

TERSE TALES OF TOWN

LOCAL NEWS OF DALLAS AND THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

Personal Paragraphs Pertaining to People and Their Movements, Gleaned by Observer.

Miss Muscott has resumed her duties as librarian after an extended trip to Salt Lake City, where she took a course in library methods. The trip was a pleasant one, but Oregon's advantages and climate are now doubly appreciated, so says Miss Muscott. James Bailey and family of Nebraska are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Finseth. They are much pleased with the coast country.

Mesdames Gregory and Holman are at the sea shore this week.

H. G. Campbell took an automobile load of young people to the Christian Endeavor meeting at Turner on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hillery, former residents of Dallas have gone to Roy, Washington, where Mr. Hillery expects to engage in business.

Mrs. Lydia Miller left on Wednesday for an extended visit with friends in Portland.

Wm. Ridgeway of Buell was a Dallas visitor this week.

Mrs. W. A. Griffin and little son, Joe, left on Wednesday for Newport, where they hope to improve the health of the child, who has inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. Fred Wells went to Pendleton on Wednesday to work for the summer.

Attorney Oscar Hayter returned on Wednesday, after a short business trip to Portland.

Mrs. A. H. Collins left on Wednesday for a vacation trip to Newport.

D. A. Downey and family, who were motoring to Gearhart, altered their plans because of bad roads encountered and went to Florence instead for a week's vacation.

There will be no band concert Saturday evening, as several members of the band accompanied the militia to the encampment.

S. B. Taylor returned the first of the week from Timber, where he had been on a railroad survey.

Messrs. N. L. Guy, Lloyd Soehren and W. R. Howe returned the first of the week from a fishing trip on the Siletz, where they caught some record speckled beauties.

M. A. Vandenberg of Eola was in town on Wednesday nursing a sore hand. While logging in the woods near his home he caught his foot on a snag and fell, his hand striking a splinter on a stump and inflicting a bad wound.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ellis returned on Wednesday from an automobile trip to the Tillamook coast, where they spent three days most delightfully. Mr. Ellis says the roads are ideal.

Prof. Metzger and Rev. Gates have been in the Siletz country this week angling for trout. It will be the professor's last opportunity to sport with the speckled beauties of the coast country, for he will depart within a few weeks for Iowa, where he has accepted a position as instructor in one of the leading educational institutions of that state.

On Sunday evening next Rev. Gates will deliver the second of a series of sermons on "The Baseball of Life," taking for his theme, "Stealing Second." The first discourse last Sunday attracted considerable attention, and the attendance on this occasion will undoubtedly be much larger.

County Superintendent of Schools H. C. Seymour, wife and party, returned on Wednesday from a pleasant outing on the Nestucca river in Tillamook county. The party made the trip by automobile.

Many growers are spraying their hops.

The lesson sermon at Christian Science next Sunday morning will be "Life." Other meetings as usual.

Early peaches are on the market, only two weeks later than the first fruit of the kind to arrive from California. The peaches are of excellent quality.

The city council will convene on Monday evening next.

County Clerk Robinson returned on Wednesday from Portland, whither he was called by the illness of his

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tooe, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Lew A. Cates were recently on the headwaters of the Big Luckiamute fishing.

Mark Holmes, a well known farmer of northern Polk county, was a business visitor in Dallas, Monday. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, W. L. Lacey, of Anadarko, Oklahoma.

John Peters and family arrived in Dallas from Saskatchewan, Canada, to make their future home in Polk county. Mr. Peters looked this section of the state over three years ago and finally decided to locate here.

Charles Hayter is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. H. Patterson on Grays River, Washington.

Mrs. Frank Kerslake of Suver is visiting Dallas friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shultz and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sibley motored to Sheridan Tuesday afternoon.

C. M. Horn left on Wednesday for Baker City, Oregon, where he will spend three weeks looking after business interests.

W. L. Reynolds of Buena Vista, was for sale at Observer Job office.

A Dallas visitor on business Monday. Mr. Reynolds was formerly principal of the Dallas public schools but for the past couple of years has taken up his residence on a fruit farm near Buena Vista.

W. L. Soehren and family moved this week to their Illihee ranch, just west of town.

F. J. and Ed. Coad and Mrs. C. G. Coad left on Thursday for Newport, where they will remain for several weeks.

Remember, that The Observer does job printing of every kind, and guarantees its work to be the equal of that to be had anywhere. Hop men are requested to get our prices on hop tickets for the fall harvest.

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. George H. Mitchell, will take for his theme, "But God." In the evening his topic will be "The Haunted Heart." Other meetings will be held as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stockwell and daughter, Grace, are spending their vacation at Shepard's Mineral Springs at Carson, Washington.

Miss Gladys Martin, a local telephone operator, is visiting in North Yakama, Washington.

Glen Butler and family went to Newport yesterday morning for a vacation.

W. V. Foller, Robert Fisher, and Ray Fisher and family are spending this week in Newport.

Wm. Cherrington and H. D. St. Helens of Salem were Dallas business visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Crites, newlyweds, started housekeeping yesterday in one of the new houses owned by Drs. Bollman and Staats.

Mrs. N. Anderson of Bowersville is spending this week visiting in Dallas.

Miss Dora Elkins was a Falls City visitor one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shultz will entertain their son Earl Shultz of Portland, who will arrive here today.

Miss Anna Anderson was hostess Tuesday evening at an informal party in honor of Miss Eunice Elbert of Condon, Oregon, who is visiting in Dallas.

Robert Hadley of Portland, son of Professor Hadley, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Loughary.

Mrs. F. M. Sebring of Winchester, Oregon, is visiting her mother, Eliza Shultz.

The Ladies' Aid society of Eola gave a Victrola concert Saturday evening for the benefit of the church building fund. The society was assisted by Miss Helen Litchfield and Miss Alice Schindley of Salem and Miss Ethel Brunk of Eola.

Miss A. J. Paul of Suver gave a piano recital at the home of Ed. Prather at that place last Saturday night.

Glenn Orr of Portland was a recent visitor with the next sheriff of Polk county at Rickreall.

An O. A. C. representative this week tested the dairy herd of N. C. Anderson of Buena Vista.

William Rowell, a rural mail carrier, had a runaway in Crowley lane the other day, but beyond injury to the buggy there was no damage done.

Mr. W. H. Parry of Seattle, formerly engaged in business in Dallas, was here with his wife on Thursday enroute to California by automobile. He is the founder of The Capital Journal at Salem.

Mrs. Peter Berg entertained the Home Missionary society of the Methodist church on Wednesday after noon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Griffin departed this week for the coast.

Rev. G. H. Mitchell returned home Wednesday from a meeting of the Synod at Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Middleton are rejoicing over the advent of a daughter which arrived in their family last Saturday.

Miss Alice Grant entertained Miss Osfield of Portland last Sunday.

J. E. Yoakum of Perrydale was a Dallas visitor on Wednesday. He reports the farmers in his locality "up to their eyes" in work.

The annual picnic of the Presbyterian Sunday school is being held at the city park this afternoon. The attendance is unusually large, and the youngsters are having a most enjoyable time.

Send your order for hop tickets to The Observer. Good work and prompt service.

Durbin and Conner, the hop men of Salem, were Dallas visitors a part of this week.

Harvey Opp is building a new barn on the Smith place in the Rickreall district.

The Monmouth Sunday school of the Christian church will hold a picnic on the Luckiamute tomorrow.

The Simpson College Glee club gave an entertainment at the Normal school Thursday evening.

Hop Growers Hold Meeting.

At a meeting of the Oregon Hop Growers' association, held in Salem yesterday, Chairman E. C. Kirkpatrick of this city presiding, further plans for combatting the movement to make the state "dry" at the November election were made. It was decided to continue public meetings throughout the hopgrowing season until the election. The next one will be at McMinnville tomorrow, and the following Saturday one probably will be held in Salem. It also was announced that the committee would meet in Portland July 31.

—Trespass notices, weather proof, for sale at Observer Job office.

STEEL BRIDGE UNSAFE

WILLAMETTE RIVER STRUCTURE MAY BE REBUILT.

County Courts of Polk and Marion Make An Investigation With State Engineer.

The steel wagon bridge over the Willamette river, connecting Polk and Marion counties at Salem, was visited by Judge Teal, Commissioners Petre and Wells on Wednesday in company with Judge Bushey of Marion, State Engineer Bowlby, and several Salem councilmen, and was pronounced unsafe for heavy traffic. A section of the planking was pried up and an examination of the bearings underneath showed that the steel had crystallized and that a crowbar might be pushed through the structural steel work in several places. One of the brace rods was found to be rusted in two and the examination of a single bearing was enough to convince the investigators that the structure was decidedly unsafe and the city and county were open to the danger of damage suits at any time.

The planking is worn out and the bridge will have to be redecked soon. This will cost about \$2500. The commissioners are anxious to receive the report of the highway engineers before making any repairs on the bridge. The bridge engineers say that to repair the old bridge which stands 70 feet above low water it would be necessary to erect an expensive false work as it would be impossible to drive piles. The piles would have to be driven into the river bed 15 feet and an 85 foot pile would be out of the question and some sort of a false structure would be necessary to take the pressure off of the old bridge while the repair work was being done.

The bridge engineers of the state highway commission will make a detailed report of the old bridge and will examine each piece of steel. They express the opinion that they will find the bridge to be in even worse condition than it is thought at present. However, the matter will rest until the report is submitted though there is little doubt but that a new bridge will result as being more economical and permanent than even extensive repairs on the old one. It is possible that a traffic officer will be placed on the bridge and that the speed of heavily loaded vehicles will be regulated. The old bridge which was erected in 1892 was built before the days of auto trucks and other motor vehicles and the light steel structure will not stand the added strain for any length of time.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

Appraisers Appointed to Set Valuation on Hibbard Lands.

In regard to the estate of Henry J. Hibbard, deceased, petition therefor, it was ordered that W. R. Walpole, C. L. Roadruck and C. F. Johnson be appointed appraisers, to appraise the real property belonging to said estate, situated in Morrow county, Oregon, and that an inventory and appraisal issue to said appraisers.

In regard to the estate of John L. Castle, deceased, Lorena J. Castle has been appointed executrix, and A. B. Muir, J. G. Van Orsdel and Jno. R. Sibley appraisers.

In regard to the estate of C. W. Stengel, deceased; final account heard and allowed, the estate finally closed, and the executrix discharged.

In regard to the guardianship of Elmo King and Carl King, minors, it was ordered that \$300 be loaned to O. J. Roker and that \$10 be allowed for attorney's fee.

In regard to the estate of James Foster, deceased, John Wacheno was appointed administrator, and appraisers were appointed for Polk and Yamhill counties.

DIGGER BESTS BOY SPRINTER.

Court Street Business People Are Aroused From Lethargy.

An exciting race was pulled off on Wednesday afternoon in front of the Observer office, between Claire Snyder and a digger squirrel, attracting a small crowd of onlookers. Mr. Squirrel was strolling about the court house yard inhaling the fragrance of the roses blooming there and making himself at home generally, when he was espied by the young man, who abandoned his bicycle and took up the chase. Although he prides himself on his fleetness of foot, he was bested by the destroyer of lawns, and purveyor of grains and other produce, who made the home run to his hole near the jail in double quick time. Mr. Claire has gone into training, and is laying for that squirrel.

Will Meet on Tuesday.

The Civic Improvement department of the Dallas Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. G. Van Orsdel on Tuesday afternoon next at 2:30. All members are asked to be present.

Democrats Will Assemble.

The Democratic County Central Committee will hold a meeting at the courthouse tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, when all precinct committeemen are expected to be present.

Preparing for Harvest.

The E. Clemens Horst company, which has the largest hop ranch in Oregon at Eola, it comprising 567 acres, will commence harvesting the crop August 30 with one thousand pickers, and

expect to complete the job within three weeks. The company has twenty-four kilns to fill daily.

Special arrangements have been made for the entertainment of pickers during the harvest season, one of the principal features being a dancing pavilion.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.

Albany Man Tells What Can Be Accomplished by Merchants.

Recently the Albany Herald made an offer of \$10 for the best letter on "Newspaper Advertising." The contest has not yet been concluded and is proving very interesting. Several good letters have so far been submitted and published in the Herald, among them the following, which strikes the key note of proper advertising:

"Advertising has done more for the business man than any other factor of business. It is a large part of the foundation of modern business. There have been millions of dollars made by legitimate advertising. 'California' has become one of the world's best known names by advertising. Canada is getting farmers from the United States by the thousands, through advertising. There seems to be no limit to advertising. The man who learns how to advertise and advertises gets the most business. An ad. in a newspaper can accomplish more in a day than a salesman can accomplish in a month.

"The mail order houses understand the value of advertising more than the smaller stores, for they have built most of their business by advertising. They look after their advertising as much if not more than any other branch of their business, and realize that they could not exist if they did not advertise.

"It makes no difference what one wants or has for sale, the proper thing to do is advertise, for the columns of the papers are the greatest salesman in the world. The advertising in the paper is read as much as any part of the paper. The ice man's ad. will be read these hot days and the ice cream parlors ads. will get attention; the electrical dealer strikes a popular subject when he advertises his fan. The banker's ad. will not be overlooked, for we may want a few dollars for the Fourth. The druggist's ad. will be looked up after the Fourth to get a cure for the gout or headache."

SMITH MUM TO U'REN.

Democratic Nominee For Governor So Far Ignores Letter.

Dr. C. J. Smith, democratic nominee for governor, has not answered yet the open letter from W. S. U'Ren, prohibition nominee for governor, under date of July 3, asking him if he is for state and national prohibition. He told the Oregonian on Wednesday that he didn't know whether he would answer it. "I rather question Mr. U'Ren's right to ask me such a question," said Dr. Smith. "I haven't replied to him yet, and in any event, I shall not have time to do so until next Saturday. I'll decide about it then."

Not Up to Average.

Up to July 1 the potato crop in Oregon was not up to the year previous or two years ago. In 1912 the conditions, as reported by the United States government here, averaged 100, while last year they fell to 97 and this year are down to 92.

What is true in this state is equally true throughout the United States, for the crop, generally speaking does not average up to former years. July 1, 1912, the crop average was placed at 88.9 per cent; last year at 86.2 per cent and this year at 83.6 per cent.

Residence Damaged by Fire.

A fire, the origin of which is unknown, occurred on Maple street the other evening, when what is known as the Wells house, occupied by a family named Foster, narrowly escaped destruction. A pedestrian discovered fire burning in the roof of a lean-to, and gave the alarm. The flames were subdued after having burned a hole about four feet square in the roof.

Grand Jury to Meet July 29.

The grand jury will convene on July 29, when a considerable number of cases will be disposed of before the August term of court meets on the first day of that month. When Judge Holman sits, the old jury will be discharged and the new empanelled. There will be much work for these inquisitors. The August term of court promises to be a lengthy one.

New Law Now In Effect.

Beginning last Wednesday the new law requiring the approximate net weights or number of fruit be stamped on all packages of fruit, went into effect and will be rigidly enforced. Apples must be marketed with number of fruit per box or the approximate net weight.

Salt Creek Rancher Injured.

Homer Conlee of Salt Creek was in town yesterday, getting medical attention for a badly sprained ankle, which was hurt by an unmanageable cow.

Attempted Housebreaking.

Early yesterday morning some unknown person attempted to force an entrance to the kitchen at Hotel Gail, but was frightened away by the night clerk, who heard the noise.

IN THE BUSINESS FIELD

MANY MATTERS OF MORE THAN ORDINARY INTEREST.

Valuable Information Concerning Various Things You Wish to Know.

Don't forget the clearance sale at the Dallas Mercantile company. Extra special for Saturday.

A. W. Palmer is no longer an employee of the Dallas Steam Laundry, all bills due this firm are payable at the office or to Clyde Gibbs, the present solicitor.

Having purchased the outstanding accounts of Cloune & Weinert when I bought their meat market, I urge all owing to call and settle the same as soon as possible in order that I may close up the old business and pay off all indebtedness. Soliciting a continuance of your appreciated patronage, I am yours respectfully,

HENRY GOHRKE.

The Dallas Wood Company is ready to furnish you with mill wood. Good loads and good service. All wood cash on delivery. Phone 492. 103tf.

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.

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

A mass convention of the Socialist party of Polk county is hereby called to meet at the court house in Dallas for 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, July 18, for the purpose of selecting candidates for the various county offices.

JAMES K. SEARS, Chairman.

For reliable goods and reasonable prices, call at Mannoek's Drug Store, formerly Ellis' Drug Store. There is no medicine too good for the sick. Prescriptions filled with the best materials and with absolute accuracy. We strive always to please. 28-tf.

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

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

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

Special sales everyday at the Dallas Mercantile company.

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

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

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.

Dallas Wins Pennant.

In a contest against all the Christian Endeavor societies in the state in connection with the churches of Christ, Dallas succeeded in bringing home the pennant that is awarded each year at the state convention at Turner for efficient work. The society here sent forty-three delegates, it taking the auto truck and four autos to take them. The delegates attending were Hugh G. Black, state president of the Christian Endeavor, Homer Dashiell, local president, Mesdames Anne Dashiell, Dortha Van Nortwick, L. J. Ramey, D. J. Smith, Jerry Driscoll, J. M. Robbie, Mr. and Mrs. Powers and Teval, Sam Gibson, Clyde Robbins, Frank Campbell, Ray Smith, Carl Sellers, Ray Wells, Loren Butler, Mr. Darnheeker, Womer Dickenson, Adah Campbell, Nora and Dora Hoisington, Bernice Newbill, Nina Fooley, Pearl Smith, Pearl, Lola and Susie Ramsey, Merle Ramey, Zelma Fergham, Hazel Houser, Jennie and Dora Morris, Vivian Ross, Ethel Van Nortwick, Leta Woolsey, Georgia Curtis, Marguerite Kreitle, Mildred Gilliam, Opal Wells. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Curtis were already in attendance, since.

Small Attendance at Meetings.

Father Kane, who is from the East in a special car holding Catholic mission meetings, has been in Dallas the past week, his car being side-tracked near the station. The reverend gentleman contemplated holding meetings at the Catholic church throughout the week, but owing to the meagre attendance discontinued them after a couple of days, carrying on his work at the chapel car.

July 26 at Sheridan.

Manager J. H. Sibley of the Dallas baseball team and C. W. Shultz were in Sheridan on Tuesday and arranged for playing off the tie. A coin was tossed to decide where the contest was to be pulled off, and Sheridan won. The game will be played on July 26, and Mr. Sibley contemplates getting a special train to carry the Dallas rooters to that place.

Apple Crop Is Short.

According to the department of agriculture the condition of the apple crop this year is better than it was last year, but falls below that of 1912. The crop average up to July 1 shows that the yield will be heavy. The difference between the general average this year and that of 1912 is

but 3.7 per cent in favor of the latter year, but is 4.8 per cent greater than a year ago.

Easterners Like Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fisher, who are visiting in the family of W. V. Fuller, are so favorably impressed with Dallas and vicinity, that they hope to dispose of Eastern business interests and make their future home here.

SUNDAY EVENING.

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

The Republican Ticket.

For Governor—James Withycombe. For U. S. Senator—R. A. Booth. For State Senator—C. L. Hawley. For Representative in Cong.—W. C. Hawley.

For Joint Representative—S. G. Irvine. For Representative—W. T. Grier. For Circuit Judge—H. H. Belt. For Sheriff—John W. Orr. For Clerk—Ed. M. Smith. For Treasurer—Fred J. Holman. For Commissioner—C. W. Beckett. For Surveyor—C. R. Canfield. For Coroner—R. L. Chapman.

DR. TOEL

FOUR YEARS STUDY AT GERMAN AND SWISS UNIVERSITIES AND THE LARGE HOSPITAL OF LONDON, ENGLAND. OVER THIRTY YEARS EXPERIENCE IN HIS SPECIALTIES.

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Specialties:

Cancers and Tumors. No knife and loss of blood. No plasters and pain for hours or days. Polypus, Gout, Piles, Fistula, Diseases of Women, Skin and Nervous Diseases, Neuralgia, Neurasthenia, Gout, Rheumatism, Liver, Stomach, Kidneys, Bladder, Prostate, Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Constipation.

Patients from out of the city wishing to consult him must inform him before hand by letter or telephone of the time of arrival of their trains to make sure that they can be seen the same day.

Mr. Hop Grower:

What about your hop tickets for the harvest? It may be a little early to think about it, but the early bird catches the worm, you know.

The Observer would like to print them for you. It has the facilities to turn them out with neatness and dispatch, guaranteeing the price to be as low as the lowest. If you order tickets now, they will be in hand when you are ready to use them.

Mail us a copy of what you want, and we will print them forthwith and hold them until wanted.

Yours for business, The Polk County Observer.

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