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News of City and County

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ah. Coe, Tuesday a girl.

Miss Flora McCollon is reported on the sick list.

Al Hays went over to Salem Wednesday for a short visit.

Sheriff J. M. Grant went to Portland Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Linn of Perrydale was in Dallas on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Starbuck who has been very sick is reported improving.

Earl Magnus went to Turner the first of the week to visit friends.

Mrs. H. Lee of Perrydale was calling on old friends in Dallas, Tuesday.

Dr. McNicol, Osteopathic Physician.

Mr. Ed. Richmond of Perrydale is here visiting his mother for a few days.

Dr. Starbuck returned home Wednesday from a business trip to Corvallis.

Fred Koser of Rieklarf was in Dallas the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Tracy who have been visiting friends in Salem returned to Dallas Wednesday.

Miss Edith Catherwood went to Portland this week to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

We cut, fit and make our own suits.—Phil Begin. 67-4f.

Mr. Miles Otis of Falls City, but an old timer of Dallas, was calling on old friends the middle of the week.

Mr. Harry Dunn of Portland was calling on old friends and relations in Dallas Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Dr. Farley, who has been in Portland visiting friends and relatives, returned to her home Wednesday.

T. D. Phillips went to Pasadena, California, the first of the week for a two months' business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. L. A. Bollman returned the first of the week from Halsey and was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Davidson.

Mrs. Claud Huston of Morrow County, and Mrs. Alfred Rix of Portland, are visiting friends and relatives in Dallas.

Cash paid for eggs by T. S. Townsend Creamery Company. 92-8f.

Miss Sybil McDonald who has been the guest of Miss Bob McCollon in this city, returned to her home in Portland the first of the week.

Sam Springsteen is visiting at present in Chicago with relatives and

friends. It has been twenty-one years since he has visited at Chicago.

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

G. W. Sticher and family arrived in Dallas from Nebraska, Saturday evening and expects to make this his future home. He expresses himself as well pleased.

J. T. Johnson and family have returned to Dallas from Idaho, where they have resided for the past few years. Mr. Johnson is a son-in-law of W. C. Harris.

We want to exchange cash for your eggs. T. S. Townsend Creamery Company.

Mr. C. H. Morris, the jeweler who is watch inspector for the S. P. R. Co., has returned from an inspection trip over his territory. Mr. Morris reports that the outlook for a prosperous to the farmer is very encouraging.

The article in the Observer of date January 20th, 1914, saying that the referee stole the game in the High School basketball game with the Portland Weonas, was written by Virgil Ballentine and not by the Observer reporter. It was printed as handed to the editor.

NOTICE!—LAST CALL

Our January offer is only good for three days more, so get busy and pay back subscription and also renewals for only \$1.00 a year to The Semi-Weekly Observer.

The Women's Club will meet in regular session next Tuesday, February 3rd, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Geo. Gerlinger of Portland will be present and read a paper on "Every Woman."

W. V. Fuller, president of the Dallas Commercial Club, went to Portland this week. Mr. Fuller is on the program and is to speak to the Retail Hardware Men's Association, now in session in that city.

From a copy of report of the president of the Oregon Fire Relief Association of McMinnville, for 1913, handed us by A. V. R. Snyder, we glean these facts:—Assets, \$259,747.94; insurance in force, \$40,545,223; insurance written in 1913, \$13,891,252; cost per \$1,000, \$3.70. In 1913 there was written in the Association in Polk County, \$697, 295.

—Many come miles to dine at the Gail.

Mrs. Riley Craven, President of the Dallas Women's Club was entertained by the Social Hour Club at the home of Mrs. H. C. Ostein, Wednesday afternoon. About 18

members were present and enjoyed a very interesting talk given by Mrs. Craven, her subject being the work which the Women's Club is doing. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.—Mouth Herald.

H. C. Seymour, superintendent of public instruction of Polk County was in the city from Dallas today. He is one of the most progressive superintendents in the state and has originated and carried out numerous advanced ideas of value to the rural and other schools of his county.—Salem Journal of Wednesday.

After February 1st, gasoline per gal. 20c. Lubricating oil much cheaper. Tires 20% cheaper. T. Catherwood. 95-E.O.I.

W. Wynn Johnson, an old newspaper man, who came here from the Sound country two years ago and bought the old Kimball place about a mile south of town, has concluded to return to his "old love," has rented his place to W. W. Garbutt and within the next day or two will leave with his family for Tacoma, Washington, to enter the newspaper field.

Mr. Johnson is a rustler and we regret losing him from this community.

FOR SALE—A Fine Player Piano, one of the best high grade players, and has been carefully used about six months. Anyone contemplating the purchase of one of these fine instruments will save about \$200 by communicating with the owner. Box 306, Dallas, Oregon. 92-4f.

Zena—Spring Valley

Miss Myrtle Looney, who is spending the winter with her brother and sister at Estacada, visited at her home here last week.

January 27th, 1914 marked the eighty fifth milestone in the life of Capt. P. F. Clarke and according to the usual custom all the friends and neighbors gathered at his home to celebrate the occasion, several guests being present. A bounteous repast was served at noon, after which all gathered in the parlor. Rev. G. A. McKinley offered prayer and all sang "Blest be the Tie That Binds."

Then different ones were called upon for speeches, which were very interesting, being both reminiscent and prophetic, and all filled with glowing tributes to Capt. Clarke and wife.

Ralph S. Shepard, in his talk, told of a surprise birthday party given to Mr. Clarke by his neighbors just 26 years ago, when Mr. Clarke was 59 years old, and Ralph was a youngster like the little ones there now.

The pleasant afternoon closed with the singing of "America" at the request of Capt. Clarke, who is a veteran of the civil war, and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Such meetings are of inestimable pleasure and benefit to the neighborhood and we all joined with Mrs. Clarke, who wished that the day might be 24 hours long.

Miss Eva Looney, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, R. A. Looney, went to Vancouver, Wednesday.

Willard Marsh and Edgar Crawford drove out from Salem, Tuesday to attend the party at Mr. Clarke's.

Mrs. Coyle is again quite sick. Verda Ray is assisting with the house work.

Curtis and Alfred French of Lexington are visiting their cousins, Evelyn and Harold French.

SPRING VALLEY RALLY

The School Rally and Basket Dinner at the Spring Valley School House on Saturday, January 31st, 1914, beginning at 10 a. m.

PROGRAM

Violin Solo.....Mr. John Bush

Recitation.....Lorn Simkins

Recitation.....Viola Sohn

Fourth Grade Story.....Leon Mathews

Recitation.....Wilda White

Reading.....Reva Simkins

Vocal Duet, Misses Ethel Sohn and Alma Holdrege

Recitation.....Belle Fosnot

Fifth Grade Story.....Cloyd Coehran

Violin Solo.....Cloyd Coehran

Reading.....Coin Swanger

Reproduction of Story.....Raymond Shepard

Guitar Selection, Misses Veva and Hazel Ray

Essay.....Mabel Smith

Reading.....Mr. Davis

Selection....."Poor Old Maids"

Recitation.....Nina Vorsteeg

Vocal Duet, Misses Mabel Smith and Althra Holdrege

Monologue.....Georgia Simkins

Miss Opal Hedrick, Teacher

DINNER AT 12 O'CLOCK

2 p. m. Round table discussion, conducted by Supt. H. C. Seymour.

Everybody invited to come and bring dinner.

FALLS CITY SURPRISE PARTY

Sunday, January 25th, the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis gave their parents a surprise on the sixtieth birthday of the father at his home in Falls City. Mr. Lewis was born on the B. R. Lewis Donation claim near Lewisville, Polk County, January 25th, 1849. Christmas day, 1877, Mr. Lewis was united in marriage to Miss Maude Roberts. To this union were born the following children who are all living:—Mrs. Minnie Hughes, Colorado; Mrs. Ethel Mode, Lewisville; Mrs. Ada Hooker; Misses Nona; Letta; Ruth; Gladys; Elmer; Wilbur; Fern and Guy, all of Falls City.

Mr. Lewis was a prosperous farmer, residing on the home place until last October when he and his wife moved to Falls City, where they purchased property and are now taking life easy.

The many friends of Mr. Lewis

wish that he may live to celebrate many more birthdays. Those of the children present at the dinner Sunday were:—Elmer Lewis, wife and son Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lewis and sons Marvin and Glenn; Mr. and Mrs. Fern Lewis and two boys; Guy Lewis; the Misses Letta, Gladys, and Ruth Lewis. Another daughter, Mrs. Ada Hooker was too ill to attend.

"The Snake in the Garden", the first spiritual medium. Hear it. Sunday, February 1st, 7.30 p. m. Evangelical church. Jan. 30-1f.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Transfers of real property in Polk County for the week ending January 29th, 1914. Corrected weekly by Sibbey & Eakin law and abstract office, Dallas, Oregon.

G. L. Frizzell and wife to A. C. Taylor, 30 acres in T. 6 S. R. 4 W., \$1.

3304 Ivan Miller et al to Ella V. Heffley in T. 8 S. R. 5 W., \$1.

George B. Jones and wife to H. H. and J. I. Hanna, 3.46 acres, T. 8 S. R. 4 W., \$1500.

Sheridan Timber Company to Portland Trust Company, land in T. 6 S. R. 7-7 W.

John Childers and wife to School District No. 35, T. 6 S. R. 3 W., \$27.

L. A. Davis and wife to School District No. 35, T. 6 S. R. 3 W., \$35.

Jane A. McGee to F. J. McGee, 564 acres in T. 9 S. R. 6 W., \$2500.

DeKalb Shepherd and wife to Calvin D. Shepherd, 40 acres in T. 8 S. R. 6 W., \$900.

Calvin D. Shepherd and wife to Joel Shaw and Jane Brown, 40 acres, T. 8-6, \$10.

Miles N. Prather and wife to Martin V. Prather et al, lot in Buena Vista, \$600.

Frank L. Kerstee and wife to S. J. and Dora Ogle, 4.35 acres, T. 7-3, \$10.

Harold Soosmith to Chas. A. Robertson and George P. Dekum, lots in Kingwood Park, \$10.

A. C. Taylor and wife to G. L. and Alice A. Frizzell, 50 acres, T. 6-4, \$1.

John S. Bohanan and wife to O. F. Dickson, lot in Independence, \$1.

Phillip Cave to A. E. Smith, lot in Independence, \$150.

Phillip Cave to Pearl C. Cooper and Alvin E. Smith, lot in Independence, \$150.

Thomas N. Ottinger and wife to F. K. Heider, 103 acres in T. 6-6, \$10.

Henry G. Keyt and wife to Mattie Koser, lot at Perrydale, \$10.

Blanche Ekin and husband to V. C. Staats, lots in Dallas, \$10.

J. H. Burton and wife to D. L. Hedges, lots in Independence, \$50.

E. W. Strong and wife to L. F. Gressor, lot in Strong Fruit Farm, \$425.

L. S. Frink and wife to A. H. Benton, 34.41 acres, T. 8-6, \$10.

F. W. Waters and wife to Salem Falls City & Western R. R. in West Salem, \$1.

Miles E. Otis and wife to John J. and Cora McBea, lot in Dallas, \$10.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in Dallas Postoffice, January 26th, 1914

Alexander, Mr. Art

Bennett, C. E.

Beebe, Mrs. Solomon

Donald, Mr. R. L.

Gillette, Mr. G.

Goodband, Miss Marie

Jacobson, Mrs. Miriam

Wolfson, Mrs. Wm.

C. G. Coad, Postmaster.

CRAWFORD MAKES AN OFFER TO GOVERNOR IN WATSON CASE

Attorney General Crawford has addressed the following letter to Governor West:

"My Dear Governor: Yours of the 24th instant renewing request that action be commenced to recover \$500 fee paid to Judge Watson in the matter of the Title Guaranty & Trust Company failure, has attention of this office, and in reply beg to say as we before informed you, Mr. Watson was employed by Governor Chamberlain to assist the Attorney General in recovering \$400,000 of State money which was deposited in the bank at the time of its failure, without adequate security being taken. Governor Chamberlain at that time considered it an emergency case, and that he had ample authority to secure the employment, and it was secured and the fee paid.

"I have re-examined the matter and am still of the same opinion, that Governor Chamberlain was right in judging he was invested with authority in such a case to employ assistant counsel. Therefore I respectfully decline to bring the action, deeming it unwise to put the State to useless expense.

"However, as your opinion of the law seems to vary from that of your predecessor, Governor Chamberlain, and the Attorney General, I beg to suggest that you have some attorney in whom you have confidence, bring the action, and in case he recovers, I will personally pay a reasonable attorney's fee and the cost of the action, and if he fails, you shall pay a reasonable attorney's fee and the cost of the action; but in either case, the State will be taking no risk and be subject to no expense.

"Relative to your other letter of the same date, requesting legal proceedings to be taken to annul the act of incorporation of the city of Copperfield, beg to say the matter will have our prompt attention. However, we wish you would kindly furnish us such evidence as you may have in the matter, as none accompanied your letter."

Second Annual Concert

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AT 8.30 P. M.

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Reservations at Stafrins Monday

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of North Dallas gave their daughter, Miss Alma, a surprise party in honor of her birthday, Wednesday evening, January 27th. The evening was spent playing games, and a nice luncheon was served by the hostess, after which the young people departed for their homes well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

EXECUTORS NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have been by the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, duly appointed joint executors of the last will and testament of George H. Eilers, deceased, and have qualified; all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified within six months from the date hereof and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate adjustment of the same.

Dated this 28th day of January, A. D., 1914.

Sarah Eilers, George W. Myer, joint executors of last will and testament of George H. Eilers, deceased.

Sibbey & Eakin, attorneys for estate.

Jan. 30-Feb. 27

Mr. Godfrey of Portland was in town on business the middle of this week.

Arthur Starr passed through Dallas from Falls City to his home in Portland Wednesday. He was called to Falls City on the account of the illness of his mother.

Miss Lura Wilson of Salem was in Dallas Wednesday, visiting friends.

All members of the Girls Club are invited to be present at their Valentine party, given the 9th of February. Don't forget the date.

Now Have Pleasant Rooms.

The Christian Science have moved their reading rooms to the New Dallas Bank building and now have very pleasant quarters. The rooms are open Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. The ladies of the church divide their time in being present to make all welcome. The rooms are well lighted and heated and a very pleasant hour can be spent there.

PROPOSAL FOR BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Dallas, Oregon, until 5 o'clock p. m. on Monday, February 9th, 1914, for the construction of sewers and laterals on certain parts of Court and Ellis Streets in the City of Dallas, Oregon. Said sewers and laterals will be constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the undersigned Auditor and Police Judge and the provisions of Ordinance No. 217 of said City. Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check, payable to the City of Dallas, Oregon, for ten per cent. of the amount bid, said check to be forfeited to the City of Dallas, Oregon, in case the bidder shall fail to give a good and sufficient bond and execute a contract for the faithful performance of said work. The envelope containing the bid must be addressed to the undersigned Auditor and Police Judge and marked, "Bid on Sewers". A bond equal to the contract price will be required of the bidder for the faithful performance of the work. The work must be completed on or before May 1st, 1914.

The City of Dallas hereby reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Dallas, Oregon, made and entered of record on the 26th day of January, 1914.

Witness my hand and the official seal of said City this 28th day of January, A. D., 1914.

Chas. Gregory, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Dallas, Oregon. (Seal.) Jan. 30-Feb 6

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk, his Final Account as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Ruth Ruble, deceased, and that said Court has fixed Saturday the 28th day of February, 1914, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, as the time, and the County Court Room, in the County Court House, in Dallas, in Polk County, Oregon, as the place for hearing said Final Account and all objections thereto.

Dated at Dallas, Oregon, this 28th day of January, 1914.

A. O. Condit, Executor of last Will and Testament of Ruth Ruble, deceased.

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FOR SALE—One set of double work harness. Phone 52. P. O. box 114, Dallas. 95-24-x

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