

News of City and County

VISITORS INSPECT CITY SYSTEM

IMPROVING CITY SYSTEM

Oregon Power Company Rebuilding Electric Distributing Lines On Main Business Street.

For a number of days past a force of linemen in the employ of the Oregon Power Company have been engaged in improvements of the company's property in the business portion of the city. The distributing system on Main street from Academy to the power plant, a distance of 12 blocks, has been entirely rebuilt. Several transformers have been put in, and the old cross arms have been replaced with new ones which are equipped with the latest type of insulators, hardware, etc. All of the old copper wires have been removed to make way for copper of a larger size. The changes have been made for the purpose of improving the service conditions, and are designed on a scale large enough to provide for demands for sometime to come. Within the past year, the Oregon Power Company has spent about \$10,000 in line improvements in Dallas, Monmouth and Independence for the betterment of its service.

Costly Sign.

Local Manager J. L. White has placed an order for a large and striking electric sign which is to be placed in front of the company's office on Court street. Four hundred two-candlepower Mazda lamps will form the letters, "Electric Light & Power Co.", making the most attractive illuminated sign ever seen here. Its cost will approximate \$400, and will be fully up to the best of the kind used in the large cities. It is expected to arrive here about the fifteenth of the month.

Advance Notice.

It gives us great pleasure, following the excellent program rendered in our town by the Virginia Warblers, to announce the coming of the Williams Jubilee Singers. They will be with us January 22. The Williams Jubilee Singers need no introduction to the people of Dallas. Their appearances on former occasions have done far more in that line than press notices can do. Within a few days posters will be placed in the different windows and tickets placed on sale. Watch the papers for further notices.

Railroad Officials Here.

H. E. Lounsbury, general freight agent for the Southern Pacific railway lines in Oregon, and W. H. Jenkins, traveling passenger agent for the same road, were in Dallas on business yesterday. They attended the banquet last night.

TEACHER IS GIVEN RECEPTION

Pleasant Social Event Complimenting Miss Fuller.

A reception was given last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fuller in honor of their daughter Miss Allie Fuller, a teacher in the Harrisburg schools, who was spending her holidays with her parents. Many of her school girl chums and friends from Dallas and out of town were in attendance. Miss Laura Poling and Miss Alice Grant entertained with vocal selections. Refreshments were served.

Those present were: Lilah McDaniel, Pauline Van Orsdel, Mrs. Ballentyne, of Sodaville; Miss Dover, of Dayton; Laura Poling, Gladys Canter, Nada Scott, Leone Williams, Hazel Knight, Nola Coad, Hallie Coad, Alta Savage, Veva Burns, Roberta McCallon, Margaret Shinner, Winifred Wing, Alice Grant, Freda Grant, Iva Stanley, Gladys Smith.

HILLSBORO COMMITTEE SEEKS KNOWLEDGE.

Satisfactory Test Shows Heavy Pressure With Four Streams in Operation; Committee Impressed.

Making a trip to different Willamette valley cities to investigate their water systems in order to gather data and ideas for a proposed new system in their city, a committee of citizens representing the city council of Hillsboro, visited Dallas Wednesday and were shown the local water system and tests of its pressure were given under the direction of W. L. Soehren, local manager.

A guage was attached to the plug at the corner of Main and Court streets and the normal pressure found to be in the neighborhood of 78 pounds. Four hydrants were then turned on full force, delivering water through two one inch, and two three-fourths inch nozzles, and throwing streams of water high in the air. Under this test the guage showed a pressure of 65 pounds and gave what was declared to be a very satisfactory test.

Favorably Impressed.

The visitors appeared to be very favorably impressed with Dallas' system and expressed themselves in commendation of it. When the three streams from hydrants surrounding the court house plaza, and one at the corner of Washington and Main streets forced the water vertically as high as the court house tower, they were impressed with the fact that no ordinary conflagration could withstand the onslaught.

The Hillsboro committee were entertained last night at the rooms of the LaCreole club and left yesterday for McMinnville and Newberg where they will continue their investigations.

The committee consisted of the following: Dr. F. A. Bailey, pioneer physician; George R. Bagley, attorney; Willis Ireland, cashier of Commercial bank; H. V. Gates, W. D. Woods.

To Begin Rehearsals.

Rehearsals for the cantata of "Queen Esther" which is to be given for the benefit of the Presbyterian church, will begin on Monday night at the assembly room in the high school building. All who intend to take part in the cantata are urged to be present.

Eastern Star Installation.

At the regular meeting of Naomi Chapter, No. 22, Order of Eastern Star, to be held in Masonic hall, Tuesday night, January 9, installation of officers will be conducted. All members are requested to be present. By order of the Worthy Matron.

WINNIE M. CHAPMAN, Sec.

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Mrs. Mina Hughes is home from several months' visit with relatives in California.

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

Miss Edna and Della Simonton West Salem, visited their brother Willis, in Dallas, this week.

Mrs. C. H. Morris and mother, Polly Siefarth, returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Oregon.

Harold Hart returned Tuesday morning from Baker, where he spent his holidays at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crider returned this week from a visit at the home of Mrs. Crider's brother, T. Riggs, in Portland.

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

Mrs. J. C. Gaynor is expected tomorrow from Salem where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Chapman.

Dr. W. J. Curtis, the eye specialist, has decided to remove to Corvallis, and will establish an office there in a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Casey and daughter, Helen, arrived home Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Seaside and Woodburn.

Robert Van Orsdel, who has been employed in Fuller's drug store for several months, left for Portland this week to enter a school of pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. R. Snyder spent New Year's visiting in McMinnville at the homes of their daughters, Mrs. W. C. Cook and Mrs. T. J. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Johnson left this week for their home in Nampa, Idaho. They were accompanied by the Nada Scott, who will be their guest for two months.

Local Manager J. L. White, of the Oregon Power company, was the first automobile owner in Dallas to receive the new 1912 state license, his number being 1692.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robbins, residents of Amity who have many relatives in Polk county and are well known here, are in the city visiting and attending the goat show.

County Superintendent H. C. Seymour has returned from Salem, where he was a member of the board engaged in grading the papers of the last state teachers' examination.

H. B. Plummer, old time resident of Dallas and sheriff of Polk county for two terms about 18 years ago, has returned here from Portland with his family and will make this his home.

Born in Portland.

Born, in Portland, December 27, 1901, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howe, a son. Mr. Howe was a former well known resident of Dallas.

What Can We Say

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