquaintances. Mr. Kelly is an able lawyer and a man of fine social qualities. His election to the important office of Circuit Judge in this district is assured, and the people are to be congratulated that they will have a worthy and capable officer.

COLLEGE SECURES \$25,000

Dallas Institution Awarded This Sum at Canton Meeting.

A dispatch from Salem in yesterday's Oregonian says: Rev. G. I. Lovell, of the United Evangelical Church in this city, received word today that the general conference of that church, which has been meeting in Ohio, has granted \$25,000 for Dallas College, at Dallas, Oregon, to supplement the \$25,000 recently raised in this state for endowment purposes.
Dr. C. C. Poling and President Winter, of the Oregon conference, represented the state at the National conference in Canton, Rev. U. F. Swengel, of Lewiston, Pa., and Dr. Faulke, of Chicago, were named as new bishops of the conference, according to the advices received by the local pastor.

PAUPERISM INCREASES

SOME ASTONISHING FIGURES FROM COUNTY RECORDS.

Tax for Support of Destitute Persons in Polk County Doubles in Two Years.

This office is in receipt of a prohibition campaign circular setting forth, among other arguments, that prohibition reduces pauperism; that there are less paupers in dry communities than in wet ones.

Wrong again. It would seem like the closing of saloons ought to reduce pauperism, but it is not true; at least, it is not true here in Polk County. And Polk County is where we live and pay our taxes.

Over in the office of the County Clerk is a book called the Register of Warrants. This book shows all of the money paid out by the county, and on what account. An examination of this record shows public money expended for the support of paupers in the last four years as follows:

Wet	Wet	Dry	Dry
1907	1908	1909	1910
\$1368.53	\$1539.67	\$2194.20	\$2240.15

To be exact, these figures show the total amount paid out for the support of paupers from July 1, 1907 to July 1, 1910, only. The county was declared dry July 1, 1907, and these figures show the expenditures for the last two wet years and the last two dry years. It will be seen that the property-owners of Polk County are paying nearly twice as much taxes for the support of paupers now as they paid during the wet years. The fact is, if these figures covered to October 1, instead of July 1, of this year, it would be shown that they are paying over twice as much, for in the four months since July 1 they have paid the astonishing sum of \$1122.22—nearly as much in four months of the present dry year as they paid out in the entire wet year ending July 1, 1907.

High-Tide of Pauperism.
High-tide in pauperism in Polk County was reached in August of this year, when the pauper bill reached the sum of \$450.25—nearly as much money in one month as the county ever paid in any six months under wet rule. The showing is almost incredible, but the Register of Warrants and the cancelled warrants themselves are on file to prove the correctness of the figures.

It cannot be argued that a more liberal policy is being pursued toward our unfortunate residents than formerly, for the identical men compose the county court that composed it four years ago, and identically the same policy is being pursued now as was pursued then. There is simply more want and more suffering among the poor now than there was then, and this privation the court relieves when a case is brought to its attention.

What is the cause, you ask? The Observer must frankly admit that it does not know. It merely cites these figures to show that the old and oft-asserted claim that all classes of people are more prosperous in a dry county than in a wet county has no foundation in fact—at least, so far as Polk County is concerned.

NO OPPOSITION TO HAWLEY

Corvallis Newspaper Says Senator Avery Will Not Run.

Ex-Senator Punderson Avery, democratic nominee for Joint Senator to represent Benton and Polk counties in the state legislature, has decided that he will not make the race, says the Corvallis Gazette-Times. Mr. Avery investigated the record of Mr. C. L. Hawley, the Republican nominee, became convinced that he is an able man of high ideals and has written him to the effect that he will support him.

Mr. Avery indicates that Mr. Hawley is never likely to get proper return of any sort for the service he will render, but wishes him good luck and a pleasant campaign. This is a fine spirit that might well be emulated by other candidates who recognize in their opponents men worthy of the office to which they aspire.

Many Sales Reported.

Hop sales reported in Polk County yesterday were: The Foster crop of 180 bales to Carmichael at 12 cents; Catlin & Linn bought the Kutch lot of 114 bales at Independence. Klaber, Wolf & Netter bought 250 bales during the day. Among their recent purchases were 100 bales from W. H. Foster and 50 bales from E. E. Lee, both of Dallas. Bishop & Daniels, who have also been operating in Dallas hops, secured the Daly & Hill lot of 50 bales and the Nightman lot of 100 bales. H. L. Hart bought the Ankeny lot of 120 bales at Rickreall.



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