

Terse Tales of the Town

Mr. Mason Wittenberg of Portland, connected with the Federal Trust Company, owner of the Guthrie acres, was in Dallas on Friday. The Guthrie tract, comprising 1400 acres, three miles south-east of town is now being handled locally by Mr. McQueen.

The Hon. Ben. F. Jones, late of the Roseburg Landoffice, is insinuating his august presence in this neck-o'-the-woods in the interest of his congressional candidacy. Mr. Jones represented the joint district of Polk and Lincoln in the legislature in 1903-7-9, and consequently is well known throughout this balliwick.

Miss Alice Miles who has been teaching school at Red Prairie, near Sheridan, completed her term on Friday and has returned to her home in Dallas. Miss Miles will enter the University of Washington next fall.

The public library has during the past winter averaged one hundred visitors per day, a remarkable record.

Mrs. Gerald Volk delightfully entertained a small party of lady friends at a four-course luncheon on Thursday in honor of Miss Hinton of Forest Grove.

Miss Florence Burton of Independence was a recent guest of Dallas friends.

J. L. Castle, who has many friends in Polk county, is seriously ill at his home in Portland.

Dillard Elkins, chief deputy in the sheriff's office at Eugene, was a business visitor in Dallas. He was accompanied by Lynn Nesmith, a former Polk county boy, who is now a resident of Lane county. Mr. Nesmith is visiting relatives at Rieckreall before returning home.

Robert Fisher went to Forest Grove Friday to meet a representative of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors' Union. Mr. Fisher has ten acres of Illihee strawberries coming on, and is looking for an outside market for part of this crop.

Judge Holman returned on Friday from Tillamook county, whither he went in the interest of his candidacy for circuit judge.

Miss Edith Catherwood is in Portland visiting her grandparents, and also Miss Ruth Farup, a former classmate from Dakota.

Peter Cook, one of Polk county's pioneer merchants, was up from Ballston on a business visit Friday.

Mrs. Lew A. Cates and Mrs. Gerald Volk visited friends in Salem Saturday.

Mrs. Willis Jackson of McMinnville was a Dallas visitor last Saturday. Mrs. Clay Fox of Rieckreall was in Dallas on business last Friday.

Mrs. Archie Hoyer went to Falls City last week to organize a Yomen lodge.

Dr. Steetz paid Airline a business visit last Friday.

Mr. Williams, of the Williams' Music House of Dallas, paid Monmouth a business visit the last of the past week.

Dr. Dunsmore of Independence attended the "Made-in-Oregon" banquet here last week.

The ladies of the M. E. church at Independence will give a chicken supper Thursday evening.

Monmouth is making extensive preparations for the annual convention of the State Granges.

The Moose Carnival will be one of the spring attractions at Independence.

Miss Ada Longnecker and Miss McDaniel were Airline visitors on Friday.

C. H. McCrellis, representing the Beaver Motor Car Company, was a Dallas visitor on Friday.

Allen Clark, a Monmouth grocer, transacted business here on Friday.

Mrs. Conrad Stratton and little daughters spent the past week-end with friends at Perrydale.

Misses Abbie Walker, Vera and Mary Wagner spent last Saturday with relatives at Perrydale.

Dr. Helliworth of Falls City paid Dallas a business visit last Friday.

Miss Leta Dodge and Mrs. Charlie Byline were Salem visitors the last of the past week.

Miss Beth Deal of Falls City, who has been in the Dallas hospital, was returned to her home last Friday much improved in health.

Miss Bertha Serr went to Portland last Saturday on business.

Mrs. Walter Tooze, Jr., went to Portland last Saturday to take a vocal lesson from Mrs. Bauer.

Miss Katie Fox of Rieckreall called on old friends in Dallas the last of the week.

Mrs. Ed. Wilson spent the past week with friends in Portland.

Mr. J. H. Barham was in Salem on business last Friday.

Miss Pratt, a former Dallas girl, now of Salem, spent the past week with friends in this city.

Miss Gladys Wilson, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. J. Wilson, of Dallas, was in Salem yesterday shopping. Miss Wilson, who has been employed until recently in the city recorder's office, expects to remain in the city for several days visiting friends.

Mrs. Fred Wagner left yesterday morning for a few days' stay at Albany.

A. L. Hall was registered at the Cornelius in Portland on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blessing, who have been in Salem visiting, returned yesterday.

Mr. Martin, manager for the Oregon Power company in Dallas, re-

turned from Ashland, bringing Mrs. Martin with him. They have apartments at Hotel Gail.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lockman, former residents of Dallas, have returned here from Salem, and will make this place their future home.

Mr. Lockman is a conductor on the Falls City & Western.

Rev. Lester Fields, a former Dallas pastor, but now of McMinnville, passed through Dallas yesterday on his way to Salem.

Mrs. Ike Yokum went to Salem to shop yesterday.

Mr. Oscar Smith of Falls City was in Dallas on business yesterday.

Mr. Russell Fleming of Albany is spending this week with friends and relatives in Dallas.

Mr. Ray Boals of Dallas went to Corvallis, where he is attending O. A. C., this week.

Miss Pearl Fitus of Falls City passed through Dallas yesterday on her way to Albany.

Mrs. Fred Crowley of Rieckreall was in Dallas on Monday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mann of Dallas went to Portland on Monday. They expect to be gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Annie Jones of Amity and former residents of Dallas have returned here to make their future home.

Mrs. C. B. Sundberg has gone to Portland, where she expects to remain three weeks.

Mr. Guy Martin of Salem spent the past week-end with his family in Dallas.

Mrs. Loretta May came over from Salem last Friday to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell.

Mrs. Nancy Brown, who has been nursing Mrs. T. A. Dunn of Polk Station, returned to her home in Dallas last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson of Nampa, Idaho, are visiting relatives and friends in Dallas. They expect to spend the greater part of the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kaegi of Bowersville was a Dallas shopper last Saturday.

Mr. Holt McDaniels went to Portland last Sunday, having been called to the bedside of his mother, who is very ill.

Mr. N. L. Miller of Falls City was in Dallas on business the other day.

Mr. Sieapose of Monmouth was in Dallas on Saturday, calling on friends.

Mrs. Geo. Harder and little son left on Saturday for Salt Creek to visit Mrs. Harder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freizen.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Myers and little son Paul spent a portion of last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Fiske.

Dr. Fink of Salt Creek was in Dallas on business on Friday.

Mr. Rempel of Rieckreall was in Dallas on business last Saturday.

A prohibition rally was held at the Oakdale school house last Saturday evening.

H. J. Elliott, manager of the Perrydale Flour Mills, was in this city yesterday.

Miss Alta Crowley of Rieckreall spent Monday in Dallas.

Miss O'Connell of Black Rock was a recent visitor with friends in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Siefarth of Falls City were in Dallas on business the last of the past week.

Mrs. Nettie Morgan, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vineyard, returned to her home in Grants Pass last Sunday.

Mrs. D. A. Peters is ill at her home on E. Ash St.

Mrs. Nellie Pratt of Portland is spending a few weeks with Mrs. U. S. Grant.

Miss Geer, who has been touring California, returned to her home in Dallas last Saturday evening. She will resume her duties at the Dallas hospital.

Mr. Melvin Wilson spent the week-end in Salem.

Mr. Art. Goode of Salem spent last Sunday with friends and relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ham and family have left for their new home in Kansas City, Kansas.

Four applications for membership in the LaCreole Club are posted on the bulletin board.

Mr. Forest Niel visited friends in Salem Saturday and Sunday.

William Raiser of Portland rode here from that city Sunday morning on his motorcycle, but on account of the rain was unable to ride back.

Mr. L. H. Schultz and wife, formerly of Dallas but now residing in Portland, have been visiting in town since Saturday. They will return home in a few days.

Emmett Cooper of Portland visited friends and relatives here last Friday and Saturday.

Try a want ad. in the Observer, it brings results. If you want to sell or buy you will find a "deal" through this medium.

Messrs. Fuller and Miles were Salem visitors on Saturday, going thither by automobile.

Remember the baseball game next Friday afternoon. The team has been unfortunate thus far this season on account of inclement weather, and needs financial help.

Mr. Walter G. Ackerman, one of the best printers that trods the concrete in this great commonwealth's

capital city, is in Dallas today hobnobbing with the fraternity.

The Oregon State Sunday School Association is holding its annual convention for the current year in the First Presbyterian church of Albany, beginning Monday afternoon. Some of the convention speakers are persons of nation-wide reputation in their special departments of Sunday school work, and with other drawing features conspiring this convention promises to be the best ever.

Dillard Elkins, an old Dallas boy, now of Southern Oregon was greeting old friends on our streets the latter part of the week.

Mr. Cook is building himself a neat residence on East Clay street.

Peter Cook came up from Ballston on Monday to transact business at the county seat. Mr. Cook is now a full-fledged business-man in Polk's northernmost town.

Mark Holmes, the proverbial "Jackson Democrat" from the McCoy district, was in Dallas today. It is unnecessary to say that he brought the big laugh with him.

Miss Almada Fuller, a school teacher of Dallas was in the city over Sunday.—Salem Statesman.

Grand Secretary Stinson, of the K. of P., came over from Salem last evening and paid Marmion Lodge a fraternal visit. Mr. Stinson has recently returned from attending the Golden Jubilee of the order, held at Washington, D. C.

Mr. C. F. Vick of Falls City was transacting business at the court house this forenoon.

L. R. Stinson, who spent last evening as a guest of the local Knights of Pythias, is confident that the Pendleton round-up boys could clean up the Mexicans in short order.

William Catherwood, a garage man of Dallas was in the city yesterday.—Salem Statesman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osburn went to Independence last Sunday to visit old friends and relatives.

Mr. A. Wing is spending the week in Black Rock.

Mr. Will Rowell of Rieckreall was in Dallas on business Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Stiles of Falls City was in Dallas the first of the week shopping.

Marion a Big Loser.

Marion county will probably lose \$10,000 in taxes this year because of the fact that title to approximately 35,000 acres of Southern Pacific timber land in the county is held up in the supreme court on account of a dispute as to ownership, according to information given out by George Paulus, tax collector, yesterday. The Southern Pacific has been paying taxes on this timber land for years under the impression that it held legal title to the properties.—Statesman.

Subscription for Oakdale Road.

The farmers on the Oakdale road are circulating a subscription for funds with which to improve the highway from a point two miles from Dallas, and are meeting with splendid success. Over \$200 in cash and labor has been subscribed. The county will do the grading, and the fund created by the subscriptions will be used for graveling. It is expected that about a mile of road will be improved.

Likes Oregon Soil.

Frank Falk, a prosperous farmer and general agriculturalist of Polk county, was in Salem yesterday on business. Mr. Falk has made a decided success of farming and fruit raising and attributes his present successful financial condition to the wonderful fertility of Oregon soil. Mrs. Falk was Miss Esther Savage, a very popular Dallas girl, before her marriage.—Salem Statesman.

Bastille Houses Only Two.

Martin, who last week attempted to get \$4000 through a bogus check drawn on the Dallas City Bank, quietly languishes in the county bastille. He is as mum as a lobster. The only other prisoner is James Rogers, who is held on the charge of housebreaking at West Salem. The grand jury will not convene until August, when both will be given a hearing.

Prize-Winning Berries.

Thirty tons of loganberries are to be harvested by Fred Dickman on his farm east of Salem. He has eleven acres out in berries and is figuring on making about \$1000 this season. Even at that rate he states that "we intend to get better prices right along. We have the best land and can raise prize-winning berries."—Statesman.

Hot After a Cannery.

Secretary Miles and J. R. Craven, chairman of the Manufacturers' committee of the Commercial club, are in Portland today promoting a cannery for Dallas with a prospect of landing the enterprise. A cannery is "a crying need," and it is sincerely to be hoped that the Commercial club's efforts will be successful.

Club Meets Tomorrow Night.

The Dallas Commercial Club will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting at the court house tomorrow evening, and every member should be in attendance. There is considerable business of importance for consideration, and President Fuller is desirous of having a good gathering.

Stereopticon Lecture.

A stereopticon lecture on Korea will be delivered in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.

PACIFIC COMING HERE

FRUIT ASSOCIATION TO ORGANIZE IN POLK.

Robert Fisher Arranges to Ship His 1914 Strawberry Crop Through It.

Dallas is promised a membership in the North Pacific Fruit Distributors' Association next year, provide the local organization is inclined to be absorbed, of which there can be no doubt. For a year past Mr. Robert S. Fisher, who has ten acres of strawberries one mile west of Dallas, has been striving to bring the North Pacific into this territory, has at last received assurance that an organization of local fruit growers will be effected here, then, if it is given the necessary encouragement to warrant its success. In the meantime Mr. Fisher has become identified with the Salem branch of the association, and will ship the product of his extensive berry patch to that place, from which point it will be shipped with the berries of other growers in earload lots. This will give a certain market to every crate of strawberries grown by Mr. Fisher, which, from present indications, will number approximately 2,000. Last year something like 1,000 crates of strawberries at the Fisher patch rotted on the vines for want of a market.

With favorable weather conditions the crop will be on within a fortnight, and it will require between 60 and 70 pickers to handle it. Mr. Fisher will forthwith erect a commodious packing house, where all the strawberries will be graded and packed face up in the same manner as the celebrated Hood River berries, in which class the Polk county product travels. The North Pacific association becomes the selling agent.

SWAT THAT FIRST FLY.

Astonishing Rate of Multiplication is Clearly Shown.

The following bundle of accurate statistics, showing the possible progeny of a single fly in one breed season, should serve to awaken at least a few thoughtful readers to the need for prompt and persistent action. This table shows the total progeny of one fly who lays 120 eggs on May 1:

May 1—1 fly lays.....120
May 10—60 flies lay.....7,200
May 20—3,600 flies lay.....430,000
May 30—216,000 flies lay.....25,920,000
June 10—12,600,000 flies lay 1,555,200,000
June 20—777,000,000 flies lay 93,312,000,000
June 30—46,656,000,000 flies lay 5,598,720,000,000
July 9—2,799,360,000,000 flies lay 335,923,200,000,000
July 19—167,961,600,000,000 flies lay 20,155,392,000,000,000
July 29—10,677,696,000,000,000 flies lay 1,289,323,520,000,000,000
Aug. 8—694,661,760,000,000,000 flies lay 75,559,411,200,000,000,000
Aug. 18—72,559,411,200,000,000,000 flies.

MOHAIR POOL IS SOLD.

Five Thousand Fleeces Bring 28½ Cents at Lebanon.

The Lebanon mohair pool of about 5000 fleeces was sold yesterday afternoon on sealed bids for 28½ cents a pound to A. G. Devorak, of that city. There were four other bids for the pool, as follows: Hauck Milling Company, 28 cents; A. M. Reeves of Lebanon, 27 5-8 cents; Velhrs, 27 3-10 cents, and the H. F. Norton Company, 26½ cents.

Mohair Pool at Junction.

A Junction City dispatch says 15,000 pounds of mohair pooled by the local farmers was sold at 27½ cents a pound. The purchase was made by Frank Williams for the Herman Metzger Company.

Social Nets Handsome Sum.

On Saturday evening last a merry party of fifteen Dallas young people went to Bridgeport by automobile to participate in a basket social at the schoolhouse, given for the benefit of the library fund. There were about seventy-five in attendance, and the sixteen baskets sold brought \$20.75.

Those who went from here are: Will Boydson, Rollie Holman, Clifford Smith, Loren Butler, Theodore Berg, Ralph Howe, Merle Meyers, Lew Muscott, Arthur Starr, Jack Eakin, Edward Preston, Ray Boydson, Virgil Ballantyne, Miss Jennie Schriever and Miss Stella Pankington.

A Plea For Help.

Bring, send or telephone news items The Observer, resting assured that the favor will be highly appreciated. We want to make The Observer just a little the best newspaper Dallas has ever had, and in order to accomplish this end we must have the co-operation of the community. It is a difficult undertaking for a total stranger to a people to do full justice to his constituency in the way of newspaper making, and any little helps will be most thankfully received. Come in and get acquainted with the manipulator of the faber, and bring with you an item of news.

Wakefield Home Sold.

Mr. Ira Wakefield has recently disposed of his nice home on South Hayter street to A. C. Powers, and will travel quite extensively the coming summer.

Last Concert of Season.

The Dallas Band, assisted by the Dallas Band Orchestra, will give its

fifth and last entertainment of the season at the Armory Auditorium tomorrow night, under the direction of B. A. Downey. A splendid program has been arranged for the occasion.

PORTLAND MARKET PRICES

The following is corrected to date of going to press, and are Portland quotations.

Grain, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices:—Club, 91½c. and 92c; Valley 92c.

BARLEY—Feed, \$21.50 and \$22 per ton.

OATS—No. 1 white, milling, \$23 per ton.

CORN—Whole, \$34; cracked, \$35 per ton.

HAY—Mixed timothy, \$14 and \$15; valley grain hay, \$12.50 and \$14; alfalfa, \$12 and \$13.50.

MILLFEED—Bran \$24 and \$24½ per ton; shorts, \$25.50; middlings, \$33.

Dairy and Country Produce.

Local jobbing quotations:

EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranch, 18c. and 19½c. per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 18c. and 18½c; broilers, 30c; turkeys, live, 18c. and ducks, 17c. and 18c; geese, 10c. and 12c.

CHEESE—Oregon triplets, 18½c.

BUTTER—Creamery prints, extra, 25c. per pound; cubes, 22c.

PORK—Fancy, 10½c. and 11c. per pound.

VEAL—Fancy 13c. and 13½c. per pound.

Hops, Wool, Etc.

HOPS—1912 crop prime and choice, 14c. and 16c; 1914 contracts, 14½c.

PELTS—Dry, 10c; dry short wool, 7c; dry shearings, 10c; green shearings, 10c; salted sheep, 90c. and \$1; spring lambs, 15c. and 25c.

WOOL—Valley, 18c. and 20c; Eastern Oregon, 12c. and 18c.

MOHAIR—1914 clip, 27½c. and 28c. per pound.

CASCARA BARK—Old and new, 5c. per pound.

Last Week's Receipts.

Receipts for last week were: Cattle, 1376; calves, 86; hogs, 3246; sheep, 2749. The market is steady. Bulk light steers sold at \$7.75 to \$8. The demand for dehorned heifers and cows was heavy. The hog market was a shade weaker the first half of the week, but partially recovered before the close. There is a good supply of hogs at country points, but owing to the scarcity of feed growers are not getting their stock ready for market as easily as usual. There was little change in the sheep market during the week. The absence of select quality prevented a satisfactory gauge of the market.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Eisuke Fukuda, administrator of the estate of N. Fukuda, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and that Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1914, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said County Court in the Court House in the City of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published April 28, 1914.

Eisuke Fukuda, Administrator aforesaid.

Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

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SUMMONS.

Case No. 4455.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County.

Department No. 2.

Samuel D. Springsteen, Plaintiff, vs. Lala E. Springsteen, Defendant.

To Lala E. Springsteen, defendant above-named:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and Suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, viz:—On or before the 10th day of June, 1914, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the Plaintiff will take a decree against you that the marriage contract now and heretofore existing between you and the plaintiff be forever annulled and dissolved, and for a further decree awarding to the plaintiff the future care, custody, and control of the minor children born as the issue of the marriage of plaintiff and defendant, and for all and singular the relief prayed for in plaintiff's complaint.

This summons by order of the Honorable J. B. Teal, Judge of the County Court in and for Polk County, Oregon, made at Chambers in the city of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, on the 27th day of April, 1914, is served upon you by the publication thereof for a period of six consecutive and successive weeks immediately prior to the 10th day of June, 1914, in the Polk County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon. The date of the first publication of this summons is April 28th, 1914.

Walter L. Tooze, Jr., Attorney for the Plaintiff.

April 28th—June 9th.

IN BUSINESS CIRCLES

Matters of More Than Ordinary Interest to Readers.

The people of Lebanon, at a mass meeting of business men and several farmers,