

News of City and County

Meet me at the New Scott. 10-24tf
Rev. T. H. Storbuck was a Salem visitor Monday.

Meet me at the New Scott to hear the concert Sunday evening.

—The greatest thing in Dallas—a meal at the Gail.

Mrs. W. A. Ayres returned Monday from a visit in Portland.

—Many come miles to dine at the Gail.

We eat, fit and make our own suits.—Phil Begin. 67-1f.

Tod W. Kelly returned from a week's visit with friends in Salem.

Mrs. Henry Brown returned from a visit in Portland, Monday evening.

Landlord Colson of the New Scott returned Monday from a business trip at Black Rock.

A marriage license was granted Tuesday to Jessie A. McCarter and Fleta B. Brady.

The city is constructing a hose house on Mill street between Church and Main streets.

Mrs. Alice Dempsey and daughter Miss Fanny are visiting relatives in Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gleason left yesterday morning for a week's visit with friends in Salem.

Fred A. Voget of the Falls City Lumber Company was transacting business in Dallas Wednesday.

Thomas Deitrich and daughter Ella of Salem returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Seattle.

Mrs. John R. Allgood returned Monday evening from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelly left yesterday for Portland where they will remain over several days visiting friends.

Dean Collins, the happy bard of the Portland Oregonian, spent Thanksgiving day with parents and friends in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Craven and son Walter spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Craven's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Tyler Smith at Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Craven were Thanksgiving guests at the Gail.

Dr. Victor Fink and A. W. Fink of Salt Creek went over to Sheridan, Wednesday to visit over Thanksgiving and eat turkey, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rush and daughter Grace returned yesterday from a two week's visit with friends in Seattle and Tacoma.

The Williams Times this week changes hands, Dr. A. Byerlee retiring and the next issue will be under the management of J. A. Hart.

Mrs. I. N. Woods left last week for California to join her husband who is staying at one of the hot springs for the relief of rheumatism.

Frank Campbell arrived in the city Wednesday night and will spend the remainder of the week with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Campbell of this city.

Quite a number of Dallas people attended the dance given last evening at Falls City. Music was furnished by the Moose orchestra of this city and a good time was had by all.

Don't put off that appointment for your portrait on account of bad weather. With my modern equipment dull days are as good as any for sittings.

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T. ROBERTS, Manager.

—Why not take your family to the New Scott Sunday evening and enjoy not only the concert but a good dinner.

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Frank Morrison Is Prominent In American F. of L. Convention



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SECRETARY FRANK MORRISON of the American Federation of Labor is an important figure in this year's national convention of the organization, which was scheduled to begin at Seattle on Nov. 10. Mr. Morrison, who is a printer, belonging to the Chicago local of the typographical union, has been secretary of the national body of union delegates for many years. He has stood shoulder to shoulder with President Samuel Gompers in fighting many important battles for union labor, and he has aided greatly in winning many victories. Together with Mr. Gompers he is still the defendant in litigation over contempt of court proceedings in the District of Columbia courts arising out of a labor fight.

Foster's Negro Melodies.

"For a period of thirty years or so," says the Musical America, "Stephen Collins Foster was so far ahead of all competitors as the most popular American composer that the others were scarcely in sight. While we know little enough about a great many of his melodies today, such songs as 'The Old Folks at Home,' 'My Old Kentucky Home,' 'Old Uncle Ned' and 'Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground' have sunk deeper and more permanently into the American heart than any other songs ever written in America. For a better understanding of Foster it is well to remember that his melodies had nothing whatsoever to do with negro melodies; the composer's models being the great melodists of the old world—Mozart, Beethoven, Handel. The fact that his songs formed the piece de resistance of negro minstrelsy and therefore in general drew their poetic subject matter from negro life is responsible for the legend, so hard to kill, that his melodies were derived from negro songs."

but the latter was gone. He was forced to take the cow himself and pay for her, though she was not worth half the money he had thus bid to oblige the missing countryman. It was afterward ascertained that the woman was the countryman's wife.

WATER AND PLANT GROWTH.

The importance of sufficient moisture for growing crops is the better appreciated when it is known how much water is required to produce a given amount of dry hay or grain. For the growth of a ton of dry alfalfa hay 700 tons of water is required; for a ton of corn, 300 tons of water; for a ton of wheat, 400 tons of water, and for a ton of oats, 500 tons of water. In view of these figures, there is made very plain the importance of preparing a proper seed bed for the small grains and of careful cultivation for crops such as corn to conserve the needed moisture.

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POLK COUNTY NEWS

(Continued from Page 3.)

A number of excellent speakers were present and all report it one of the most helpful conventions ever held.

Prof. G. W. Montgomery is spending a few days this week at his home in the city.

School was closed Thursday and Friday this week enabling the teachers to go home for Thanksgiving.

Union services were held in the Free Methodist church on Thanksgiving Day.

MONMOUTH

Mrs. Harry Judd of Potland is the guest of her parents.

Samuel Scantlan of Portland, an old engineer of the old Narrow Gauge R. R. through Dallas and Monmouth in years past and gone, was in town last week. He said he was glad to see the improvements in Monmouth.

Harry Miller of Corvallis was the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. N. Hallard, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Donley of Joseph, Oregon, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hompton and other relatives in town. She said when she left home there was a blinding blizzard, and it was nice to get here, where roses were in bloom even if it was raining.

Miss Bessie Graham, who is teaching school in Alsea Valley, spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Graham.

Born to Prof. and Mrs. Gilmore, November 22nd, 1913, a 10 pound baby girl.

Rev. Roberg of Albany filled the pulpit in the Evangelical Church Sunday morning.

J. A. Haines and his daughter, Mrs. Frank Myers, left Monday for Los Angeles, they will stop in Eugene to visit his twin brother for a short time. They are the oldest twins on the Pacific Coast. Mr. Haines and daughter wishes to spend the winter in Los Angeles, California. We wish them a happy trip and safe return home. Mr. Haines is the father of Mrs. H. S. Portwood and Mrs. Emmet Statts of the Monmouth Mercantile Company.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Grounds returned home Tuesday from Portland, where they had been visiting with their children for some time, we are glad to note that they are improved in health.

C. Griffa and wife left Wednesday for Jefferson, where they will visit their daughter, from there they will go to Salem to visit for a short time.

A. F. Huber has made his home strictly modern by putting in hot and cold water, bath, etc.

The Evangelical Sunday school held Thanksgiving exercises Sunday evening. A good program was rendered and a missionary collection taken.

Mrs. B. Wallis and husband of Portland spent Thanksgiving with her father's family, S. Guillems.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnell of Salem, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Strong. The Bonnells are holding a homestead down in Washington, so their actual home is in that state.

C. C. Lee went to Dallas Tuesday to visit his daughter, Mrs. C. Tate, returning Wednesday.

We are thankful to the all wise and good Father for his manifold blessings given us during the past year.

A. N. Poole and Laid Mason are remodeling Ralph Dodson's house. Mr. Dodson is one of the leading farmers and dairymen of the Luckamute Valley and has a fine hop yard. In fact he does anything that will bring in the dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Davidson of Sheds, Linn County, Oregon, are the guests of relatives here at present.

Everybody had a turkey or something just as good Thursday.

MENARY

M. L. Tatum and family of Alaska are visiting at the home of his uncle John Robbins. They had not met before for 25 years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Young made a trip to Salem Saturday.

A. O. and Ernest Brown made a business trip to Salem Saturday.

A. J. Brown is building a small house.

M. L. Tatum and family have gone to Portland.

John Robbins and wife went to Salem Saturday.

There was a special dance at the house of Mike Becker Saturday night.

E. M. Young bought 25 acres of the Hayden estate.

Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. Tatum made a business trip to Independence Thursday.

Hayden Bros. are having their land surveyed.

John Green and wife of Crook Co. are visiting his mother, Mrs. John Robbins.

RED PRAIRIE
The Misses Marjorie and Dorothy Bennett and Louise Miles of Dallas.

How to Detect the Alum Baking Powder

"Which are the alum baking powders; how can I avoid them unless they are named?" asks a housekeeper.

Here is one way: take the can of a low-priced powder in your hand and read the ingredient clause upon the back label. The law requires that if the powder contains alum that fact must be there stated. If you find one of the ingredients named alum, or sulphate of aluminum, you have found an alum baking powder.

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spent the week-end at the home of J. A. Foerste.

Mrs. W. H. Andrews has been seriously ill and is still very sick.

Tracy Phillips has just returned from a several weeks' trip.

Mr. Mackin, the supervisor, attended a parents' meeting at the school house last Friday.

There will be no school here on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Phillips and family were called to Albany by the death of relatives.

RICKREAL

Chas. Whaley and family have moved back from Ballston.

B. F. Lucas went to Portland last week, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Grover Beeler was in Portland last week for a few days stay.

John Burch went to Independence Monday.

We understand that the Artisans have bought a piano for their hall. The right thing in the right place.

Peter Cook was in Salem Tuesday after supplies for Thanksgiving.

The Artisans had open meeting last Wednesday night. Supreme Advisor, Mrs. Watts, came and gave a splendid talk. Two members were added to the lodge.

L. C. Koser is reported as not so well at this writing.

Miss Darling who has been nursing L. C. Koser, returned to Salem last week.

Frank Tatman is in Ballston this week looking after his place there.

Linn Nesmith was over from Salem Sunday for a short stay.

Mrs. Arthur Jones went to Portland this week for a brief visit.

Robert Ankeny returned home from Dallas Sunday where he attended the funeral of Mr. McKay.

Earl Davidson has been quite with tonsillitis the past week but improving.

G. H. Beeler went to Portland Wednesday for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Price are in Portland this week to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ramsey were to Sheridan Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving.

Two Semi-Weeklies for \$2.25. For a short time we are able to give the Semi-Weekly Journal \$2.25. The Semi-Weekly Journal not only an up-to-date newspaper with full telegraphic reports of the world at large, but has features of interest to every member of the family. The Semi-Weekly Journal printed every Tuesday and Friday its readers get accurate market quotations (an important matter) as well as all the news, twice a week. Agricultural department in each issue is of great value to farmers, stockmen, dairymen, poultrymen, chardists and others of rural pursuits. These and other special features, make the Semi-Weekly Journal the favorite paper among classes of newspaper readers, and hope you will avail yourself of offer, and thereby become a regular member of the already large Journal family. The Cut Rate offer is open to November 1st. "DO NOW."

Unclaimed Letters. Advertiser letters in Dallas office, November 24th, 1913.

Douglas, W. H. Gardner, Mr. J. W. Kirk, Mrs. Clarence Lyster, W. E. H.

C. G. Coad, Postmaster. —Tresspass notices, weather for sale at Observer Job office.

Sunday Evening Concert

The following is the concert program that will be given at the New Scott Hotel by the Moose orchestra, Sunday evening. You are welcome to come and enjoy the music free of charge. You can if you desire be served with a good dinner for 35 or 50 cents.

PROGRAM

1. March "Pride of the Regiment."
2. Selection "Maritana" (request) by Wallace.
3. Indian Two Step "My Kickapoo."
4. Brass Trio "The Rosary" (request).
5. March "Back to Life."
6. Spanish Waltz "Framabella."
7. March "Toboggan Rag."
8. "Poet and Peasant" F. V. Suppe.
9. Oriental March "The Amazon."

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