

LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. Mark Hayter attended a meeting of the State Dental association in Portland this week. The gathering was large and full of interest. Monmouth is making extensive preparations for a Fourth of July celebration, as are also Falls City and Pedee. Dallas will content itself Mrs. Lizzie Norman of Portland has been a guest of her brother, E. A. Dunckel this week.

Walter L. Tooze was a Falls City visitor Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dawson and son, Donald, of Portland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Vassall this week.

Miss Helen Mae Scott is a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Martin. Miss Scott has been attending the Kidd Key college at Sherman, Texas, and stopped off here on her way to her home in Ashland. Miss Naomi Scott, who has been visiting here for some time, will accompany her home.

Mrs. William Puckett returned to her home in Eugene after visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Curtis, for ten days. Attend the big sale of jewelry, jeweler's novelties, cut glass, silverware, etc. at Shepherd's. Sale closes July 2.

Miss Letia Frink this week entertained her friend, Miss Alice Sherman of Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Blood of Idaho were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Crider.

Mayor F. K. Hubbard and W. B. Stevens of Falls City were here on Wednesday to see Walter Tooze about a contract between that city and Mr. Stevens for street work involving \$5500, which contract was awarded to Mr. Stevens, whose bid was the lowest.

County Superintendent Seymour is in Salem, where he is assisting in grading papers on the State Board of Examiners. He will probably be absent a week or ten days.

Ira Stubbfield and family, who suffered heavy loss by fire a few weeks ago, have gone to Newport to reside.

Mrs. D. B. Collier, a prominent Seattle club woman of Seattle, was a guest this week of Mrs. L. M. Blinn.

Messrs. A. L. Martin, C. L. Crider, Jack Allgood and Herman Hawkins returned Sunday evening from a fishing trip on the headwaters of the Yamhill river. Many of the speckled beauties left in that stream weigh more than a pound.

Mr. George Gerlinger went to Portland on Tuesday on business.

Get bargains at Shepherd's until July 2 only.

Thos. Catherwood was a Salem visitor on Wednesday.

George Gerlinger went to Portland Thursday to stay a few days. Mrs. Gerlinger joins him there today.

The county court will meet in regular monthly session next Wednesday. Road matters will be the important business before the court.

The carnival company that held the boards here last week is now at South Bend, Washington.

Some of the Dallas stores will be closed tomorrow evening on account of the chautauqua.

John Boyer, formerly a resident of Dallas, now "King of the Salmonberry," was here this week renewing acquaintances.

Mr. A. L. Ingalls, auditor for the Oregon Power company, was here on business yesterday.

Dr. J. M. Bell of Corvallis registered at Hotel Gail yesterday.

Polk county will not be called upon to make another count in the McNary-Benson contest.

Ed. Plaster, who was quite seriously hurt in a runaway accident, is recovering at the hospital.

If you would have the news of Dallas and Polk county it must come to you through The Observer.

Messdames B. Toner and Virginia Smith were Portland visitors this week.

Owing to chautauqua the regular meeting of the Commercial club, dated for next Wednesday night, has been postponed one week.—July 1.

J. L. White of Albany was a Dallas visitor yesterday.

The Linn county pioneers held a picnic at Lebanon yesterday. Dr. Wilkerson delivered an address.

J. W. Brooks of Ballston is a Newport visitor this week.

Messrs. Simonton and Scott have returned from La Grande, where they attended a meeting of the Retail Merchants' association of the state.

The dance at the Armory last Saturday night was fairly well attended. All present had an enjoyable time "tripping the light fantastic."

Dallas hostesses are prepared to receive all comers during chautauqua week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Morrison entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. Goode of Salem last Sunday.

Miss Alta Savage recently visited Salem friends.

The local sawmill is operating nine hours a day until after the Fourth.

The Corvallis Gazette-Times is welcome to use matter from The Observer's editorial columns without credit. That's what they are prepared for—publicity.

Shepherd's jewelry sale will continue until July 2.

Mrs. W. H. Marshall of Goldendale, Washington, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Fellows.

The dispatches give the information that B. I. Carey of Falls City, a

veteran of the Civil war, has been granted a pension of \$30 per month. Mr. and Mrs. William Robb and family who went east to reside a few years ago, have returned to Polk county to reside.

Children's day exercises will be held at the Baptist church at Crowley next Sunday.

J. T. Ford of this city, a native son of Oregon, and a grandson of Col. Nathaniel Ford, read a poem entitled, "The Pioneers of Oregon" at the recent annual Pioneer reunion at McMinnville.

Mr. S. E. Leno, official lecturer for the Panama exposition arrived in Dallas this morning, and will talk at the chautauqua tent this evening.

A room for the safe keeping of the ballot boxes has been fitted up in the basement of the courthouse. The room has a double steel door, and is burglar proof. William Himes performed the trick.

Marshal Shaw took in a drunken red-skin last night, confining him in jail to sober up.

Mr. Harry H. Belt spent a portion of the week in Portland.

Mrs. Almada Reeves of Brooklyn has danced over 25,000 miles according to the register of the tango meter which she wears.

Dr. Mary J. Hogue, who makes a specialty of the study of marine animal life, has been appointed a professor of biology at Wellesley college.

THE CHURCHES.

The Christian churches of Oregon will hold their twenty-fourth annual convention at Turner, Oregon, July 8-16. The convention owns ten acres of beautifully shaded ground there, with a tabernacle seating 2,000 people. There are about 130 Christian churches in the state and about 18,000 members. A delegate from every church is desired. Many hundred people congregate there annually. The convention consists of six separate sessions in the following order: Ministerial, Educational, Christian Endeavor, State Missions, Women's Work, and Bible school. An excellent program has been prepared and a number of prominent church workers from the East will be present.

Many people annually bring their tents and camp in the inviting shade. For others a comfortable lodge offers rooms to those who will bring bedding. A moderate charge is made for these accommodations which will be used to defray the expense of the convention. Those who wish may obtain good rooms in town at a moderate price. A good restaurant will be conducted on the grounds. Railroad rates of one and one third for the round trip will be given from all points in the state. Ask the agent for a certificate when you buy your ticket. For a program, or for further information, address C. F. Swander, Cor. Sect'y, 709 E. Taylor St., Portland, Oregon.

Mass will be celebrated at the Catholic church Sunday morning at nine o'clock. Mass every second and fourth Sunday of each month.

The Methodists are anxious to dispose of the 50 x 150 lot immediately adjoining the church on the east, that money from its sale may be used in enlarging and otherwise improving their edifice of worship. The lot is priced at \$3,000, which is considered very reasonable. The church now has a membership of 250, and more adequate accommodations are deemed necessary.

Christian Science services will be held Sunday morning in the new City Bank building. Subject of lesson- sermon, "Christian Science."

German Evangelical Lutherans will begin regular services in Dallas next Sunday. The Rev. H. W. Cross of Salem will take charge of the work. All German Lutherans in and about Dallas are invited by him to attend.

For the present services will be held at the home of Mr. R. Schubert, 819 Mill street. Services begin 2:30 p. m. and will be conducted every fourth Sunday in the month.

At the Methodist church, George H. Bennett, pastor, will next Sunday, take as the subject of sermon at eleven o'clock, "The Center of the Universe." Sunday school meets promptly at 9:45. Wm. P. Miller, superintendent. No evening service owing to chautauqua.

VALUABLE COW DIES.

Monmouth Stockraiser Loses Jersey From Lead Poisoning.

The Salem Statesman tells of the peculiar manner in which a Jersey cow owned by C. P. Hembree of Monmouth suffered death. It says: "Dr. D. D. Keeler was called to Monmouth on account of the mysterious illness of some fine stock owned by C. P. Hembree. Upon his return the doctor stated that he found one registered Jersey cow, valued at about \$200, dead from lead poisoning, and another valuable animal probably facing the grave. He states that a can of paint fell from a wagon and the cows licking the sweet taste got some of the paint into their insides with the above heavy loss to their owner. The doctor thinks there should be great care taken as to what is done with empty cans of paint, as while the bulk of it is gone, the skin left in the tin contains the poison that may result in the death of more valuable animals, as they take to the sweet taste of the stuff."

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SOCIETY.

Houser-Barham.

A beautiful home wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barham, on Court street, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when their daughter, Florence M. became the bride of Mr. Eliza Houser. The impressive ring ceremony was used by Mrs. Charles C. Curtis, who said the words which made this couple one. Little Miss La Vena Wess, who bore the ring on a cut glass tray, looked dainty and sweet in her little white dress. The bride looked girlish in her beautiful dress of shadow lace over blue satin. She carried pink and white carnations with fern.

The vows were made under an arch of Easter lilies and roses intertwined with green, Easter lilies and roses furnishing the decoration of the house.

The wedding march, "La Cubana" was played by Mrs. Jesse Barham, who played softly during the ceremony and the congratulations following. Ice cream bricks and cake were served, the color scheme of white and pink being carried out in the refreshments, which was so visibly manifest when the large bride's cake was cut by the bride.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were received. Mr. and Mrs. Houser left in an auto for Salem, from where they will go to spend a few days in Portland before returning to take up their residence on a farm three miles north of Dallas. Both bride and groom are well and favorably known in Dallas, having lived here many years, and the congratulations and good wishes of a host of friends will follow them to their new home.

The guests were the immediate relatives, and were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barham, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Houser, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Barham, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barham, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barham, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Wess, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wolsey, Earle Wolsey, Miss Leta Wolsey, Miss Hazel Houser, Mr. Curtis Houser, of Newberg, Oregon, and Mrs. Floyd Einhouse of Kellogg, Idaho.

King-Gallington.

An event of much interest in Polk county occurred Wednesday, June 24, in Salem, when Miss Alice Shepherd was united in marriage to Mr. King Gallington of Missoula, Mont. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John H. Lewis, Rev. G. A. McKinley of Zena, performing the ceremony in an impressive and beautiful manner. Mr. Lawrence Goodburn of Roseburg was best man, and Mrs. Lewis, mother of honor.

Four little nieces of the bride acted as flower girls. They were Misses Shepherd of Corvallis, Dorothy Shepherd of Zena, and Margaret and Elizabeth Lewis of Salem. Miss Greta Phillips sang "Because I Love You, Dear," very beautifully, accompanied by Miss Ruth Shepherd on the piano, who also played the wedding march.

Relatives in attendance were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shepherd, and brother Fred of Roseburg, Wm. Fred Lockley and family of Portland; Prof. E. R. Shepherd and family of Zena; Mrs. Louise Arthur and Mrs. Fred Lockley, aunt and grandmother of the bride.

The couple left for their new home in Missoula, via Seattle, followed by a shower of rice and old shoes from the friends and relatives who were at the train to see them off.

Birthday Anniversary.

A party of little folks spent a delightful afternoon last Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morrison, the occasion being the sixth anniversary of the birth of their daughter Helen. The time was passed with games, and at 4 o'clock a dainty luncheon was served. Those present were: Mildred and Garnet Brown, Ruby and Mildred Staffin, Ruth and Marie Zeller, Georgiana and Irene Gerlinger, Helen and John Sweeney, Alice and Dorothy Patterson, Katherine Jennings, Helen Soehren, Cleo Guy, Virginia Ellis, Evelyn Sibley, Frankie Edgar, Warren and Hubert Dunn, Melvin Dungan, Margaret Campbell, Raymond Chitty, Elizabeth Hayter, Barbara Chapman, Charlotte Vaughn, Floyd McCann and Howard and Philip Staats.

Married in Vancouver.

Mr. Edward B. Hamilton, employed by the Willamette Lumber company, and Miss Hattie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Smith of 227 Jefferson street, were united in marriage at Vancouver, Washington, on Monday. They are now living at the New Scott Hotel. They have a host of friends who extend congratulations.

Tann-Nash Nuptials.

The marriage of Mr. Jesse K. Tann and Miss Carrie Nash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nash of Buena Vista, was solemnized by Justice H. Holman at the courthouse on Wednesday morning. The young couple will make their home at Buena Vista, where they have a host of friends to welcome them to wedded life.

Celebrates Birthday.

Irene Gerlinger entertained a group of her friends on Monday from 12 to 3, it being her seventh birthday. A lunch was served to the little people at 12, after which they played games until three. Those present were: Elizabeth Hayter, Irene Manston, Ruby and Mildred Staffin, Alice and

Dorothy Patterson, Flora Brown, Helen Morrison, Georgiana and Irene Gerlinger, Bayard Taylor, Grant Baldersee and Fred Taylor.

Last of the Season.

The Ladies' Social Hour club of Monmouth will not meet again until fall. After a season of activity socially, the club convened at the home of Mrs. H. E. Guthrie on Wednesday and enjoyed a most pleasant afternoon.

Lycopodium Found Here.

A few days ago Mr. W. V. Fuller brought from the forest adjacent to Dallas a large quantity of what is commonly termed in Oregon Elk's moss and ground pine, which has been used in decorating a window of the Fuller's Pharmacy. Former residents of the eastern northern woods will recognize it as lycopodium, an evergreen trailing vine which is used extensively in the east for decorative purposes, and doubtless they will be pleased to know that it can be found growing in Oregon's wonderful woods. If the lovely trailing arbutus could be transplanted here, and it is reasonable to believe that it could be done, Oregon's adopted sons' and daughters' cups of happiness would be overflowing.

Landscape Gardner Visits Us.

J. A. Gilbertson of McMinnville was in Dallas yesterday interviewing members of the fair board relative to laying out and beautifying the local fair grounds. Mr. Gilbertson is a landscape gardener of ability, and prides himself on having made for his home town one of the prettiest parks in the state. He says, incidentally, that McMinnville is forging forward at a rapid pace.

Has Narrow Escape.

One of the large plate glass windows in the Golden Rule narrowly escaped destruction on Monday, when a horse at Fuller's barn, across the way, broke loose from its keeper and dashed furiously toward the store. The animal, however, slipped and fell upon the concrete walk, its body coming in contact with the granite window stool with such force as to dislodge it from position.

County Official Is Busy.

Mr. A. V. R. Snyder, county sealer of weights and measures, was at Black Rock yesterday testing weights and scales. Next week Mr. Snyder will visit the western part of the county, where he will measure up the wagon boxes of parties who are hauling gravel. The official is kept busy these days.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remained in the Dallas postoffice unclaimed for at the close of business on June 24, 1914: Mr. L. F. Alderman, S. D. Atchison, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Caples, Mr. G. W. Fowler, Mrs. V. M. Getsmore, Mr. J. N. Gates, Mrs. V. M. Gilmore, Miss Asemit Hayes, M. John Moar, Gust Schultz.

Edward Naylor Guilty.

Edward Naylor, a capitalist of Hillsboro, was convicted on a statutory charge in the circuit court there. His defense was that Miss Martha Traver, his accuser, was employed in his home as a nurse.

SHERIFF'S SALE.