

TERSE TALES OF TOWN

LOCAL NEWS OF DALLAS AND THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

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

F. C. Burke, electric superintendent for the Oregon Power company, was in town on Monday looking over the local plant.

Among the many callers at the library last week, were Mr. C. T. McIntosh from the Oregon Agricultural College, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson of Pendleton, Oregon. Mrs. Robinson is a member of the Pendleton library board and was much interested in the library here, as they are working for a new Carnegie building.

Fred J. Holman, republican nominee for county treasurer, was in Dallas on Saturday, having returned from a long hike down the coast, accompanied by Mrs. Holman. They walked about 300 miles, camping and fishing enroute.

Wayne D. Henry of Spring Valley, democratic nominee for joint representative for Polk and Lincoln counties, was in Dallas on Saturday.

Riley Roads and C. R. Phillips, two of the Observer's Independence subscribers, were at the county seat on Saturday.

John and Henry Kliebier, Peter Peters and Henry Toewes of Smithfield are spending a few days at the coast.

C. J. McIntosh of the publicity department of the Oregon Agricultural College was in the city on Saturday, attending the meeting of the Willamette Editorial association.

Mrs. Elsie Markwell and daughter Ione, of Clatskanie, Oregon, visited Mrs. A. M. Vassall last week.

Clarence R. Brown left Thursday for a few weeks' visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Bennett at Sandy.

J. D. Lewis, an experienced laundryman from California, has been engaged by Mr. Thompson to take supervision of his plant in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Campbell of Bridgeport rejoice over the arrival of a daughter in their family, as do also Mr. and Mrs. George Ortman of the same locality.

Rev. G. H. Bennett and Thos. Farrington will leave on Monday next for the Siletz country, there to bring from the brook the remaining speckled trout. Mr. Bennett contemplates the preparation of a series of articles for eastern publications on piscatorial sports in the wilds of Oregon. He has heretofore been a valued contributor to magazines devoted to sports of this character, and his writings on Oregon will give this section some added publicity.

Mrs. H. K. Ball of Seattle, Washington, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sundberg.

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

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will give a lawn social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Volheim next Friday evening. Something unusual in the line of a program will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Craven and little son arrived home the latter part of the week from a week's outing at Cascadia. They report excellent fishing in the streams around that famous resort.

Rev. T. H. Starbuck returned home Friday evening from a business trip to Portland.

Charlie Allen was an over Sunday visitor at the home of his parents at Oak Grove.

Irvine Lewis has resumed work at the Fuller pharmacy after a week's visit with his parents in Salem. During that time he also made a short visit at the coast.

Mrs. Alice Dempsey and daughter, Miss Frances, and Mrs. T. J. Hayter left Monday morning for a several weeks' outing at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reynolds returned Saturday from a two weeks' camping and fishing trip at Dolph.

Mrs. Gertrude Sebring, of Winchester, Oregon, is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Shultz, who was injured several days ago by falling off of a porch.

A number of Dallas people held a picnic at Teal creek Sunday.

Miss Frances Byers has returned to her home in Salem after a week's visit with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick, of West Salem, visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Patrick's sister, Mrs. T. H. Starbuck. The Patricks have purchased a cottage in Newport and left Monday for the famous Oregon resort in their automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lynch and little son and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Simonton left early Sunday morning for Newport by automobile.

J. A. Roberts of the Salt creek neighborhood was a business visitor in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Butler and family are spending a few weeks at Newport.

John Waters of Falls City visited in Dallas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bronson and family are spending a few weeks at the coast.

Mrs. A. N. Holman, nee Alga McTimmonds and two daughters, Doris and Margaret, are guests in the family of Judge Holman, coming from Portland.

EQUAL TO THE OCCASION.

Withycombe Has Ready Answer for Those Who Joke Him.

Albany Herald.—Dr. James Withycombe, republican nominee for governor, scored a victory at repartee when and Dr. C. J. Smith, his democratic opponent, both took lunch at the Hotel Albany Thursday. Dr. Withycombe was accompanied to luncheon by only one man while several prominent local democrats accompanied Dr. Smith. The men with the democratic nominee began good-naturedly poking fun at the lone republican who accompanied Dr. Withycombe, saying he made up in size to equal the democratic delegation in numbers, and Dr. Withycombe's companion replied that the republican nominee had noticed already the difference in size of the two delegations and had remarked that unlike Dr. Smith it was impossible for Dr. Withycombe to have all of his constituents in Linn county lunch with him at one time.

CROWDED OVER EMBANKMENT.

Smithfield Rancher Has Narrow Escape on the Perrydale Highway.

While on the road with a load of lumber one day last week, Mr. John Diehm of Smithfield met with an accident in which he narrowly escaped serious injury, if not instant death. He was making the grade on Fisher hill on the Perrydale road, when an automobile under high speed came tearing down the hill, turned to the wrong side of the road, forcing his team over the embankment and dumping horses, wagon and driver below some twenty feet. One horse was quite badly scratched, otherwise no damage was done. Mr. Diehm does not know the owner of the automobile, but the number is given as 449.

Pass the Examination.

The following is a list of the successful applicants at the recent teachers' examination in Polk county who have been issued certificates:

One-year state certificates.—Clark, Mrs. Esther; Brown, Jay J.; Wallace, Mabel; O'Connell, Eva Loree; Mallicent, Lloyd H.; Macken L. V.; Jost, Emma C.; Wood, Ivan D.; Aebi, Mabel A.; Theisies, Meda; Angel, Rachel; Butler, Zelan; Silvis, R. E.; Dahm, Carrie; Stown, Mrs. Ethel Lucas; Ballard, Robert E.

Five-year state certificates.—Wood, Mrs. Chloce.

Five-year primary state certificates.—Coad, Nola Evelyn.

The following teachers passed, and papers will be issued upon demand: Phoebe Wyatt, Mattie E. Neal, Deborah McDaniel, Elizabeth Deal, Vera Burns, Fairy L. Neal, Bama Smith, Carrie Evans, Clara Montgomery, Claudia E. Brown, J. R. Bidgood, Edna Sweeney, Martha Skersies, Lena E. May, W. E. Buell, Ella Villwoek, Ameda J. Fuller.

Independence Takes Kiddies.

Independence is to arrange to take a party of fresh air children from Portland next week and entertain them for ten days in the country. News of the arrangement was sent to the headquarters of the Associated Charities yesterday, clearing away the difficulty that has been encountered in arranging for places for the two parties which it is desired to send before the end of the present month. Dallas was to have taken a party, but places for them could not be found.

J. S. Cooper, Jr., secretary of the Independence Commercial club, gave out the announcement. C. A. Ecker, editor of the Independence Monitor, and Mrs. J. C. Cooper, president of the Civic Improvement club, already are arranging with the committee for places for fifty children.

New Library Books.

The following new books have recently been added to the list at the Dallas public library:

Fiction.—Barnabette, Martin; Dr. Ellen, Tompkins; Phoebe Dean, Lutz; Martha-by-the-Day, Lippmann; T. Tembaron, Burnett; Treasure, Norris; In the Palace of the King, Crawford; William and Bill, Cook and Morrison; Congress Woman, Curtis; Pride and Prejudice, Austen.

Juvenile books.—Talking Leaves, Stoddard; Cozy Lion, Burnett; Phronsie Pepper, Sidney; Tales of Wonder, Wiggins and Smith; Careers of Danger and Daring, Moffett; Art Literature Reader Book II, Chutter.

Dallas Defeats Falls City.

In a fairly good game of baseball on the local diamond Sunday the Falls City Blues met defeat at the hands of the Dallas aggregation by a score of 5 to 2. Quite a crowd witnessed the game in spite of the warm weather. Next Sunday the Dallas and Sheridan teams will meet in Sheridan for the last game of a series of five to be played this season. Each team so far have won two games. A special train will carry Dallas fans to witness the contest.

Davis in Marion Bastille.

Louis Davis, whom Judge Holmes ordered removed to the Polk county jail to await trial on the charge of murder, the Supreme court having granted a new trial of the case, is in the Marion county jail and will not be brought here until the date of his trial. This change of program was made necessary because of the overcrowded condition of the Polk county jail.

Mr. Henry Serr of the Gail is spending the week in Portland.

SOLDIERS COMING HOME

CAPT. STAFRIN'S MEN WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW EVENING.

Ten Days Spent at Gearhart Will Come to End Early Wednesday Morning.

Capt. Staffrin and his company of citizen-soldiers will return to Dallas tomorrow night, after having spent ten days in camp at Gearhart by the sea. Company L will break camp early tomorrow morning and entrain for Portland, from which point it will proceed direct to this city. Chaplain Gilbert of the Third regiment addressed more than a thousand soldiers Sunday morning, this being a new wrinkle in the encampment program.

Every officer and man in the big maneuver camp was in line for the parade and review on the beach in front of the Gearhart Hotel Sunday afternoon. Three regiments of infantry, a battery of artillery and a cavalry troop presented an imposing military appearance, after the seasoning of a week of arduous instruction in field exercises. Several thousand spectators lined the beach resorts and hundreds of people from Astoria, Portland and other Oregon points viewed the spectacle.

PROWESS OF HENS DISCUSSED.

Exploits of Chickens Show Considerable Achievement.

Whose hen lays the largest egg? A settlement of this ticklish question probably would inspire as much rivalry and jealousy among Oregon hen-raisers as is typical of the competition of proud mothers at a rural baby show.

The immediate discussion was started recently when the fact was told that a Cottage Grove hen owned by W. C. Billings laid an egg 6½ by 7¾ inches in circumference, and "looking as though it might hatch an ostrich."

Along came R. L. Sampson, of Hillsdale, with the bold assertion that he had the "champion" fowl. "Why, my best White Leghorn hen laid an egg that measured 8 by 6½ inches," he said. "It was big enough to hatch Siamese twins, weighing over four ounces and having two yolks."

Now comes business of protest from Astoria in the clam-eating county of Clatsop. Here is the terse way in which the Astorian goes at it:

"Just stay on your roost a minute and listen to this:

"Al Schroeder is displaying in the window of the Aeme grocery on Commercial street an egg that measures 8½ inches one way and 7 inches the other, and weighs five ounces. It is the product of a Barred Plymouth Rock 3 years old last summer, and she weighed 12 pounds. Mr. Schroeder does not think the egg will hatch an ostrich; he says it will hatch another biddy like the one that produced it.

"We guess we've got some egg, also."

Apparently "stumped" by the Astoria fowl, Leslie Haber, of 48 East Sixth street, Portland, respectfully presents for the consideration of the public a sextet from his henery that show their respect for the high cost of living by laying a phenomenally large number of eggs and big ones, too.

"Since January my six little hens have laid a daily average of 4¾ eggs," he said yesterday. "The first egg laid by one of them, a Barred Plymouth Rock, measured 7 inches around longitudinally. Her last egg, laid a few days ago, measured 3 inches. She set only three days and has laid an egg a day the rest of the time. All of these hens are 11 months old." Next, please, calls The Oregonian.

Another Warning.

When you desire a place to spend a vacation you usually go to the woods. You can not enjoy this privilege unless there are forests. You desire hunting and fishing. The forest is a necessity if this pleasure is to be satisfied. The forest is the home of our game, and they must have a place to live. The forest furnishes clear cold water which makes fish life possible. You need pure air. The trees are the greatest agents to purify the air. You need the flow of streams regulated. The forest and the forest floor are the great natural reservoirs which catch, absorb and hold moisture. You need the money which the forest pays in taxes to build roads and school houses. The destruction of a forest by fire is usually the result of carelessness. No one wishes to deny you the privilege of an outing in the forest, but for the sake of the forest be careful of fire.

Will H. Parry of Seattle is registered at the Medford and is en route for Los Angeles and other southern California points. Mr. Parry, long editor-in-chief of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, has in recent years been engaged in redeeming tide flat lands and establishing large irrigation systems. Mr. Parry, on behalf of Seattle, had charge of the Alaskan railway bill at Washington, being present and active during the various stages of progress of that measure.—Medford Tribune.

Property Is Attached.

Three attachments have been served upon the property of Roy H. Wasson and M. A. McLoughlin, doing business under the name of the Falls City Lumber company. One was served Satur-

day brought by the Portland Association of Credit Men at the instance of the Denny-Renton Clay and Coal company of Portland for the sum of \$783.85 and interest and attorney's fees. The second attachment was brought by the Stayton State Bank for sums aggregating \$775 and interest. The Brown Planing Mill also some time ago attached some of the assets of the company to insure the payment of \$208 alleged due on a bill of lumber furnished the defendants.—Salem Journal.

Change of Management.

Messrs. H. Atkinson and L. O. Gibson of Portland have taken over the management of the Guthrie Dairy, and their purpose is to increase the herd from twenty to thirty cows, and possibly more, provided there is sufficient demand for their product. The Guthrie Dairy has a milk route in Dallas, making deliveries each morning.

CUT THE ARMY RED TAPE.

Willich Knew His Men and They Knew Him and That Settled It.

There are times when the so called "red tape" of the army gives way under the stress of circumstances. At the battle of Chickamauga General Willich, who was commanding a brigade, incurred the displeasure of General Rosecrans, the commanding general, by some slight omission. General Willich was sent for and informed by the general commanding that he must consider himself under arrest for the present.

"You may leave your sword here," added Rosecrans, "until your case is tried."

"Yes, general, I will consider myself under arrest," was the reply, "and just as soon as this engagement is over, I'll come and fix up the matter."

"But, sir," said the astounded Rosecrans, "I want you to consider yourself under arrest now."

"Of course I do," responded Willich promptly, "and just as soon as this fight is over I'll see that the matter is arranged."

"But, sir," expostulated the commanding general, "I can't let you go into this fight. You are under arrest. I will assign an officer to your brigade."

"You send an officer to command my boys!" cried Willich indignantly. "He can't command them! They don't know him! They know me—I can teach them. None of my boys would know how to fight or what to do unless I was with them. My boys belong to me. Yes, me, General Willich! I command the brigade, and I must fight the brigade!"

General Rosecrans gave it up. General Willich was requested to return "and fight his boys," which he did most successfully. And that was the end of the matter.—Washington Star.

BECOMING A BRITON.

Easy For Aliens to Acquire Citizenship in England.

A large number of aliens become British subjects every year by taking advantage of the naturalization act. The process of taking out naturalization papers in England is delightfully simple. An application can be put through in a couple of weeks if good and sufficient reasons can be shown, while the average time elapsing between application for a certificate of naturalization and the granting of permission to file the oath of allegiance to the king with the home office, which automatically confers British citizenship, is only about eight weeks.

The naturalization act of 1870 requires that the applicant shall have resided in the United Kingdom at least five years and shall intend, when naturalized, to continue to reside here.

The lease of a house or apartment is sufficient to establish legal residence. The landlord's word is taken as sufficient proof. The applicant has merely to fill in a blank with the details of his residence and other information and have the facts as to his residence verified by one British subject, while the applicant's respectability and loyalty must be vouched for by others. He then files the application with a £1 fee at the home office.

A special Scotland Yard detective is assigned to inquire into the case and examine all the statements on the applicant's memorial. Three months is allowed him in which to make his report, but a few weeks usually suffice. If the application is passed another fee of £2 is required. The applicant then has permission to file his oath of allegiance, which concludes the process.—London Tit-Bits.

A Puritan Jury.

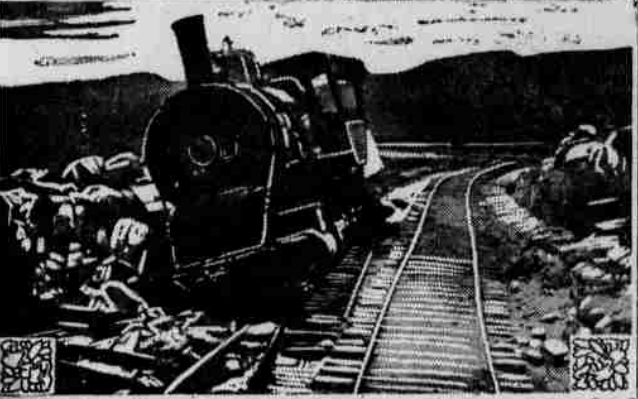
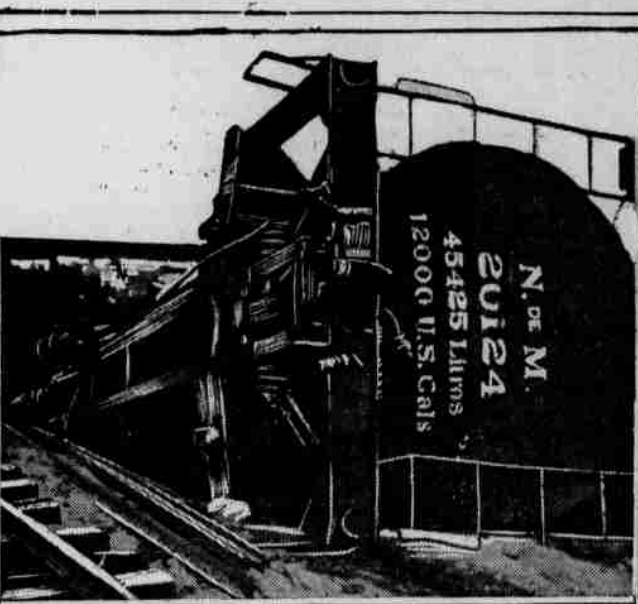
That the Puritan fashion of nomenclature produced some very odd results is very generally known. The London Chronicle recalls that James Brome, in his "Travels Over England, Scotland and Wales," published in 1700, gives a copy of a "Jury Return, Made at Rye, Sussex, in the Late Rebellious Troublesome Times."

The names of the twelve good men and true were: Meek Brewer, Graceful Harding, Killish Pimple, Earth Adams, Weepnot Billing, More Fruit Fowler, Hope for Bending, Return Spelman, Fly Debate Roberts, Stand Fast on High Stringer, Be Faithful Joiner and Fight the Good Fight of Faith White.

The Bishop's Place.

The bishop of London, speaking at the annual meeting of the bishop of London's fund at Grosvenor House, said that churches did not drop down from heaven any more than bishops, though a little girl in his congregation, evidently under that delusion, had recently said to her mother during a tiring sermon: "I am tired now, mother. Can't the bishop go back to heaven?"

How the Retreating Federals Handle Mexican Rolling Stock



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THE rebels in Mexico are drawing closer every day to the capital, where Huerta is rallying his veteran forces for a final stand. The capture of Zacatecas was followed by further advances south on the part of the Constitutional army, although progress was slow because of the damage done to the railroad tracks and rolling stock by the retreating federals. In the accompanying illustration are shown typical instances of the work of Huerta's defeated army—a derailed engine and an overturned oil car.

THE MARKETS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.
WHEAT—Track prices: Club, 78c; forty-fold, 79c; bluestem, 83c; red Russian, 77c; Turkey red, 81c.

MILLFEED—Bran, \$23 and \$23.50 per ton; shorts, \$26 and \$26.50; middlings, \$31.

OATS—No. 1 white milling, \$22 and \$22.50 per ton.

FLOUR—Patents, \$4.80 per barrel; straights, \$4.20; exports, \$3.90; valley, \$4.50; graham, \$4.80; whole wheat \$5.

BARLEY—Feed, \$21 and \$21.50 per ton; brewing, \$22.50; rolled, \$23.50.

HAY—Old timothy, \$16 and \$17; new-crop timothy, \$13 and \$15; grain hay, \$10; alfalfa, \$12.

CORN—While, \$35; cracked, \$36 per ton.

Dairy and Country Produce.
EGGS—Fresh Oregon ranch, case count, 24c; candled, 26 and 27c per dozen.

POULTRY—Tens, 15c; Springs, 17 and 20c; turkeys, 20 and 22c; dressed, choice, 25c; ducks, 11 and 12½c; geese, 10c.

BUTTER—Creamery prints, extra, 25 and 27c per pound; cubes, 20 and 22c.

CHEESE—Oregon triplets, jobbers' buying price, 15½c per pound f. o. b. dock Portland; Young America, 16½c per pound.

PORK—Block, 11 and 11½c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 13½ and 14c per pound.

BOWERSVILLE

Rev. Abs. Friesen and wife spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Graves.

Mr. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cridler, Mr. and Mrs. Chancey Cridler and sons were out to the hop yard Thursday evening.

The grain is being cut and threshing will soon commence.

Rev. Kliever of California visited at Gerd Rempke's Wednesday, leaving on the afternoon train for Salem, where he will visit with friends.

Mr. G. Swenson has hauled 58 tons of hay this season.

Miss Pearl Ramsey of Dallas is visiting Mrs. D. N. Kaegi this week.

Miss Elizabeth and Justina Neiffeldt visited with the Eans girls Sunday.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk.

W. T. Willis, Plaintiff, vs. James H. Van Zandt, Susie E. Van Zandt, E. Van Zandt, Henry Meister and E. F. Bouton, Defendants.

To the defendants Susie E. Van Zandt and E. Van Zandt and each of you:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby notified and required to appear and answer the answer of the defendant and cross-complainant, Henry Meister, in the above entitled suit on or before Saturday the 12th day of September, 1914, that being the time prescribed in the order of publication of summons in this suit in which you must appear and answer in this suit, and said time being more than six weeks after the first publication of summons in this suit, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, the defendant and cross-complainant Henry Meister, will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his cross-complaint, which is for a decree of said court foreclosing his second mortgage upon the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 40 and 42 in Blue Ribbon Orchard Tracts, in Polk County, State of Oregon, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances therunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, and for an order of sale of such property upon foreclosure, and that the proceeds of sale be applied to the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, for which a judgment is prayed for herein, to-wit: \$5708.70, together with interest thereon from May 28th, 1913, until paid, at the rate of six per cent per annum, and for the further sum of \$200, Attorney's fees, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit, and of said sale of said real property, and that the other defendants be forever barred and foreclosed of and from any right, title and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and from all equity of redemption therein or thereto, except the statutory right of redemption, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet with equity and good conscience.

This summons is published in the Polk County Observer, a weekly newspaper published at Dallas, in Polk County, Oregon, and having a general circulation, once a week for seven consecutive issues of said paper, making six full weeks publication thereof, by order of Hon. Webster Holmes, Judge of said Court, dated July 17th, 1914. This summons is first published on the 21st day of July, 1914, and will be last published on the 1st day of September, 1914.

J. E. MAGERS, Attorney for Defendant and Cross-Complainant, Henry Meister.

It is estimated that the British military aircraft have destroyed \$2,000,000 worth of property, not to mention works of art. About time for John Bull to commence to count the cost.

It is suggested that the Spanish people are becoming a nation of molly-coddles. The other day when 300 persons were killed at a bull fight the performance was stopped.