

RETURNS AFTER YEARS

JOSEPH D. LEE TALKS REMINISCENTLY.

Former Resident Visits Scenes of Early Manhood Days in and About Dallas.

Last Monday Mr. Hart C. Eakin introduced The Observer to a man somewhat past middle life as an old Dallasite. It was Joseph D. Lee, now of Portland. He proved to be full of information relative to Polk county, and Dallas in particular. "I have just made a tramp of eight miles," said Mr. Lee. "I wished to visit the cemetery south of Dallas. There rest the remains of my parents, Nicholas and Sarah Lee, and of many old friends. I then went to the old home on their donation claim three miles south of Dallas, passing the small butte on the Dr. Farley place, where the first school house in that neighborhood was erected in 1855. I attended the first school. It was taught by Daniel Sammis. In 1857 I commenced going to the Academy, which was partly completed. Prof. Horace Lyman and Miss Lizzie Boise were the teachers. Our farm house was built by father in 1852, and the large red barn two or three years later. They are in a fair state of preservation for the usage they have had. My folks came to Oregon in 1847, moved to Polk county in 1848, where I was born. In 1849 they moved on the donation claim. Subdivision and development have changed the aspect of things there. While at the house I watched the autos whirl past on the wagon road and a trainload of logs thundered past on the Falls City railroad just above the house. The fruit trees I helped to plant have become old and gnarled. The large oaks were the most natural, and almost seemed like old friends. Three score years have made but little difference with them. The groves of fir, which have grown since I was a child have changed the aspect of the hills. Some of those trees are three feet in diameter.

"I wended my way diagonally across the place to the south-east portion, which is the most picturesque, where are small lakes high up in the hills. In my boyhood days I used to linger around them and hunt birds and squirrels. Passing eastward over the divide, I came along an old road I helped to view out a half century ago, through the little valley where were the donation claims of Mr. P. P. Hooker and his brother-in-law, Mr. Barrows, thence on to Dallas. During all the time memory was busy. So far as I know the original settlers joining us have passed to the beyond: John Nichols, David and Robert Guthrie, Reuben Glaze and S. T. Scott, and those a little more remote, Jackson William and Porter Gilliam, Robert Farley, Dr. Geo. B. Dana, Isaac Harris and his sons, who went to California. Possibly some of his boys are living. John McDowell, a son-in-law of John Nichols, is still living, I believe. Barrows and Hooker, whom I mentioned, have joined the silent majority. All were splendid neighbors and good citizens.

"Father started a mercantile business in Dallas in 1862. In 1870 I became interested in it. He went out in 1878, and I continued until 1888 when I moved to The Dalles. The high school is built on the site of my former residence. The trees in front were planted by me.

Father and mother died at the old home on the farm in 1879 and 1881 respectively. I was married in 1872 and my four children were born in Dallas.

"From 1878 to 1888 I represented Polk county in the legislature, two years in the house and eight years in the senate, the last four jointly with Benton county. Very few of the old friends and neighbors are left. I should like to take all by the hand in hearty greeting, but I can only be in Dallas a few hours. I expect to take an extended trip east this summer."

Good Roads Enthusiasts.

Charles A. Wilson, whose home has been in Salem for a long time, and whose voting precinct is in this city, came all the way from Dallas Friday to cast his vote for good roads. Mr. Wilson has lately commenced the practice of law at Dallas. He has splendid ability and ought to make good in the Polk county seat of government.—Statesman.

Mr. Wilson is with Mr. Oscar Hayter, and since his residence here has made many friends, professionally and socially.

The Observer Is Expanding.

The Observer now has more room in which to spread itself. Mr. J. C. Hayter, owner of the building it occupies on Court street, this week caused an addition thereto to be built, which will afford opportunity for expansion. The Observer has enroute a considerable amount of new material, including some of the latest type faces, and the room was needed to properly house it.

Rhododendron Excursions.

The Southern Pacific announces the first rhododendron excursion to Newport of the season Sunday. The train leaves Albany over the C. & E. at 7:30 in the morning and returns in the evening.

Get your butter wrappers at the Observer office.

THE CLASSIFIED "AD."

In learning to utilize Classified Advertising, you take a "six-league" stride toward success! There are still some people living in Dallas and Polk county who have not learned to use The Observer's classified advertising columns. They know that there are "such things as 'want ads,'" and probably assume that some people must find them useful. But, for some reason or other, they have not put these "ads" to the test of usefulness to themselves.

These same people have "caught up" with events in many other directions. They utilize the telephone, the telegraph, gas, electric light, the street cars. They adopt modern conveniences for house-keeping. They utilize time and labor-saving appliances in business.

But, having a task for a classified advertisement to do, they try to find some other way to accomplish it. If it is a renting task, they depend upon a placard. If it is a property selling task, they put up a "For Sale sign." If it is a position-finding task, they rely upon personal friends to help them. If they have furnished rooms to rent, they place an advertisement in the window or over the door bell.

When these people make their first successful use of want advertising, they acquire a new optimism. Irksome tasks become mere business matters. New possibilities without number open to them. They learn to utilize the "Six-League Boots" of publicity when occasion requires—and every little daily problem becomes manageable. The Observer is published Tuesdays and Fridays, and gives results. It has been proven.

HOP BUYERS ARE BUSY.

Assist in Organization of County Association in Polk.

A meeting of hopgrowers was held at Independence on Tuesday, when Louis Laehmund, Frank Durbin, Joe Harris, James Linn, George Lewis, George Roseo, John Roberts, D. P. MacCarthy, Julius Pineus, Harry Talbot and O. O. McClellan, hop buyers, were present to make the necessary arrangements for a permanent organization. Among the prominent growers present were W. W. Percival, C. A. McLaughlin, S. B. Walker, Frank Laws and Miles Porterfield. It was decided to hold a meeting Saturday afternoon in the Isis Theater, where permanent organization would take place, and a committee was appointed to invite each hopgrower in this territory.

The purpose of the association is to carry on a campaign of education in this state, in order to teach the citizens and taxpayers the value of the hop industry to the state and show them the damage that would accrue should the state go dry at the next election. The value of the last hop crop was about \$6,000,000 and it is predicted that should the state go dry, there would be trouble in finding a good market for the crop.

Gets Notice of Meeting.

The Dallas Commercial club has received a letter from Grants Pass, stating that a convention will be held there June 25 to discuss the question of the disposition of the railroad grant lands in this state if the recent decision giving the lands back to the government is sustained by the supreme court of the United States. The Dallas club will probably not send a delegate to the meeting.

Give Road Two Coats.

Alderman Hayter, believing that two coats of road oil upon city streets will materially improve their wearing surface and make good roads late in the winter, is experimenting to prove his theory. A considerable piece of road abutting the respective properties of Dr. Hayter and U. S. Grant was last week doubly oiled, they bearing the expense jointly.

Leave for Germany.

On Wednesday last Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gerlinger and four children, Mrs. Fritz Gerlinger and child, and Miss Glath, left Dallas for a four months' visit in Germany. They will first go to Paris, where they will remain a short time. Mr. Gerlinger will also visit the great fair in Norway.

Gored to Death by Bull.

Gored by an angry bull at his farm, five miles east of Albany, Tuesday, John H. Kamph died two hours later. Mr. Kamph, who was 70 years old, entered the barn lot to drive the bull into the barn. It charged at Mr. Kamph suddenly, threw him against a fence and gored him several times.

Operation for Appendicitis.

Miss Anna May Longnecker, who is in Portland training for a nurse, underwent an operation for appendicitis on Wednesday. Her sister, Miss Ada Longnecker, was present. The patient is recovering nicely.

COUNTIES GET SHARE

GOVERNOR SAYS ROAD FUNDS NOT LIMITED TO FEW.

Commission Does Not Intend to Aid Only Those Voting Bonds for Improvements.

Recently The Observer stated that only those counties issuing bonds would receive aid from the state highway fund, its statement being based on a Salem dispatch to that effect. Governor West now makes the statement that the Highway Commission had not declared its intention of giving state aid only to counties issuing bonds, but that all counties contributing to the highway fund were entitled to share in its benefits. The Governor says:

"The Highway Commission has not declared its intention of giving state aid to counties issuing bonds. All counties contributing to the highway funds are entitled to share in its benefits. Counties have a right to build roads without bonds if they see fit. It is the Commission's desire, however, to put the limited amount of money at its disposal into roads at an early date, and to this end it desires to build through co-operation in several of the counties demonstration roads. It is not likely, however, that many counties other than those that have issued bonds and thus have funds on hand will be able to co-operate with the state just at this time. In time both the state and other counties will have additional funds and further co-operation will be possible.

"The state is constructing a stretch of road in Sherman county and has declared its willingness to co-operate with Washington county in the construction of a permanent section of the Rex-Tigardville road. Neither of these counties have issued bonds. The bonded counties which have funds on hand and are in position to co-operate at this time are Jackson, Clatsop and Columbia."

Death of Well-Known Man.

J. C. Pettyjohn, member of the firm of T. A. Livesley & Co., hop dealers, died at his home in Salem Tuesday after an illness of one month. When stricken Mr. Pettyjohn was taken to Los Angeles, in the hope that a change of climate would benefit his health. His condition, however, grew worse rapidly and his wife brought him home a week ago. Mr. Pettyjohn, son of Albert Pettyjohn, of Marion county, was born in Polk county, 35 years ago. He is survived by his widow and two daughters.

Fifty Per Cent Called For.

The Dallas Hospital association hopes to have the new building now under construction roofed within the ensuing fortnight, and it will rush the work as rapidly as possible. At a meeting of the board of directors Tuesday afternoon it was decided to call for 50 per cent of stock subscriptions, which will make a total of 75 per cent of the \$8000.

Washington Hops Contracted.

A lot of 150 bales of Western Washington hops was bought Tuesday by McNeef Bros. at 14 cents. This deal leaves only 450 bales of last year's crop unsold in the northern state. The same firm contracted for 80,000 pounds of 1914 Washingtons at 14 cents.

Bids Are Invited.

The county court has asked for sealed bids for a steel bridge with concrete piers across the Yamhill river near Willamina. Bids will be opened on Saturday, June 13.

SUNDAY EVENING.

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

Notice to Bridge Builders.

Sealed bids will be received by the Polk County Court up to ten o'clock a. m. of Saturday, June 13th, 1914, for a steel bridge with concrete piers, across the Yamhill River near Willamina, Oregon, according to plans and specifications on file with the County Clerk of Polk County, Oregon. All bids to be accompanied with a certified check for five per cent of the bid. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon this 20th day of May, 1914. A. B. ROBINSON, JR., County Clerk.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk, made on the 4th day of May, 1914, in the matter of the

estate of William J. Hooker, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of said William J. Hooker, deceased, will sell at private sale in one parcel to the highest bidder upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned and subject to confirmation by said County Court, from and after Saturday, the 6th day of June, 1914, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said William J. Hooker, deceased, at the time of his death in and to the real property hereinafter described and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than or in addition to that of said deceased at the time of his death, of, in and to that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the County of Polk, State of Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The North half of the Northwest quarter of Section 3, in Township 10 South, Range 6 West of the Willamette Meridian, containing 96.13 acres, according to United States Public Surveys.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash on confirmation of sale and delivery of administrator's deed for said property.

Bids may be made to the undersigned in person or sent by mail.

Dated May 6, 1914. WALTER F. NICHOLS, Administrator of the estate of William J. Hooker, deceased. Address, Falls City, Oregon. OSCAR HATTEB, Attorney for Administrator. Dallas, Oregon. Fri. May 8—May 29.

NO. 4443.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF POLK. DEPARTMENT NO. 2.

W. H. Boals, Plaintiff,

vs.

H. Fugitt and Rose Fugitt, C. E. Salsbury, Edwin P. Brown, David R. Hall and Richard Van Den Bosch, Defendants.

To H. Fugitt, Rose Fugitt and C. E. Salsbury, Defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON:—

You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons on you, to-wit:—on or before May 29th, 1914, that being the date of the last publication of this summons and if you fail to appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his said complaint, to-wit:—for a decree against H. Fugitt and his wife, Rose Fugitt, for the recovery of the sum \$332.00, being balance due and owing plaintiff from said defendants upon a promissory note with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum payable semi-annually from April 3rd, 1914 until paid, also for the foreclosure of a mortgage upon the following real estate to-wit:—All of Lot two in Block "E" and Lots 8, 9, 10 and part of lot 1 in Block "M", all in the original town of Falls City, Polk County, Oregon, which said mortgage was executed and delivered to plaintiff by said defendants to secure the payment of said indebtedness, for the sale of said premises to satisfy the said indebtedness and to decree all interest, title, claim, demand or lien of the said defendant, C. E. Salsbury in or to said premises to be junior, inferior and subsequent to the mortgage lien of the said plaintiff and for such other and further relief as said plaintiff may be entitled to in the premises.

This summons is published by order bearing date, April 16th, 1914, of the Honorable J. B. Teal, Judge of the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, once a week for six consecutive and successive weeks in the Polk County Observer, a newspaper published semi-weekly at Dallas, in Polk County, Oregon, and being a newspaper of general circulation therein. The date of the first publication of this summons, April 17th, 1914. Date of last publication, May 29th, 1914.

Ed. F. Coad, Attorney for Plaintiff. April 17—May 29

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