

Terse Tales of the Town

During the month of April 984 guests registered at Hotel Gail, which goes to show that travel is on the increase, and that this hostelry is appreciated by those people who visit Dallas.

Mrs. John Van Orsdel of Astoria is spending this week with Mayor and Mrs. Van Orsdel.

Mrs. Fream of Monmouth spent the first part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Nunn. Mr. Nunn is in Portland. Misses Rose Sheridan and Winfred Wing and Miss Lores O'Connell of Black Rock paid Salem a recent visit.

Sheriff Grant is busily engaged getting the election booths for every voting precinct in the county ready for the primaries.

Lew Faist is the possessor of an Overland automobile, having made the purchase through I. C. Emmerson, the local agent, this week.

Frank Lockeman of Salem has been visiting friends here the past week. R. M. Ballard of Rickreall was in town on business Wednesday.

Mr. Walter Young is confined to his home with rheumatism.

John Faist of Salem was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Faist, on Wednesday.

Miss Edith Catherwood has returned home from a fortnight's visit in Portland.

Mr. Orville Price of Rickreall was in Dallas last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gerlinger went to Portland last Thursday.

Mr. Art. Serr went to Salem last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Claud Dunn of Polk Station is reported to be quite ill.

A conference of the ministers of Oregon will be held at Eugene, July 13 to 17, in connection with the University of Oregon summer school. Every attention will be paid the pastors who attend the conference. Living will be made inexpensive and opportunities for golf, tennis, canoeing and tramping will be offered.

Hon. T. W. Bronk was a visitor at the W. H. McDaniel's home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shawver of Wellington, Kan., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Algood, Monday.

Ralph Miller, stenographer in the law office of Oscar Hayter, spent Sunday with relatives in Salem.

Judge A. S. Bennett, democratic candidate for governor, was a Dallas visitor yesterday.

Have some property on hand I don't need; will sell at following prices on quick sales: Good six-room house, two acres of land in Dallas, \$1425.00; seven-room house, two lots City View Addition to Dallas, \$875; good building lot, same addition \$100; good building lot Ellis addition to Dallas, \$195.00; four acres unimproved hill land five miles west of Dallas, \$100.00; 35 acres unimproved hill land near Pedee, \$350.00; first mortgage on 12 acre orchard near Dallas, face \$1800.00, interest 6 per cent; will sell for \$1600.00. L. D. Brown.

19-2t. Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Barnham of Falls City, and Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Robinson of Salem, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson at Monmouth last Sunday.

The Hon. N. F. Gregg, a hog raiser, and George W. Haynes, a hardware merchant, both of Ballston, were in Dallas on Tuesday.

Miss Irene Lewis of Oak Grove is visiting at the home of Mrs. Addie Boydson.

Mrs. W. T. Shaw and daughter are visiting friends and relatives in Dallas.

Mr. Fred Elliott and wife, Mr. W. H. McDaniels and daughter went to Portland on Wednesday in Mr. Elliott's auto to visit Mr. McDaniels' aged mother, who has been ill for some time past. The party returned Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott and little daughter went to Portland last Wednesday to spend a few days.

Mr. John Orr of Rickreall, republican candidate for sheriff, was in Dallas last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook of Airie were in Dallas shopping last Wednesday.

Mr. Ed. Richardson of Perrydale was calling on friends in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fawk of Salt Creek were in Dallas the middle of this week.

Mr. Charlie Lightfoot of Portland was in Dallas last Wednesday, calling on friends.

Mrs. Walter Tooze, Jr., is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. C. Davis and Mrs. Kaegi of Rickreall were in Dallas last Wednesday calling on friends.

Mr. White of the electric light company of Albany, paid Dallas a business visit this week.

Mr. Williams and Mr. Bishop were in Salem Wednesday.

Mr. Raymond Roland of Salem was calling on friends in Dallas the middle of the week.

Miss Pauline Synder went to Portland this morning to spend a few days.

Mr. P. A. Finseth left this morning for Portland where he went on business.

Mr. Ballard went to Salem this morning on business.

Mrs. John Lockman was a Salem business visitor yesterday.

Mr. Al. Longnecker left this morn-

ing for Dryad, Washington, where he has accepted a position in one of the big mills.

Mr. Webb has sold his home on Main street to Mr. Van Ortwick. Mr. Webb and family will leave the first of the coming week for their new home in Southern Idaho.

A competitive civil service examination will be held at the court house tomorrow to fill a vacancy in the postmaster's office at Ballston.

Architect F. H. Morrison is erecting a five-room bungalow of artistic design on Clay street. Its ground dimensions are 24 x 48. The dwelling will be ready for occupancy within a month.

C. L. Hawley, joint senator from Polk and Linn counties, is erecting a handsome residence building on his farm near McCoy. It will be one of the most modern farm houses in Polk county.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Griffin, 610 Levens street, next Tuesday.

Laird Woods went to Eugene yesterday to attend the field meet. He was the guest of Carl Fenton. Ernest Horsington also went to Eugene to attend the field sports, being a guest of his brother, who is attending the U. of O.

Mr. William Miller, who lives on Miller avenue, is improving his residence.

Mr. Parker of Ballston was in Dallas yesterday on business.

Mr. Will Martin of Dallas has sold his mill near Salem.

Miss Dick of Falls City is visiting this week with friends in Dallas.

Mrs. Archie Hoyer of Falls City was here the middle of the week.

Mr. Bert Teats of Sheridan is visiting his parents this week.

Mrs. R. D. Jennings and little daughter Katherine, will soon leave Washburn, Ind., for their new home in Dallas.

Mr. Murry Wheat of Salem was calling on friends in Dallas last Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Serr visited Salem the middle of the week.

Mrs. Plinn of McCoy was in Dallas Wednesday and Thursday.

A. L. Hall, of the New Scott, returned on the noon train today from Portland.

The Rickreall team will meet the Falls City team on the former's grounds next Sunday. The Rickrealls defeated a Dallas nine calling themselves the Yannisians.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Miss Wing motored to Eugene this morning.

Send The Observer the local news. You can help to make this publication "the best country newspaper" in all of Oregon. It being impossible for us to cover the entire field personally we solicit the help from those interested in the general welfare of Dallas.

Dallas Responds Liberally.

The committee appointed by the recent good roads meeting to solicit funds in Dallas for oiling the Salem-Dallas highway has about completed its work. Automobile owners and drivers responded to the call quite liberally. The committee appointed to ask subscribers from people residing on the road, has not entered upon its duties, but will do so within the ensuing few days.

Paper Shows Improvement.

Hillsboro Independent: "The Polk County Observer, under the management of Lew Cates, already presents an improved appearance, is brimful of news and the advertising columns appear prosperous. Mr. Cates has all kinds of experience at the newspaper game and it is likely he will maintain the Observer at the high standard set by Carey Hayter and later by Eugene Foster."

Teachers Meet Tomorrow.

The teachers of Yamhill and Polk counties will hold a joint institute in Willamina tomorrow. Transportation facilities have been arranged and many speakers scheduled, among them being County Superintendent Seymour of Polk. This will be the last meeting of the teachers of the counties for the present school year.

Cougar Was a Monster.

The pelt of a 17-foot cougar which was killed by Paul West, who lives four miles above Seaside, on the banks of the Necanicum, was brought into Seaside. The pelt will be taken to Astoria for bounty of \$10. The beast was caught in a trap after it had killed several of West's young stock.

Where the Money Goes.

All of the counties were taxed to create the \$238,000 road fund that will be available this year, but the state highway commission has decided that only counties that have voted to bond for highway improvement may participate in the fund.

In other words, you pay your money but get no return for it unless you do as the commission orders. Washington county will build at least eight miles of rock road this year and pay for it by direct taxation while the money it pays to the state highway fund will be spent in counties that do as the commission directs. It might have been that the

county voted bonds and spent the proceeds in surveys without building a mile of actual road, but it would have got a whack at the fund. As it appears that actual road work does not count as much as procedure with the commission it would seem that no what the people are gaining for commissions and boards they might ascertain just how necessary this highway commission really is.—Hillsboro Independent.

SOCIETY

Birthday Party.

On Saturday evening a merry crowd of young folks, and a few older ones, gathered at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Happe at Pioneer, to celebrate the eighteenth birthday of their eldest daughter Elizabeth. There was a profusion of cut flowers, roses, pansies, daisies and lilacs, purple and white. The guests played games until a late hour, and then were served with a dainty lunch. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Domachofsky and Clara, Mrs. Fannie Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Happe and Gilbert, Mr. George Keller, Lester and Forest Martin, Oda and Lepta Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. Horner Conley, Ray and Hubert Armstrong, Miss Ella Mehring, Velma and Eugene Curtis, John and Bessie Keller, Freda and Willie Domachofsky, Elizabeth, John and Violet Happe, Clyde Robbins, Alfred Domachofsky, Will and Roy Kipron, Ira Harrington, Josephine and Fred Brook, Emma Clausen, John and Tobe Nightingale, Oscar, Frank and Robert Domachofsky, Clarence and Martie Dornhecker.

Birthday Party.

Last Wednesday being the thirty-first anniversary of the birth of her husband, Mrs. Chauncey L. Crider entertained a party of friends at dinner in honor of the recurrence of the event. After a splendid repast others came to offer congratulations and to spend the evening at cards. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zellar, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crider, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartley, Mrs. J. P. Van Orsdel, Fred West, Miss Elva Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lot Brown.

Enjoy Basket Supper.

On Tuesday evening last the daughters of Rebecca enjoyed a pleasant social evening after the transaction of the regular business. A splendid program was rendered, after which a basket supper was served. Program: Vocal solo, Miss Alice Grant; vocal solo, Miss Roxie Fiske; May pole dance, Mesdames Fiske, Stiles, Metzger, Casper, Chet, Coad and Emma Coad. Miss May Shelton was May Queen. The dance was to the music of Clayton's Grand March, played by Miss Ada Longnecker.

Miss Howe Honored.

Mrs. Naney Brown and Miss Effie Brown entertained at a charming dinner party last Wednesday evening at their home on Main street, given in honor of Miss Olive Howe, a bride-elect. Those present were: Mrs. Howe, Miss Shelton, Mrs. Soehren and daughter Helen, Miss Effie Brown, Mrs. Naney Brown and Mrs. Weger of Spokane, Washington. After dinner, Mr. Soehren took the party for an auto ride.

The Men Entertained.

The Loyal Men's Bible class of the Christian church entertained the Loyal Daughters' class and their respective teachers in the lower rooms of the church last Wednesday evening. Numerous entertaining games were played, after which the young men served a generous supply of brick ice-cream and wafers. The only musical feature of the delightful evening was the singing of two songs by the little Smith sisters.

Wienewurst Party.

On Wednesday evening a party of girls enjoyed a Wienewurst roast at Fair View Grove. After supper the young people retired to the Miles' home and spent the remainder of the evening in singing and dancing. Those in the party were: Misses Pearl Horner, Maud Mae Donald, Rose Sheridan, Helen Casey, Cora Rositer, Lucile Hamilton, Dorothy and Marjorie Bennett and Alice and Louise Miles.

Entertains Girl Friends.

On Friday last, Mrs. Geo. Kurre, nee Miss Margaret Evans, entertained Mrs. Elmer Strayer, Mrs. Fred Rix, Mrs. S. Grindhain, Mrs. H. Good, Mrs. L. Starr and Mrs. C. Siefarth of Dallas at her home in Portland. It was a reunion of girl friends, and the day was most pleasantly passed.

The fact that Spanish is the mother tongue of Mexico does not exert any perceptible sentimental appeal.

When a fellow discovers that he has no balance in the bank it's time for him to take a tumble to himself.

Never tell a man who has failed how he might have avoided failure; tell him how he may become successful again.

YOUNG MAN!—YOU WILL MAKE NO MISTAKE WHEN YOU TAKE HER TO DINE AT THE GAIL, SUNDAY EVENING.

LOCAL CHURCHES

Minister C. C. Curtis has returned from Sheridan, where he held a successful series of evangelistic meetings, and will fill his pulpit at the Christian Church, both morning and evening, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., next Sunday. The Bible school will be held as usual at 10 o'clock and the Christian Endeavor at 6.45.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Evangelical church gave a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Rhoda Lynn, yesterday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Epworth League was held Tuesday evening. Miss Buelah Baldersee retired from the presidency after a very successful year. The following officers were elected: President, E. C. Dunn; First Vice, Merrill Barber; Second Vice, Buelah Baldersee; Third Vice, Ada Longnecker; Fourth Vice, Vera Wagner and Dolly Burke; Secretary, Herbert Shepherd; Treasurer, Edgar Winters; Organist, Helen Syron. After the business meeting the members spent the evening in merry-making and a "candy pull."

"A Mother's Love" will be discussed at the morning service at the Presbyterian church Sunday. There will be special music, including a solo by Miss Elva Lucas, and a duet by Miss Louise Miles and Miss Lucile Hamilton. Sunday school at 10; Christian Endeavor at 7; evening service at 8.

The Methodist church received two new members by letter last Sunday.

Mother's Day will be observed at the Methodist church next Sunday, when the pastor, Rev. Bennett, will deliver a sermon appropriate to the occasion. Special music will be a feature of the morning service. In the evening at 8 o'clock the pastor will speak on the subject, "How Much of the Bible Is Inspired?"

At the annual business meeting of the Monmouth Christian church congregation, some of the most favorable reports in its history were heard. The church last Summer erected a new \$4200 structure and has paid for it. Four trustees were elected at the business session, Ira C. Powell, D. A. Wolverton, S. R. Smith and O. C. Zook.

The Methodist Episcopal church supports thirty missionaries in disrupted Mexico.

The twenty-ninth session of the Pacific Coast Unitarian Conference will be held in Portland, May 10.

Rev. C. P. Gates of the Evangelical church will preach next Sunday morning on "Song of Our Syrian Guest," a book review of the 23rd psalm. In the evening Mother's Day will be appropriately observed.

The Young People's society of the Evangelical church will go to Greenwood Station by train this evening, where its monthly business meeting will be held at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Schriber. The young folks will return to Dallas by vehicles.

FATHER AND SON UNITED

STRANGE CASE REVEALED BY PENDLETON STORY.

Mr. Frank Kerslake, a Polk County Farmer, Makes a Home for His Offspring.

A Pendleton dispatch, under date of May 3, tells an interesting story of how a father and son are reunited after many years of separation.

The father is Mr. Frank Kerslake, at one time engaged in business in Dallas, now a prosperous farmer of the Airie neighborhood. The story follows: "Living for a quarter of a century under the impression that he had no father living, and bearing a name not his own and sharing it with another, a well-known young man of this city was Frank Griffith, but whose real name is Floyd Kerslake, has just discovered that he has a father who is a wealthy rancher near Salem. With his wife he has joined his parent to make his home. A peculiar feature of the affair is that Griffith-Kerslake and his wife, who was formerly Miss Hattie J. Taylor, were remarried when they discovered the new identity to make sure of the legal status of their marriage. Two years ago they were married under the name of Griffith. The young man's parents were divorced when he was a baby and the mother kidnapped him. She married a man named Griffith and gave that name to her child. While in the employ of a local music house not long since, he learned that his real father was living near Salem. He got in communication with him. The elder Kerslake sent a substantial check to his son and bade him and his wife join him."

In addition to this the infected lymph glands finally allow cancer germs and cells to migrate into the internal organs and cause death. In other cases they also form large ulcerations.

In operations with the knife the fresh cut surfaces are frequently inoculated during the operation with the cancer germs and cells as all the blood vessels and lymphatic spaces are opened by the knife cutting through them. The wound is sewed up and heals nicely, but underneath like in a hot bed, the cells and germs multiply and after more or less time a new cancer forms in the scar or near it.

After knife operations for cancer, 75 to 80 per cent show a return of the cancer.

Dr. Toel who has used electricity for thirty years in surgery, was the first surgeon in America who removed entire breasts for

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cancer by electricity. He has removed them as large as 6 inches in diameter, without the loss of a single drop of blood doing this in from 5 to 15 minutes according to size, and without any surgical shock as is so often witnessed after the bloody knife operations.

As all the blood vessels and lymphatic vessels are securely sealed up during the very operation, by means of the electric current, a return of the cancer is very rare if the operation is performed in time.

In those neglected cases where the cancer has grown into the muscles of the chest, Dr. Toel kills the cancer by means of medium voltage currents, which dissolve the cancer in a few minutes into a soft brown pulp, or he drives certain chemicals into the cancer by means of this same current, which immediately kill the cancer germs and cells.

In cases where the cancer has spread all over the skin of the chest he uses the very high voltage currents or the X Rays, or both combined.

All these operations are performed without loss of blood, and if performed by an expert in that line who has many years experience in performing electrical operations, give far better results than the knife or eating salves and plasters.

Patients never ought to allow a cancer to grow, but have it entirely removed at once, and have it removed by a process that gives the best results—electricity.

Dr. Toel has for 30 years made a specialty of electrical operations and treatments.

Read The Observer of April 7th, 10th, 14th, 17th, 21st, 24th, 28th, May 1st, May 4th, about treatment of cancers and tumors, kidney diseases, bloodless electrical operations performed in Dallas last year by Dr. Toel, piles and fistula, operation for tumors on the thigh and nose, diseases of women, skin diseases, polypus and goitre, cancer of womb.

Dr. Toel intends to make his methods known throughout the Willamette valley before opening offices in Portland. While he will stay for sometime in Dallas, patients who wish to consult him ought to consult him without delay, for while some cases of cancer allow him to operate at once when the patients consult him, and send the patient home the same day free of his cancer; in other cases it is necessary for the patient to stay under his care for some time. So better come immediately—a friendly call costs nothing.

People interested should cut out the articles above mentioned and paste them in a scrap book as they may come handy at any time.

Dr. Toel can be found at his old office, 619 Washington Street, Dallas, Oregon, one-half block east of the S. P. depot, from 9 a. m. to 12 noon, 2 to 5 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m., Sunday 10 to 1 p. m. Telephone 1303.

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