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NOTED CHURCHMAN IS VISITOR IN DALLAS

HEAD OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS VISITS NEPH EW, COUNCILMAN W. V. FULLER.

HOME IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

President of General Conference and All Local Conferences and Mission Stations of Denomination in the World Speaks of Conditions in Turkey and Its Brutality.

Elder A. G. Daniels, practically head of the Seventh Day Adventist Church throughout the world and one of the most noted of the present day ecclesiastical workers, was in Dallas Wednesday visiting his nephew, Councilman W. V. Fuller, whom he had not seen in a number of years. He left here for San Francisco, and from there will return to his home in Washington, D. C., where he is to attend a meeting of the general conference committee.

Elder Daniels first worked as a minister in the United States. He pioneered the Adventist mission in New Zealand, and was later elected president of the Australian Union Conference. For the last eight years he has been president of the general conference which includes all local conferences and mission stations of the world. He has been at College Place, Wash., for a few weeks, attending the Ministerial Institute and annual session of the North Pacific Union Conference.

Predicts Massacre.
"Moslem fury, fanaticism, ignorance and superstition are so great that there is grave danger of the Young Turk party being overthrown before the Italian-Turkish embroglio ends," said he in an interview in Portland.

As to conditions in Turkey, Elder Daniels said every person in that country with whom he talked while there last June was of the opinion that when the Young Turk party is overthrown a terrible massacre of Christians and Young Turks will follow.

"One must visit Turkey, and learn the heartless character of the people, the fanaticism and brutality of the Mohammedan religion, to appreciate what will follow if this religious party again obtains power," he said.

Planned By Sultan.

"In the Armenian massacres of five or six years ago, Seventh-Day Adventists were murdered with other Christians. The Mohammedan religion is the state religion, the Sultan like the Czar of Russia, being the head both of the state and the church. All the massacres of Christians in Armenia and Turkey were planned by the Sultan himself, and carried out with his knowledge and approval. Since the Young Turk party succeeded in imprisoning the Sultan and taking the government, religious liberty has been proclaimed. When I was in Constantinople last summer I had as much liberty as I have right here in Portland. So do all Christians."

RECEIVES IN HONOR OF SISTER.

Miss Rose B. Parrott Entertained in Dallas.

Mrs. B. Casey entertained Saturday afternoon for her sister, Miss Rose B. Parrott, a member of the Normal School faculty. Cards were played and musical selections by Mrs. Gilbert P. MacGregor and Miss Dorothy Bennett were enjoyed. Prize winners were: Mrs. I. N. Woods, Mrs. H. L. Crider and Miss Rose Parrott. Cut flowers and potted plants were used in decorating. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. M. L. Hamilton of this city and Mrs. Land Hamilton of Boise, Idaho, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shriver at Dallas.—Salem Statesman.

King Alfonso of Spain Is Again Having Trouble Retaining Crown



KING ALFONSO XIII of Spain is again in trouble. The most serious revolts that he has had to face recently broke out in various parts of his kingdom, and martial law was declared in several towns. The king himself took charge of the military operations and ordered his officers to suppress the rioters even if they had to destroy a few towns. King Alfonso has had little real peace since he was born. His father died six months before his birth, so he came into the world a king, and he has "ruled" ever since May 17, 1888, when he first saw the light. He was still a boy when his nation was engaged in war with the United States, which cost Spain its colonial possessions in two hemispheres. This disastrous war for a time threatened to terminate the reign of Alfonso. In recent years Alfonso has increased his popularity by his democratic ways and by his devotion to his wife, the beautiful Princess Victoria Eugenie, a cousin of King George V of England, and their two sons and one daughter. King Alfonso has never been strong physically, and he has devoted much of his time to outdoor life because of his health.

Progress Edition Meets With Favor; Flattering Prospects

DALLAS PEOPLE RECEIVE PLAN WITH INTEREST; EDITION SURE OF SUCCESS.

Magazine Number to Embrace Wide Range of Subjects; Will Treat of Polk's Industries in Comprehensive Form.

After only a few days of active soliciting for business for the Progress Edition, the Observer is able to announce that the success of the big issue is assured.

The business interests appreciate the fact that a high class illustrated magazine number such as this, with a complete circulation in Polk county offers an exceptionally valuable medium of local publicity and this, together with the advantages that are bound to accrue to the city and county as a whole from the thousands of copies that will be mailed to parties outside of the state, enables the citizens who patronize the issue to "kill two birds with one stone" as it were.

The Observer is pledged to make this Progress Edition one that will be in every sense a credit to Dallas and Polk county, as well as to ourselves.

Space For Industries.
We propose to take up the industries which contribute to the progress and prosperity of this city and county, such for instance as hops, prunes, general agriculture and horticulture, dairying and stock breeding, etc., under separate headings, devoting such space to each as is necessary to make a facts and figures story that will give the outside reader

an intelligent idea of what can be done and what is being done in these lines here. Articles from practical and successful men engaged in these and other lines, detailing their experiences will be published.

We shall endeavor to avoid glittering generalities, but deal in concrete facts instead.

Many Half Tones.
Practically every page in the magazine will contain one or more half tone illustrations of some local scene. Many of the business houses are arranging to have either interior or exterior views of their places of business shown.

Intending patrons of the issue will confer a great favor on the Observer by making their space reservations and getting their copy in with the least delay possible.

MANY GO TO SEE PRESIDENT

Extra Train Takes Admirers to Salem.

President Taft visited Salem yesterday forenoon and admirers to the number of nearly a hundred went from Dallas to see him there. The regular train over the Salem, Falls City & Western was not sufficient to accommodate all who wished to go from here, and a special train was put on for the benefit of the sightseers. Many others went over by automobile, and Falls City and Black Rock were well represented also.

Died.

At Salem hospital, Salem, Sunday, October 8, 1911, Iris H. Swope, age 4 years, 1 month, of appendicitis.

The little girl was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Swope of Independence. The body was sent from Rigdon's undertaking establishment to Independence for interment yesterday.—Salem Statesman.

Two Dallas Boys Decamp and Leave No Trace; Hunt is On

HARVESTS BIG PRUNE CROP

E. L. Parrish Averages \$207 Returns Per Acre.

E. L. Parrish has finished harvesting a big crop of prunes grown on his orchard a short distance north of Dallas, and has sold the entire yield to Tiltonson & Company, of Salem, for 7 1/4 cents, "orchard run" which so far as reported, is the highest price paid in this vicinity. He has an exceptionally fine orchard, and from seven acres he has received 20,000 pounds of large and very fine quality of fruit. The gross returns amounted to \$1450, or an average of \$207 per acre. For the past four years, the orchard has averaged 1000 bushels.

MOTHERS GRIEVE IN TWO HOMES BOOK IS RELIC OF PIONEER DAYS IN DALLAS

HOWARD DAY AND ALFRED FULLER ARE MISSING.

All Efforts to Learn Whereabouts of Youths Who Ran Away From This City Fruitless.

Two Dallas mothers are worrying and grieving for sons who have left home to see the world and have neglected to send back word that they are all right. The latest disappearance was that of Howard Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Day, who has been gone since last Sunday afternoon. Search has been made for him in Portland and Salem by his brother, Earl, but without results. From the tenor of his inquiries made some weeks before his departure, it is thought that he is on his way to visit an aunt in Los Angeles, California. Although he is but 17 years old, he is six feet in height and is able to take care of himself, but that does not lessen the mother's anxiety.

Another Absentee.

No trace has been found of Alfred Fuller, who has been away from his home here since August 15. He is the son of Mrs. Clara Fuller and is but 13 years old. The police of Portland and other places have been notified to be on the lookout for him, but all to no purpose. He left here to pick hops in a yard three miles south of Salem in Marion county, and when leaving there said he was on his way to the coast. Mrs. Fuller is naturally much alarmed over his continued absence, and will gladly welcome news concerning him.

FALLS CITY MERCHANT QUILTS

Business Career of Over Forty-Five Years.

After a business career of over 45 years, Mr. G. Sowers has retired, at the age of 70 years, and will devote his time to the enjoyments of life and the care of his health. Mr. Sowers will continue to reside in Falls City, making his home with the family of Mr. Mahr, and will continue to care for his investments here.—Falls City News.

Chicken Pie Supper.

The women of the Church of Christ will give a chicken pie supper next Tuesday night, October 17, from 5:30 to 7 o'clock, to which everybody is invited. It is to be held in the Tabernacle at the corner of Jefferson and Clay streets, and the money obtained is to be used for the benefit of the church. The chicken pies are to be made after a highly valued but strictly secret formula which has made them famous among all judges of such things. Following the supper a "get acquainted" social will be held.

PRUNES ARE TO BE EXPORTED

Clark's, First Carload Is Billed For Europe.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 12.—The first carload of prunes dried in Clark county this year was shipped East today by the J. K. Armsby Company. The consignment is billed for export and will be shipped to New York, where it will be transferred to a steamer for Europe. E. L. French, of Ellsworth, also a heavy prune shipper, completed a car for shipment today.

The rain of yesterday and today will have a tendency to injure the prune crop further in the parts of the county where the fruit is not gathered.

Observed Columbus Day.

With the closing of the public schools and the banks Dallas yesterday presented something of a holiday aspect in honor of the first celebration of "Columbus Day" as a legal holiday in Oregon. Other business was transacted as usual.

COPY OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF "TERROR ENGINE COMPANY NO. 1" DISCOVERED.

COPY OF MEMBERSHIP ROLL

Of the Thirty-seven Who Guarded City Against Fire Twenty-eight Years Ago, Seven Have Answered Their Last Call—All Except Two Officers Live Here.

When Captain Walter L. Tooze was preparing to move his law office from the Wilson building to the new Dallas National Bank building a few days ago, he found stowed away in an unfrequented corner of a desk, a small relic in the shape of a copy of the constitution and by-laws of "Terror Engine Company No. 1" of the old volunteer fire department which guarded the city 28 years ago. The constitution, it is shown, was adopted June 15, 1883, and the little booklet was printed by Glass & Prudhomme in Dallas in 1885.

A glance at the membership roll will reveal many familiar names and recall many interesting things in the life of the city when it was young. Of the officers, all are living and with two exceptions, are residents of Dallas. Of the 37 members, seven have fought their last fire and bear no more the alarm of the bell or the call of the chief. A list of the survivors and their present location as far as can be learned is given herewith:

- Officers.**
President—H. B. Cosper, Dallas.
Recording Secretary—U. S. Grant, Dallas.
Financial Secretary—J. W. Crider, Santa Barbara, California.
Treasurer—D. J. Riley, Dallas.
Foreman—F. J. Coad, Dallas.
First Assistant Foreman—J. C. Shultz, Dallas.
Second Assistant Foreman—T. B. Rowell, Penewa, Wash.
- Members.**
A. S. Swain, Burns, Eastern Oregon.
J. M. Holman, Klamath Falls.
G. W. Johnson, The Dalles.
G. T. Burnette, Ketchikan, Alaska.

- James Harris, Dallas.
J. E. Woods, Portland.
H. L. Fenton, Dallas.
H. W. Lyons, Idaho.
George Hubbard, Falls City.
C. G. Coad, Dallas.
R. F. Robinson, Portland.
R. D. Wilson, Oregon City.
O. D. Butler, Independence.
Frank A. Brown, Portland.
J. C. Morrison, Independence.
H. L. Deacon, Salt Lake City.
T. J. Ford, Washington county.
F. M. Collins, Dallas.
Sanford Shultz, Shaniko, Oregon.
J. M. Grant, Dallas.
Otho Williams, Dallas.
J. W. Hyde, Corvallis.
J. B. Constable, California.

- The Dead.**
J. C. Richardson.
D. N. Burns.
William Grant.
W. J. Crabtree.
J. R. Miller.
Nat Holman.
J. H. Townsend.

Attending University.

EOIA, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special)—Earl Brunk, son of T. W. Brunk, of this vicinity, has moved to Salem where he will attend Willamette University during the winter. He graduated from the Salem High school last June and is known as a hard working student.