

News of City and County

Dr. Rempel, chiropractor, 114 Court street, of Independence, was in town Sunday.

Piano for rent. Inquire of L. D. Smith—the piano man.

W. N. Jock, of Willamina, visited friends in town over the week end.

Mrs. Chas. Putnam and daughter were visitors in Salem over Sunday.

Roland E. Siebert, of McMinnville, visited friends in Dallas over Sunday.

Chas. Stoddard, of Falls City, was business visitor in the county seat Sunday.

E. N. Hawley, of Salem, was a business visitor in the city the last of the week.

Miss Pauline Snyder visited with friends in McMinnville for several days last week.

Don't forget the sale on Dress goods at the Dallas Mercantile company's Saturday.

Free tickets to Albany for "The glorious Fourth." See the Dallas Mercantile company's ad.

Miss Lillian Keyser returned Monday from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burger, of Corvallis, spent Sunday in Dallas, the guests of Mrs. Susie Cook.

E. S. Evenden, of Monmouth, was in the city looking after business interests the last of the week.

George F. King and C. F. Dunn, of Black Rock, transacted business in the city the last of the week.

If you have money to loan see me as I can be of help to you in securing a good loan. H. G. Campbell, Dallas.

Miss Echo Siefarth, of Bellingham, Washington, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. H. Dimick, of 314 Orchard avenue.

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

Miss Cassie Thompson, of Albany, who has been visiting her uncle, J. Thompson at the Gail, returned to her home Monday.

The strongest and most durable binding twine can be secured at Fisher's General Store at the most reasonable prices.

Willis Simonton, who served on the federal grand jury held in Portland the past two weeks, has returned to his home in Dallas.

I have a cash customer for 40 to 50 acres of good valley land; must have fair buildings. See or write me what you have. H. G. Campbell, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hull, Joseph C. Hull and Robert C. Hull, tourists from St. Joseph, Missouri, were registered at the Gail Sunday.

For Sale. Lady's bicycle, man's bicycle with coaster brake, force pump, irrigating pump, water wheel, all at bargain prices. Inquire of Dr. Pfandhoefer, Falls City, Ore.

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Oscar Hayter, lawyer, Rooms 5 and 6, Uglow Building.

Attorney W. M. Ramsey, of McMinnville, was a Dallas visitor last week on legal business.

Try the meals at the Dallas Hotel. Good service and prices reasonable. Under new management.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer and family of the Red Prairie neighborhood, were in the city today shopping.

S. Haines was called to Hillsboro last week by the serious illness of his wife who had gone there for medical treatment.

Mrs. Bert Loban, of McMinnville, has been in the city visiting Mrs. Chas. Gregory who has been critically ill but is somewhat improved.

I have a client who wants to borrow \$1500.00 on approved, first mortgage, real estate security. See me. H. G. Campbell, Dallas.

Osteopaths are the only non-drug physicians in Oregon legally licensed by the state board of Medical Examiners. Dr. McNicol, 719 Court street, only osteopath in Dallas.

Fancy Summer Parasols at half price Wednesday at the Dallas Mercantile company. The sun will shine some day, so pick up a bargain today.

Dallas Hotel under new management. J. L. Brown has purchased the same and took charge Monday morning. First-class meals—the best in the city—try them.

J. L. Brown has purchased the Dallas Hotel and took charge of the same Monday morning. He is prepared to furnish the best meals in the city and invites the patronage of the public.

I desire to announce to all prospective patients that I wish them to call at my office during morning hours as my afternoons are entirely taken up at present. Dr. E. J. Scheetz, Chiropractor, 518 Church St.

Horace Webster and Robert Lowe returned Sunday from a fishing trip to the forks of the Siletz river. They report fair success but say that the weather is too cool for successful angling.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Coad, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fenton and Carl Fenton were passengers on the Tuesday morning motor enroute to Newport where their families will spend several weeks.

Ben Werner, chief clerk at the Southern Pacific station, left Saturday for an extended visit in Denver, Colorado. From there he will tour the Southern and Eastern states before returning home.

Miss Hazel Cady, of Corvallis, passed through Dallas on her way for a short visit with Miss Violet Pfandhoefer at Falls City. On her way home she will visit for several days with Miss Nada Scott here.

Misses Maude Montgomery and Laura Parrish, who have been employed at the Gail hotel for some time, left Saturday for Yellowstone Park where they have secured positions in one of the large hotels for the summer.

Wesley L. Vaughn has moved his plumbing store and shop from his former location on Mill street to 521 Court street in the building formerly occupied by Hinshaw's second hand store, first door west of The Observer office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Williams arrived in Dallas Monday and will leave again today for Portland. To The Observer Mr. Williams said there was nothing he could add to the interview already printed in the Oregonian regarding the Chicago convention.

Rev. C. P. Gates left this morning for Portland where he will be present at a banquet tonight to be given at the First United Evangelical church to crystallize sentiment favorable to the amalgamation of the federated college as already outlined in these columns. Prof. D. M. Metzger will also attend the banquet.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

Church Dedication.
The new Christian church which has just been completed at Amity, Oregon, will be dedicated on Sunday, July 7, with fitting ceremonies, to which all are invited. This new house of worship is one of the handsomest and handiest arranged buildings in Yamhill county. There will be three services during the day as follows: Morning, 10:45 a. m., regular service. 12:30 p. m., Evangelist Whiston. 2:30 p. m., basket dinner in dining room of the church. 2:30 p. m., fellowship meeting, in which all local and visiting pastors will take part. 8:00 p. m., evangelistic sermon delivered by m. evangelist Whiston. Come with us and enjoy a great day.
WALTER R. BURTON, Minister.

HONOR ROLL NOW 53 SCHOOLS

SUPERINTENDENT SEYMOUR ISSUES ANNUAL REPORT.

List of Standard Schools Totals 30 For Year; Many Interesting Items Noted in Document.

Showing a total of 53 schools on the honor roll and a total of 39 schools on the standard list, the annual report of the public schools of Polk county for the year ending June 15, 1912, has been issued by County Superintendent H. C. Seymour. There are a number of interesting items in the report and it shows that the schools of the county are in a prosperous condition and that a good record has been made. The report in detail follows:

Annual Report.
Number of schools reporting to this office, 66.
Total number of pupils registered during the year, 3474.
Number of days taught, 144.19.
Number of days attendance, 411, 139.5.
Number of days absence, 17,408.5.
Number of times late, 3,957.
Number of pupils neither absent or late for year, 189.
Average number of pupils belonging, 2972.1.
Average daily attendance, 2,851.3.
Per cent of attendance for the year, 95.9 per cent.
Number of visits by parents, 900.
Number of visits by members of school boards, 363.

The following schools have received certificates of honor for having made an average per cent of 95 or more in attendance for the year: Zena, Dallas, Smithfield, Pedee, Red Prairie, Lewisville, Ballston, Salt Creek, Monmouth, Orchards, Airlie, Bethel, Ward, Perrydale, Fairview, Gooseneck, Rickreall, Oak Point, Elkins, Independence, Antioch, Brush College, West Salem, Buena Vista, Spring Valley, Harmony, Upper Salt Creek, Montgomery, Lincoln (99), North Dallas, Enterprise, Suver, McTimmonds, Crowley, Greenwood, Fir Grove, Sunnyslope, Concord, Oak Dale, McCoy, Guthrie, Powell's Camp (99), Liberty, Falls City, Black Rock, Pioneer, Cherry Grove, Oakhurst, Mountain View, Rock Creek, Hopville, Mistletoe, Maple Grove.

The following schools have had no tardies during the entire year: Ward, Spring Valley, Lincoln, Crowley.

Standard Schools.
The following schools have become standard during the year: Spring Valley, North Dallas, Buena Vista, Lincoln, Oakhurst, Orchards, Ward, West Salem, Oak Point, Mistletoe, Liberty, Mountain View, Guthrie, Lewisville, Perrydale, Bethel, Brush College, Hopville, Airlie, Fir Grove, Red Prairie, Dallas Public school, Independence Public School, Ballston, Fairview, Antioch, Independence High school, Dallas High school, Falls City, Monmouth Public school, Monmouth Public school.

The following schools have gained ten of the eleven points necessary to become a standard school: Polk Station, Gooseneck, Rickreall, Suver, Concord, McCoy, Rogue River.

Lodge Notice.
Jennings Lodge No. 9, A. F. & A. M. A special communication will be held Tuesday evening, July 2. Work in the M. M. degree. All members requested to be present. Visitors welcome. REFRESHMENTS.
WALTER S. MUIR, Secy.

Fred Toner was a business visitor in Salem Saturday.

F. P. Heydon, a real estate man of Falls City, was a Dallas visitor last week.

Mrs. Robert Jennings is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mel Hamilton in Salem for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fawc and daughter were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. M. C. Savage.

Mrs. Charles Viggers and daughter Marjorie, of Portland, are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bilyeu.

Mrs. F. H. Morrison visited her daughters, Mrs. Leonard Starr and Mrs. Arthur Goode at Salem the last of the week.

W. L. Price and small son and Mrs. Mary Price, of Kings Valley, were in the city Saturday in order that the boy might receive medical treatment. It was feared that a long standing disease had developed into appendicitis and that an operation was necessary. The child is greatly improved however and was removed to his home last.

Mrs. T. J. Warren came up from McMinnville Sunday and will remain until after the Fourth visiting at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. V. R. Snyder, night and also came up Wednesday night and family Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cook and family and the entire Snyder family plans an old-fashioned Fourth of July picnic.

HOW TO RIPEN TOMATOES

Way to Get Crop Told By Prof. Boquet of the O. A. C.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, July 1.—"Considerable trouble has been experienced in the past in the ripening of the tomato crop," said Prof. A. G. B. Boquet, vegetable garden expert of the O. A. C., recently. "One of the greatest drawbacks has been in the dropping of blossoms in the early summer, with a resultant meagre setting of fruit. Instead, therefore, of having ripe tomatoes the last of July and middle of August, many vines do not begin to set fruit early enough to permit ripening before the fall. As a result there is much loss either by the cracking of the fruit by rains or frosted vines."

"The make-up of the tomato flower is such as to make it necessary often to pollenate the blossoms artificially. The trouble of poor setting of fruits is nothing more or less than non-fertilization of the female organs of the flower. If this organ is not properly pollinated, the flower will fall, breaking off at the first joint below."

"Tomato blossoms remain open several days, and pollination can be aided greatly by the gardener. On bright, sunny days the pollen in the flower will scatter readily if the vine is shaken or tapped with a stick or lead pencil. A high temperature, such as that between ten and two o'clock will cause the pollen to scatter much more freely and be caught by the pistil, the female organ. I would suggest that some plants be kept as checks and not shaken, to compare results."

"If pruning or staking of the vines is desired the plants should be put closer together in the row, 2 1/2 or 3 feet. They should be pruned to a single stem by removing all the laterals at the axils of the leaves. They should be supported with a stake and cut off when six feet high. Otherwise they should be planted four feet apart in the garden or field."

HE KNOWS HIS OWN BUSINESS

Charles R. Harned of U. S. Marine Corps Makes Explanations.

Editor Observer:—I arrived in Dallas on June 25, 1912, from Bremerton, Wash., and not from Honolulu, H. I. I am not visiting Mrs. Harrington, in Dallas. I came to see my youngest sister, Mrs. A. P. Siefarth. My time expired June 24 and I have been 21 years in the United States marines. I am going to spend the Fourth with Mrs. Rachel Siefarth and then maybe I will go to New York or Brooklyn. People seems to know my business better than myself.

(Signed) CHARLES R. HARNED.

Co. F, U. S. M. C.

Fine Seedling Cherries.

Mrs. C. E. Snyder, living at 411 Court street brought to this office Monday a box of the finest cherries that we have seen for many years. They are extra large, of perfect shape and delicately colored, but the peculiar thing about the variety is that it is nameless. The cherries are seedlings and the tree from which they were picked grew of its own accord near the house and has never been cultivated. But, year after year, it produces much finer fruit than many trees which have had the best of care. The cherries resemble the Royal Ann or the Waterhouse, only their color is darker. Mrs. Snyder does not know from what seed the tree sprung, she only knows that it grew of its own accord and has produced a cherry of exceptional size and flavor. She states that the recent rain has not affected the fruit and it has not burst open as many other varieties do.

The aldermen of Hood River are considering raising the automobile speed limit in the city to fifteen miles an hour.

Dallas Wood Yards, Kopiah Coal and Wood; 16 inch and 4-foot wood delivered to any part of the city promptly on telephone call Office 334; residence 665.

W. L. BARBER, Dealer.

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FLING THE STARRY BANNERS OUT

Dallas will not celebrate the Fourth this year, but many people will desire to decorate their homes, stores and offices with the National colors.

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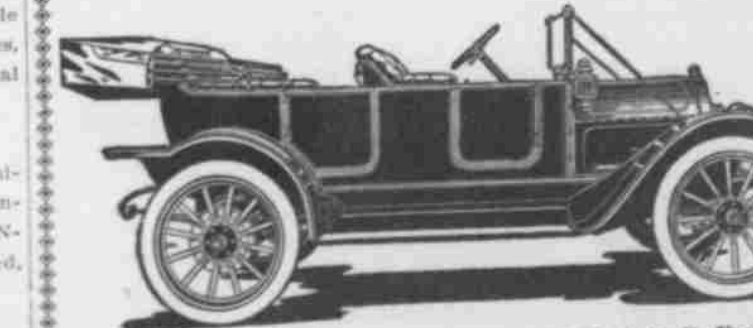
This fan swings its breeze to and fro, thus keeping all the occupants of a room comfortable. The breeze blows at the rate of 3 miles per hour, and blows when most needed—that's something more than one can say of the sea breeze or of the mountain breeze.

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