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## DALLAS PEOPLE SEE FALLS CITY'S FINE FAIR

COMMERCIAL DELEGATION 70 STRONG PAYS NEIGHBORLY VISIT TO THRIVING POLK COUNTY TOWN.

## OUTING IS GREATLY ENJOYED

Visit Big Display in Wagner's Hall and See Wonderful Products of Farm, Garden, Orchard and Home—Complete List of Awards Made in Various Departments.

Falls City sat right up and took notice last Friday morning when a Dallas Commercial Club delegation of over 70 people quietly marched up the main street of that thriving town and into the pavilion containing the superb exhibits of the annual agricultural fair—the fair that has made Falls City famous. The "Dallas" tagged aggregation was there to boost and admire, and they saw plenty to admire and sufficient to boost. The junket, which was successfully in every way and highly enjoyable, was taken at the instance of the Dallas Commercial Club to show the proper spirit of neighborliness and to render due encouragement of all such enterprises in the interest of Polk county. Although but little time had been given for preparation, practically every business house in Dallas was represented and many of the delegates were accompanied by their wives, and after inspecting the displays they took sightseeing trips about Falls City, or visited friends, and enjoyed the outing immensely. Little and big, old and young, everybody who went from here wore a large badge bearing the word "Dallas" in prominent letters and they were the most conspicuous objects on the streets of the fair town.

### Booster Extremes.

The honor of being the oldest Dallas booster on the trip was gracefully borne by the venerable justice of the peace, H. Holman, whose 71 years rest lightly upon his shoulders. That is, according to A. V. R. Snyder, the judge is entitled to the honor. But, after listening to the argument presented by the judge, it would seem that the veteran editor and now insurance man was the elder. Decision is suspended for lack of evidence. The youngest ribbon-bearer was Howard Staats, the son of County Treasurer and Mrs. Tracy Staats, who was just three years and three months old, and thinks Dallas and Polk county are the only places on earth.

After disembarking from the train at Falls City, the Dallas contingent were grouped for the purpose of being photographed by Captain Walter L. Toozie, Jr., local correspondent of the Oregonian.

### List of Visitors.

The following is a list of those who went from here on the morning train. Several more went up later in the day: P. A. Finseth, Willis Simonton, E. J. Peterson, E. J. Engdahl, H. H. Voelheim, A. O. Peterson, J. L. Brown, S. M. Wiest, H. C. VanSike, John Bird, R. Y. Morrison, Tom (Old Tom) Edgar, A. Lineback, W. L. Soehren, A. Moser, S. L. Gates, J. D. Smith, Mike McLaughlin, G. W. McBea, U. S. Grant, M. Yama, S. B. Leighton, H. M. Johnson, Edwin Jacobson, Walter L. Toozie, Jr., J. C. Willott, W. A. Ayres, J. G. Junkin, J. B. Nunn, Dr. Mark Hayter, H. G. Campbell, Mrs. H. G. Campbell, Mrs. Hugh Black, John Farrell, W. M. Garner, C. Z. Gaylor, William Waters, Mrs. M. A. Holman, Judge Hardy Holman, F. W. Humphrey, John Fannbaum, Mrs. John Embarna, Captain Shannon, G. W. Siefert, Mrs. G. W. Siefert, A. V. R. Snyder, J. M. Craven, J. K. Weber, W. L. Gilson, Mrs. W. L. Gilson, Tracy Staats, Mrs. Tracy Staats, Howard Staats, F. J. Coad, Mrs. F. J. Coad, A. S. Campbell, Mrs. A. S. Campbell, William Allen, L. A. Taylor, A. B. Muir, B. Casey, C. A. Boner, George L.

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## NEW BANK BUILDING NOW OCCUPIED BY TENANTS

HANDSOME NEW STRUCTURE BEING RAPIDLY FILLED BY PROMINENT BUSINESS FIRMS.

## IS SOON TO BE COMPLETED

Ground Floor Rooms To Be Made Highly Attractive By Fine Fittings and Electrical Displays—Exterior Will Be Illuminated By Cluster Lights of Latest Design.

The work of finishing the handsome new Dallas National Bank building on the corner of Main and Court streets has progressed far enough for a number of the tenants to move in. The ground floor, with the exception of the corner reserved for the Dallas National bank, is occupied, and striking gilded signs announce the names of the various firms located there. All are busy getting things into shape, and by the end of the week the most of them will be ready to hold an informal reception. Cluster lights, of the type in use in the most progressive cities, are to be installed in front of the building, it has been announced, and when everything is in shape it will be brilliantly lighted and especially attractive at night.

### Moved In.

The Oregon Power Company has moved in, and Manager White is having the details of the office arranged as neatly and as rapidly as possible. Electrical displays are expected to form a conspicuous part of the decorations.

M. D. Ellis has been very active lately in preparing for the opening of his drug store, which is one of the most elegantly furnished establishments of the kind in the entire Northwest.

The Itenizer printing plant has moved to its new quarters on the Main street side of the building, and Captain Fiske has been working overtime trying to find the office towel.

### Add Lunch Counter.

The Dallas Bakery has been using their rooms for several weeks past, but are now adding additional fixtures and are to open a quick lunch counter within a short time.

W. J. White has moved his real estate office into the front part of the Itenizer office.

Captain Walter L. Toozie, Jr., city attorney, was the first to move into the second floor, where he has two well equipped rooms.

Dr. L. A. Bollman has taken rooms up stairs, as has Dr. V. C. Staats.

The Dallas National Bank will move into the corner room as soon as the place can be made ready.

## POPULAR MAN OPENS STORE

M. D. Ellis Sets Pace in Latest Enterprise.

One of the greatest proofs that Dallas is advancing rapidly into the metropolitan class, is the handsome drug store that has just been established in the new Dallas National Bank Building by M. D. Ellis. The large expenditure of money and care which Mr. Ellis has lavished upon his new venture, shows that he has faith in the city and is not afraid to back it up in a substantial way. No better advertisement of Dallas could be given locally, for he has fitted up a drug store that is not excelled in any Northwestern city for elegance and good taste.

Mr. Ellis is a thorough business man and does not do things by halves. For many years he has taken a leading part in the commercial affairs of the city, and during that time his unwavering civility and integrity of character has won him unnumbered friends who are glad to see him once more behind the counter.

The prescription department of the new store is to be in charge of A. B. Robinson, one of the very best druggists of the state, who was formerly in business in Independence and is well known throughout the county.

## Motor That Whirls Aeroplane Propeller Occupies Little Space

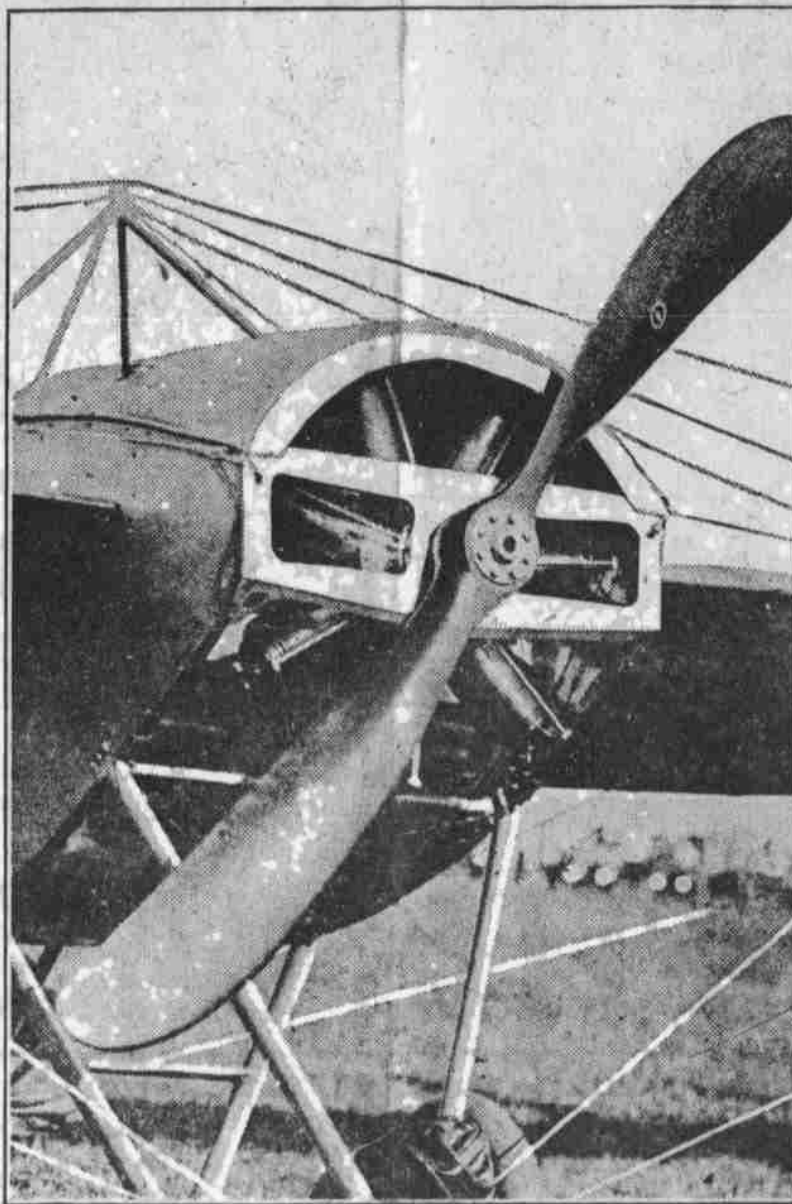


Photo by American Press Association.

THE aeroplane, like the automobile, owes its existence to the wonderful improvement made in recent years in the gasoline engine. Without these powerful and comparatively light motors the modern automobile and the heavier than air flying machine would be impossible. The picture above shows a detail of the propeller used by Grabame-White, the English aviator now in the United States, and the manner in which it is driven by the Gnome motor. This particular engine, small though it is, develops seventy horsepower. The striking feature of the Gnome motor is that the cylinders are arranged in a circle instead of in one or two rows. It is much lighter in proportion to the power developed than the other type of motor.

## NEW MOVEMENT BEGUN ENDEAVORERS' MEETING

Country-Wide Evangelistic Campaign in the Interests of "Men and Religion" Reaches Dallas.

With the Tabernacle well filled both morning and evening, Charles A. Phipps, field worker for the Oregon State Sunday School association, launched the "Men and Religion Forward Movement" in Dallas last Sunday. The night services were attended by members of all churches and he impressed the audience with a desire to enter into a broader and greater service in the line of work which he represented.

The "Men and Religion Forward Movement" has lately spread rapidly over the country, and it is said to be a non-sectarian evangelistic effort that is intended to be widespread. An executive committee to carry out the plans in Dallas was appointed and consists of: J. G. VanOrsdel, of the Presbyterian church; W. P. Miller, of the Methodist church; Rev. D. M. Metzger, United Evangelical church; E. M. Smith and H. C. Seymour, Church of Christ. They are to appoint five more men, so that the committee when fully organized is to consist of ten.

## LIBRARY ADDS NEW BOOKS

List of New Volumes Placed on Shelves.

The following is a list of new books just added to the shelves of the Dallas Public Library: Vanity Fair—Thackeray; Daniel Deronda—Elliot; First Across the Continent—Brooks; Aeneid—Virgil; Dramatic Works—Sherridan; Old English Ballads—Gummere, editor.

### Rental List.

The Ne'er-Do-Well—Bench; Weaver of Dreams—Reed.

Mrs. Carey Bollman and son Talbot, of Postville, Iowa, have been spending the week with Dr. L. A. Bollman, of this city.

Church Young People Transact Business of Society and Enjoy Pleasant Social Afterward.

The members of the Christian Endeavor of the Christian church held their regular monthly business meeting at the home of Miss Sadie Myer, last Friday evening. After the business meeting the remainder of the evening was spent with music and games after which light refreshments were served.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Leon L. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Black, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Myer, Miss Ruth Campbell, Miss Ruth Nunn, Miss Roberta Ballard, Miss Carolyn Gohke, Miss Blanche McKinney, Miss Gladys Martin, Miss Jennie Morris, Miss Mabel Staats, Miss Nina Farely, Miss Mary Kraber, Miss Sadie Myer, Mr. J. M. Simmons, Mr. W. Frederick, Mr. A. Churchill, Mr. Warren Dickinson, Mr. Frank Campbell, Mrs. Elzina Honser, Mrs. Homer Dashiell, Mr. Joe Helgerson.

## DALLAS BRICK COMPANY ADDS NEW EQUIPMENT

Receives Expensive Tile Making Machine To Be Used At Plant East of Town Next Spring.

The Dallas Brick & Tile Company east of this city has recently received an expensive "still-mud" tile machine which they will use in the manufacture of tile next spring. When run by horse power it has a capacity of 10,000 a day, which may be doubled by the application of power supplied by electricity or steam.

The factory is now getting out their orders for the new \$15,000 factory in this city. In the spring it is intended to erect a drying shed for tile which is to be 60 by 100 feet in size.

H. Hirschberg, president of the Independence & Mosmouth railway, was in the city on business Monday.

## WILL RUSH OPERATIONS ON NEW CEMENT ROCK QUARRY

## HAYTER TO OPEN BOOK STORE

EX-EDITOR J. C. HAYTER WILL RE-ENTER BUSINESS.

First Exclusive Establishment of Kind in County To Be Complete and Up to the Minute.

The Observer made no mistake when it predicted that J. C. Hayter, the retiring editor of this newspaper, would not be contented to remain out of active business for any great length of time. The people of Dallas and surrounding country will be pleased to learn that he is making preparations to open a first-class book and stationery store in this city. The store will be the first of its kind to be opened in Dallas and will be the only exclusive book and stationery establishment in Polk county.

The new book store will occupy a room in the Wilson building on Main street. Miss Robertson, the present tenant will move her millinery store to the room recently vacated by the Oregon Power Company on Mill street where she will fit up one of the neatest millinery stores in the Willamette Valley.

### To Be Ready Soon.

When asked about his plans this morning, Mr. Hayter said to an Observer reporter: "Yes, it is true that I am preparing to open a book and stationery store in Dallas on or about November 1. A room in the Wilson building has been leased for that purpose and the stock will be installed as soon as carpenters can get the place in readiness. Special shelving and display counters will have to be constructed, and a modern plate glass front installed. This will require a little time, although orders have been given to rush the work as rapidly as possible. It is my intention to equip the building with the very latest furniture and fixtures in order that the store may be made one of the neatest and most attractive of its kind in Western Oregon."

### Book Business Appeals.

"I believe an exclusive book and stationery store will prove a popular addition to Dallas" already creditable list of mercantile establishments," continued Mr. Hayter, "and for that reason I am investing a considerable amount of money in the business. The book business has long appealed to me. Several years ago, when I found that steadily increasing deafness would eventually compel me to give up active newspaper work, I decided that when it became necessary for me to cease my long association with presses and type, I would open a book store in some live Oregon town. I need not add that I know of no interior town with a brighter future than Dallas, and it is here that I shall continue to make my home."

"I feel confident that an exclusive book and stationery store will fill a long-felt want in Dallas and that the reading public will welcome an establishment of this kind. In expressing this belief, I would not be understood as desiring to cast any reflection on the merchants who have carried these lines in connection with their other goods. The fact is, these merchants have carried small and broken lines of books and stationery merely for the accommodation of their customers, and I am finding them more than willing to turn over the greater portions of these lines to the new book store."

### To Transfer Stocks.

The Fuller and Stafrin pharmacies have sold me their book stocks, and Mr. Ellis, who had contemplated putting in a line of school books, has very kindly consented to not engage in the business. The Simonson & Scott and H. G. Black grocery

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PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY TO COMPLETE SPUR TRACK TO NEW PLANT BY NOV. 15.

## ALL OBSTRUCTIONS REMOVED

More Than 100 Men Now Employed on Plant at Oswego; Engineer Here to Open Rock Quarries West Dallas; Local Men Interested in Company.

That all right of way difficulties have been removed and that nothing remains to obstruct the completion of the new spur siding which will connect the tracks of the Salem, Falls City and Western railway with the rock quarries owned by the Portland Cement company three miles west of Dallas, is the statement given out by officials of the company who declare that, with reasonable luck, the contractors should have the track completed by November 15. Operations on the rock quarries will also begin within a few days, an engineer of the company now being in Dallas for that purpose.

### To Push Operations.

John S. Manley, of Portland, representing the financial department of the Portland Cement company was in the city last week on business for his company, in connection with the closing up of right of way matters. Mr. Manley stated that there were now more than 100 men engaged in the construction of the company's plant at Oswego. "Work on the switch west of Dallas will now be pushed forward as rapidly as possible," said Manley, "and with reasonable good luck the contractor tells me he will have the work finished by November 15. R. L. Shock, an engineer from the El Paso, Texas plant of the company, is now in Dallas for the purpose of opening the bement rock quarries near here and work will be started there within the next week or ten days."

### Employ Men at Quarries.

The beginning of work at the quarries will require a number of men, but every effort will be made to complete all preliminary work in order that the hauling of rock to the Oswego plant may begin without delay upon the completion of the tracks to the quarries. Bids have also been received for the construction of the company's switch at Roseburg and work will begin there soon.

Some of the local people who are interested in the Portland Cement company are U. S. Grant, Dr. Mark Hayter, D. J. Riley and R. L. Chapman.

## WERE MARRIED IN PORTLAND

Miss May Price Becomes Mrs. Grover Beeler.

A quiet wedding, solemnized in Portland this week, of especial interest here owing to the fact that the bride is a highly esteemed resident of Rickreall, was that of Miss May Price and Mr. Grover Beeler. It took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Charles Matson, at No. 1527 Fisk street, Sunday, October 8, at high noon. Rev. Morley officiated. The decorations were of autumn leaves and cut flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Beeler will live at the former home of J. B. Nesmith, at Rickreall. They will be at home to their friends after October 20.

## FINED FOR KILLING PHEASANT

Justice Imposes Penalty of \$25 and Costs.

L. A. Guthrie, a resident of near Teal's crossing on the Salem, Falls City & Western railway, was convicted in Justice Holman's court yesterday morning of having killed a China pheasant, and was fined \$25 and costs. The complaining witness was George U. Knox, game warden.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K. Hill came up from Portland lately to visit Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. Will Muscott.