

LOCAL NEWS.

The Hon. R. E. Williams of Portland was a Dallas visitor on Monday. Mr. Parsons, formerly school supervisor for Polk county, returned from Eastern Oregon the first of the week. He will spend a portion of his vacation on the Tillamook coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Johnston spent Sunday and Monday visiting Mr. Eugene and L. D. Harding and Messrs. Eugene and L. D. Harding and wife of Willamina. Miss May Harding accompanied them home to Dallas, where she will spend her vacation of four weeks.

Mrs. Gooch last Sunday accompanied her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. De Armond of Independence, on a trip in their machine to Black Rock and Falls City.

Calvin A. Arpke and Alice Farnsworth, both graduates of the University of Oregon this year, have been engaged to teach at Airlie. Florence Rees, also of the U. of O., will teach at Monmouth.

Dr. Cherrington, Ed. Biddle and Pete Finseth were among the Dallas visitors to Portland last week.

Mrs. B. Casey returned from Portland last night and is going on to Monmouth to attend the Normal commencement.

Miss Loree O'Connell will stay in Dallas this week, to take the teachers' examinations.

Mrs. Lillian Fellows Marshall from Goldendale, Wash., is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fellows.

Mr. Burum, a nephew of Mrs. Riley Craven, who has been here from California since last Sunday, left this morning for his home.

Capt. Stafrin was confined to his home by illness a portion of the week.

W. E. Bryant, a former resident of Dallas, now of Moro, Oregon, is here visiting old friends and acquaintances.

Medford merchants will close their stores early Saturday evenings during July and August.

The La Creole club is not largely patronized, the "warm season" making out-of-door life preferable.

The chautauqua management has this week covered the county in the interest of that entertainment.

Rev. H. F. Klassen of Winnipeg, Canada, will give a series of bible readings at the Baptist church, commencing next Monday evening. The meetings are undenominational. Special subjects will be treated each evening.

R. G. Dykstra, principal of the Buena Vista schools, will spend his vacation at his home near Sheridan, after attending the teachers' examinations here this week. He reports a successful term of school.

J. L. White, of Albany, manager for the Oregon Power company at that place, was a Dallas visitor on Saturday.

Clark Van Orsdel left for Eugene Tuesday to attend the commencement exercises of the university.

Mrs. E. D. Brosman of Portland is here visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. L. Johnson.

Christian Science services will be held Sunday morning in the new City Bank building. Subject of the lesson-sermon, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force." Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Wednesday evening meeting 8 p. m.; reading room at same address.

Mr. R. Tarter of Airlie visited Dallas on Thursday.

Walter Tooze, Junior, departed last night for Tillamook on business. Messrs. Simonton and Scott will leave Sunday noon for La Grande, Eastern Oregon, there to attend a session of the State Retail Merchants' association.

The finder of a fountain pen will please leave it at The Observer office.

If you want currants better order at once. Remember we are using the large size boxes. A great saving to the consumer. J. S. Macomber, Phone Black, 25.

Lloyd Elliott, for several months in the employ of Walter L. Tooze, Jr., returned last week from La Pine, Oregon, where he has been in charge of a mercantile establishment. He goes from Dallas to Salem, where he has accepted employment of a similar nature.

A. N. Halleck of Monmouth circulated among his Dallas friends yesterday.

Miss Veve Burns of this city has been engaged to teach at Buena Vista the next school year.

Read the notice, referring to contemplated street improvements elsewhere in The Observer today.

near Perrydale, and will sell the personal property at public auction. C. H. Morris, the jeweler, will attend a meeting of the Pacific Slope watch inspectors at San Francisco next week. The meeting is called by Mr. Webb C. Ball, general time-inspector, who will preside at the gathering. It is another "safety first" movement on the part of the Southern Pacific company. Mr. Morris will be absent from home about eight days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fenton returned from Eugene, whither they went to attend the commencement exercises at the U. of O., yesterday. Their son, Mr. Carl Fenton, who graduated, came home with them.

The Perrydale band gave its first open air concert last Tuesday evening.

John D. Ridgeway will carry the mail between Dallas and Buell until

1918, a contract to this effect having just been entered into.

Mr. Ned Shaw, who has been connected with the county clerk's office, will go to Washington, there to engage in farming. His place has not been filled.

Mr. Arnold, of the Arnold Amusement Company, was in Dallas this morning shipping a merry-go-round, left here last fall, to Salem.

Paul, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Petre, who passed away on Friday last, was interred at Odd Fellows' cemetery on Saturday, the funeral being held from the undertaking chapel. Membraneous crop was the cause of death. In their affliction the family has the sympathy of the community.

Miss Katie Fox of Rickreall called on Dallas friends on Wednesday.

Dr. Starbuck was in Portland on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mark Ellis was a Rickreall visitor this week.

Miss Ada Knight has returned home from Eugene, where she had been attending the U. of O.

Fred Dennis, who formerly resided at Independence, was fined \$15 and costs at Albany for accosting a woman unknown to him on the street there, according to the Albany Herald.

Mrs. Nellie Dunn of Polk Station was a Dallas visitor on Wednesday. Dr. Staats has an automobile party out this afternoon advertising the chautauqua.

The placing of a rope through the pulley on the courthouse flagstaff by a steeplejack this morning attracted considerable attention from pedestrians. The climb was one full of peril.

The official program for the chautauqua is published today, for the first time, by The Observer.

Mrs. Fred Koser and little son of Rickreall were in Dallas Wednesday. Mrs. Stimpson of Buell was a Dallas visitor on Wednesday.

C. F. Brubst has rented his farm. An additional 600 combination boxes will be installed at the Dallas post-office prior to July 1. This will necessitate the rearrangement of the interior, a work that will be done by F. Chapman.

The Boys' and Girls' Industrial club will meet at the High school building this afternoon.

The Crider garage is fast nearing completion.

William Gath, who recently purchased ten acres of land near Dallas, arrived from Virginia a few days ago, and will soon be followed by his family.

If you would have the news of Dallas and Polk county you must read The Observer. It contains more news weekly than all the other Polk county publications combined, and is by far the largest exclusive semi-weekly newspaper in the Willamette valley. Don't take our word for it, make a comparison.

Mr. Al. Longenecker returned home from Portland the last of the week.

Mr. Fred Suver was in Grand Ronde the last of the week.

Mrs. Rachael Morrison returned home from Newberg the last of the week. She had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peoples.

Children's Day.

Children's Day was observed in a very happy manner by the Sunday school of the Methodist church on Sunday evening. The platform was prettily decorated with ferns and roses and ivy vines, and a large flag spread across the pipe organ. A snowy cross covered with leaves and bright flowers stood in the center of the platform, which was enclosed by a graceful, vine-draped fence. Every seat in the house was filled, and the large audience listened attentively to a program which was rendered exceptionally well. Mrs. Bennett had charge of the program, and was ably assisted by Mrs. Gordon Black and Misses Helene Syron and Arlene Bennett. The school is one of thirty-five thousand Sunday schools of Methodism, and belongs to the great army of nearly four million scholars. The Children's Day Fund has aided eighteen thousand students. Last year it furnished loans to nearly 2,500 young people, of twenty-seven nationalities, in the pursuit of college education. The following program was presented: Song, choir; invocation, Supt. W. B. Miller; solo, Arlene Bennett; recitation, Master Warren Dunn; song, congregation led by the choir; cradle roll exercise. A roll of twenty-four little people organized by Mrs. Black was read, and three little representatives of the class were addressed in verse by Cema Morrison and Eunah Baldree; recitation, Lillian Hirsch; song, choir; song, Baby Girl by Cleo Guy, Virginia Ellis and Catherine Jennings; primary class exercise; medley of song and verse by thirty children, and presentation of flowers by Evelyn Bennett; song, Pauline Miller; recitation, Alberta Mitchell; song, choir; "The Daisies" by a class of girls; the cross was decked with daisies; duet by Ruth Zeller and Cema Morrison; class exercise. The Roses, wreaths were hung on the cross; address by the pastor; song, "America" and "Star Spangled Banner" in honor of Flag day.

Anesthetic Causes Death.

While being placed under the influence of chloroform at a dental office at Corvallis yesterday, Mrs. Tom Allen, of Kings Valley, died of paralysis of the heart. She expressed a desire for chloroform, and a physician was called. According to the physician her pulse appeared to be regular and strong.

SOCIETY

Pupils' Recital.

The pupils of Mrs. Olive Smith Bicknell will give a recital at the Presbyterian church next Monday evening, to which the parents and friends of the students are invited. The following splendid program will be rendered: First Regiment March, duet, Kelly, Eunice Martin and Lelia Blodgett; Valse, Streabog, Esther Winters; Dashing Troopers, Engelmann, Pauline Miller; Good Night, Golden Curls, Spaulding, Julia Palmer; Iris, Renard, Elma Hayes; From the Heart, Kern, Echo Baldree; Installation March, Rockwell, Dora Ebb; Prayer in the Chapel, Bailey, Genevieve Coad; Happy Adventure, Widener, Barton Chapman; Celestial Voices, Gills, Helen Sweeney; Concert Paraphrase, Dixie Land, Goldbeck, Ruth Miller; Heavenward, Vilebre, Frankie Crider; Robin's Return, Fisher, Almeda Cowles; The Flatterer, Chaminate, Marjorie Holman; Marche Fantastique, Smith, Sarah Toews; Simple Confession, Horne, Gladys McBe; Valse Caprice, duet, Rathbun, Ruth Miller and Echo Baldree; Song Without Words, Op. 30, Mendelssohn, Whispering Wind, Op. 38, Wollenhaupt, Gladys Cutler; Grande Polonaise, Op. 271, A. de Kinski, Hazel Bursell; Chant Du Berger, Op. 17, Galas, Gertrude Wilson; Il Trovatore, Verdi, Lucile Laughary; Ojos Criollos, duet, Gottschalk, Gladys Cutler and Marjorie Holman.

Quietly Married.

A very quiet but happy marriage was consummated at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday evening at 9:30 o'clock. The contracting parties were Mr. Floyd L. Rice and Miss Ellen M. Conkey, both well known and popular young people of Dallas. Rev. Geo. H. Bennett pronounced the sacred words, using the ring ceremony. Mr. Rice is an employee at the Dallas postoffice. Miss Conkey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Conkey, reside at Monmouth. The Observer joins their many friends in extending hearty congratulations, and wishing for Mr. and Mrs. Rice a long and happy married life.

Campfire Girls.

The ceremonial meeting of the Camp Fire last Monday was held at the home of Elva Lucas. The meeting was called to order by the chairman. As it was a ceremonial meeting the candles were lighted and the singing of Wobelo followed. The flower committee reported that it had taken flowers to Mr. Davis during his illness and also some to the hospital. Lucile Hamilton and Merle Grant were appointed to act as chairmen at the next ceremonial meeting. The time set for the next business meeting was June 22.

Farewell to Class.

Miss Ada Longenecker, who left this morning for Portland, entertained her Sunday school class at the city park yesterday, it being her farewell to her pupils. Those present were: Thelma Hepler, Rena Bennett, Lenora Preston, Eunah Butler, Dean Letors, Juanita Morrison, Pearl Jost, Lillian Hirsch, Helen Schubert, Charlie Jost, Forrest Holmes, Echo Baldree, Mable Schubert, Mattie Morris, Lena Morrison, Hazel Dimmitt, Lilith Mitchell, Marion Smith, Anna May Longenecker, Ada Longenecker.

Webster-Conkey Nuptials.

The marriage of Mr. Richard Webster of this city and Miss Laura Conkey of Monmouth was solemnized at the latter place Wednesday evening, the Rev. Fisher performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Webster are spending their honeymoon at Newport, whither they went on Thursday morning. Both the bride and groom have a wide acquaintance in Polk county, and start married life with the well wishes of all.

Farewell to Class Member.

Mrs. Brown's class of girls of the Christian church gave a farewell party to one of their members, Maud Parkes. The evening was spent in playing tennis and croquet on the church lawn, after which ice cream and cake were served in the church basement. Those present were the class and a few invited guests.

Wedding Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barham announce the marriage of their daughter, Florence May Belle, to Eliza B. Houser, at their home on Wednesday evening, June 24. Mr. and Mrs. Houser will be at home after July twenty-four.

Lawn Social.

There was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. McKee of Perrydale, last Tuesday evening, a decidedly pleasant lawn party, for which the band furnished music. Games of various kinds were followed by refreshments.

The Woman's Club.

A regular meeting of the Civic Improvement department of the Dallas Woman's club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. G. Van Orsdel next Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Rogers of McMinnville will be here and all members are urged to be present.

Asks Appointment of Delegates.

Before Governor West departed east to terrify the natives, as announced by the Cherrian, he sent a communication to the several mayors of cities in the Willamette valley, including Dallas, requesting that they name delegates to the tri-state road meeting at Medford, to be held July 27. The governor expresses the opinion that the coming meeting of the Tri-State association will be one which will mean much for the good roads movement in the state of Oregon, and he earnestly hopes it will have valuable co-operation in making the meeting a success.

ACKERMAN NOT GREEDY.

President Ackerman of the State Normal is, scripturally speaking, a just man. When the board of regents tendered him an increase of salary, from \$3600 to \$4000 per year, he declined with thanks. He takes the position that \$3600 is ample compensation for the position and in justice to the salaries that are paid to the faculty and men in similar positions. The work of the school is being carried on in a very satisfactory manner, being confined absolutely to the education of school teachers for the public schools, with no frills or side issues. No deficits are created and the dormitory is conducted on a good business basis, in fact, has a surplus of money in the bank.

FINED ON SPEEDING CHARGE.

Ed. Stafrin was tried in Judge Gregory's court yesterday afternoon on the charge of speeding within the corporation limits, and was convicted and fined \$12.50. The arrest was made by the city marshal Monday evening, when the offense against the peace and dignity of the people was committed. Dr. Hayter, Gerald Volk, Henry Campbell and Dr. Bollman testified in behalf of the city, and several witnesses were heard for the defense, but the latter did not see the performances at the places indicated by witnesses for the prosecution, and hence their testimony was of little value in refuting the charge. Stafrin was riding a motorcycle.

Receiving Improper Treatment.

Mr. Teuscher, representing the Boys' and Girls' home of Portland was here this week investigating a case in Kings Valley, where a young girl from the institution had been adopted into a family. The child had become ill, and, according to a story told The Observer, was not receiving proper care, although a physician had been called from Corvallis to attend her. The woman who adopted the waif chided Mr. Teuscher for sending her a "consumptive." As soon as the girl is able to travel she will be taken back to the home in Portland.

Diplomas Granted at Monmouth.

Seventy-six students of the Oregon Normal school received diplomas at the annual commencement exercises held Wednesday morning. Edgar B. Piper, of Portland, addressed the class. President J. H. Ackerman presented the diplomas. Tuesday night the seniors presented the play, "As You Like It," in the grove on the campus, and that afternoon President and Mrs. Ackerman and the Normal school faculty gave a reception to the seniors and alumni.

Nay, Nay, Pauline.

Application by the three candidates for governor for a hearing at the chautauqua next Saturday afternoon has been refused by the management of the entertainment, it believing in eliminating anything of a political nature from the program. The application came through Portland parties.

Must Decide Between Nurses.

The directors of the Dallas hospital will hold a meeting early next week, when the future personal management of institution will probably be determined. This means choosing between the two nurses now at the hospital, and as each is very capable and efficient a choice is hard to make.

Colonel's Coming Unannounced.

Col. Martin, of the Oregon National Guard, dropped into Dallas without pomp or ceremony late Tuesday afternoon, and that evening witnessed Company L drill at the Armory. Col. Martin has a way of coming when least expected, but the Dallas company cares not, for its lamp is always trimmed.

Vandals Swipe Covering.

While J. D. Macomber was in town yesterday disposing of some berries, he left his horse and wagon for a short time to deliver an order, and upon returning found that some vandals had appropriated an empty crate, together with a new sheet that had been used in covering up his produce.

Burned With Boiling Syrup.

News comes from Spring Valley that, while making candy last Saturday, Eva Stone had her right arm badly burned by the accidental overturning of the kettle containing the boiling syrup. The scald extends nearly the full length of the arm.

McLean Wanted Elsewhere.

T. A. McLean, arrested in Independence on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, and who is now in the county jail, is wanted in Portland, according to information received here.

WEST SALEM NEWS-NOTES.

Result of School Meeting on Monday.

At the annual election in School District No. 32, West Salem, R. W. Hogg was elected director and F. L. Wood clerk. A 3-mill tax was voted for maintenance. The board has elected Miss Beatrice Crawford of Salem to teach the intermediate grade and Miss Catherine Stewart of Polk county for principal.

Several automobile and motorcycle drivers have been brought before Recorder F. L. Wood the past week and fined for exceeding the speed limit.

A. L. Southwick recently purchased 20 acres of land formerly owned by the Ray heirs. The deal was put through by F. L. Wood.

The fruit evaporator in West Salem is nearly ready for business. This is a new process and the only one of the kind in Oregon. The plant will cost about \$10,000.

At the election held last week to vote on the question of authorizing the city council to issue bonds not to exceed \$10,000 for installing a sanitary sewer system the result was 26 for and 20 against.

At a meeting of the council last evening L. R. Harold of Salem was employed to draw plans and specifications and superintend the construction of the sewer. The city will probably buy the material and hire the work done.

COMPARISON OF PARTISANS.

Republicans Poll Nearly 90,000 Votes and Democrats 35,998.

Of a registration of 136,282 the republican party polled about 90,000 votes at the recent primary, according to the official vote announced by Secretary of State Olcott. The county clerks at the primary elections do not keep a record of the party affiliations of the voters, as is done at general elections, so it is impossible to arrive at the exact vote.

The number of persons voting for republican aspirants for governor was 88,400, and it is probable that 1500 or more republicans who participated in the primary did not vote for any person for governor. Of 60,693 registered democrats, 35,998 voted for the aspirants for the nomination for governor. Senator Chamberlain received 31,345 votes. R. A. Booth, the republican nominee, 69,325.

Although the progressive party had a registration of 602, William Hanley, nominee for United States senator, received only 2524 votes. His vote was larger than the combined vote of F. M. Gill and L. S. McMahon, aspirants for the nomination for governor.

MONMOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Haag of Lebanon are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Caberth.

Mayor Henry Crisp and wife of Vancouver, Wash., attended the commencement exercises at Monmouth this week.

Miss Lucile Bert of Portland is in Monmouth visiting relatives and attending the commencement exercises.

Mrs. Sadie Lipfert of San Francisco, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cravens.

Adrian Owens of Washington is in Monmouth attending commencement exercises.

BOWERSVILLE.

G. Friesen is helping bale hay on the Gwinn place.

John Ediger's children have been picking strawberries for Mr. Fisher. Ed. Marks is helping Mr. Rassmussen in the hay field.

Mr. Remple and Mrs. John Ediger motored over to Willamina Monday on business, using the latter's car.

Mr. Thompson is hauling firewood for the Toy Sing hop yard.

Miss Anna Kliever has left for the coast to be gone a week with her cousins, F. Friesen and sister.

Mr. John Quiring has been hauling gravel for the foundation for a new house which they will soon erect on the home place.

Monmouth's School Meeting.

The school election at Monmouth passed off Monday afternoon smoothly, the attendance being larger than heretofore, says the Herald. W. A. Wood was re-elected director and A. J. Haley was again chosen as clerk so that the board remains the same, the chairmanship being the only change. The proposition to buy the cannery building for a gymnasium carried almost unanimously, there being but two dissenting votes.

Perrydale Considering Paving.

Salem Statesman: "Coming from Perrydale, J. S. Parker has been spending the last few days in Salem. He has investigated road estate values while here, according to his friends. He expects to return to his home today. He stated that his home town was in a flourishing condition, paving been under consideration at the present time."

Polk County Flourishes.

Salem Statesman: "With plenty of hot weather and a dash of rain, the farms in Polk county have been showing up as well as any others in the state, according to farmers from that vicinity. Yesterday J. Brigham drove to the Cherry city and spent part of the day with his friends here, telling them of the fine future in store for the farmers in his locality."

Enjoy Automobile Outing.

Monmouth Herald: Members of the

school board as hosts to the teachers of the public schools composed an auto party on last Saturday evening, taking in the band concert at Dallas on the round, and report an enjoyable trip. Those composing the party were, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Wolverton, Ira C. Powell, E. L. Keezel, Miss Doughty, Miss McCoskey, Miss McIntosh, Miss Arbuthnot, Miss Davis, and Miss Dawson.

Young People's Meeting.

An entertainment will be given at 3 o'clock at the Christian church next Sunday afternoon by the Young People's Christian Union of Salem, under the auspices of the Dallas Young People's Union. It is the desire of the society here to have a large audience. Following is the program: Chapel Chimes, orchestra; hymn, congregation; prayer; mixed quartette; French horn solo, "Holy City," R. C. Cochran; vocal solo, Miss Margaret Flower; piano duet, Il Trovatore, Miss Jary Turner and Mrs. Finekey; vocal solo, baritone, B. C. Kennedy; trio, viola, flute and piano, Serenadi; vocal solo, contralto, Mrs. T. H. Galloway; reading, Perry Reigelman; bridal rose overture, orchestra; piano solo, Vera Scharpf Frickey; male quartette, prohibition song, orchestra; Nearer My God to Thee.

Breaks Axle on Trip.

While returning from Portland last Saturday Manager Martin, of the Oregon Power company, had the misfortune to break an axle of the automobile, entailing a delay of about eighteen hours. The accident happened near the Wayside Inn in Multnomah county. Mr. Martin left the ladies of the party at this "popular" hostelry while he returned to Portland for help.

A new island, of volcanic origin, has appeared off the coast of Japan. Nature may yet solve Japan's overcrowding in this simple fashion.

If the king of Spain visits Argentina he should not fail to take a little more time and have a look at the rest of the hemisphere.

After a pretty girl's father loses his money speculating she doesn't seem half so pretty.

BULLETIN

CURRENTS—Better order now to secure them. J. S. Macomber. Phone Black 25. 29-tf.

WANTED—Housekeeper on farm. Address or telephone, Jay Powell, Monmouth, Oregon. 28-6t.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Hay bailer, good as new, run by horse power, 17 x 22; make Sandwich. Also new buggy, make Parlen & Orendorf Co. Phone or see John McKelke, McCoy, Oregon. Phone 2425, Amity Central. 28-3t-x

WANTED—Angora goats, 25 to 100 head. State price. Address, Herman H. Pregge, R. F. D. 3, Box 82, Hood River, Oregon. 28-4t-x

FOR SALE—Few cords strictly dry fir wood. J. S. Macomber. Phone 25, Black. 27-tf.

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

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

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 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.

FOR SALE—Two good gentle milk cows. See O. N. Harrington, or phone Pioneer 5. 29-tf.

WANTED—Two or three dozen ducks at once. Ask for Fox at the Carnival grounds. 30-1t.

ESTRAY—There came into my enclosure on June 10, a hog weighing about 160 pounds. Owner may have same by calling at my farm, three miles east of Dallas, and paying charges. Mrs. D. N. Kaegi. 30-3t.

FOR SALE—Good refrigerator and oil stove for sale cheap. 124 Court street. 30-1t-x

WILL EXCHANGE—\$150 monthly income property for Willamette valley farm. Address Chas. A. Myers, 1410 S. Cottage street, Salem, Oregon. 30-2t-x

WANTED—Position by young lady, house work or clerical during the summer. Apply Geo. Ward, Black Rock. 30-2t-x

LOST—Plain black Conklin fountain pen. Finder return to this office. 31-1t-x