

County News from Observer Writers

FALLS CITY

Lamar Tooze transacted business in Dallas Saturday.

Ariste Moser has returned from a two weeks' trip to Portland.

Mrs. I. G. Singleton spent several days last week in Monmouth, the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. P. DeWitt.

George Burbank, of Black Rock, was seen on our streets Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Tooze spent the greater part of last week in Portland, Woodburn and Dallas on business.

George Farrier is seriously ill at his home in this city. He is suffering from a severe attack of nervous prostration.

Mayor Frank K. Hubbard was a business visitor in the county seat Saturday.

G. D. Treat returned last Friday from a three days' visit with his father, T. D. Treat, at Monmouth.

Paul Rusk, of Black Rock, was a business visitor in this city Saturday.

B. W. Webb was a passenger to the county metropolis Saturday.

Ross Flower returned Saturday from a few days visit with relatives in Dallas.

Fred Chapin was in Dallas Saturday.

Sheriff J. M. Grant attended to official business in this city Saturday.

Mrs. Archie Krebs was a visitor in the county seat Saturday.

Professor L. E. Mills, of Black Rock, visited Professor J. E. Dunton and S. R. Skeels Saturday.

The Oakhurst school, district No. 60, bears the enviable distinction of being the fifth standard school in the county. Much credit is due to the untiring efforts of Mrs. J. D. Moyer, who is largely responsible in securing the requisite number of points necessary to become a standard school.

Mrs. Esther Clarke, of Black Rock, visited friends in this city Saturday.

Mrs. F. J. Holman and daughter, Vivian, of Black Rock, visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tetherow Saturday and Sunday.

Wilson A. Ayres, of Dallas, spent Saturday in this city.

The Comus Athletic club, which has been recently organized, will give a wrestling and boxing exhibition in the Gem theatre, Wednesday, February 21.

Dr. F. M. Hellwarth made a professional trip to Black Rock Sunday.

Vernie Compton, of Dallas, visited friends in Falls City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Starr and son Frank, of Dallas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Starr, in Falls City.

A large delegation of the local lodge of Knights of Pythias chartered a special train and attended the meeting of the Dallas lodge Friday night. The Falls City contingent was composed of: W. R. Hinchaw, W. L. Tooze, W. B. McKown, T. B. Hooker, C. O. Johnson, J. L. Beezley, Archie Krebs, N. A. Lunde, A. B. Dennis, Paul Rusk, S. S. Cook, J. O. Chamberlain, Charles E. Dill, H. C. Brown, A. B. Brown, W. T. Brown, E. P. Brown, Hiram Fugitt, O. A. Spinney, G. L. McMurphy, J. H. Flower, Dale Bell, Charles Trimble, A. E. Myers, Pernal Myers, Doctor L. Pfandhofer, Randolph Butler, Rev. E. A. La Dow, George March, and John Walker. The Falls City drill team performed the initiatory work. This team enjoys the reputation of being one of the best in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brooks are the proud parents of a baby boy born February 8.

George Loftus has returned from Dallas where he has been employed. State Superintendent L. R. Alderman visited Mayor and Mrs. F. K. Hubbard one day last week.

Ross Flower, of this city, has been notified that he has received the appointment of mail clerk.

One of the most elaborate and enjoyable banquets ever given in this city was that given by the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges in the Tice building Saturday night. The room was tastefully and beautifully decorated with the lodge colors and presented a most attractive appearance. About 100 members of the two lodges were seated about the festive board and partook of the elaborate luncheon. Much credit is due Mrs. J. D. Moyer, Mrs. J. H. Flower, George M. Tice, John S. Charles, William Ellis, and Jackson R. Moyer for their efforts in making the banquet such a pronounced success.

Miss Hazel Webb visited friends in Dallas Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dill were visitors in the Capital City Saturday. J. P. Flook transacted business in the Cherry City Saturday.

Clifford Barnhart visited with friends in Dallas Saturday and Sunday.

C. M. Travis attended the horticultural lecture in Dallas Saturday.

R. S. Ferguson was a passenger to Dallas Saturday.

S. Blevins spent the week-end with his family in Portland.

Mrs. W. F. Nichols has been visiting with friends in McMinnville.

Professor J. E. Dunton transacted business in Salem Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Nichols was the victim of a surprise party given in her honor Friday evening, the event being

the anniversary of her birth. About a dozen friends assisted her in celebrating her birthday. Mrs. Nichols was the recipient of many useful gifts. Five hundred was played after which dainty refreshments were served. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grier, Doctor and Mrs. F. M. Hellwarth, Mrs. Walter L. Tooze, Mrs. A. B. Dennis, Miss Ermon Wheelock, Mr. S. Blevins, Mr. Leslie Tooze and Lamar

Mrs. D. F. Courter was a shopper in Dallas Saturday.

Rolla Waterhouse transacted business in Dallas Saturday.

O. A. Spinney returned Saturday from a trip to Salem.

George Vick, of Salem, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Vick over Sunday.

Archibald J. Lyon, of Portland, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lyon in Falls City.

Lee Perrin returned Saturday from Salem.

Miss Elsie White visited friends in Dallas Saturday.

Miss Jean Kuykendall, of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Singleton over Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Starr, of Salem, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Starr Sunday.

The first county debate was held in the school house Friday evening.

Roy Bowman and Miss Edythe Harris represented the affirmative of the question, "Resolved that direct legislation should be more generally adopted throughout the United States."

The Independence team composed of Cecil Swope and Miss Vale Hildebrand upheld the negative side of the question. The judges decided by a two to one decision in favor of Independence. The judges were: Professor L. P. Gilmore, of the Dallas college; S. H. Peterson, of the Oregon Agricultural college, and H. H. Belt, of Dallas. Professor J. P. Dunton acted as chairman. Miss Mary Cate accompanied the visiting team. A bass solo was sung by Ellis Frink which was greatly appreciated.

Elmer Barnhart accompanied the Falls City High school debating team to Dallas Friday night.

Harold Frink returned Sunday from a trip to Salem.

Miss Ruth Nunn spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Dallas.

Miss Mae Lynch visited her parents near Salem Sunday.

A meeting called for the organization of a volunteer fire department was held in the Ellis Realty office Monday evening. About 25 citizens of the city were in attendance. Two teams were selected by Fire Chief N. A. Lunde. A meeting of the teams was held Wednesday, when officers of each brigade were elected. This is a great movement and will be instrumental in protecting the city.

Miss Maude Montgomery, of Dallas, spent Sunday with her mother in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Tooze, Jr., of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tooze over Sunday.

Lorin Tyler went to Dallas Monday.

S. H. Tetherow made a trip to Dallas Monday.

Harvey Bedient is transacting business in Portland.

Superintendent H. C. Seymour inspected the local schools Monday.

Ross Flower went to Portland Monday.

James Wilson, of Salem, was in Falls City Monday on business.

Miss Wilda Ouderkirk is seriously ill at her home in Falls City.

It has been learned through responsible persons that Mill No. 1 will commence operations about March 1.

Powell's Camp will start a few days sooner. This is the best news that has been received in this city for the past few months and will greatly alleviate the present industrial conditions prevalent in this city at the present time. It is not known how long the mill will operate.

O. Aurland and Otto Kendall are erecting a fire bell tower on the vacant lot adjacent to the city hall.

Hans Dabritz returned from Portland Tuesday and has reopened the pool hall and bowling alley.

George Dabritz, of Portland, accompanied his brother Hans, to this city Tuesday.

Irvin A. Johnstone made a business trip to the county seat Tuesday.

MONMOUTH

O. J. Cosselman, of Salem, was a business visitor in town two or three days last week. He came to get the last belongings of Mr. McKinturf.

W. W. Newman, while drilling holes in a plow share he had made, got his left hand pretty badly cut Tuesday. The drill caught just as Mr. Newman looked around to hear what someone said, when the share whirled around and struck his hand, cutting three of his fingers to the bone and severing some of the tendons of two of his fingers until they dropped back.

Grandma Clara is very ill and is not expected to live.

Miss Alice Bretter is improving nicely.

Mrs. Willis, of Corvallis, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Plessinger, this week.

Mrs. G. Westfall is getting along quite well now.

A. N. Poole and L. Mason and E. Bodwell are building an enormous

shed on the north side of Winegar & Lawrence's hardware store.

Mr. H. Robertson has an attack of the grip.

Frank Kerslake, of Suver, formerly of Dallas, was in town Saturday.

Chris Mark, of Luckiamute, was in town Saturday.

Cricket Bevins, of Lewisville, was in town on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, of Luckiamute valley, were in town on business Saturday.

William Jarvis went to the Pedee country Saturday to see his wife's mother who is very sick. His wife is staying with her mother.

Chasty Cook, of Eugene, was one of the 16 that entered Normal school for the last half year.

Hon. C. L. Hawley was down to the farm near McCoy Friday, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. U. G. Heffley and Grandpa Heffley, who is 90 years old, spent the most of the last week visiting relatives at Salem.

The series of meetings that have been running in the Evangelical church, closed Sunday night with five new members going into the church and three or four more that were members being reclaimed.

Mr. Wheeler, formerly of Dallas, has bought Sullivan's meat market and will take possession this week. He has rented Mrs. Darnides property and has moved in.

Mr. Churchill is working on his ranch he bought up on Highland and will move there in the spring.

Charles Haines went to his ranch he bought near Harrisburg this week.

Spring is certainly here for the bloom buds on the pear trees and other trees are peeping out.

Mr. and Mrs. Pybs since leaving the hotel, are living with their brother-in-law, Mr. Prophet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chapman are

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern, that the undersigned has this day been appointed by the Honorable County Court of Polk County, Oregon, administrator with will annexed of the estate of David S. Martin, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned administrator, at Monmouth, Oregon, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate settlement thereof.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1912.

C. LORENCE, Administrator with will annexed, of David S. Martin, deceased.

SIDLEY & EAKIN, Attorneys for estate. 2-16

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Newton L. Guy, administrator of the partnership estate of himself and Bertie M. Guy, deceased, who, at the death of said deceased, were engaged in business at Dallas, Oregon, as hardware and implement merchants, plumbers, tinners, etc., under the firm name and style of Guy Bros., has filed his final account as such administrator in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and that Saturday, the 2d day of March, 1912, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said County Court, in the city of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published February 24, 1912.

NEWTON L. GUY, Administrator of the partnership of Guy Bros.

OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney. 3-1

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No. 64. 80 acres 2 1-2 miles from Salem near boat landing and station on Salem, Falls City & Western Ry., 1-2 mile from school, church and store, 7 room house, barn 55x75, two good chicken houses, hog houses, water piped from good spring to house, all fenced with woven wire, large fish pond, etc. 60 acres in high state of cultivation, balance pasture and timber, five acres under irrigation and more can be irrigated. Price \$8,500. Terms if desired.

No. 46. 30 acres of land all level, soil dark rich loam and all in crop, on a good wagon road and joins railroad. Will sell all or in 10 acre tracts. Price \$110 per acre.

No. 54. 80 acres of level land all in cultivation, 7 miles from Corvallis, on the new Electric R. R. now building to Eugene, 1-4 mile from station, near school and good road to town. 5 room house nearly new, barn and other buildings, all fenced. Price \$60 per acre.

No. 33. 5 acres just one mile from town on a good road; plank walk all the way to town. All in cultivation and part in crop. New four room house, wood house, chicken house and good well; 24 young fruit trees and some berries. Price \$1700. Good terms.

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No. 59. Large 9 room two story house, plastered and in good condition; cellar and cement basement, good well, chicken house, woodshed, 4 large lots, 50 bearing fruit trees. Price \$1800. One-half cash, balance easy terms. Will consider a trade.

No. 62. Choice lot 50x140, two blocks from Main street. Price \$250. Easy terms.

Large lot 75x144 on Shelton street, all fenced for chickens, small barn and some young fruit trees. Price \$200 and will sell on installments.

No. 52. Good high dry lot in Southwest Dallas 60x144, large barn 24x32 with shed full length on one side, desirable part of town. Price \$250.

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