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News of City and County

Dr. McNeil, Osteopathic Physician.
Mr. Henkle of Portland was a Dallas visitor last week.

Mrs. Velma McDonald is visiting friends in Perrydale.

Mrs. Eugene Hayter returned Saturday from a visit at Eugene.

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

Nancy C. Brown is in Independence called there to act as a nurse.

Miss Brown is visiting friends at Polk Station for a few days.

George Wait of Rickreall was calling on friends in Dallas last Friday.

—Many come miles to dine at the Gail.

Vern Fox of Rickreall was in Dallas the latter part of last week on business.

Ray Adams, formerly of Dallas, but now of Monmouth, is very sick with pneumonia.

Rex Womer and brother R. L. of Airline were transacting business in Dallas Monday.

Misses Christy and Minnie Clow of Monmouth visited with friends in Dallas last week.

Melvin Wilson accompanied by his brother of South Dakota spent Sunday at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dunn and little son were Dallas visitors the latter part of last week.

Mrs. M. B. Stafrin went to Perrydale Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Brobst.

F. J. Elliott of Canada is visiting relatives and friends here. He will remain with us some time.

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Mrs. Paddock of Independence was the guest of Mrs. G. L. Hawkins of this city the past week.

Mrs. J. M. Card and children went to Salem and visited with her mother and sisters over Sunday.

Albert Hoppe, one of Polk County farmers was transacting business in Dallas on Friday last.

George Gerlinger, formerly of Dallas, now of Portland was transacting business in Dallas last Thursday.

Rev. C. C. Polling, former president of the Dallas College was in the city last week renewing old acquaintances.

The Girls' Club are going to give a Valentine party at the Library, February 9th. Girls, bear this in mind.

There is a movement on foot to celebrate Lincoln's birthday, February 12th, at the Court House. Help it along.

W. W. Garbet has leased the W. W. Johnson place near the city and will take possession of the same this spring.

Mrs. McDaniels entertained a number of her friends at her home on Washington Street last Thursday afternoon.

The Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Shepherd last Wednesday afternoon.

Farmers who have been in the city trading the past week, report that the ground is in fine condition for a bountiful crop this year.

The Willamette Valley Lumber & Logging Company will after February 1st, handle their own wood under the name of the Dallas Wood Company. They intend to deliver bigger loads and better selected wood at the same price formerly charged. Terms will be cash to all except local merchants.

I. W. Elliot visited at Perrydale the first of this week.

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

J. W. Caldwell of Perrydale made The Observer a call Friday. He was enroute home after a visit of several days with John F. Smith near Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keiser and two sons of Waitsburg, Washington, are visiting with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Keiser and Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Starbuck.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Fiske and daughters, Misses Roxie and Buena have gone to Portland to spend a few weeks. They will be greatly missed by all their friends.

Arthur Serr underwent a very painful although not dangerous operation at the Dallas hospital. Dr. Staats did his part of the work all right, but Arthur was forced to go without shoes for a while.

Fred Zeller went over to Salem to take his examination for promotion to Second Lieutenant in the O. N. G.

The examinations were conducted by Major Abrams and Captain Geylar. Cash paid for eggs by T. S. Townsend Creamery Company. 92-2t.

R. E. Morris returned Sunday from a visit with friends and relatives at Gotebo, Oklahoma. Mr. Morris says he is glad to get back to Oregon and is better satisfied than ever with Dallas and Polk County.

Drs. Lowe & Turner will be in Dallas again Monday and Tuesday, February 2nd and 3rd at Hotel Gail. 92-1t.

D. A. Covert has traded his property in the east part of Dallas for property on High Street in Salem and expects to move to Salem in the near future. They will be missed by their many friends here.

Mrs. George Siefert received a letter from her son Chester, who is at the San Francisco hospital giving the good news that he is getting along fine and is now able to go without crutches a part of the time.

Kenneth Dunkelberger met with a bad accident last Friday while skating on the sidewalk, he fell and broke his leg. A physician was called and the fracture was set and the boy is resting easy and will not attempt to skate for some time.

S. P. Kimball of Salem who is interested in the prune industry of Polk County was in Dallas last Friday, chumming with W. W. Johnson and giving him pointers as to how he must behave when he goes to the Sound.

Miss Edith Catherwood entertained Mrs. Bennett's Sunday school class of the M. E. church. At her home Monday evening, January 19th. The evening was spent in playing games and music, after which the hostess served a very nice lunch. The girls reported a fine time and departed at a very late hour.

We want to exchange cash for your eggs. T. S. Townsend Creamery Company. 92-2t.

County Superintendent Seymour attended an all day teachers' meeting at Parker last Friday and in the evening at Highlands. On Saturday he attended an all day meeting at Buena Vista. Mr. Seymour says that the meetings were well attended and a great deal of good will result from them.

Mrs. J. T. Hughes and children of Falls City were in Dallas Saturday. Mr. Cherrington, a business man of Salem was calling on old friends in Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. Holt, a piano man of Portland was in Dallas on business the last of the week.

W. V. Fuller and E. W. Miles will occupy the office rooms recently vacated by Oscar Hayter.

P. A. Finseth who has been in Portland on business returned home the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Lina Nesmith, a young lawyer, at Salem was calling on old friends in Dallas the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Frank Laws and daughters of Independence have been visiting a few days here with her mother, Mrs. A. Siefert.

Mrs. Longnecker was moved to her home Monday evening and at this writing is resting as easy as can be expected.

Miss Serr spent the week end at Portland at the bed side of her mother, who is still confined to her room in the sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Good of Salem are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mrs. Good was Miss Ruth Morrison of this place.

Attorneys Oscar Hayter and Ed. F. Coad left yesterday for Toledo, Oregon to represent the contestants in an important will case.

Miss Myrtle Withrow of Amity, now a student of Dallas College, had a slight operation the last of the week. Dr. Staats attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorine Chamberlain of the Luckiamute, who have been guests at Mr. and Mrs. Kibby of this city, returned to their home last Saturday.

G. W. Vaughn was taken quite sick Sunday and a doctor was called but we are glad to be able to report that he is again able to look after his business interests.

No quorum was present at the call meeting of the directors of the Polk County Fair Association, which was called last Saturday, at the court house. Another call will be published later.

Bruce Miller's little boy of Bridgeport had a slight operation at the Dallas hospital Monday. Dr. Bollman attended and the little boy is getting along as good as can be expected.

John Diehm of Smithfield butchered three hogs a few weeks ago for his home use putting away the hams, shoulders and side meat, and getting 200 pounds of lard. Mr. Diehm was in Dallas today transacting business.

Mr. Gray who has been working for the railroad company here, was sent Tuesday to Toconoma, Washington and from there he will go south to California. He will be gone about 3 months before returning to our little city of Dallas again.

National Constitutional Prohibition Amendment Day.

The Dallas Women's Christian Temperance Union met in the Library Club room, Thursday, January 15th, for the observance of National Constitutional Prohibition Amendment Day. A goodly number were present. A good program was rendered, and those who were not there missed a good treat.

The program was as follows:

Song.....America

Scripture reading, Eph. 6, 10-18, Mrs. J. G. Van Orsdel.

Duet, Bring Them In, Naomi Phelps, Marie Launer.

Prayer.....Miss Flora Miller

Prayer.....Rev. Bennett

Address, Power of Prayer, Dr. Hutchison.

Solo.....Miss Claudia Brown

Scripture reading, John 14, 14, Mrs. Clark.

Joint Resolution by Congressmen Richmond P. Hobson, Mrs. C. T. Bays.

Prayer.....Rev. G. H. Mitchell

Duet, The Old Fashioned Way, Naomi Phelps, Marie Launer.

Scripture reading, Mark II, 22-24, Mrs. Frank Smith.

Reading.....Miss Miller

Address, Individual Responsibility, Professor D. M. Metzger.

A season of short prayers for all.

Song.....Some Glad Day

Close with W. C. T. U. Benediction.

For Sale at a Bargain.

Nearly 9 and 1/2 acres, 6 acres cleared, 1 acre timber, balance stump land, 4 room house, a store room 10 x 20, wood shed, chicken house, duck pond, 180 pear trees, 170 apple trees, 24 plum, 12 cherry, 40 peach, 6 walnut, all kinds of berries. Adjoins Falls City. On account of my going to the old country, I will sell cheap.

Alex Christ, Falls City, Box 102. 92-2t.

Hogs Wanted! Hogs Wanted!

We will pay one quarter cent more a pound than the highest market price for hogs between 150 and 200 pounds. We also sell the best bacon and hams for less than others. Give us a call and see for yourself. Henry Gohrke, 620 Mill Street, Dallas.

Advertised Letters

Letters remaining unclaimed in Dallas Postoffice, January 19th, 1914.

Brown, Mr. Ed.

Crabtree, Mr. Ed.

Peterson, Mrs. R. A.

Radford, Mrs. Roy

Serfert, Mr. K. C.

C. G. Coad, Postmaster.

A 500 Party.
and Mrs. Fred Zeller leave a home on Washington Street for evening visiting friends to enjoy the

served and all enjoyed a social good time. The following guests were present:—Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crider, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allgood, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sibley, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wing and Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Staats.

Mrs. C. L. Crider was awarded first prize and J. R. Sibley, the consolation prize.

Teachers Given Certificates.

At the teachers' examination held last week at Salem the following Polk County teachers were awarded certificates:

Life Certificates.

Edith E. Montgomery, Falls City.

Five Year Certificates.

Ruth Munn, Dallas. Louis V. Conner and Jessie M. Grant, Monmouth.

Miss Cora A. Rossiter, Dallas.

One Year Certificates.

Mrs. Fred A. Keith, Ella Robinson, Mrs. Wanda Fenton, Dallas; Mary Slagel Palmer, Dallas; Nellie B. Hanson, La Grange; Alma Olive Huseley, Rickreall; Fay J. Henson, Dallas; Caroline Romine, Falls City; Romney Pearl Snediker, Airline; Ethel Allen, Monmouth; Margaret Youngberg, Salem; Helen Coffey, Buell.

Primary Certificate.

Miss Pearl Smith, Independence.

Polk Grange Meets.

The Polk County Pomona Grange met in Monmouth Wednesday in an all-day session. Delegates were present from a large number of precincts, and much of the time was given over to a discussion of "Balanced Rations for the Table." The regular installation of officers took place at the Oak Grove meeting of the grange on January 10. Several new members were taken into the organization here recently. A meeting of the state grange is to be held here in May.

Meetings Well Attended.

The evangelistic meetings at the Presbyterian Church are being well attended, and a great deal of interest is being shown. Dr. Hutchison is preaching splendid sermons and shows himself to be a man of fine ability in the pulpit. The meetings will end Sunday night. If you have not attended you are missing a great deal for which you will be sorry.

Assisting in the High School.

Miss Hattie Teate and H. H. Dunkelberger of the Dallas College are assisting in the classes of the high school. Miss Teate is teaching German and Mr. Dunkelberger mathematics.

On account of Professor Rodgers resigning during the holidays the high school was left short on teachers and this is the reason that assistance was asked of the Dallas College.

Christian Sunday School Class Entertained.

The Sunday school class of Mrs. McDonald's, met at Miss Merle Romine's Monday afternoon, January 19th. After the business was cared for and committees appointed, the rest of the afternoon was spent in games, after which the young folks departed all saying they had a fine time.

Found a Bracelet.

Last Saturday while Mr. Hiebert was on his way to Dallas from his farm he found a gold bracelet. The looser can have the same by calling at the Observer office and proving property.

Marriage License.

Marriage license was issued Monday to Robert H. Shilts and Hattie I. Marts, both of Black Rock.

Foolishness of Betting.

Being firmly convinced that a certain contest would terminate in conformity with his opinions, a farmer in New York state wagered his new automobile against a wheelbarrow on the result of the contest in question—and lost. Giving up the property, he grimly trudged seven miles to his home. Probably his family noticed that he had a grouse too. Considered in the calm, clear, cold light of pure reason, the gentleman succeeded in proving himself a near relative to a California canary—otherwise known as a donkey. Had he won the bet the result would have been pretty much the same, for betting is not argument, evidence or proof of anything. It adds no force, power or dignity to any opinion or set of opinions. It is merely the outpouring of the gambling spirit, and that is a spirit that has led many a man to utter beggary who might have adorned a home and ornamented a community. —Detroit Press.

The Gates of Paradise.

Once in a year and at one place in the world there is a crash that surpasses anything else of its kind in the world. It is the great fair of Bawa Parid, which is annually held in the town of Pak Pattan, in British India. It is held in honor of the famous St. Parid ul Din, surnamed Shakar Gand, or sugar store, from the fact that his body had become so pure by continual fasting that whatever was put into his mouth, even earth and stones, was instantly changed into sugar. The principal ceremony consists of passing through an opening made in a wall adjoining the shrine measuring 5 by 2 1/2 feet and always fervently called "the gates of paradise." Whoever between noon and night is able to pass through this opening is assured of paradise, and when there are 50,000 striving to pass through at the same time the crash is something terrible. Women faint, bones are broken, and the heat is stifling.

How Royalty Sleeps.

"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown," says the poet. But the precautions that are taken to assure undisturbed rest to King George of England must at least bring quiet to his pillow. The outside of the royal palace is, of course, guarded by soldiers and detectives all night, and several night watchmen pace up and down the corridors through the hours of darkness, says the London correspondent of the New York Sun.

These men are shod in thick felt slippers so that their footsteps will not wake the royal sleeper, and one of them is always near the king's room until his majesty is called by his valet in the morning.

Every door and window in the palace is frequently examined, and it would be impossible for any intruder to get in without being discovered.

The king is as well protected as the czar of Russia, who has a guard of armed Cossacks outside of his room, or the king of Spain, who is watched by a squad of specially picked soldiers, who keep the keys of all the doors of the palace during the night.

Oratory and Seaside.

According to A. C. Benson, it was the habit of the late Professor Sidgwick, when crossing the English channel, "to take his stand in some secluded part of the vessel and to pour out audibly and rhetorically his repository of English verse, accompanying it with a good deal of emphatic gesticulation."

Believe that the first experiment was successful and that he secured immunity from nausea. But he sold the second time that he tried it he was interrupted by one of the officers with a message from the captain begging him to desist on the ground that some of the lady passengers were frightened by his behavior, being under the impression that he was mentally deranged. He complied with the request, and, deprived of his intellectual prophylactic, his brain succumbed to physical sensations.

DIRECTORY

FIRE NOTICE

The general alarm is rung from the office of the Telephone Company. Every telephone in this city is a Fire Alarm Box. In case of fire, call Central Operator in the ordinary manner, giving her your name and telephone number. Then the nearest cross street location to the fire.

(For example thus)

(This is John Doe, Telephone No. 341)

(There is a fire at Main and Court)

If the public will carefully observe this notice, it will greatly facilitate matters and give the firemen an opportunity to pick the best route, and locate the nearest hydrant to the fire.

AUG. P. RISSER, Chief Dallas Fire Department.

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OLIVER CHURCH.....Marshal

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AUG. P. RISSER.....Fire Chief

CIRCUIT COURT

Circuit Court convenes first Monday of February, August and November.

HON. WEBSTER HOLMES.....Judge

D. H. UPJOHN.....District Attorney

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

Third Wednesdays of June and December of each year.

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