

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Probate, Real Estate Transfers, and Other News Briefly Told.

PROBATE.

Estate of J. M. Mitchell, deceased—admitted to probate; John S. Boman appointed administrator de bono non with the will annexed; bond fixed at \$400.
Estate of Mary Nelson, deceased—final account approved.
Estate of Henry Flickenger, deceased—bond filed and approved; Harry Bates, John Ingram and Cyrus Purvis appointed appraisers.
Estate of William Grant, deceased—final discharge entered.
Guardianship of Eugene S. Chandler, minor—guardian to be discharged upon paying \$40.40 to ward.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Leonard C. Getchell and Velma A. Mitchell; Theodore Mulkey and Sarah Cream.

REAL ESTATE.

J. A. and Kate Lawrence to L. O. Hamdell, lot in Dallas, \$200.
Henry Clamfield et ux to C. W. and C. C. Peters, 243.54 acres, t 8 s, r 4 e, s 1/2, w 1/2, \$17,300.
W. L. Gilson et ux to S. E. Robinson, lots in Falls City, \$10.
E. W. Strong et ux to James Morrison, lot in Strong's Fruit Farm No. 1, \$10.
Arvilla M. Davis and hd, to James Morrison, lot in Strong's Fruit Farm No. 1, \$10.
H. G. Campbell et ux to James Morrison, lot in Strong's Fruit Farm No. 1, \$10.
James Morrison to Alice Morrison, lot in Strong's Fruit Farm No. 1, \$10.
G. L. McPherson et al to Alex McPherson, two-thirds interest 160 acres, t 1 n, r 7 w, \$105.
Melvin Conklin et ux to C. F. Vick, lots in Falls City, \$105.
O. A. Aurland to Catherine Edgerton, lots in Falls City, \$1250.
Joseph Bader et ux to J. L. Murdock, land in Monmouth, \$1150.
C. E. Higgins et ux to J. O. Rounsvold, 1 1/2 acres, t 7 s, r 4 w, \$11.
Leander Conner et ux to H. J. Elliott, 1 acre t 6 s, r 5 w, \$500.
Claude S. Rogers et ux to W. E. McClure, lot in Dallas, \$16.

New Phonograph Records.

January records are now on sale at Beckwell's Music House.

JUDGES APPOINTMENT WORK

Judge Galloway Will Continue in Charge of Equity Department.

AN ENJOYABLE CHRISTMAS

Holiday in Dallas Given Over to Feasting and Merriment.

The Christmas of 1910 will be remembered by the people of Dallas as one of the most enjoyable holidays in the history of the town. The prosperous financial condition of the people, the good health of the community and the delightful weather prevailing all contributed to make the day one of unusual pleasure and delight. Christmas exercises were held in all the churches of the city on Christmas eve, and an abundance of gifts had been provided for the little folks. At the Presbyterian church, on Christmas night, a beautiful cantata, "The Prince of Peace," was sung by the choir. Yesterday was observed as a holiday by all of the stores, banks and offices, and a Sabbath quiet prevailed during the day. About the only persons who worked were the postoffice employees and the printers, who never have holidays. The rush at the postoffice is about over and Postmaster Coad and his assistants are hoping that conditions will soon get back to a normal state and give them a breathing spell. The merchants of Dallas all report a greatly increased holiday trade this year. Now, that the rush is over, the annual clearance sales and are "taking stock" to ascertain how much money they have made in the year just closing.

Was Native of England.

Thomas Woodley, who died at Ballston, Oregon, December 21, 1910, had a large circle of acquaintances in Portland and elsewhere in the state. He was born at Clifton Hampton, Oxfordshire, England, July 26, 1851. He came to America in 1871 and settled in Illinois, where he lived about ten years. He then came to Oregon, and was employed on public works in Portland for several years. He married Mrs. E. B. Atkins at Ballston in 1889 and resided in that village the greater part of the time until his death.

Mehring Gets Contract.

The County Court met this morning and awarded the contract for improving one-fourth of a mile of the new Kramer county road, south of Bridgeport, to Ira Mehling, of Falls City. Mr. Mehling's bid for the completion of the work was \$378. J. C. Kramer, the promoter of the improvement, accompanied by several business men from Falls City, came down this morning in the interest of the new road, which is expected to eventually give an outlet to one of the largest fruit-growing sections in Polk County.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

L. D. Brown, Abstractor; Notary. Get your Christmas printing done here.

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

PERSONAL MENTION

A. E. Thompson was a business visitor in Salem today.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Boltman were visitors in Salem yesterday.

Hon. Henry M. Myer, Mayor of Seio, Oregon, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. U. S. Grant, in this city.

Miss Walker and Ross Nelson, of Independence, spent Christmas with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Anna Ford, of Portland, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ford.

Christy Stiffin, of Portland, is spending the holidays at the home of his mother in Dallas.

F. G. Deckebach, manager of the Salem brewery, was a business visitor in Dallas this morning.

Ralph and Claud McCollm, of Portland, are visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. J. L. Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Karighben, of Seattle, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Greenwood.

T. L. Hargrove and family, of Salem, spent Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. M. Smith.

Miss Margaret Pomeroy, of Independence, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. VanOradel.

Dr. C. C. Poling, presiding elder of the United Evangelical Church, visited in Corvallis the last of the week.

Mrs. D. P. Patterson and little daughter went to Hillsboro, Friday, to spend the holidays with relatives.

President A. A. Winter, of Dallas College, accompanied by his family, is spending the holidays in Lafayette.

Mr. and Mrs. John VanOradel, of Portland, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. VanOradel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick are the guests of Doctor and Mrs. R. E. L. Steiner at the asylum cottage in Salem.

Mrs. W. F. Allen returned yesterday from a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Orville Shultz, in Buck Rock.

J. F. Aldrich, of Oregon City, is visiting at the homes of his daughters, Mrs. W. S. Cary and Mrs. Charles Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crider are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Crider's brother, T. A. Riggs, in Portland.

Curtis Houser, assistant bookkeeper in the Spaulding Logging Company's office in Salem, is visiting relatives in Dallas.

Roy Hawkins returned to Portland today after a few days' visit at the home of his father, Hon. George L. Hawkins.

Miss Loretta Campbell came up from Portland and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gerlinger, of Portland, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Gerlinger in this city.

Gus Muhlig, of Portland, spent Christmas with his little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Tennis in this city.

Miss Minnie Roy went to Buena Vista today to visit her brother, Charles, before returning to her home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Taylor returned yesterday to their home in Amity, after having spent Christmas with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. D. M. Metzger and son, Norval Gates, attended a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Metzger's sister in Newberg yesterday.

Mrs. A. H. Boyd and daughter, Francis, of Duval, Wash., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Boyd's mother, Mrs. Alice Dempsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bernardi and Lawrence Pratt, of Salem, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sweeney.

Henry Muscott, a bridge carpenter in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company, is spending the holidays with his family in this city.

County Superintendent and Mrs. H. C. Seymour returned home Friday from Portland, where they attended the state teachers' institute.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brown and little daughter arrived home last night from Baker City, where Mrs. Brown had been visiting for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Elliott, of Perrydale, and Barrett Elliott, of Portland, spent Christmas at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. James Elliott.

Misses Ella Carpenter, Evangeline Hart and Edna Hayes, teachers in the Portland schools, are spending the holiday vacation at their homes in Dallas.

C. L. Starr, secretary of the Oregon State Tax Commission, and publisher of the Falls City News, spent Christmas with relatives and friends in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Casey left for Roseburg, Saturday, to visit relatives during the holidays. Mr. Casey spent Christmas with his mother in Woodburn.

Mrs. J. C. Gaynor and son, Harry, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Chapman in Salem. Mrs. Gaynor will visit in Salem for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thurman and Miss Edith Swartz, of Portland, and Walter Swartz, of Riddle, Oregon, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Holman, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Woods and Mr. and Mrs. E. Jacobson attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Edmyston in Salem, Sunday.

Miss Francis Patterson, of Portland, visited friends in Dallas yesterday on her return from a Christmas visit at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hedges, in Independence.

J. B. Thompson, landlord of the Hotel Gail, will leave tomorrow for Florence, Colorado, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Wilkes. Mrs. Thompson has been visiting in Florence for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cosper and daughter, Vera, attended a family reunion in Salem, Christmas day. This was the first time in 12 years all the members of the family had been together.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Nichols, of Falls City, and Clarence Reynolds, of the Oswego mechanical force, spent Christmas at the home of Professor and Mrs. W. I. Reynolds at Shaw, Marion County.

The elder Mr. Hopkins left yesterday for his home in Chicago after a two weeks' visit at the home of his son, the Reverend George F. Hopkins. The Reverend Hopkins is still confined to the house by a lame foot, but is on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Savary and Tracy Savary, of Portland, ate Christmas dinner at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Savary. Mr. and Mrs. Ora Savary will visit relatives and friends in Dallas until after New Year. Tracy returned to Portland yesterday afternoon.

PERSONAL MENTION

Cecil Riggs, of Crowley, was a business visitor in Dallas this morning.

Frank Johnson is spending the holidays with his parents at Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lynn, of Perrydale, are visiting relatives in Dallas.

Isaac Elliott arrived Friday from Sask, Canada, for an extended visit.

S. W. Blessing visited at the home of his son, Ed, in Salem over Sunday.

Charles Hayes and family were Christmas visitors with relatives in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Talbott, of Falls City, spent Christmas with friends in Dallas.

F. M. Churchman, of Sheridan, visited his daughter, Mrs. A. S. Campbell, this week.

Miss Clara Padrick spent Christmas at the home of her mother in Oregon City.

Professor M. A. Paulson, of Harrisburg, is visiting his sister, Mrs. P. A. Fineth.

County Assessor Graves and family ate Christmas dinner with relatives at Ballston.

County Commissioner-elect, Herman Petre, of Bridgeport, was a Dallas visitor today.

John Lynn and Amos Holman left this afternoon on a pleasure trip to Los Angeles.

C. V. Bowman was a Christmas guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Soehren.

The Reverend and Mrs. Victor Ballantyne, of Sodaville, are visiting relatives in Dallas.

Miss Winnie Launer, a teacher in the Grants Pass public schools, is home for the holidays.

Claude Dempsey, of Portland, spent Christmas at the home of his mother, Mrs. Alice Dempsey.

W. A. Wall and family spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Wall's sister, Mrs. Will Greenwood.

F. A. Turner, a prominent attorney of Salem, was a business visitor at the courthouse this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Agee, of McMinnville, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Stow.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn DeHaven, of Portland, are visiting Mrs. DeHaven's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Patterson, Jr., returned to Portland today after a visit with relatives in Dallas and Independence.

OUR 12TH ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

BEGINS

Tuesday, January 3d, 1911

AND CONTINUES FOR 30 DAYS

Our Entire Stock at a Great Sacrifice

THE BEE HIVE STORE
A Reliable Place to Trade
Dallas, Oregon
L. O. O. F. Building

A Happy New Year To All

We wish to thank our many patrons and friends for their liberal patronage given us during the year of 1910 just coming to a close, and earnestly soliciting a goodly portion of your 1911 business, we remain
Yours for a Happy and Prosperous New Year,

C. H. MORRIS
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
606 COURT STREET DALLAS, OREGON

Grateful for the liberal patronage accorded us in the year just closing, we wish all our customers and friends a

VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Watch our space for an announcement that will interest you.

CONRAD STAFRIN
DRUGGIST
DALLAS, OREGON



Dallas, Oregon

OREGON POWER CO.
Street Improvement Notice.
To W. K. and M. J. Cary, Trustees Seventh Day Adventist Church, John R. Sibley, Mary A. Graham, Dallas Woodmen Association, Geo. E. and E. H. Cutler, Alice I. Dempsey, and G. Harder.
Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Dallas, Oregon, contemplates the passage of an ordinance requiring the improvement of certain streets and parts of streets described as follows, to-wit: All that part of Washington street lying between the West side of Jefferson Street and the West side of Lewis Street, all in the City of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon.
That the said improvement will consist in general in the grading and repaving of said streets and parts of streets heretofore described, and will be made at the time and in the manner to be hereafter prescribed by such ordinance.
That the cost of said improvement shall be assessed to the real property fronting and abutting upon said parts of said street.
That the City Council of said City will sit in the Council Chamber in said City on Monday, the 16th day of January, 1911, at 9 o'clock in the evening, and at said place and time will hear and determine objections and remonstrances thereon, if any there be, and that all owners and other persons in interest may attend at said place and time and show cause, if any they have, why such improvement should not be made.
Done by order of the City Council of the City of Dallas, Oregon, made on the 27th day of October, 1910.
Witness my hand and the official seal of the said City of Dallas, this 2nd day of Dec., A. D. 1910.
(Seal.) CHARLES GREGORY, Auditor and Police Judge of Dallas, Oregon.