

DALLAS BOY WRITES PLAY

University of Oregon Is Proud of Dean Collins' Achievement.

A dispatch from Eugene to today's Oregonian says: "The university boasts of a playwright this year in the person of Dean Collins, of Dallas, who has just finished his second play, a clever and finished play, entitled 'Playing the Game'. The scenes are all laid at the University of Oregon and though the characters are, for the most part, fictional, the take-off seems with local interest. 'Playing the Game' is unique in that it does not include a single realistic character.

"Collins is a post-graduate in the English department. He is the editor of the Oregon Monthly, the literary publication of the Oregon students to take the place of the Oregonian. His senior thesis last year was a comedy sketch entitled 'The Prof and the Soph,' which was given honorable mention by the faculty committee."

Married in Airline

AIRLINE, Or., Dec. 3.—Mr. Guy Ray and Miss Edith Staats were married at the home of the bride's parents near Astoria, Wednesday, the Reverend N. Carmichael, of Kings Valley officiating. The contracting parties are well and favorably known in this community and begin their married life with the best wishes of many friends.

Monthly Library Report

The report of the librarian at the Dallas Free Library for the month of November shows books loaned as follows: Children's books, 451; fiction, 121; non-fiction, 237. Nineteen hundred and thirty-eight persons called at the library during the month, and 41 new borrowers' cards were issued.

Will Move to Lane

Y. W. Treanor, a former manager of the Dallas Hotel, but more recently in business in McMinnville, has purchased the general store of C. L. Webb at Creswell, Oregon.

Oscar Hayter, lawyer. Rooms 5 and 6, Uglow Building.

Special sale on Ladies' Tailored Suits at the Dallas Mercantile Co.

The Farmer's Fire Relief Association of Butteville, Oregon; J. D. Winn, agent, Buena Vista, Oregon.

DIES OF SCARLET FEVER

Little Margaret Uglow Passes Away After Brief Illness.

Margaret, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Uglow, died at the home of relatives in Portland Saturday morning, at 3 o'clock, after a six days' illness of scarlet fever. The child had accompanied her grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Martin, to Portland the preceding Sunday, and was apparently in the best of health when she left home. Soon after arriving in the city she became ill, and before morning her condition was pronounced serious by the physician who had been called, her ailment having developed into a well-defined case of scarlet fever.

The little girl suffered greatly during the week and her disease was of such a nature as to baffle the skill of the best specialists in Portland. She bore her illness with great fortitude for one of her tender years, and at times when she was conscious she was cheerful and uncomplaining. On Friday night she began to sink rapidly, and at 3 o'clock the next morning she passed away.

The body was brought to Dallas on the Saturday evening train and the funeral was held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Uglow yesterday afternoon. A touching sermon was preached by the Reverend George E. Hopkins, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Sorrowing relatives and friends then followed the little white casket to the Odd Fellows' cemetery, where the remains were tenderly laid away.

Margaret was a bright and winsome little girl and was a general favorite among her childhood companions. By her blithe and pretty ways, she endeared herself to the friends and neighbors of the family, and she will be sadly missed by all. But in the hour of grief for the passing of this sweet little girl, comes the comforting reflection, "She is not dead; God keeps her safe through his eternal years."

INVALID COMMITS SUICIDE

Despondent Woman Drowns Herself in Waters of Mill Creek.

Mrs. Ona Hills, a resident of the Buell neighborhood, committed suicide by drowning herself in Mill Creek Sunday. The sad deed was the result of despondency, brought about by continued ill health.

Mrs. Hills threw herself from a bridge near the mill. Before leaving the house she wrote a note to her husband, to take her life. The note read: "Dear George—I am going to drown myself up by the little bridge toward the mill. I will never be well, so good-bye."

Mrs. Hills was the daughter of a well-known pioneer family, her parents being Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay DeLashmatt, of Sheridan. Her husband is a well-known logging contractor. The funeral was held this afternoon and the body was given burial in the Bellvue cemetery.

Skating

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

Christmas Novelties

Attention is called to the advertisement of Morris the Jeweler in this issue of the Observer. Mr. Morris has a large and carefully selected stock of jewelry, diamonds, cut glass, brass and silver novelties suitable for Christmas gifts. Do not buy without seeing what he has to offer.

Artistic Christmas Gifts

If you are looking for something new and artistic for Christmas presents, just see Mrs. Carter's display of Brass Work and Water-colors in Starlin's window.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

FISHER IS DISCHARGED

Polk County Grand Jury Finds "Not a True Bill."

"Not a true bill" was the finding of the Polk County grand jury today in the case of the State of Oregon vs. Pleasant Fisher. Fisher had been held from the Justice Court on a charge of killing Clarke near Balliston on the afternoon of June 27. Clarke had been paying his attentions to Fisher's wife, although repeatedly warned by Fisher to stay away from the place. On the afternoon of June 27, Fisher found his wife in company with Clarke in a hop house on the farm, and the killing followed. The action of the grand jury in refusing to indict Fisher meets with general approval.

The grand jury finished its labors this afternoon, and as the Observer goes to press, is waiting to report to Judge Burnett and be discharged.

BRASS BAND IS ORGANIZED

Beginners' Class Will Be Under Leadership of Veteran Instructor.

The music-loving people of Dallas will be pleased to hear that the city is to have a good brass band next year. Responding to the call of U. S. Grant, the veteran bandmaster, about twenty-five young men and boys met in Brown's Hall last Thursday night and effected permanent organization. Officers were elected as follows: August Risser, president; Walter Muir, secretary; Leslie Rice, treasurer. U. S. Grant was unanimously chosen as instructor. The vacant room over Black's grocery store will be used for the present. The members of the new band are:

Cornets—E. Duncan, D. Miller, Clarence Farnham, John Greenwood, William Boydston.

Clarinet—Elbert Farnham, Walter Muir, Norman Ramsey, Robert VanOrsdel, August Risser.

Saxophones—Richard Webster, Roy Finseth.

Piccolo—Clifford Smith.

Alto—George Stewart, Ray Boydston, Melvin Cutler, Laird Woods, Ernest Farnham.

Trombones—Thomas Masters, C. Cleaver, Lewis Ballantyne, C. Harris.

Tenor—Peter Greenwood.

Baritone—Robert Fisher.

Bass—Charles Boydston, John Miller.

Drums—Jesse McCarter, Clark VanOrsdel.

Improving Mill Pond

Manager George Gerlinger, of the Willamette Valley Lumber Company's sawmill, has installed a Gault dredger at the mill and has a force of men cleaning and deepening the log pond. In addition to removing the accumulation of mud and trash, a ridge of earth in the center of the pond will be removed. The dirt will be used in filling in the low ground east of the mill. The improvement will be of much importance to the mill owners, as it will give them better log storage capacity and at the same time enlarge the lumber yard.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Fuller are visiting in Portland.

Mrs. H. R. Patterson, Jr., went to Portland, Saturday.

Harry Dolph is up from Portland looking after business affairs.

Miss Leta Plankinton, of Bridgeport, was a visitor in Dallas, Friday.

The Reverend George F. Hopkins was a visitor in Salem, Saturday.

Miss Fanny Keyt, of Perrydale, visited friends in Dallas yesterday.

Mrs. H. L. Toney, of McMinnville, visited friends in Dallas yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Gregg, of Ballston, were visitors in Dallas today.

Mrs. D. O. Bronson, of Lewisville, visited relatives in Dallas, Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Rhodes, of Seattle, is visiting at the home of her father, J. J. Williams.

Miss Elizabeth Muscott has returned home from a several months' stay in Portland.

Justice B. Wilson, of Independence, was a business visitor at the Courthouse, Friday.

Miss Roberta McCallon is visiting at the home of her uncle, W. B. Davis, in Lind, Washington.

The Reverend and Mrs. M. B. Young have returned from a visit with relatives in Portland.

Mrs. J. Blackstock and son, of Sask, Canada, are visiting at the home of her brother, N. Hughes.

A. M. Holmes, a pioneer resident of the McCoy neighborhood, was a business visitor in Dallas, Friday.

Miss Emory McDevitt, of Independence, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lynch, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Coulter, of Monmouth, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Coulter, Sunday.

J. E. Beasley, the accommodating Postmaster at Falls City, was in Dallas on a business errand Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Paddock, of Independence, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Hawkins yesterday.

Warren Cressy, of South Bend, Washington attended the funeral of his late niece, Little Margaret Uglow, in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sibley and Mrs. Alice Dempsey visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goodell in Hickman, Sunday.

Dean Collins, editor of the University of Oregon Monthly, came down from Eugene and spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. L. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Crook, of Luckiamute, were in Dallas, Friday. Mrs. Crook went to Yamhill County in the afternoon, where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Francis Ann Glass in Portland, Friday. Mrs. Glass was the mother of Graham Glass, of the Glass & Prudhomme Company.

R. A. Campbell, the well-known butcher and stock buyer of Sheridan, was a business visitor in Dallas this afternoon. Mr. Campbell recently sold his 70-acre farm near Balliston to William Brandt, a new arrival from South Dakota.

R. McLennan, a former resident of Dallas, but now employed in the general offices of the Harriman lines in Portland, was in Dallas yesterday, having been called as a witness in the case of Burch vs. the Salem, Falls City & Western Railway Company. He returned to Portland this afternoon.

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- New Suit Cases, \$2 to \$18. All new goods for the Holidays.
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