

Terse Tales of the Town

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Elliott, nee Gladys Smith, of Eastern Oregon are spending a few days with Mrs. Elliott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Miss Olla Shore of Monmouth spent the past week-end with friends in Dallas.

Miss Agnes Clark recently spent a few days with friends in Monmouth.

Miss Madge Gage of Eastern Oregon is spending several weeks here with friends. She was a former Dallas girl.

Miss Amelia Peterson of Salem spent last Saturday with friends in Dallas.

Carrie Evans, after spending a few days in Salem, returned to her home on Saturday.

Miss Esther Gates returned home last Friday evening after spending several days with friends in Salem.

Miss Florence Burton, Mrs. I. L. Smith, Mrs. Bosque, Miss Addison and Mrs. Burton of Independence recently motored over to visit Mr. and Mrs. Asa Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Conkey of Independence spent last Saturday with Mrs. Conkey's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. McDevitt.

Mrs. Ellie Kirtland and daughter of Independence spent Saturday in Dallas.

Mrs. La Vern Moore is visiting friends in Portland this week.

Mrs. Walter Griffin went to Monmouth on Saturday to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ora Cosper returned to her home in Dallas last Saturday after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Strayer of Portland.

Miss Edith Allen, who has been visiting friends in Salem, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. Foy Coffin returned home Saturday, after paying Salem a business visit. Saturday, after spending several weeks with her mother in Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Stowe of Airlie was calling on old friends in Dallas last week.

Miss Winifred Wing of Eugene called old friends in Dallas the last of the past week.

Mrs. Frank Riggs and little daughter went to Black Rock Saturday to spend a few days.

Mr. Bob Victor of Salem was here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Campbell of Portland motored to Dallas recently.

E. A. Tedrow, who farms five miles southeast of Monmouth, was in Dallas on Saturday. He says the crops in his neighborhood are looking well, barring prunes.

Corvallis has a coffee club thirty years old. There's a reason.

Mr. W. V. Fuller left yesterday morning for Clatsop county, where he will spend the greater part of the week.

The Commercial club will convene in regular semi-monthly session tomorrow night. Be present.

Dean Collins, who has been spending a few days at the home of his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. L. Collins, will return to Portland this week. He is a special writer on The Oregonian.

Mrs. George H. Burnett of Salem was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Belt.

Mrs. Asa Robinson was a recent visitor in Independence.

Mr. F. E. Davis, of the housefurnishing firm of Davis & Horn, has recovered from an attack of pneumonia, and is again at the old stand. Every forty-fourth person in Oregon is the owner of an automobile.

Mrs. Claud Dunn went to Woodburn last Sunday to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. McNulty and daughters went to Portland the last of the past week to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stimpson of Buell spent last Sunday with friends in Dallas.

Mrs. Walter Toose, Jr., spent last Saturday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldersee motored to Corvallis last Sunday to spend the day.

Mr. H. H. Parsons, who has been principal of the Fossil public schools, will return to Dallas within a few days to spend the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mansfield of Portland accompanied by their son, Stanley, and daughter, Margaret, and Irvin Hansen, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Serr over Sunday. Mr. Mansfield is a member of the well-known firm of Bell & Company, for whom Mr. Serr formerly traveled, and looked after Henry's expense account.

E. S. Piper, mail agent between Dallas and Portland, is one of the few Oregonians who received an invitation to the McAdoo-Wilson wedding, recently solemnized at the White House.

Miss Victorine Ellis of Southern Oregon is a guest at the home of her father-in-law, Mr. D. M. Ellis.

Gerald Volk, former publisher of The Observer, left on Saturday for Portland, where he will remain a week or more.

Mr. W. H. Williams and son Ralph of McCoy were in town Saturday to attend the Memorial exercises.

Mr. O. L. Frances of Metzger spent Memorial day in Dallas, coming here to decorate graves of departed ones. Mr. Frances was a resident of this

city some fourteen years ago. He is now located on a small home-place near Portland.

Mrs. L. F. Boscow of Portland and Miss Estella Boscow of Hillsboro returned to their respective homes on Sunday last, after having spent a few days pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Patterson.

Mr. Jimmie and John Clow of Monmouth were in Dallas the first of the week.

Mr. Merle Meyer recently paid Salem a business visit.

Mr. Dunn of Polk Station was in Dallas on business the first of the week.

Mrs. A. N. Tharp of Portland is this week a guest of Mrs. Leif Finseth.

Graduation Gifts.

Largest line of Commencement gifts in Polk county at Hayter's Book Store.

NEWSLETS FROM FALLS

A DALLAS MAN FORECLOSES MORTGAGES ON PROPERTY.

Stevens' Residence Robbed While Family Is Absent—Poultry Ranch Sold.

W. H. Boals of Dallas has instituted foreclosure proceedings against H. Fugitt, G. Salisbury, D. R. Hall and R. Van Den Bosch for satisfaction of mortgage on lot 2, block E, and lots 8, 9, 10 and part of lot 1 block M, Falls City. Falls City also has a street improvement lien against all this property except that part of lot 1, block M, amounting to \$87.85.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stevens returned from Portland Thursday. During their absence their house was robbed of jewelry, an automatic gun, and other things. The robbers left no sign to show how they gained entrance. Two bullet holes in the floor seem to show that the robbers did not understand automatic gun mechanism.

W. B. McKown is preparing to build a fine residence on his lot at the southeast corner of Third and Pine streets.

Falls City has a new Ordinance that requires all dog owners to pay license of \$1 per year, each.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chlefew of near Dallas, visited her aunt, Mrs. LaDow, last Sunday.

Elle & Elle have begun the construction of the Boy Scouts building at Third and Mill streets.

A hall will be given by the Women of Woodcraft in their hall at Black Rock, June 6.

Mrs. Ruby Price has succeeded F. J. Holman in the postoffice at Black Rock.

Geo. Hegler has sold his 6-acre poultry ranch to Mr. Joe Allen, of Portland.

The Falls City school will close June 12th.

The Boy Scouts will make a hike to Newport, camping and fishing enroute.—News.

TO THE OBSERVER READERS.

Have This Publication Follow You on Your Vacation.

Many of the regular readers of The Observer soon will be moving to the summer resorts, or wandering hither and thither on vacation trips. To all such we offer the suggestion to have The Observer follow you, wherever you go or may be located during the hot months of summer. The semi-weekly will keep you in touch with home affairs, and will be more regular and reliable than even private correspondence. Be sure, therefore, to have your address changed, or order an additional copy to meet and greet you wherever you may be. A postal card, or telephone call, will easily make this arrangement.

And if you chance to pick up any news you think will be of interest to Observer readers generally, do not hesitate to "write it up" and mail it to The Observer office. It is the aim of the paper to keep in close touch with its readers and friends at all times, and friendly cooperation to accomplish this will be welcomed and highly appreciated.

Ask for Free Tickets.

The opening day of the Chautauqua having been set aside for pioneers of Polk county, all persons having resided here upwards of thirty years are urged to make applications to Mr. Miles for free admission tickets for that day.

Steps on Nail.

D. J. Riley, the contractor, had the misfortune to run a nail deep into his foot on Friday last. By prompt treatment and careful attention he was able to return to his work this morning.

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Last Week's Receipts.

Receipts at Portland last week were: Cattle, 940; calves, 101; hogs, 3408; sheep, 4437.

Cattle—Cattle liquidation somewhat lighter compared with a week ago, with improved demand for beef sup-

plies. Steer market particularly firm. Best light, hay fed steers selling \$7 to \$7.75, grain fed stuff brought \$8.00 to \$8.25 and featured the session. All butcher classes ruled firm.

Hogs—Market opened steady to firm Monday, but eased off somewhat by mid-week. The bulk of best light swine selling at the market's close at \$8.10.

Sheep—Sheep house business variable during the week, steady at times, and again slow. Best Valley yearlings, ewes and spring lambs sold firm for the first half, but closed a shade weaker. The following range of prices covers the market Friday morning. Lambs \$6.25; Valley yearlings \$5.00; ewes \$4.25 to \$4.50.

MR. SIBLEY RESIGNS.

JOHN MILLER ELECTED BY COUNCIL TO FILL VACANCY.

Offices of Councilman and County Attorney Liable to Conflict Is Reason Given for Action.

On account of his duties as county attorney, which appointment he but recently accepted, J. S. Sibley on Monday night tendered his resignation as alderman from the third ward to the council, and the same was accepted. Mr. Sibley was not present at the meeting, his resignation being read by Recorder Gregory. The council elected Mr. John Miller to fill the vacancy, the nomination being made by Alderman Westover, who also represents the third ward.

It is intimated that the possibility of a conflict of the two offices if it becomes necessary for the state board of health to commence suit against the city of Dallas to enforce its demand that the city cease dumping its sewage into the Rieckreil is responsible for Mr. Sibley's resignation. He is in Salem on business today, and consequently is not available to The Observer's interviewer.

POLK HAS GOOD STOCK

BREEDERS OF SWINE ARE MAKING ADVANCEMENT.

Some Interesting Information Concerning Polk County Farms and Farmers.

"Toots," an O. I. C. sow owned by Fred Loy, near Independence, has a record hard to beat as a "producer." Her first litter consisted of eleven pigs, of which she raised ten; her second litter was eleven and she raised ten. On May 19 she farrowed her third litter, seventeen pigs, and when seen recently she had fourteen nice, healthy little fellows. She is a fine individual and has always had good pigs. One of her gifts has had eleven and raised ten, which looks as if the prolificacy is breeding on. King Lear, Mr. Loy's herd boar, won first in class at the Washington State Fair in 1913. Mr. Loy has several good sows and is building up a high-class herd of O. I. C.'s. He will probably show at the State Fair this fall. H. F. Poynter of near Ballston is something of a Duroc breeder. His herd boar, Poynter's Monarch, is by Golden Monarch, a son of the great breeding boar, Golden Rod. His dam is Magee's Minnesota by Model Jim and out of Lady Commodore. She was bred by J. S. Adams and brought to Oregon by C. S. Magee. The boar is a good individual and, like his grandsire, a proven good breeder. N. F.'s Choice, one of Mr. Poynter's sows, has seven pigs just ready to wean. Four of these are boars. There is not a runt in the litter. This sow is by Victor D, a son of Kant's Grandson, and her dam, Linell's Lady, is by King's Model. This is her first litter and she is proving herself an excellent mother. Lady Isabel, by Prince Rudolph, a son of King's Model, dam Pauline by Milton Wonder, has saved nine pigs out of eleven. She has six boars and the litter is a nice, even bunch. J. Warren Quick, near Ballston, some time ago purchased the pick of the litter from Ross Clark's Dakota-bred sow, Red Crest Beauty, and is now using him for breeding purposes. The boar is by Red Crest Goodenough, bred by Walter Faust, and is a son of Champion Goodenough, bred by the same man. Red Crest Beauty's sire is Osiris, that weighed 1000 pounds at two years, and is by Oryone 2d. Mr. Quick's old boar, Victor D, is by Kant's Grandson and was bred by F. Robinson, of Brecks, Ia., and sold in dam to G. M. Harvey, when he purchased Oregon's Pride from W. H. Taylor, of Clarendon, Ia. He has proven himself a good breeder on Mr. Quick's good sows. One of these, Lenora, by Prince Dudolet, dam Winona Lee by Champion of the Northwest, had twelve very fine pigs and is raising ten of them. Mr. Quick recently sold and shipped to A. H. Parrish, of Sodaville, Ore., a boar pig by Victor D, that at four months and three days weighed 144 pounds, without forcing. He was a beauty and a typical Duroc—Rural Spirit.

Preparations are under way by the farmers and livestock breeders of south Polk county to make a big exhibit of products at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915. The breeders of goats, sheep, horses, cattle and hogs expect to have their stock well represented. Growers of hops, prunes and grain say they will collect samples and send them to San Francisco in a gigantic lot from Polk county. At Amity there has just been received a herd of registered Holstein

dairy stock, bought in Michigan, and said to be the best lot of dairy cattle in Oregon. The herd consists of eighteen heifers and one registered bull. The mother of this bull is said to have a record of 909 pounds of butter in a single year. Cost of the herd, including transportation amounted to \$5,500.

Mr. Ellis Sells Store.

A deal was consummated this morning whereby Mr. Carl H. Manoch comes into possession of the Ellis drug store. Mr. Ellis, who has been a resident of Dallas for many years, will continue to make this place his home, while traveling for Wildman & Co. of Portland. Mr. Manoch has been with Mr. Ellis for two years, and has many friends here who wish him the best of success in his new venture.

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Fresh line, in pretty souvenir boxes of various colors and shades.

JUST RECEIVED.

If you haven't done so already we invite you to try a box.

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DRUGS THAT ARE DRUGS.

BROKEN LOTS

THE SUCCESS OF OUR BIG SALE WHICH WE HAVE BEEN CONDUCTING FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS HAS BEEN SO GREAT THAT IT HAS LEFT US WITH MANY BROKEN LOTS OF MERCHANDISE. THEY ARE ALL SEASONABLE GOODS AND AS THE SUMMER SEASON IS NOW UPON US, WE HAVE DECIDED TO OFFER THEM TO THE PUBLIC AT BEFORE UNHEARD OF PRICES. WE DO NOT WANT TO CARRY OVER ANY OF THIS MERCHANDISE SO WE ARE GOING TO GIVE YOU THE BENEFIT. FOLLOWING ARE A FEW OF THE MANY EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS. THOUSANDS OF OTHERS WHICH SPACE DOES NOT PERMIT OF OUR QUOTING.

96 pr. Ladies' Oxfords, pumps and high top shoes in black and tan. Valued at \$4.00 pair.	One small lot of ladies' summer suits. Always sold for \$20.00. While they last each	A few yards of Silk Ratine left in several colors. Always sold for 60c. Now yard	Choice Table Linen yard
1.98	5.69	37c	29c

One lot of fancy Ribbons. Five inches wide. Never sold for less than 35c. yard. Now	One lot of choice laces and insertions. Worth regular 10c. yard. This week for	One special lot of Children's white summer coats. Regular to \$5.00 values	Ladies' \$1.50 White Hand Bags. Extra special, each
19c	2c	1.69	39c

A few choice patterns of desirable summer dress goods in stock. Regular \$1.50 yard values. This week	39c	Our entire stock of Embroideries will be specially priced this week. We must dispose of them as we cannot carry them over another season. Our loss your gain.
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Entire stock of ladies' summer dresses, coats and suits sacrificed. We have some exceptional bargains. We refuse to carry them over until next season. Your dress is here. Come in and get it while the prices are reduced.

Regular 35c. Waistings are desirable. Our entire stock placed on sale at yd.	19c	All ladies' muslin underwear, corset covers and nightgowns have been marked down. They must go.
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Men's fancy Dress Shirts. Stiff bosom. Values to \$1.50 regular. While they last only ea.	19c	Men's Bow Ties 25c. values each	5c	Men's regular 25c. and 35c. suspenders	15c	Men's fancy Dress Shirts. Soft collars. Excellent values. Worth to \$3.00 ea.	98c
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Men's choice summer underwear. Special garment	39c	Regular 15c. Cheviots. Now yard	10c	25 doz. ladies' summer undervests, while they last	9c
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THE BEE HIVE STORE

DALLAS, OREGON

THE PIONEER STORE OF POLK COUNTY

BULLETIN

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

FOR SALE—Vetehad out hay. W. B. Allen, Rieckreil. Phone 67. 26-2t.

FOR SALE—Few tons of loose cat 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—Vetch and oat hay. W. of Methodist church adjoining the alley. Fine business location at a fair price, \$3,000. Enquire of Dan Stouffer. 26-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. 18-4t.

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.

NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please settle with me in person, or they will find my books at Mr. Manoch's drug store, my former place of business. Thanking my patrons for past favors, and bespeaking for my successor the same cordial support I received from Polk county people, I beg to remain very respectfully,

M. D. ELLIS.

Tell a story, and some nut will say he heard it different from that.

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For steady, summer, part-time, easy work. Must be bright, neatly dressed, and under fourteen years of age. Give references and mention day and hour when parent will come with boy for interview. Good pay. Splendid training. Write to Box 69 Observer.