

News of City and County

The now ready at the Dallas Brick and Tile Co. Oscar Hayter, Lawyer, rooms 5 and 6, Uglow Building. Will Snyder, of McMinnville, visited his parents over Sunday. Mrs. Lizzie Sayers, of Salem, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Styles. Miss Hazel Webb, of Falls City, visited friends in Dallas Friday and Saturday. Frank Keralake and Mrs. Keralake of Staver, were in the city visiting old friends Saturday. Miss Julia Nixon was in from the farm over the week end, the guest of Mrs. Charles Putnam. Frank Muscott and Mrs. Muscott, of Portland, are the guests of Mr. Muscott's mother, Mrs. Kate Muscott. Mrs. F. A. Wolfe, of Falls City, was in the city Friday and Saturday with her exhibit of farm products for the fair. Miss Ella Mehrling, a student of Dallas College, has accepted a position at Enterprise where she will teach this winter. Headquarters of the Oregon Fire Relief Association will be found in Room 21, New Bank Building, at the head of the stairs. Frank Chapman (accompanied by Mrs. Chapman and son Frank, Jr.) were in the city Saturday visiting Mrs. J. C. Gaynor. E. B. Lockhart, city editor of the Salem Statesman, was among the Salemites who came over Friday to look in at the county fair. Mrs. H. P. Shriver returned last week from a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. O. Thompson, at Cape Horn, Washington. Fred Elliott has finished digging 1250 bushels of potatoes that he had scrubbed last winter. He will set out the land to prune trees this fall. Dean Collins, of Portland, who is convalescing from a recent operation for appendicitis, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collins. Secretary of State Olcott and Attorney General Crawford were among the state officers from Salem who came over with the excursion Friday to attend the Polk County Fair. Dan F. Langenberg, of Salem, was in the city Friday a guest of George F. Skiff. Mr. Langenberg, who is a vocal instructor, will open a studio in Dallas at 719 Mill street. He will be in the city Tuesday and Friday of each week. J. W. Yost, one of the substantial citizens of the Arlie district, was in Dallas last week attending the fair and transacting business. Like every one else he praised the exhibit and predicted success for the fair in the future. Dallas Wood Yards, Kopliah Coal and Wood; 16 inch and 4-foot wood delivered to any part of the city promptly on telephone call. Office 334; residence 662. W. L. BARBER, Dealer.

Lost. One automobile inner tube, last Saturday, between Illihee and Dallas. Finder please return to Lloyd Soehren. Reward. Cats Wanted. Wanted two good mousers, guaranteed to catch rats. Others need not apply. F. E. KERSEY, Bon Marche. Dallas Temperature. For the week ending Monday, October 7: Tuesday, Oct. 1 Max. 64 Min. 40 Wednesday, Oct. 2 Max. 65 Min. 38 Thursday, Oct. 3 Max. 61 Min. 39 Friday, Oct. 4 Max. 62 Min. 38 Saturday, Oct. 5 Max. 63 Min. 34 Sunday, Oct. 6 Max. 68 Min. 32 Monday, Oct. 7 Max. 69 Min. 34. Mrs. Charles N. Bilyeu and small son were visitors in Salem Monday. Mrs. W. I. Reynolds visited her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Nichols in Falls City several days last week. C. H. Crawford accompanied by Mrs. Crawford left Tuesday night for Salem on their way to Seattle for a several weeks visit. W. A. School was called to the home of his parents in Albany Sunday by the announcement that a brother was dying. Mrs. Anna Farley, of McMinnville, visited her daughters, Mrs. J. C. Uglow and Mrs. Harry Volheim during the Polk County Fair. Mrs. Edward Caldwell of Corvallis, arrived in Dallas Tuesday evening and has begun rehearsals for the play, "Perkins the Printer." Thurlow Smith, of Sheridan, visited his sister, Mrs. F. J. Craven in Dallas yesterday while enroute to Salem where he will attend medical college. Mrs. T. C. Hill, of Portland, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Murr. Mrs. Hill, who is a former resident of Dallas, is making her first visit home for several years. George Snyder and family were among the Salemites who came over Saturday to take in the fair. They were guests at the home of Mr. Snyder's father, A. V. R. Snyder. Mrs. Rutledge, Miss Anna Rutledge and Sam Rutledge, of Terra Haute, Indiana, who have been visiting their cousins, Everett Gwinn and Mrs. Jesse Barham, left for Portland Sunday on their way home. Misses Mildred Force and Mable Johnson, of Monmouth, were the guests of Mrs. Earl White Sunday, on their way home from Falls City where they had been visiting relatives for several days. Miss Lillian McVicker, of McMinnville, a former Dallas girl and a graduate of Dallas college, was the guest of Mrs. Elmer Strayer at the H. B. Cosper residence Friday and Saturday. Miss McVicker is teaching in the McMinnville schools. From a California paper the following is gleaned which will be of interest to a number of Polk county people: "Marriage Licenses Issued—September 26, Jacob Steffy, aged 26, of Turlock and Luella Helander, aged 27, of Kansas City, Mo. George Harshman has disposed of his 13 acre place in the southwest part of the city to A. B. Clark of Salem who will move to Dallas at once. His brother-in-law, Mr. Palmer, will also move over from Salem, it is reported and build a new residence on the place. A. J. Barham and family will leave on Tuesday, October 15, for Thalmheim, Cal., where they will reside probably for the next six months. Mr. Barham has an 85 acre tract of fruit land there which he will plant into small tracts and sell. He has leased his home and the William Herzog who will occupy it with his family as soon as vacated by the Barhams. Civic Section Meet. The Civic Improvement section of the Dallas Woman's club will meet with Mrs. D. M. Metzger, the chairman, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. For Sale. My fine driving mare, buggy and harness; also a lot of S. C. White Orpington and Barred Plymouth Rock chickens. A. J. Barham, 908 Court, or call at real estate office. 2t Who Has the Hat? Will the party who recently accidentally exchanged Panama hats on the Dallas-Portland train please call at this office and get the address of the other party. ff. Eastern Star. Naomi Chapter No. 22, O. E. S., will hold at the regular meeting Tuesday evening, October 8, Initiation. All visiting brothers and sisters are welcome. By order of the Worthy Matron. WINNIE M. CHAPMAN, Secy. A Great Bargain in Real Estate. About 90 acres of the best farm land in the heart of the Willamette valley, joining the Salem, Falls City & Western R.R. location none better. For particulars enquire of Mr. Manley, Martin, Independence, Oregon. Phone 796. ff Six months ago, the Conklin pen was practically unknown in Dallas. Today, a great many people know about them. A year from now, it will be the best known pen in Dallas. Just mind this prediction. The day of the old-fashioned "dropper-filler" pen, with its waste of time and inky fingers, is passing, never to return. In five years from now, a man with a dropper-filler pen will be as much of a curiosity as a man with a key-winding watch. When we sell a man a Conklin self-filling pen, we tell him to bring it back if it doesn't suit him, and he will cheerfully return his money. We have been selling these pens for nearly eight months, and to date not one of them has been brought back. In several instances, a customer who bought one pen has returned to the store and bought another. This has happened twice in the last week. Could we give you a higher recommendation of this wonderful pen? J. C. HAYTER Bookseller and Stationer 428 Main Street

Christy Mathewson, the Idol Of Baseball Fans Everywhere



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BASEBALL enthusiasts everywhere call him "Matty," but he is really Christopher Mathewson, and it is by that name he is known in the insurance business, at which he works when he is not playing ball. The six months he puts in as an athlete bring him perhaps \$7,500, which is doubtless considerably more than he makes the rest of the year selling insurance. Matty was born in 1890, and all his baseball career, except at Bucknell university, where he was graduated, and a few months with small towns, has been spent with the New York National league team, better known as the Giants. Small boys everywhere regard Mathewson as the greatest man alive. There is much in his career that boys can emulate with profit. He has always played the game the best he could, he has led a clean life, and he has never been ordered from the diamond because of a dispute with an umpire.

SALT CREEK MAN DIES SUNDAY

J. J. Brown Passes Away at His Home After Short Illness. J. J. Brown, for a number of years a resident of the Upper Salt Creek neighborhood, died at his home on Sunday afternoon aged 83 years, following a short illness. Funeral services will be conducted at the residence tomorrow by Rev. Curtis, of Dallas and interment will take place in the Salt Creek cemetery. Deceased leaves a wife and several children. He came to Oregon from Illinois and has lived in Polk county for about 15 years. Of late years it has been his practice to spend his winters in California.

Wants Pay for Prunes.

J. W. Allen has begun an action against J. B. Baxter in department No. 1, of the Polk County court asking judgment for \$329.52 as payment for prunes sold the latter. There were 443 bushels and 22 pounds of the Italian prunes and 22 pounds of the French prunes, according to the complaint but it is alleged that the defendant has failed to come through with the mazzuma. Oscar Hayter appears for the plaintiff.

Ice Cream Social.

An ice cream social will be given at the Rickreall school house Saturday night, October 12. The proceeds will go toward purchasing a new log and drum for the school. A short program will be presented after which ice cream and home made candy will be sold. Come and bring your friends and have a good time. Committee.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Six room furnished house, all modern conveniences. Inquire at Observer office. 608-ff WANTED—All kinds of iron, rubber, brass, copper, zinc, and hides. Highest cash prices paid. A. N. Halleck, Monmouth, Oregon. 3-121f FOUND. FOUND—At merry-go-round in Dallas, Friday, Oct. 4, a pocket book containing money; owner can have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice. 614-ff MISCELLANEOUS. YOUR WINTER'S WOOD—Order your slab wood now and be sure of having a good dry supply for Winter. I can sell you either slabs, blocks or trimmings. Can furnish any other kind of wood desired. Plenty of good oak and fir. Send in your orders by Phone. 1562.—AUGUST BOMAN. We Compete With Portland. Salem Beer \$9.00 per bbl. 72 qts. Cedar Brook bottled in bond, 4 qts. or one gal. \$1.00 Fine blended Rye and Bourbon 53.75 and up 4 1/2 gals. five year old rich Port Wine \$2.50 Rock and Rye 70c; Lashes Bitters 90c; Hostetter's Bitters 90c; Homer's Ginger Brand 85c; Full Measure, all Beer, 2 for 50c Fine Gins and Brandies, gal. \$3.00 Gilka Kummel \$1.00; Cream de Mouth 75c. OLYMPIA WINE CO. Dallas, Oregon.

LUMBER OFFICE. When We Hand You Our Estimate. of the cost of the lumber you require you can depend upon it that the figures will be as low as first-class, well seasoned lumber can be sold for honestly. If you pay more you pay too much. If you pay less you get less either in quality or quantity. Dallas Lumber & Logging Co

Make Your Household Improvements Thorough This Fall. Electric wiring can be done at no better time than just before houses are newly papered and decorated. Although the wiring of houses already built is now handled cleanly and without confusion to the household, the two go well together and the combined result will be most satisfactory. A newly decorated and electrically equipped home will have great additional charm for those who live in it and those who come to call. The sunlight brilliancy of electric light brightens the dark corners and adds attractiveness in a dozen ways. The tungsten (Mazda) lamps consume so little current that electric lighting in the home is possible for the most modest income. Below are listed reputable electrical contractors who are willing to price their work on close margins this fall. Our representatives will gladly design your wiring and equipment without charge, and endeavor to make sure that the job is economical and efficient. Electrical Contractors—Smith & Ellison Electric Co. Oregon Power Co. 605 Court Street Telephone 24

TRY OUR ICE CREAM AND SODAS THE BEST ON EARTH Ellis' Confectionery DALLAS, OREGON

Less Work—Dainty Dishes. No woman realizes how much work she could save, and the tempting variety of dishes she could offer at the table, until she possesses a Keen Kutter Food Chopper. Just a few turns of the handle instead of the tiresome chop, chop at the chopping bowl. Meat, fish, vegetables, fruits are chopped uniformly, coarse or fine as you wish. The KEEN KUTTER Meat and Food Chopper is attached to the table or detached in a second—works so easily a child would enjoy using it—wears a lifetime—more easily cleaned than a chopping bowl. Sold under the famous Keen Kutter name and trademark, which always and everywhere guarantees satisfaction or money returned. Ask for the Keen Kutter Food Chopper by name. Prices from \$1.25 to \$2.50 For Sale By Craven Bros. Dallas Ore.

SINGLE TAX EXPOSED Chas. H. Shields WILL SPEAK IN THE COURT HOUSE At 8 P. M. IN DALLAS, ORE. Thursday, Oct. 10 Chairman: Hon. Riley Craven Ladies Invited Mr. Shields is Secretary of the Oregon Equal Taxation League and a well known author. ADMISSION FREE Hear Him 8 P. M. Thursday, October 10

EVERY USER A BOOSTER Every man with a Conklin Fountain Pen in his pocket is a booster for the Conklin pen. There is more genuine "pen satisfaction" in a Conklin than in any other fountain pen on the market today. Six months ago, the Conklin pen was practically unknown in Dallas. Today, a great many people know about them. A year from now, it will be the best known pen in Dallas. Just mind this prediction. The day of the old-fashioned "dropper-filler" pen, with its waste of time and inky fingers, is passing, never to return. In five years from now, a man with a dropper-filler pen will be as much of a curiosity as a man with a key-winding watch. When we sell a man a Conklin self-filling pen, we tell him to bring it back if it doesn't suit him, and he will cheerfully return his money. We have been selling these pens for nearly eight months, and to date not one of them has been brought back. In several instances, a customer who bought one pen has returned to the store and bought another. This has happened twice in the last week. Could we give you a higher recommendation of this wonderful pen? J. C. HAYTER Bookseller and Stationer 428 Main Street