

News of City and County

Miss Veva Burns is visiting with friends in Portland.

Advertise in the Observer and post your bank account.

Mrs. I. N. Woods and Mrs. Ed. Jacobson are visitors in Portland.

Dr. McNicol, osteopathic physician, office 719 Court street, one block west of Gail hotel.

County Assessor Graves and family returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Sheridan.

Clarence Reynolds returned to Eugene yesterday after spending the holidays in Dallas and Falls City.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Bollman returned the last of the week from a holiday visit with relatives in Hallock.

Rev. and Mrs. Victor Ballantyne, of Sodaville, are visiting at the home of E. N. Hall and Rev. M. J. Ballantyne.

Mrs. Lewis Hadley, of Dayton, spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Ballantyne.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gerlinger were among the guests at a party at Salem Saturday night given by the Ilihee club.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Quick, of Ballston, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Quick's parents, Judge and Mrs. D. P. Stouffer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Siefarth, of Falls City, were among the interested spectators at the basket ball game Saturday night.

Headquarters of the Oregon Fire Relief Association will be found in Room 21, New Bank Building, at the head of the stairs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brown spent Christmas with old time friends from Minnesota at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Handley, at Oreno.

S. Taylor Jones, superintendent of the Salem, Falls City & Western railway, is on his way East, accompanying his mother to her home in Lamar, Missouri, after several months' visit in this city at his home.

Get rid of your eye troubles. Have your eyes examined by Drs. Freeze and Rice at Stafrin's, January 4th and 5th. Glasses at moderate cost if needed in any style desired.

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BIG ATTENDANCE AT PARTY

Young Women's Section of Club Entertains.

Nothing in the way of a recent social event in Dallas has been as complete with enjoyment as was the reception given by the young women's section of the Women's club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fenton, last Friday evening. It was the second in a series of young people's parties to be given this winter and was a success in every way. The attendance was very large, as practically all the young men and women in the city were present. The evening was passed pleasantly with music and games, and refreshments were served.

George Gerlinger was a business visitor in Portland, Friday.

Mrs. Minnie Hughes has returned from an extended visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brown spent Wednesday in Portland with friends.

Cornelius Hughes is somewhat improved from his recent protracted sickness.

Dr. W. J. Curtis has returned from Tacoma where he went to spend Christmas with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gettlinge, of Ohio, are visiting at the home of their cousin, Mrs. Annie Farley.

A. Mueller, president of the Northwest Brewing Company, of Vancouver, Washington, was in the city Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Emmerson and family have returned from Gaston, where they enjoyed a family reunion at the home of Mr. Emmerson's parents.

Miss Una Dixon, head of the drapery department of Olds, Wortman & King in Portland, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Lester Fields over Sunday.

A. B. Muir, president of the Dallas Commercial Club, yesterday celebrated New Year's day and the sixty-fourth anniversary of his birth at the same time. Forty-one years ago yesterday he began work here on the same spot where the Muir & McDonald tannery now stands.

In Session.

The first regular monthly term of circuit court in Department No. 2, for the year 1912, was convened this forenoon in the court house by Judge William Galloway.

JOLLY FAMILY REUNION

One of the most delightful family reunions in the history of the city was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Blessing last Sunday to mark the closing of the year. A sumptuous dinner was served and greatly enjoyed. The evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stump, where Mr. and Mrs. Blessing were reminded of the high regard in which they are held by being presented with a morris rocker by their children. Mr. Blessing was also the recipient of a very fine morris chair given him by Simonton & Scott, as a testimonial of appreciation of his faithful and efficient service while in their employ.

A beautifully decorated tree furnished great pleasure for the grandchildren. Games and music completed the day's pleasures, and the guests departed after singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

All Present.

All of the family were present, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Blessing, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blessing and daughter, of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Blessing, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Fiddaman and daughter, of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stump and son, Frankie, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Blessing and son, Victor, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brown and daughter, Alta, of Newberg; Mrs. Oliver Stump and Mrs. Morgan Ellis, of Dallas.

CHANGE IN REAL ESTATE FIRM

C. L. Prichard Joins Dallas Band Company.

Beginning with the first of the year, the realty firm of McBee & Castle will be known as the McBee Land company. L. E. Poe, the retiring partner, will be succeeded by C. L. Prichard, who, after having traveled extensively throughout the Pacific Northwest and California, finally locates at Dallas from choice. Mr. Prichard is not new to the Willamette Valley, having arrived in Portland in 1886. Later he went to Seattle, then to California, and afterward returned to Puget Sound, from where he visited almost every village and town in Western Washington and Oregon as a special representative of a life insurance company.

After an exhaustive study of the three Pacific states as to soil conditions, resources, climate and prices of land, Mr. Prichard is prepared to boost for Polk county, and her wonderful wealth in the most convincing way, because he speaks from intimate personal knowledge. He will move his family to Dallas at the end of the school year in McMinnville, where they now reside.

Miss Allie Fuller, who has been spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fuller, returned Sunday to Harrisburg, where she is teaching school.

BIG GOAT SHOW

IS NOW READY

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and all who put up the required \$1 per plate will be shown as often as necessary.

Spellbinding, Too.

Not alone will even "Angora venison suffice for the delectation of the assembled banqueters, but oratory, of the post-prandial, or after dinner variety, will be uncorked in abundance, and rising inflections, effluent eloquence and dramatic gestures are to beguile the short hours with entertainment. Among the spellbinders, the chief will be Governor West, who has already accepted the invitation to be present. D. O. Livesley, president of the Union Stock Yards of Portland, and perhaps the best informed man on the live stock industry in the Northwest, has also assured the committee that he will speak. C. C. Chapman, secretary of the Portland Commercial club, is among the invited speakers, as are H. L. Pittock, the distinguished business head of The Oregonian, and M. M. Dana, of the Portland Journal. The banquet is to be given at the Hotel Gail, Thursday night, beginning at 10 o'clock, and will be under the supervision of Rev. E. W. Miles, who has been chosen to fill the position of toastmaster.

A free public concert will be given by the Dallas band Thursday night preceding the banquet.

According to the rules of the association, all entries are required to be in position in the Armory by 2 p. m. tomorrow afternoon.

In Consultation.

Dr. A. M. McNicol was in Portland, Saturday, with a patient for the purpose of consulting with Dr. Otis F. Akin, orthopedic surgeon and osteopath. Dr. Akin has just returned from a year's post graduate work in Europe, where he took a special course under Dr. Lorenz.

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Ladies' Silk Scarfs, Auto Scarfs, Neckwear, The New Aviation Caps; Stamped Linen, Drawn Work, Fancy Center Pieces and Scarfs - 50 Per Cent Discount
Men's Dress Shirts - 40 Per Cent Discount
Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats - 30 Per Cent Discount

FRIDAY

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