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News of City and County

George Morton spent Sunday in Salem.

Miss Grace Gates is visiting in Portland.

Dr. McNeel, Osteopathic Physician.

Mrs. Chas Gregory was a Portland visitor yesterday.

W. O. Greenwood transacted business in Salem Monday.

Leonard Frink of Falls City visited in the city last week.

Mr. E. V. Dalton and son Maurice spent Sunday in Salem.

Miss Hattie Smith is the new typist at Brown & Sibley's law office.

Picking violets was a common occurrence in the door yards of Dallas last Saturday.

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

Saturday was a busy day with our merchants as a great many farmers were in the city.

It is always the fellow with a dog that can not see what his neighbor wants a garden for anyway.

There is still a demand for houses and as soon as one is empty a number applies for its rental.

Mr. William Tichenor of Falls City was a business visitor the past week.

Mrs. Henry Staats of Monmouth visited at the home of Tracy Staats this week.

—Many come miles to dine at the Gail.

Mrs. M. Nutt of The Dalles is visiting her daughter who is employed in the laundry.

J. W. Sweeney of Dallas was in Falls City on flour business, last Saturday.—Falls City News.

Miss Una Campbell and Master Ralph Adams visited the Ralph Adams' home at Black Rock over Sunday.

Mr. Jarvis while cutting wood on the Conn place, cut his foot, severing a vein and was brought to the Dallas hospital.

Lincoln County has announced the candidacy of Mrs. C. Irwin for joint representative for Lincoln and Polk County.

T. B. Stone of Sheridan, one of

the prosperous farmers of Northern Polk was transacting business in Dallas Saturday.

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

Mr. R. A. Wilson and wife of Carlton visited in Dallas last week. Mr. Wilson is the owner of the Carlton pharmacy.

There came near being a runaway at noon yesterday when a motor frightened a horse that the driver tried to control.

The Monmouth High School was defeated in a basketball game Saturday evening by the Salem Y. M. C. A. Score 11 to 6.

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

Dallas has this year added over a dozen new families to its growing population and all are well pleased with their surroundings.

Mr. Abel Uglov is having his house on Court street remodeled. A new roof has been put on and the interior will have a general overhauling.

Four new automobiles on the square at one time look like the fever is on and the prospect for a good season to the agents looks bright.

No it was not the motor car that left that odor on the corner of Main and Court at noon yesterday. It takes a lot of exertion to blow a horn.

We want to exchange cash for your eggs. T. S. Townsend Creamery Company. 92-8t.

The broken glass in the windows of Price Bros store have been replaced with new ones, and the improvement is appreciated by the occupants.

A meeting of the Polk County fair directors will be held in Dallas on the 19th of this month in the afternoon. A more accurate announcement will follow later as to the hour and place.

Fred Moore the linotype operator of the Observer is becoming very proficient as a machinist. During the past week he has taken apart the ma-

chine and put it together without any assistance, a feat that an expert dreads to undertake.

P. J. Peters of Rickreall was in Dallas this morning on business.

Mr. Unel Frazier from Vancouver, Washington, is visiting in Dallas.

Mrs. Hanner of Independence is visiting at the Van Orsdel's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Sage are pleasantly located on Washington St. near Jefferson.

L. E. Bradford who is in Dallas as a jury man says it makes him a little homesick to be absent from home.

Mr. Wm. Kerth and family have moved from their old home on Washington Street to the new residence recently built by Chas. Westover on Academy Avenue.

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Mr. A. R. Leabo of Portland was seeing how the farm looks that he owns near Airline last week. Mr. Leabo thinks of letting his son-in-law stay on the farm this summer to see if the climate of Polk County will restore him to health.

The wage law has caused considerable comment among our citizens. A number of different opinions have been formed as to how to interpret the law, in regard as to how you divide the time and still be in the meaning of the recent ruling.

Rev. C. C. Curtis left yesterday for Salem to attend a series of lectures given under the auspices of the Christian Church. These lectures are more a school of methods to advance the cause of the Sunday school and to give certain points of information to obtain results.

Saturday night the streets in the business section of Dallas were thronged with traffic in fact there was hardly passage room at times. We hate to spoil this booster item, but the reason of the crowd was, they were returning from an alarm of fire that was reported to be in the high school building.

Mr. H. E. Thayer of Portland was a Gail hotel guest Sunday. Mr. Thayer has recently purchased a tract of land near Dallas. He expects to return to Dallas soon and make this place his future home. Polk County welcomes such bright young men as Mr. Thayer to share its future prosperity.

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Mr. M. L. Boyd of the Itemizer has rented a house at 812 Clay St., and will live on the fat of the land in the future. He has previously been living in furnished rooms on account of the scarcity of houses to rent. Mr. Boyd has marked out his garden patch and after he works one day with a spade in cultivating the ground there will be another backslider in Dallas.

The county commissioners have given orders for the building of an iron bridge across Mill creek near Baker Bros. place west of Sheridan. A new bridge has long been needed there and it is now settled that an iron one is the cheapest and the best.

The "Byron's Troubadours" will be in Dallas March 9th, 1914, under the auspices of the Christian Association of Dallas College. This group of artists was in Dallas about a year ago, and gave a good entertainment along a musical line.

His Honor, F. K. Hubbard, the genial mayor of Falls City was a Dallas visitor Saturday.

Farmers are busy in their hop fields setting new poles and other work that is always in order when spring time comes.

Dr. B. H. McCallon reports the birth of a 10½ pound boy on February 6th to Thomas Watson and wife west of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hughes of Liberty were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Morris' father, Mr. G. W. McBee Saturday last.

Elmer Sellers, Julius Miller, David Sellers, L. H. and G. F. McBee and Walter Bird from Liberty were Dallas shoppers Saturday.

The cold spell that the weather man said was coming last Friday got lost in the foot hills and the daisies gave him the horse laugh.

Barham Bros. have commenced work on their large warehouse. It will be completed in time for the storage of hops this summer and other commodities.

Dallas Sportsmen will attend the State shoot this year. It was decided at the meeting at Portland of the board of directors to hold this year's shoot at Salem. Over 700 dollars in prizes will be put up for the boys to try to win.

At the concert given under the auspices of the Dallas Women's Club the violin solo by Miss Mary Schultz of Salem and the vocal solo by Miss Lala Wilson also from Salem were given many flattering words of praise by those present.

When in need of anything in job work remember the Observer office is the most complete in Polk County.

DALLAS CHURCH NOTES

MEETINGS HELD AND TO BE HELD

DALLAS CHURCH DIRECTORY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Court St.
Rev. Geo. H. Mitchell, Pastor.
CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Jefferson St.
Rev. C. C. Curtis, Pastor.
M. E. CHURCH, Mill Street
Rev. G. H. Bennett, Pastor.
BAPTIST CHURCH, Court Street
Rev. Owen Day, Pastor.
EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Mill Street
Rev. C. E. Gates, Pastor.
CATHOLIC CHURCH, Washington St.
Father W. Cronin.
ADVENTIST CHURCH, Washington St.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE, Bank Building

Copy for coming Sunday service must reach this office not later than Thursday morning.

Rev. Day of the Chapel Car and Rev. McKee Calporter of the Baptist Publication Society, spoke in the Baptist Church here Sunday morning and evening.

The Methodist Revival

Great audiences have attended the meetings during the past week. Sunday afternoon three hundred men assembled to hear the lecture of Dr. Lewtas, on, 'The Man for the Twentieth Century.' His high ideals, and powerful appeals received generous applause, and left a profound impression.

The church was filled to its full capacity in the evening. Mrs. Walter L. Toole sang a beautiful solo. Dr. Lewtas spoke on the "Wreckers of Life." He handled the amusement question in a most sensible manner and captured his audience with bits of humor and eloquent portrayals from life and history. The meetings have accomplished great good, and have been highly enjoyed by all who have attended them. Dr. Lewtas will deliver his great lectures, see Europe, Turkey, and the Holy Land, Thursday and Friday evening. He uses a fine stereopticon, and presents hundreds of scenes of unusual merit and interest.

Presbyterian Church.

The services in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday were very interesting. Three more members were added as a result of the meetings held by Dr. Hutchison. In the morning, Miss Rodgers, a soloist of the First Presbyterian Church of Corvallis sang a beautiful solo, which was greatly appreciated. The pastor preached on "Drifting" and incidentally took a fling at Dr. Aked.

In the evening Miss Louise Miles and Miss Lucille Hamilton sang a beautiful duet entitled, "Come Holy Spirit" which was enjoyed by all.

The attendance was good both morning and evening, and interest and enthusiasm in the work of the church is growing.

Entertained Sunday School Class.

Mrs. C. C. Curtis entertained the members of her Sunday School class and the Mary Lee Circle at her home Friday evening, February 6th. The first part of the evening was devoted to the regular business session which was followed by the social hour when a very delicious luncheon was served. Those present were the Misses Lulu Houck, Alice Grant, Nola Coad, Ruth Nunn, Agnes Clark, Elma Harris, Winnie Hargrove, Grace Spong, Pearl Owens, Julia Nunn, De Lillie McDaniels, Lola Ramsey, Ava Coad, Florence Barham, Ethel Van Ortwick, Jennie Morris, Bessie Gooch, Pearl Ramsey, Blanche Robbe, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Curtis.

Attending Sunday School Lectures.

Mrs. C. C. Curtis, Mrs. F. T. Jones, Mrs. Hugh Black and Mrs. H. G. Campbell are in Salem this week attending a Sunday school gathering that is in session there. If there are any pointers that are new to better Sunday school work these ladies will surely observe them and will take advantage of the information.

LIBERTY

A very enjoyable party was recently given to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McBee and Minnie Guy. The evening was pleasantly spent playing games and other amusements, after which a fine lunch was served. All present report a very enjoyable time. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McBee; Mr. and Mrs. John Reasoner; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Warden; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hughes; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bird; Mr. and Mrs. Len McBee; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hewitt; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hewitt; Mr. and Mrs. G. F. McBee; Mr. G. W. Johnston; Misses Marion, Raray, Mary, Louisa and Lillie Stamp; Henrietta Bird, Gladys McBee; Minnie Guy; May Johnston; Mr. Elmer and George Sellers; Jesse Gyle and Carl Johnston; Loyd Schneider; Fred and Eld Guy; Gilbert and Herbert McBee; Daniel Hewitt.

You Come.

There will be a basket social at Buell school on Saturday evening February 14th at 8 o'clock prompt. Admission free. Everyone welcome. Good program.

Explorer Shackleton May Use Motorsleighs In Antarctic Dash



Photos by American Press Association.

SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON, the famous English explorer, is preparing to start about August on his attempt to cross the antarctic region. His feat will be watched by the whole world. It is probable that Shackleton will take wingless aeroplanes that glide on sleigh runners for the purpose of drawing his sleds. Whether he can keep his engines from freezing is the question. If he can perfect his flying motorsleighs he will have sounded the deathknell of the faithful Eskimo dogs.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

This department is yours and if you desire to write something that you think is of interest to the general masses, send it in. We will refrain from publishing your name if you so request, but you must sign the articles so we will know who is responsible.

Address The Observer, Dallas, Oregon.

Airline, Oregon, Feb. 7-14.

Editor Observer:

Dear Sir, Will you kindly reprint the enclosed that was written to a Portland paper. It is surely worth reproducing as it shows plainly that Polk County's hop industry is one of its greatest assets and to cripple it would mean a great loss to every city in Polk County.

From a Hop Raiser's Viewpoint.

I have a 40 acre hop yard and I pay out annually at least \$6000 to the poorer classes, for the training, cultivating and picking of these hops. As for liquor causing so many men to be idle, how many more would be idle if these yards were to be plowed up and sown to grain? I could do all the work on this place myself, while numerous families whom I could name, who depend on the hop picking for their winter's supplies, would be left absolutely destitute.

Eighth Grade Graduates District No. 2, Dallas.

James Garrison, Robert Canoy, Frank McCann, Clyde C. Schriver, Esther Brown, Carl LeFors, Helen Fletcher.

District No. 29, Independence.

Baron Smiley, Martha Lockbridge, Hazel Calbreath, Eva Laliberte, Frank Addison.

Falls City Teacher Resigns.

Mrs. Mae Wright, teacher of the sixth grade, has resigned on account of ill health, and will go to Portland.

This was Mrs. Wright's second year of successful teaching here, and her pupils and other friends are sorry that she cannot continue. We all wish her success wherever she may go.—Falls City News.

Well Supplied With Coats.

Sheriff Grant picked up on the street last Saturday a boy who had made his escape from the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society at Salem. He notified the proper officers at Salem and they came and took the lad back. When arrested he had three coats on but was nearly starved.

The Rink Opening.

The opening of the Coliseum rink on Saturday night was a success. Music was furnished by the Coliseum band composed of the best musicians of the town under the leadership of Professor Bert Downey. It is needless to say that the music was excellent. Every one who attended enjoyed themselves. Skating is a good clean recreation and the people of the town should patronize these boys who guarantee to run the place respectable or not at all.

WANTED—To buy a good horse.

must be gentle and sound and not over eight years old and weight between 1350 and 1400 pounds. Address The Observer. 98-1t.

BOWERSVILLE

Our Parents' and Teachers' Club was held last Wednesday with great success. A program was given by the school followed by a short talk by Mr. Mackin, after which Mr. Gentle of Monmouth gave some interesting points in regard to these meetings. A nice lunch was served and every one seemed to have enjoyed themselves.

Mr. Henry Remple is home again from Corvallis where he has been going to the Oregon Agricultural College.

Mrs. O. Barley visited with Mrs. D. N. Kaegi last Tuesday afternoon.

G. Kliever butchered hogs last Monday in the good old fashioned way.

Chauncey Ferguson and Richard Mollahan of Oakland, California, were in this vicinity last Friday.

Mrs. N. Anderson was taken to the hospital last Friday.

The Chinamen are building a foot bridge across the river.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ediger visited at D. Peter's last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Allen of Dallas visited at D. N. Kaegi's one day this week.

Mr. Henry Robins had his barn raised last Friday.

Mr. D. N. Kaegi bought a new Empire separator last Wednesday.

Clam Swensen is grubbing on his place.

Mr. O. Barley is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Friesen visited at Bernard Friesen's in Dallas.

Lodge Notice.

Jennings Lodge No. 9 A. F. and A. M. A stated communication will be held Friday, February 13th. Work in the M. M. degree. All members requested to be present. Visitors welcome. By order of the W. M. Walter S. Muir, Sec.

Wells Fargo New Agent.

C. O. Shaw who is the local Fargo Express agent arrived with his family Monday to take charge of the Dallas office. Mr. Shaw was transferred to this place from Forest Grove, where he made a good record and is well worthy this advancement. Mr. Braden, who so successfully for his company held the position before, has gone into the commission business.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heart felt thanks for the many acts of kindness shown us during the serious illness and departure of a loving wife and dear mother. These acts of kindness make the sad blow fall with a lighter hand, and assist us greatly in this our sad bereavement.

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