

County News from Observer Writers

FALLS CITY

W. L. Tooze, of Salem, was a visitor Wednesday.

Dr. Hellwarth made a business trip to Portland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dunton are the proud parents of a baby boy born Wednesday, June 26.

Edith Harris is working in the telephone office.

Miss Blanch Graham and little Mabel Wurtzberger have gone to Eastern Oregon on a six weeks vacation to visit Miss Graham's parents.

W. T. Grier has bought an auto.

Glen Ferguson went to Albany Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Weist, of Black Rock, was a caller Thursday.

F. P. Heyden was a Dallas visitor Wednesday.

Dick Madison, of Salem, was in town Wednesday.

G. Sowers returned from Clatsop county Tuesday.

R. Paul is painting and papering the Christian church.

J. M. Inman, of Dallas, was a visitor Saturday.

Mr. Dollard, of Portland, was in town Sunday prospecting.

J. F. Benton, of Tillamook, was visiting old friends Tuesday.

Chris Kleby is suffering from too close contact with poison oak.

L. H. Treat, of Monmouth, visited his son Gordon, the first of the week.

Florence Dorton returned Saturday from Ballston where she has been visiting relatives.

Arthur Vassal, of Portland, visited friends over Sunday.

Cecil Dorton, of Ballston, visited relatives on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Esther Clark, of Black Rock, left for her home in Michigan Wednesday.

Wallace Brown and L. A. Hulbert have bought a threshing outfit.

John Zaver is working for F. A. Lucas who has a sawmill near Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Linds Brink have moved to Oregon City.

A. J. Stupley and some of Monmouth spent Sunday in Falls City.

Mrs. Joseph Naylor and Harold Wagner have gone to Tacoma and Seattle for a short visit with relatives.

Will Peterson is home from Jordan Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong are the proud parents of a baby boy which arrived Thursday.

W. B. Stevens, of Portland, came to Falls City Saturday to his auto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hindsman, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Myers went to Salem Monday in Mr. Myers' auto.

Edward Hume, at present in hospital last Monday while waiting from Mill down the time on the floating timber.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Porter returned home from Portland Saturday.

Willard Deacon, of Black Rock, spent Sunday in our city.

Geo. York and family of Salem, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Will Graham took a trip Tuesday by riding a horse bus and bumping into the express truck at the station.

Dr. Lynn's lecture on women's suffrage and socialism in Wallace hall Wednesday evening was well attended.

Miss Eva Clough was given a birthday party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Clough, Monday evening, June 23.

J. C. Reynolds, of the Great Western company at Black Rock, is injured by a piece of steel from a wedge striking him below the eye.

Mrs. Paul Crocker, of Independence, is visiting her mother, W. B. Hindsman, and will later visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zim Hindsman, of the Silver Beach.

Dr. Lee, a Salem dentist, has moved to Falls City and will open an office in the room over J. J. Paul's jewelry store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tins drove to Stayton Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Tins' brother, J. A. Foster.

Mrs. L. D. Baldwin, son Fred and daughters Lucile and Blanche, of Winlock, Wash., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Powell. Mr. Baldwin will arrive early next week.

Banker A. Rush and family and some other friends of Salem, visited J. B. Teaf's hatchery last Sunday.

Dora Hall, of Monmouth, visited Mrs. Edith Kramer during the week.

Engineer Sammons is on the sick list.

Mrs. Ruth Blake has come to Dallas to work.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. N. Sellig Wednesday evening, June 26—their twentieth wedding anniversary. Miss Yola Sellig engineered the surprise on her parents. Thirty-three guests were present. The gifts were numerous and consisted of cut-glass and china. Games and other amusement lasted until midnight. Ben Servey won first prize in "500" and Mrs. I. G. Singleton won first prize in the other games. A delicious lunch was served.

Last Tuesday ex-Sheriff Tom Word of Portland, came to Falls City and bought the farm of A. D. and J. R. James.

About 100 local and visiting K. of

P. members held a banquet in Sellig's hall Thursday night. Grand Chancellor Frank Wrightman, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal R. L. Stinson, Grand Chief Pythian Sisters Mrs. Stinson, 36 Salem members and 30 from Dallas and Independence, were in attendance. A program of music and recitations was given and a general good time. The Falls City Knights and Pythian Sisters entertained the visitors. They left for home on the special train at 11.45 p. m.

Mrs. Hazel Flower, of Dallas, spent a few days last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Adelle Montomay. Harry Taylor came back from Oklahoma Wednesday.

INDEPENDENCE

Another work of improvement is going on in the city, the steel bridge across Ash creek, leading to North Independence, is being repaired and a new covering placed on it. Several loads of planking were hauled yesterday from the Falls City lumber yards by O. A. Spinney's teams from Falls City.

Mr. Spinney has the contract of covering the bridge by day labor. He is an expert in this work having several other bridges in the county to cover. This bridge has been in bad condition for some time and the much needed repairs will be much appreciated especially by autoists. Since the street leading to the bridge has been paved there does not seem to be any way of draining the water from the bridge and consequently there has been a puddle of water and mud standing on it most of the winter.

A new bridge is being constructed on the new road being opened through the Hanna ranch to the Walker Bros. and Hedger hop yards. This necessitated a large fill of several hundred feet, and soon the road will be ready for traffic. This road was granted by the county court on account of the road just the Dalton hop yards being washed into the river.

The funeral procession of Mrs. A. H. Haight passed through the city yesterday on the way to the E. O. P. cemetery. Mrs. Haight died on Friday at her home near Parker, of respiratory fever. She had been sick for several weeks. She leaves a husband and family of small children, the youngest being about a year old.

J. H. Hight, our local undertaker, had charge of the funeral and Rose Zandberg, of the M. T. church, preached the funeral sermon. It is said that two other children of the family have the fever and will need constant care. Neighbors and friends of the family have been very sympathetic kind to the sick and sorrowful ones.

Work began on the J. R. Cooper building on C street this morning under the management and direction of C. B. Hays contractor. It is to be a one story concrete structure, with pressed brick front, and photo glass. It will be 60 feet long and 14 feet wide, to be occupied by a hardware store.

Archie Hensel and Contractor Herbert from Eugene arrived this morning to begin work on the Hilsch house building.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook moved to the city from California on Friday, looking for a location for a home. After spending some time looking over parts and surrounding country, they bought the H. K. Willard's house, an 8 small farm west of town known here as the Ford. When purchased from Mr. Willard a large lot of lumber and hardware was included and a new other necessary repairs to begin work with. Mr. Cook says he has a few years ago and was employed on the Hilsch ranch.

Lois Dickson, and H. P. Perry, of Clatsop, visited in the city this week and will make a visit to relatives and friends for a few days. Loisy is a brother to Jim Dixon, the hop-carriage man, and co-owner, and is a freeman on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. This is his first visit to Oregon and he is very much impressed with the country and climate here. His friend Mr. Flower, is also a freeman on the same road. They expect to return to their homes in the East soon. They are traveling without their families.

It was reported that the firm of Craven & Moore, confectioners and stationers, had sold out. Up to the present the firm have not been notified of it so we take it for granted that the report was unfounded.

The ladies of the M. E. church met in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon and after several hours of good honest toil, were served with a lunch consisting of hot coffee and sandwiches, much to the delight of all present.

The Needlecraft of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Patton on Third street, on Thursday afternoon and were royally entertained to refreshments.

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Vernon Romig is hauling wood for I. N. Mulkey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graves spent Sunday at the home of John McKee, J. W. Jenkins and family drove to Turner Sunday in their auto.

Jim Butterick sawed wood for C. C. Graves the latter part of the week.

C. L. Hawley and family drove to Turner Sunday in their auto.

There was no Sunday school Sunday on account of the superintendent being absent.

The Jenkins family made a recent trip to Salem.

Frances Ingram of McCoy, made a late visit at the home of her uncle, C. C. Cooper.

Charlie, Nellie and Hazel Mulkey attended the meeting being held at the Christian church at Amity Sunday evening.

Miss Pauline Sears, of Eastern Oregon, is visiting at the home of her brother and sister, Tom and Louise Sears.

Gladys Hensel spent Sunday at the home of her friend, Mabel Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Champ Calloway, of McMinnville, made a recent visit at the home of J. W. Booth.

Mr. W. A. Johnston, who has been spending the vacation at Gaston, was a week end visitor at the home of George Shields, Sr.

Irma Shields, of near Amity, made a late visit at the home of her uncle, C. C. Graves.

Miles and Everett Branch bought 16 acres of land of J. D. Kelly from which they are hauling hay.

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Every Body Satisfied.

Who has tried Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey for coughs, colds, grip or any throat or bronchial trouble. Get a bottle today. Look for the Bell on the Bottle. Sold by Conrad Staffin.

A thorough survey of the agricultural districts of the state is now being made under the direction of the Oregon Statistical Bureau of the State Immigration Commission and the Oregon Agricultural College. Representative farms in each locality will be investigated and careful statistics collected showing production, cost of raising crops, social conditions, etc. The results of the inquiry will be used in attracting immigrants and it is expected the survey will be useful in giving valuable information to settlers and in helping to solve many problems of the farm.

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A Cough, A Cold

And then no telling what—unless you use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey It is the best, ask your neighbor. Look for the Bell on the Bottle. Sold by Conrad Staffin.

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Summer Colds.

Are harder to relieve than winter ones but they yield just as readily to treatment with Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Look for the Bell on the Bottle. Sold by Conrad Staffin.

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Old Ulcers

Are unsightly and dangerous. Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve will heal them promptly. It is clean and pleasant to use. 50¢ a box. At Staffin's.

Salem's Cherry Fair promises to be highly successful this year. The dates are July 11, 12 and 13. Cherry exhibits and entertainment features will, it is expected, be more extensive than ever before.

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LODGE DIRECTORY

REBEKAHS—Almira Lodge No. 25 meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall.

NOLA COAD, Nolla Grand.

ORA COSPER, Secretary.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Dallas Camp No. 249 meets in W. G. W. Hall on Tuesday evening of each week.

TRACY STAATS, Consul Com.

W. G. VASSAL, Clerk.

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WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT—Mistress Circle, No. 23, Women of Woodcraft, meets in Woodman Hall second and fourth Wednesday nights in each month.

MARY STARR, Guardian Neighbor.

SADIE LYNN, Clerk.

A. F. & A. M.—Jennings Lodge, No. 3, meets second and fourth Fridays of each month, in Masonic hall on Main street. Visiting brethren welcome.

W. L. SOEHREN, W. M.

WALTER S. MUIR, Secretary.

UNITED ARTISANS—Dallas Assembly, No. 45, meets on first and third Mondays of each month at Woodman hall. Visiting members made welcome.

F. G. WING, M. A.

WILLIS SIMONTON, Secretary.

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STATE NEWS

Instead of an apple show, Portland will hold a land products show this winter that will be the first of its kind in the Pacific Northwest. It is hoped to make it an annual event in interest the big land shows of the East and the Middle West. November or December will probably be the time of holding the show and it is planned to have it last two weeks. In scope it will cover the entire Pacific Northwest and all the states included in this territory will be asked to co-operate and send exhibits. It is desired to have every product of the soil assembled here at that time. Commercial bodies will be interested and it is hoped to

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Just Enough Diversion

To secure proper attention and large crowds many people assert is the proper way to conduct a Bible School. The First Christian Bible School has the right kind of diversion for the young minds that will train them in the right way.

Sunday, July 7, 10 A.M.

Holman Dairy For Sale

This business was established ten years ago and has been operating in Dallas ever since. It consists of a choice selection of 20 cows, Jersey Bull, delivery wagons, horses, harness, milk bottles, cans, etc. The price is right and if you are looking for a sure money making proposition see me at once.

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Dallas, Ore

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Will be pleased to send our salesman to call on you upon request by mail or phone

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Dallas, Oregon

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LOW ROUND TRIPS EAST

On the dates given below, round trip tickets will be sold from Portland to the points in the East shown below, and many others, at greatly reduced fares quoted. Your home agent will sell these tickets via The North Bank Road at slightly higher fares on request.

Through Trains East		
In connection with Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railways.		
Atlantic City . . . \$111.00	Detroit \$52.50	Omaha \$60.00
Baltimore 107.50	Duluth 60.00	Philadelphia . . . 108.50
Boston 110.00	Kansas City . . . 60.00	Pittsburg 91.50
Buffalo 91.50	Milwaukee . . . 72.50	St. Louis 70.00
Chicago 72.50	Minneapolis . . 60.00	St. Paul 60.00
Colorado Springs 55.00	Montreal 105.00	Toronto 91.50
Denver 55.00	New York 108.50	Washington . . . 107.50

DATES OF SALE.
May 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 29, 1912.
June 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 1912.
July 2, 3, 6, 7, 11, 12, 15, 16, 20, 22, 23, 26, 29, 30, 31, 1912.
August 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 12, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31, 1912.
September 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 30, 1912.
Stopovers and choice of routes allowed in each direction. Final return limit October 31, 1912. Details of schedules, fares, etc., will be furnished on request.

W. E. COMAN,
Gen'l Freight and Pass. Agent,
Portland, Oregon.

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