

Terse Tales of the Town

Mrs. Tracy Staats and children and Miss Pearl Phillips returned Wednesday from California. Miss Phillips has been attending the University of Southern California this last winter.

Walter Nichols cashier of the Falls City Bank was in town this week.

W. F. Grier, manager of the Falls City Lumber Co., was a Dallas visitor this week.

Buford Stone of Buell was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Settlemeir of Salem were guests Sunday at the New Scott hotel. Mrs. Settlemeir is a sister of Mesdames Hall and Trites, and a cousin of Chas. Hall of the Shultz barber shop, who also enjoyed the company of the Salemites during the day.

The Hop Growers' association will hold a meeting at Aurora tomorrow. Remember the band concert on the courthouse grounds tomorrow evening. The attendance from the surrounding country should be larger. The Dallas band has an enviable reputation for high-grade music and sustains that reputation on these occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Remington and family, old residents of Dallas, left on Wednesday for Silvertown, where they will make their future home.

Dr. and Mrs. Bollman and little son Paul returned home Wednesday evening after spending several days in Portland.

Miss Cora Rossiter, a teacher in the schools here, has been kept at home with a serious case of poison-oak. Her place was supplied by Miss Alice Miles.

Miss Helen Casey spent the last week-end visiting friends at the University of Oregon, Eugene.

Miss Loree O'Connell, who is teaching school in Black Rock, spent the week-end at the home of J. G. Van Orsdel.

Mrs. Edith Knight Holmes, of the Oregonian staff, was a guest of Mrs. George Gerlinger during her stay in Dallas.

Mrs. W. S. Carey arrived Monday from Oregon City for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sarah Bennett started Tuesday on a trip to Chicago and other eastern points. She expects to be gone a year.

Dr. W. S. Carey, accompanied by Marjorie and Ralph Bennett, motored to Salem Monday morning.

Governor and Mrs. West were in Dallas on Wednesday, coming hither to attend the funeral of the late Frank A. Stiles.

Ned How was a guest of the Rose City on Saturday and Sunday and passed a portion of his time with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hilbery, formerly of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Taylor of Roseburg, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Grant. Mrs. Taylor has returned to Roseburg to move her household goods to Dallas.

Miss Helen Casey has been visiting in Eugene.

Fred Hedding of Perrydale was in town yesterday and made The Observer a call.

Messrs. S. A. Barton and F. A. Mangis of Salem were in Dallas yesterday in the interest of the cherry fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Townsend from Kings Valley are registered at the Gail this week.

Miss Jennie Muscot left Thursday morning for Salt Lake City, where she will attend summer school for library methods for several weeks. Miss Ednelle Collins is taking her place in the library.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Mackin visited at Bridgeport Tuesday and Wednesday.

Arthur Bennett, who has been attending O. A. C., returned home Wednesday for his summer vacation.

Mr. J. E. Yoakum, a merchant at Perrydale, was in the city yesterday on business.

Prof. and Mrs. Moore of Berkeley, California, have returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. M. Ellis.

Miss Anna May Longnecker, who is training for a nurse in Portland, is at home on her vacation. She is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

The court has been in session this week transacting considerable business, most of a routine character.

Alderman and Mrs. Westover were Salem visitors last Sunday.

Mr. Davis, of the firm of Davis & Horn, has recovered from his recent illness and is again in the business harness.

S. B. Taylor was a business visitor at Silvertown this week.

The stock and fixtures of the "Cozy Corner" have come into possession of C. O. Shaw, who will reopen the place within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fenton returned yesterday from Eugene, whither they motored the first of the week.

Fresh Strawberries for canning at Holman & Boydston's. See them.

BOUNTY FUND EXHAUSTED.

Legislative Appropriation of \$40,000 Has Been Expended.

Secretary of State Olcott announced yesterday that the bounty appropriation of \$40,000 made at the last session of the Legislature for the cap-

ture of wild animals had been exhausted. A law passed in 1909 provides that the bounties on predatory animals shall be paid by the state and counties, each paying half. Mr. Olcott has notified the County Clerk Robinson that the appropriation has been exhausted and has asked him to discontinue forwarding claims until another appropriation is made. It is reported probable that the State Fish and Game Commission will discontinue paying the special bounties on bobcats, lynx and cougars until another appropriation is made.

New Tennis Court.

No, dear reader, the Moose have not broken ground for a new temple. Neither is their property being prepared for carnival purposes, but rather for a tennis court. The Moose may build, but not this year.

Rickreall's New P. M.

J. O. Price has been appointed postmaster at Rickreall. The office pays about \$500 per year.

LOCAL CHURCHES

At the Evangelical church next Sunday morning President A. A. Winter of Dallas Academy will deliver the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class. There will be no evening services here on account of the union meeting at the High school auditorium.

There will be no preaching services at the Christian church next Sunday as that congregation will participate in the baccalaureate services of the college in the morning and those of the High school in the evening.

Christian Science services will be held Sunday at 11 a. m. in the new city bank building. Subject of lesson-sermon, "God The Only Cause and Creator."

There will be no preaching services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday on account of the union services at the Evangelical church and High school. Other services as usual.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Complete and Accurate List Supplied by Local Abstractors.

The Observer has made arrangements with Sibley & Eakin's abstract office for a complete list of realty transfers during each week ending Thursday morning, and this information will hereafter be published in the Friday issue of this publication. Following are those recorded the past week:

Elizabeth C. Hegler and husband to A. E. Allen, 6 acres, T. 8 S. R. 6 W., \$2,000.00.

Freeman G. Chute and wife to Inettie Hooper, lots in Independence, \$400.00.

D. E. Blanchard and wife to S. O. and E. H. Waite, 38 acres, T. 6 S. R. 6 W., \$7,000.00.

D. E. Blanchard and wife to S. O. and E. H. Waite, 159.50 acres, T. 7 S. R. 6 W., \$7,000.00.

Per August Roman and wife to Rea Craven, lot in Dallas, \$10.00.

J. H. Frakes and wife to Ella C. Blodgett, lot in Dallas, \$10.00.

J. O. Hammett and wife to Floyd and Nellie Woodward, 1.74 acres, T. 9 S. R. 4 W., \$1.00.

William Herren and wife to R. A. and V. A. White, 1/2 acre Independence, \$450.00.

Capital Trust Co. to Ariste Moser and E. O. Gloss, lots in Kingwood Park, \$10.00.

Evangelical Association to Alice T. Caming, lots in Monmouth, \$600.00.

T. B. Stone to Fred Ackerman, 50 acres, T. 6 S. R. 6 W., \$1.00.

E. L. Knickerbocker et al to Fred Ackerman 50 acres, T. 6 S. R. 7 W., \$10.00.

J. N. Pesterfield and wife to M. C. Kellon, 5 acres, T. 7 S. R. 4 W., \$600.00.

At Dallas College.

Following is the program for the commencement exercises at Dallas College:

June 7, 11 a. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon, Pres. A. A. Winter.

June 7, 2:30 p. m.—Farewell meeting of Christian Associations at College dormitory.

June 8, 8 p. m.—Program by Literary Societies.

June 9, 10 a. m.—Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees, in President's Office.

June 9, 3 p. m.—Tennis Tournament on the Campus.

June 9, 8 p. m.—Annual Musical Recital.

June 10, 4 p. m.—Business Meeting of the Alumni Association in College Chapel.

June 10, 8 p. m.—Commencement Exercises.

June 10, 10 p. m.—Closing Campfire of Alumni and Students on College Campus.

All exercises not otherwise announced will be held in the United Evangelical church.

THE PROBATE COURT.

Action Taken in Several Estates During the Week.

An order has been made in the estate of Jeremiah J. Brown, deceased, fixing the inheritance tax.

The final account has been filed in the estate of D. A. Covel, deceased. June 27 has been designated as the day for hearing.

The inventory and appraisement has been filed in the estate of Clarence Aikman, deceased. Petition to sell real property filed and set for hearing June 20.

The annual report of the guardian of E. and M. Chapin, minors, has been filed and approved.

July 2 has been set as the time for hearing final accounts in the estate of William Gee, deceased.

The executrix in the estate of G. B. Olmsted, deceased, was given authority to sue real estate at private sale.

MAY ENJOIN THE CITY.

Complaint Lodged Against Dumping Sewage Into La Creole.

There is a strong probability that Dallas will be forced to construct a septic tank for the disposal of its sewage, if the proposition does not carry at the forthcoming special election and work on the depository be inaugurated without unnecessary delay. Complaint against the city dumping its sewage into the La Creole river has been lodged with the county attorney by a dairyman whose ranch is located upon the river and whose stock is watered daily from that stream, and action has only been deferred until such time as the people are given opportunity to vote upon the question.

The State Board of Health, of which Calvin White is secretary, has made it plain that further abuses of this character will no longer be tolerated here or elsewhere in the state, and that body stands ready to prosecute all violators of the law in this respect. It is not, however, a question of whether Dallas shall be forced into constructing the proposed septic tank, but a question of right in the premises.

It has been intimated that The Observer, by the publication of the facts in connection with the question now so prominently before the public, has endeavored to intimidate the voter into adopting the measure presented to the people by the common council for approval or rejection. Far be it from us. As a public journal The Observer would be negligent of duty were it to knowingly withhold matters of concern to the entire community from its constituency—the people. The fact is, Dallas must find other means of disposing of its sewage, and voluntary action on its part should be preferred to being compelled to discontinue violations of the state law.

The aldermanic body has been criticized because it has neglected to provide a site for the proposed tank, but its procrastination in this particular does not alter conditions. It will probably have to make this provision in the near future. As to the price of the Uglow site The Observer does not pretend to know. Little does it matter what site is selected so long as the people's interests are guarded and their health protected. If the council is dissatisfied with the figure named by the board of arbitration, and it can do so honorably, let it go elsewhere with its outlet—but, in the language of the poet, let it go. It is unfair to the voters of Dallas for the administration to submit a question involving the people's money without giving something more definite to act upon.

DONATES ROAD WORK.

Buford Stone Takes the Bull by the Horns in His District.

If Polk county had more men like Buford Stone it would have better highways, said Roadmaster Waldo Finn to The Observer yesterday. When interrogated regarding his enthusiasm over Mr. Stone, it was learned that this gentleman had donated fifty days' work, with two men and a team, in clearing and preparing the road for grading from his place toward Dallas. The Observer doffed its editorial cap and agreed with the master road supervisor. Stumps were blasted out and the highway ploughed ready for grading, which was done by Thos. Merriek, the road superintendent for that district. And Mr. Stone, according to our informant, is not through with his good work, for he promises to continue it until there is a first-class road through his section of the country.

SO DECEPTIVE.

Many Dallas People Fail to Realize the Seriousness.

Backache is so deceptive. It comes and goes—keeps you guessing.

Learn the cause—then cure it. Possibly it's weak kidneys.

That's why Doan's Kidney Pills are so effective.

They're especially for weak or disordered kidneys.

Here's a Dallas case.

Mrs. A. Sieferth, 509 Washington St., Dallas, Oregon, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have proven to be a fine remedy in our home and I have recommended them many times. They have given me good relief from backache and kidney trouble on several occasions. They have also helped others of my family."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Sieferth had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

SOCIETY

The Woman's Club.

Mrs. MacGregor, press committee-woman for the Woman's Club, furnishes The Observer with the following interesting account of the annual meeting of that organization, held on Tuesday afternoon last:

A fair attendance of club women, each with a full lunch basket and one woman guest, met in the assembly room of the library on Tuesday. It was the "social meeting," the last of the club year. In honor of the occasion the room was made attractive by a profusion of roses, and about 2 o'clock the baskets were opened and their contents discussed. At three o'clock the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Craven, the business disposed of and then followed the program. A vocal solo by Mrs. Stimpson preceded the informal talk of Edith Knight Holmes, the Oregonian club reporter. Mrs. Holmes, as Mrs. George Gerlinger's guest, had met all the club women present so that her talk was in the nature of a friendly chat with her neighbors. She complimented the club and said that the club work was far reaching and covered more ground than did many clubs belonging to towns of greater population. Especially was she enthusiastic about the Young Woman's Section. This particular section seems to be a feature of the Dallas club that is lacking in clubs of far greater scope. A few suggestions were made and one was acted upon before the meeting adjourned. Hitherto there has been no press committee of the club, although it has been spoken of and desired by the club in general. Mrs. Gilbert MacGregor was appointed press committee. At the conclusion of Mrs. Holmes' talk Miss Florence Barham closed the program by singing "Grandmother's Letters."

Mrs. Casey on behalf of the club presented the retiring president, Mrs. J. Riley Craven, with a silver cracker trough, and the secretary, Mrs. Harry Woods, with a bunch of red carnations. Mrs. Holmes received all the roses she could carry and from their profusion she didn't know whether she was being graduated—or whether she was dead. Mrs. Metzger, the new president, assumed the chair and in a few happy words of greeting adjourned the meeting to the first Thursday in October at 2:30 o'clock p. m. The club women left the library with the conviction that another good year of club life was before them.

Yoemen Entertain.

Dallas Yoemen, their families and friends, enjoyed a social evening on Wednesday at the lodge's meeting place. Aside from bountiful refreshments, games and a splendid musical program were the principle features of the entertainment. The program as rendered follows:

Piano duet, Misses Lilah McDaniels and Ada Longnecker; vocal solo, Mrs. Walter Toone, Jr.; vocal duet, Mr. Longnecker and Miss Ada Longnecker; vocal solo, Mrs. Archie Hoyer. The lunch was served by Mesdames Starr and Harden, who proved themselves equal to the occasion.

Master of Ceremonies Toone put on an old-fashioned spelling bee, Miss Ada Longnecker having one side and Miss Tila McDonald the other. The fight waxed warm, with the odds in favor of Miss Longnecker's side, until it came to the word "Asphyxia," when the whole class spelled out except Miss Katherine Dyck, upon Miss McDaniels' side, who spelled the word correctly, and brought victory to her side.

Ballantyne-Wilson.

At the home of H. G. Wilson of Washington street, at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, Mr. Lew S. Ballantyne and Miss Gladys A. Wilson, both of Dallas, were united in marriage, the Rev. C. P. Gates of the Evangelical church officiating. After the ceremony a lap dinner was served the guests, after which the bride and groom departed for their new cottage that is to be their future home. Those who witnessed the marriage: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ballantyne, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Ballantyne, Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bridgwell of Amity, Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Gates, Miss Jamie Gentry of Amity, Miss Retta Wilson of Dallas, Miss Alpha Wilson of Woodburn, Mr. Aug. P. Risser, Walter Ballantyne, Virgil Ballantyne, Donald Ballantyne.

Mrs. Patterson Entertains.

Mrs. D. P. Patterson entertained informally on Saturday evening in honor of her out of town guests, Mrs. Boscow of Portland and Miss Boscow of Hillsboro, who spent Saturday and Sunday in Dallas. The evening was spent in playing Five Hundred, after which delicious refreshments were served, the guests repairing to their homes just before the Sabbath was ushered in. Those who attended this enjoyable affair were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allgood, Mr. and Mrs. Lew A. Cates, Mrs. Boscow, Miss Boscow, Mr. Patterson and Mrs. Patterson.

Boys Make Good.

Lest some do not understand who the Philogians are, here is the explanation. There are two literary societies among the High school pupils, Philogian, the girls' society and Adelpheia, the boys' society. In the latter

there are some interesting things known to those who are familiar with High school affairs. Organized three years ago, the boys for a time tried valiantly to have a good society but probably from diffidence or lack of the stimulus of feminine applause, the meetings soon became a drag.

By the second year they met only when there was enough money in the treasury to have a "feed."

This year they met regularly every week on the same night as the Philogian, but their meetings were held on the cold school porch, with no light but the watery moon or a distant street lamp. There was always a good attendance and no outsider knows how they passed the time, waiting to escort the girls home and extremely proud to have even so remote a connection with anything literary. It must have been harrowing indeed on the frequent nights when they knew the girls had "eats" and the vigilant teachers made it impossible for them to get even a bite.

But in spite of all these discouragements the boys must have absorbed something of a literary nature, for they give their program on next Monday night and we are assured that it is a good one.

Have Pleasant Meeting.

The missionary societies of the Methodist Episcopal church entertained the missionary societies of the city at a delightful gathering at the handsome residence of Mrs. Theodore Farrington, on Levens street, Thursday afternoon. An interesting program was presented presided over by Mrs. G. H. Bennett. Among the notable features were a paraphrase of the fortieth Psalm by the president, a paper on Home Missions by Mrs. F. Simonton, a solo by Arlene Bennett, and a song by the little Smith sisters. The apartments were prettily decorated with roses and potted plants. Delicate refreshments consisting of strawberries, ice cream and cake were served, and a huge bowl of fruit punch beneath a pretty bower of green leaves was presided over by Arlene Bennett. The following were in attendance: Mesdames Lynn, Collins, Hubbard, Bayes, Simonton, Clark, G. H. Bennett, Barham, McNicol, Cannon, J. H. Shepherd, Grant, F. Smith, Haygood, Brock, McDonald, I. L. Smith, M. M. Ellis, Van Orsdel, G. Black, Burk, Lawrenson, Lovelace, Cosper, Farrington, C. Shepherd, Young, H. G. Campbell, A. S. Campbell, Boals, Morrison, F. H. Morrison, Knight, Mitchell, Miller, Stafrin, Cornwall, Butty, Holmes, Longnecker, Burford, Seymour, Scott, Berg, Bollman, Hastings, Hubbard, Misses Bennett, Miller, Longnecker, Rea Smith, Vira Smith.

Orchestra Concert.

The last "pay" entertainment by the High school was given Tuesday by the High school orchestra as a benefit for the annual which is being put out for the first time this year. It was a very creditable performance throughout, the program consisting of readings by Miss Goldie Bissell; solos by Misses Lucile Hamilton and Elva Lucas; selections by the Girls' quartet, and orchestra, which furnished the principal part of the program. The "Humoresque," by Dvorak, and "Barcarolle," from "Love Tales of Hoffman," were especially fine. The orchestra, directed by Jack Eakin, consists of the following members: Jack Eakin, violin; Ray Butler, fife; Ralph Howe, cornet; Loren Butler, clarinet; Floyd Ellis, bass viol. For this concert they were assisted by John Uglow, celloist.

Miss Pearl Horner, though given scant time for preparation, very ably accompanied them on the piano in place of Dorothy Bennett, the regular pianist, who was unable to play. The receipts were \$35.

Shower for Miss Burke.

Mrs. Bennett's Sunday school class of the Methodist church gave a shower Wednesday evening for Miss Blanch Barber, who is soon to marry Mr. Odom Foster. The shower was given at the home of Miss Dollie Burke, who had decorated the rooms tastefully with pink roses and ferns. A short program was given and refreshments consisting of strawberries, cake and cocoa, were served. Those present were the Misses Blanch Barber, Buelah, Baldersee, Goldie Vaughn, Fay Barber, Birdie Odom, Goldie Bissell, Verda Cadwell, Alma Mitchell, Wava Masdon, Dollie Burke, Helen Syron, Ada Syron, Hattie Smith, Abbie Walker, Vera Wagner, Dovie Odom, Edith Catherwood, Effie Eister, Ruth Miller, Arlene Bennett, Miss Alle, Frances Harrington, Muriel Grant, Pearl Burke and Mesdames Howe, Paul Hunter, W. G. Black, Berg, Barber, Ames, Evans, Bennett and Burke.

Five Hundred Party.

Mrs. Edith Plank most delightfully entertained a small gathering of friends at Five Hundred last Friday evening. Dainty refreshments were served after the play. Those occupying the tables were: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sundberg, Mr. and Mrs. Cleber Wood, Miss Edna Morrison, Miss McDonald, Miss Claudia Plank and Mr. Fred Suver.

Celebrates Birthday.

Mrs. George M. Scott entertained very pleasantly at dinner on Friday last, in honor of her husband's fifty-eighth birthday anniversary. She was assisted in serving by the Misses Edna Morrison, Iva Stanley and Naida Scott. A magnificent centerpiece of roses and cut flowers was a

feature of the table decorations, which, together with red candles, presented a very pretty effect. The guests joined in wishing the honored one many equally happy returns. Those present: Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Pillar, Mr. E. Culver and Mr. and Mrs. Powell, of Falls City, Mr. and Mrs. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Edgar.

Eola Literary Club.

The Boys' Literary club of Eola, which has been recently organized, will celebrate Flag Day Saturday evening, June 13, at the Eola school house. A good program will be rendered and ice cream and cake will be served for which a small sum will be charged. The proceeds will go toward fitting up a gym for the winter months.

The Good-Time Club.

Mrs. Metzger entertained a number of lady friends at her home yesterday afternoon, being the members of the Good-Time Club. Inasmuch as one paragraph of the club's by-laws provides that press reporters be excluded the above brief mention of what is said to have been a decidedly pleasantly social event must suffice.

Give Silver Tea.

The Ladies' Altar Society of the Catholic church gave a Silver Tea at the home of Mrs. Huff's on South First street. The rooms were attractively decorated with flowers which presented a most charming appearance. All present enjoyed the event very much.—Independence Enterprise.

Davis-Mason.

Wilbur R. Davis and Pearl Mason, both of Falls City, were united in marriage at Hotel Gail Tuesday afternoon, Justice H. Holman officiating.

SENDS OUT SCHOOL MONEY.

Refusal of Espee to Pay Taxes Makes Fund Short.

Superintendent of Schools Seymour on Wednesday forwarded warrants to the several school clerks of the county, being a part of the school fund raised within the county for the year 1913-14. There still remains unpaid fifty cents of the \$8 per capita, and this money will be apportioned about October 10. The shortage is due to the Southern Pacific company refusing to liquidate its taxes on lands within Polk county until pending litigation is settled by the supreme court.

There are, according to the 1913 census, on which basis the apportionment is made, 582 children of school age in Polk county, and the per capita is \$8, which aggregates \$4,656. In addition to the above in the neighborhood of \$180 per capita will later be received from the state, making the grand total distributed from these sources among the several schools \$5,703.50.

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

BULLETIN

WANTED—Experienced waitress, apply at Hotel Gail. 24-1f.

FOR SALE—Two cords strictly dry fir wood. J. S. Macomber. Phone 25, Dallas. 27-1f.

WANTED—Two thousand Kale plants at once. J. S. Macomber. Phone 25, Dallas. 27-1f.

FOR SALE—Few tons of loose oat hay for sale. H. G. Campbell. 25-1f.

WANTED—Dining room girl at New Scott Hotel. 23-1f.

FOR SALE—Property on south-east corner of Uglow and Miller Avenues. Might trade. Barton Z. Riggs. 17-1f.

FOR SALE—Fifty-foot lot on E. side of Methodist church adjoining the alley. Fine business location at a fair price, \$3,000. Enquire of Dan Stauffer. 26-1f.

FOR SALE—A brand new "New Home" sewing machine, at one-half agent's price. Easy time payments if desired. Hayter's Book Store. 25-1f.

WANTED—About 30 head of weather goats. H. G. Campbell. Dallas. 21-1f.

FOR SALE—Vetch and oat hay. W. B. Allen, Rickreall. Phone 67. 26-2f.

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.