

Terse Tales of the Town

Fred Holman, who has been postmaster at Black Rock for several years past, has moved to Falls City. He expects to take up his residence in Dallas about January 1, he being the republican nominee for county treasurer.

J. M. Lynn returned on Sunday from a visit with McMinville friends. Miss Leora Chapin of Falls City and Miss Turner of Sheridan were visitors on Saturday at the Arthur Vassall home.

Geo. Geisbrecht has returned to Dallas after two years absence in British Columbia. He comes back to Polk county now satisfied to remain here permanently.

Grover C. Birch of this city was among those whose legal knowledge was tested at Salem this week by the state board of examiners, of which Oscar Hayter is a member.

Mr. M. M. Jones of Rickreall was a Dallas visitor on Wednesday. Mr. Jones took up his residence at Rickreall last October, after having lived at Monmouth ten years. He is tilling the soil.

Work on the hospital building is progressing rapidly. The structure will be under roof this week.

H. L. Crider is erecting a spacious garage building on Main street.

Mr. Johnson is making the somewhat dilapidated residence building at the corner of Church and Washington streets tenable.

Remember the orchestra's dance tomorrow night.

Mrs. Gerald Volk is visiting friends at Forest Grove and Portland.

Mr. B. L. Cary, a farmer near Falls City, was in Dallas on Wednesday. He reports crops in his section as looking unusually well, except that garden truck is somewhat backward.

F. E. Starbuck, who was injured in a railway accident near Beaverton a fortnight since, is recovering as rapidly as could be expected, reports Dr. Starbuck of this city. The patient, who now resides in Portland, is in a hospital there.

Professor and Mrs. E. Buell of Salt Creek were in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Jake Rideceop of Polk Station was in Dallas last Wednesday.

Mrs. Stimpson of Bethel called on old friends here last Wednesday.

Mr. Fred Suver went to Airline on Wednesday on business.

Mr. C. Woods was in Monmouth on Wednesday visiting friends.

Mr. Gronewald of Monmouth was in Dallas the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Johnson of Dallas made a business trip to Monmouth on Wednesday.

The Republican Central Committee will meet at the court house next Saturday afternoon, June 6. All precinct committeemen are expected to be present.

Several of the band boys went to Albany yesterday to see about playing there on July 4.

One hundred and fifty Corvallisites hid themselves to the rural realm yesterday and made a splendid bluff at improving the highways.

Classified ads. cost little and pay much. What have you to sell or exchange?

Mrs. A. H. Collins returned home Wednesday after an extended visit with friends at Buena Vista.

Mrs. Tom Stowe went to McMinville the middle of the week to visit friends.

Miss Ella Barkley, who has been visiting Mrs. Dot Collins, returned to her home in Vale, Oregon, last Thursday.

Mrs. G. W. Putman of Salem is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. McCann.

Miss Carrie Evans returned home last Wednesday after spending several weeks with friends in Portland.

Mrs. Seymour and Mrs. Paul of Falls City motored to Dallas last Thursday to visit friends.

Mrs. Esson, who has been visiting friends in Dallas the past week, returned to her home in Forest Grove yesterday.

Mrs. Volheim and little son left for Portland yesterday to visit friends. Mr. Joe Justin left for Newberg last Thursday, where he went on business.

Miss Arline Bennett and Miss Beulah Baldersee of Dallas made a trip to Monmouth Wednesday, preparatory to entering the Normal school.

Miss Rissler is suffering with poison oak.

Mr. W. V. Fuller returned home Wednesday night from a week in Coos county.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Remington will move to Silverton to make that place their future home.

Rev. Leon Myers of Silverton is spending this week with friends in Dallas.

Mr. I. L. Smith returned home yesterday after spending several days in Portland.

Mrs. Tony Teats and little daughter of Portland, are visiting Mrs. Teat's sister, Mrs. Coulter.

Mr. Dale Hill, who has been visiting friends in Walla Walla, Washington, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. Lipfirth of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting her brother, Mr. J. Riley Craven.

John Sweeney, while splitting wood on Wednesday, had the misfortune to chop off the end of his thumb.

Miss Bessie Dodson, who has been spending the week with Miss Ada

Longnecker, returned to her home in San Jose yesterday.

Mr. Linn Chapman was a Buell business visitor last Thursday.

The Oregon Free Methodist conference appointed J. F. Lewis to the pastorate of the church at Falls City.

Miss Sadie Lynn, who taught in the Dallas public schools for a number of years, has been engaged to teach in Portland next year.

SOCIETY

A Delightful Affair.

The "At Home" given by Mesdames J. Riley Craven and U. S. Loughary on Wednesday afternoon was without doubt one of the most elaborate and enjoyable parties of the season. The home of Mrs. J. Riley Craven, where the guests were entertained, was metamorphosed into a bower of beauty. The dining and living rooms were artistically decorated with pink roses and sprays of green, while the hall was exquisite in white and green. The Misses Gladys and Helen Loughary, Maud Barnes and Helen Casey assisted the hostesses in serving a delicious two-course luncheon, while Master Elwyn Craven graciously received the guests at the door. Several splendid musical numbers were rendered during the afternoon by Mrs. Chas. Lipfert and Miss Laura Craven, out of town guests, which were greatly enjoyed by those present. The time was spent in playing Five Hundred, twelve tables being occupied, while the guests were refreshed with sherbet during the afternoon. Mrs. Edwin Jacobson was fortunate in winning first honor, a beautiful hand painted plate, while second honor fell to Mrs. O. E. Williams, an ivorex plaque being the prize.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mesdames Craven and Loughary were: Mrs. J. E. Miller, Mrs. Ralph Morrison, Mrs. D. P. Patterson, Mrs. Asa Robinson, Mrs. J. R. Sibley, Mrs. Willis Simonton, Mrs. W. L. Soehren, Mrs. V. C. Staats, Mrs. Conrad Starbuck, Mrs. A. B. Starbuck, Mrs. C. B. Sundberg, Mrs. J. L. Sweeney, Mrs. S. B. Taylor, Mrs. J. C. Uglov, Miss Dilla Viers, Mrs. Harry Volheim, Mrs. Otto Williams, Mrs. I. N. Woods, Mrs. H. A. Woods, Mrs. I. F. Youkum, Mrs. Fred Zeller, Mrs. J. R. Allgood, Mrs. C. L. Barnes, Mrs. Olive Bicknell, Mrs. L. D. Brown, Mrs. B. F. Butler, Mrs. Charles Bennett, Mrs. Bat Casey, Mrs. R. L. Chapman, Mrs. F. J. Coad, Mrs. H. B. Cosper, Mrs. Joe Craven, Mrs. C. L. Crider, Mrs. H. L. Crider, Mrs. H. C. Eakin, Mrs. W. R. Ellis, Mrs. W. V. Fuller, Mrs. E. W. Fuller, Mrs. George Gerlinger, Mrs. U. S. Grant, Mrs. N. L. Guy, Mrs. B. M. Guy, Mrs. E. A. Hamilton, Mrs. G. L. Hawkins, Mrs. Mark Hayter, Mrs. Oscar Hayter, Mrs. Edw. Himes, Mrs. Edwin Jacobson, Mrs. W. J. Kaerth, Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Herman Layher, Mrs. G. P. MacGregor, Mrs. Fonso Manston, Mrs. Ella J. Metzger. The out of town Mrs. Rose Parrott and Miss Lora Craven, of Monmouth; Mrs. Chas. Lipfert, Los Angeles.

Philologia Program.

On Friday, June 5, the Philologia society of the High school will give an entertainment for which the following is the program: Instrumental solo, Pearl Smith; reading, Gertrude Wilson; vocal duet, Elva Lucas and Louise Miles; reading, Sarah Toevs; vocal solo, Lucile B. Hamilton; reading, Goldie Bissell; instrumental solo, Adah Campbell.

This will be followed by a one-act farce, entitled "The Hiartville Shakespeare Club," with the following cast of characters: Caroline Gushington, hostess, Miriam Hart; Maria Knowlton, president of club, Francis Harrington; Merrie Weather-vane, secretary of club, Marie V. Griffin; Daisy Lightheart, Helen Casco; Nan Giddy, Marjorie Holman; Rose Budd, Muriel O. Grant; Nora O'Brien, a servant, Alfreda Garner.

Entertains at Cards.

Mrs. Sundberg entertained a Five Hundred party at her beautiful home last evening in honor of Mrs. Hobson, nee Miss Ollie Howe. The Sundberg home was adorned with a profusion of lovely Caroline Testout roses and beautiful red poppies. A two-course lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. E. Adams and Miss Edna Holmes. The prize was won by Mrs. Plank. Those present were: Mesdames F. Hanston, H. Layher, E. A. Adams, Mabel Guy, W. J. Kaerth, F. M. Hobson, L. Soehren, D. M. Metzger, Ross Ellis, Nute Guy, Edith Plank, Dodge Becknell, Misses Chloe Guy, Claudia Plank, Edna Holmes, Marie Shelton, Nora Robertson, Maud Robertson, Effie Brown, Flora McCallum, Genive Maseott.

Young Folks Entertained.

A crowd of young folks met at the home of S. S. Ediger of Bowersville last Wednesday night. The evening was spent in singing and a lunch was served at a late hour. Those present were: Misses Marie and Anna Workintine, Katie Friesen, Goldia Fast, Elizabeth Friesen, Susie and Marie Ediger, Anna and Lena Kliever, Mes-

srs. Jacob and George Friesen, Henry Workintine, John and Bernard Friesen, John, Aaron and Jacob Ediger, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ediger, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Ediger and Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Ediger.

Entertain Successfully.

An excellent and much appreciated program was that rendered on Tuesday night at the regular monthly meeting of the H. H. C. of the Methodist church. The program: Selection, High school orchestra; cornet duet, Will and Ralph Howe; vocal solo, Goldie Vaughn with cornet and cello accompaniment; reading, Mrs. Francis Simonton; selection, High school orchestra; violin solo, Jack Eakin; vocal duet, Arline Bennett and Clara Snyder; cello solo, J. C. Uglov; selection, High school orchestra. Refreshments were served.

Orchestra to Entertain.

The High school orchestra will give the following program at the High school on June 2: Overture, "Searlet Crow," C. Bennett, High school orchestra; vocal solo, Lucile Hamilton; "Humoreske," Dvorak, High school orchestra; reading, Goldie Bissell; quartet, High school quartet; "Flower Song," G. Lange, High school orchestra; solo, Elva Lucas; "Voices of the Violets," Vivieros, High school orchestra; exit march.

Birthday Party.

In honor of his twenty-first birthday anniversary Mr. Wiley Gardner entertained a party of young men and women at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gardner, last Saturday evening. A feature of the evening was the cutting and distributing among the guests of a huge birthday cake by the host. The young people spent the evening in song and games.

Musical and Literary.

Miss Ermine Bushnell of Salem, Miss Sylvia Oaks of Portland, Miss Mabel Boydston of Independence, and Miss Grace Fawc of that place are in the headlines of a musical and literary entertainment to be given at the Oak Grove church next Friday evening. The Dallas High school orchestra is on the bill for a number of selections.

Young Folks Play Games.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Farrette of North Dallas very pleasantly entertained a party of young people last Saturday evening. The rooms were prettily decorated with spring bloom. After playing games throughout the evening, dainty refreshments were served.

Entertains W. C. T. U.

Amid a profusion of handsome cut flowers and sweet peas, Mrs. J. G. Van Orsdel received the ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at her home last Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being the regular meeting of that organization.

Ritner-Siddall.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Siddall of King's Valley, on May 20, Mr. Peter M. Ritner and Miss Alice Siddall were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, the Rev. G. E. Erskin officiating.

MAKE ROAD LAWS UNIFORM.

Automobiles All Over Country Interested in Move.

The first practical experiment in government maintenance of interstate highways now being undertaken on the stretch of road from Washington to Atlanta, Ga., will be well under way before the assembling of the American highway association.

Every state in the Union, and especially all the farmers and automobilists, are awaiting the outcome of the experiment with keen interest in order to determine whether the government can not in this manner aid in making the road improvement work of all the state homogeneous.

The American Highway association, which originated the government's experiment, has already taken steps in conjunction with the American Bar association to make the road laws of the different states more uniform and the practical experiment on the road from Washington to Atlanta is designed to make the roads themselves more uniform and bring about continuity in improvement and maintenance.

No Brewery Candidate.

A statement to the effect that the breweries and liquor interests of Oregon are arranging to nominate an independent candidate for governor is emphatically denied by Paul Wessinger, vice president of the Oregon Brewers' association, and John E. Kelly, president of the Retail Liquor Dealers of Portland and also president of the Family Liquor Stores association.

Sawmill Shuts Down.

The sawmill of the Willamette Valley Lumber company is closed down today on account of having exhausted its supply of logs while the camps at Black Rock and Falls City are moving to new locations. Tomorrow being Memorial day, operations will not resume until Monday.

Many a man's success is due to his not making the same mistake twice.

The anarchists who do the talking throw comparatively few bombs.

GREEN IS HELD TO JURY

MOOSE ORGANIZER CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING GIRL.

Young Woman Avers That Blackmail Was Object of the Aged Defendant.

W. S. Green, chief organizer for the Moose, and who spent several months last summer in Dallas, charged with contributing to the delinquency of Marian Hoffman, a seventeen-year-old girl from Pendleton, has been held to the grand jury at Portland, where the arrest was made. Green, who is 68 years old, set forth the claim that he took the girl to educate. The preliminary hearing attracted much attention, and the courtroom was filled to overflowing by curious men and women, necessitating moving to other quarters and continuing the examination behind closed doors. Of the case the Oregonian has the following:

"Father told me that I didn't need a new hat," said the girl in one part of her testimony.

"Who do you mean by 'father'?" queried Deputy District Attorney Deieh.

"Why, Mr. Green," said the girl, looking at the prisoner. "I always called him father."

The remarks came within a moment after she had told of his alleged contribution to her delinquency. The girl only slipped once on the name, the other times referring to the prisoner as "Mr. Green," but when Green was called in his own defense he frequently referred to himself as "father" to the girl. She testified at one point that the alleged assault took place in the Imperial Hotel, March 10, and remarked that she left her hat there.

"Where is your hat now?" asked Seneca Fouts, Green's lawyer.

"It's still there. You might find it for me, but I guess it's out of style now, anyway," replied the girl.

She met Mr. Green, she said, at Pendleton, where he introduced himself to her at a public dining-room, saying that he knew her sister, Jessie. With him in the dining-room was a woman whom Marian described as "pretty tall, and she has three names." She reiterated charges made before District Attorney Evans that Green brought her to Portland to levy blackmail upon prominent young men.

"At one time," she said "I was sitting talking in the Imperial Hotel with Bert Brown, and when 'father' came along he asked me who was the man with whom I was talking and whether he had money. I said: 'Oh, you can't do anything with him, he's a married man.' 'That is the kind of a man to go after; they have money,' he replied."

"I heard later that he had got \$6000 from Billy Swaggert in settlement of one suit, and I wanted some of it, but my friends told me that I would not get any of it," she testified. Green swore that this was not true.

Her visit to the Friars' Club and other places about town came when Mrs. Green, wife of the defendant, looked her out of the hotel room where they lived, she said.

E. P. Bodley, organizer for the military rank of the Moose lodge, and J. C. Stuart testified as to Green's character, after Green had entered a general denial of the girl's story and said that he was acting as a father to her. On their promise to produce him in court Green was released by Judge Stevenson on his own recognizance.

Green organized the local Moose lodge, with some 300 members, a number of whom reside at Falls City and Black Rock. He also organized the Independence lodge with a large membership. While here it was intimated that some of his dealings were not what they should have been.

LOCAL CHURCHES

S. S. Muney, presiding elder of the district, will preach at the Evangelical church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and following his address communion services will be held. In the evening Rev. A. R. Schmale of Corvallis will preach to the Christian association. Other services will be as usual, except at 11:45 there will be a sermon to children.

Last Sunday evening the ladies of the Evangelical church took charge of the service, rendering a literary and musical program. It was given under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary society. Several papers were read, among which was the report of the St. Johns Convention, given by Mrs. Gates. An original poem, composed and read by Mrs. M. J. Ballantyne, was a feature. Mrs. H. H. Dunkelberger and Mrs. C. T. Bays also read papers. The Junior society contributed a special musical selection. The most restful presentation, however, was the collection talk by the president, Mrs. E. B. Smith, which called forth the largest offering heretofore given on a similar occasion. The church hopes that each program will increase in attention and service. It looks for one each quarter of the year.

Effie McCallum, daughter of J. S. McCallum, pastor of the Christian church in Eugene, bears the distinction of being the first woman to receive the degree of doctor of divinity

at the Eugene Bible University.

Members of the 126th general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States, in session this week in Chicago, went on record as favoring national prohibition, endorsed the national administration, the state department and the navy department for their action in support of the temperance movement, urged ministers and church members to withdraw from clubs and social organizations which dispensed alcoholic beverages, and condemned cigarette smoking.

Showing appreciation of the energetic work of their pastor for the past three years, the members of the Christian church of McMinville have called Rev. E. V. Stivers to the pastorate for another year, says The Reporter. The call was unanimous and at an increase in salary.

Rev. J. S. McCallum, for thirteen years pastor of the First Christian church in Eugene, the largest Christian church in the Northwest, surprised his congregation Sunday by reading his resignation from the pulpit.

The subject for the lesson-sermon at Christian Science church next Sunday will be "Ancient and Modern Neurofany, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism Denounced."

Because of Bishop Seadding's death the proposed celebration of the 60th anniversary of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Oregon has been abandoned. The celebration was to have been held from June 2 to 8.

IN BUSINESS CIRCLES

MANY MATTERS OF MORE THAN ORDINARY INTEREST.

Valuable Information Concerning Various Things You Wish to Know.

The proper correction of defective eyesight is possible only through the services of a skilled specialist to scientifically examine your eyes, and a practical optician to adjust your mountings. Any service not combining these two essentials is incomplete and will cause you impaired eyesight. Drs. Lowe & Turner possess these qualifications, and in addition to this, have had years of hard practical experience. Consult them at Hotel Gail Friday and Saturday, June 5th and 6th. Scores of references.

We beg to announce that we have sold our grocery business to Messrs. Vassall & Craven, who will take charge the first of June. Parties owing the undersigned will please settle with H. A. Woods, who will also settle any bills due from the old firm. We take this opportunity of bringing to your notice our successors in business, and thank you for the liberal patronage given us and which we feel sure you will continue to give the new firm.

H. A. WOODS & CO.

White kid gloves cleaned at Phil Begin's. Ten cents per pair. 25-tf.

Beginning next Saturday, May 30, Downey's orchestra will give a social dance at the Armory every Saturday night, dancing to commence immediately after the band concert on the street. Tickets 50 cents. 24-tf.

There are four-inch tile burned at the Dallas Brick and Tile plant for all those who desire this size. 24-tf.

Sandford B. Taylor Civil Engineer, land surveying, room 10, National Bank building, Dallas. 23-tf.

Dr. E. J. Scheetz, Chiropractic Neuropath, 509 Clay, phone 1154. 23-tf.

Why pay \$15 for fire insurance when the Oregon Fire Relief Association will furnish you the same amount, GILT EDGED, for \$8.00 to \$9.50. See Al Snyder. 23-2t.

Special—We are stocking Pennsylvania Waverly auto oil—Guaranteed not to carbonize. Craven Hardware Company, agents. 21-tf.

Backed by gold coin—Non-assessable Insurance. C. L. Prichard, 618 Mill street. 23-tf.

Dr. McNicol, Osteopathic Physician. —The greatest thing in Dallas—a meal at the Gail. tf.

Phone Muir & McDonald Co. for prices on mohair and wool, hides, etc. Phone 603-2, Dallas, Oregon. 11-tf.

White kid gloves cleaned at Phil Begin's. Ten cents per pair. 25-tf.

Walter L. Tooe, Jr., Lawyer, Rooms 8 and 9 National Bank Building, Dallas. 15-tf.

—Many come miles to dine at the Gail.

Why dine at home Sunday, when a special treat awaits you noon and evening at the Gail. 10-tf.

The Dallas Wood Company is ready to furnish you with mill wood. Good - The Himes Engineering Company will do your surveying and engineering work promptly and guarantee results. Call phone 502, Dallas. 5-tf.

W. M. McQueen, real estate dealer in clover, dairy, stock and grain farms; orchard and berry tracts; city property, both improved and unimproved, also all kinds of fire insurance and accident. Office one door east of Gail Hotel. Phone 544, Dallas, Ore. Call at Hotel Gail Friday and Saturday, June 5th and 6th and let Drs. Lowe & Turner show you the new Kryptok double vision glasses which have no unsightly lines or seams to strain the eyes, catch dirt and come apart. They look like a single pair, yet answer the purpose of two, enabling you to read or do close work, and see distant objects perfectly. Free demonstration. Satisfaction guaranteed. Remember the date.

BULLETIN

WANTED—Experienced waitress, apply at Hotel Gail. 24-tf.

FOR SALE—Few tons of loose oat hay for sale. H. G. Campbell. 25-tf.

WANTED—Dining room girl at New Scott Hotel. 23-tf.

FOR SALE—Eight lots with four-room house, living water, out-buildings, garden and fruit, located in Falls City. Will take team, harness and wagon as part payment, or will sell on easy term. Apply to Van Orsdel & Madsen, Dallas. 23-3t.

FOR SALE—Property on south-east corner of Uglov and Miller Avenues. Might trade. Barton Z. Riggs. 17-tf.

FOR SALE—A brand new "New Home" sewing machine, at one-half agent's price. Easy time payments if desired. Hayter's Book Store. 25-tf.

WANTED—About 30 head of weather goats. H. G. Campbell, Dallas. 21-tf.

JUST RECEIVED—A car of cedar fence posts. Sohren Warehouse. 18-tf.

ESTRAY—There came into my enclosure on May 18 a stray horse, which the owner is requested to call for, pay charges and take away. J. F. Holman, East Dallas. 23-4t.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—My wife, Mrs. Josephine Robbins, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, the public is hereby warned against giving her goods or wares of any kind or character on my account. Dated at Independence, Oregon, May 25, 1914. JOHN ROBBINS. 24-2t.

Hills Bros.



TEA and COFFEE
FOR SALE AT
Loughary Grocery
DALLAS, OREGON

Dr. Toel Returned

from Portland

Sunday

and has again taken up his

Practice

Last Tuesday Dr. Toel was suddenly compelled to go to Portland on important business. He is sorry that he had no time to put a notice into the newspapers before he left, as five new patients called at his office while he was gone. He is sorry these parties were disappointed by not finding him in Dallas, but he hopes that they will call again during the present week, when they will be sure to find him at his office.

While in Portland he took out of storage three more of his licenses and diplomas and had frames made for all six of them, that now hang on the walls of his office, so that all callers can convince themselves of his qualifications and rights to practice medicine and surgery.

While in Portland he also took out of storage a large electric machine which he needed for his cancer operations and for treatment of fibroid tumors of the womb.

As the machine was built for direct current, and Dallas has only alternating current, he had to change the machine partly so it will run on alternating current.

This was the cause of a few days more delay before he could return to Dallas.

Dr. Toel is now ready to accept for treatment any cases that may call and he is better equipped than ever to get the best results.