

TERSE TALES OF TOWN

LOCAL NEWS OF DALLAS AND THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

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

Mrs. John Lynn and daughter Sadie departed on Wednesday for Newport, where they will spend some time.

"Sacrifice to Third" is the third of a series of sermons on the "Baseball Game of Life" at the Evangelical church next Sunday night by Rev. C. P. Gates.

James Albright, a resident of this city about thirty-five years ago, is a guest of his cousin, Lee Smith. Mr. Albright has not been in Dallas before for seventeen years, and notes some marked improvements and material during the intervening years.

The list of jurors for the August term of the circuit court has been drawn, and the sheriff's office is now busy serving the subpoenas.

The Commercial club will hold a regular meeting next Wednesday evening.

Dr. McCallon transacted business in Salem on Tuesday.

Messrs. A. L. Martin and wife, Walter L. Toole and wife, and Lew A. Cates and wife left yesterday for a short season of recreation on the Big Luckiamute.

George F. Rogers will erect a \$40,000 business block in Salem.

The baseball team will run an excursion to Sheridan tomorrow.

Ed. Biddle has gone to Newport for a few weeks.

Christian Science services will be held Sunday at 11 a. m. in the City Bank building. Subject of lesson—sermon, "Truth."

The council will convene in adjourned session next Tuesday evening.

The Civic Improvement department of the Woman's club met with Mrs. Van Orsdel last Tuesday afternoon.

W. W. McQueen is spending a brief season at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farley went to their ranch near Liberty this week to remain there until after hop-picking.

W. V. Fuller, Harry H. Belt and C. L. Starr left yesterday for Tillamook county, where Mr. Fuller will look after his duties as fire inspector, while Mr. Belt will do some campaigning for the circuit judgeship.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will give a lawn social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Volheim on Court street this Friday evening.

Mrs. Mary Beaver of West Salem, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Miss Dr. A. B. Starbuck.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams and little son of Portland are visiting at the old Williams home on Church street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stockwell, who have been spending a few weeks at Shepherd Springs, Washington, returned to their home in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. F. A. Patterson and daughter Miss Maud of Independence, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Patterson in this city Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Poling of Portland are in the city visiting old friends and relatives. While in the city they also attended the wedding of their son Charles, to Miss Mable Grant, which took place at the Grant home Wednesday.

County School Superintendent H. C. Seymour was a Black Rock visitor Tuesday.

Orville Shultz, of Black Rock, visited friends and relatives in Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fisher who have been guests of his brother, R. S. Fisher, returned home on Wednesday. R. S. accompanied them as far as Portland.

Attorney and Mrs. Lot Brown were in Salem on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fenton and son Carl went to Portland on Wednesday for a brief visit with friends.

Mrs. Toner was a Portland visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Seymour were in Independence on Wednesday.

Mr. Canfield, republican nominee for county surveyor, was in the city yesterday.

D. L. Key of Perrydale transacted business in Dallas the first of the week.

Mrs. J. E. Mason and daughter, Wava, were Salem visitors on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Greenwood, Jr., who have been living in Utah for some time past, are visiting relatives here. Mr. Greenwood recovered from his recent illness, which confined him to a Salt Lake City hospital for several weeks.

Mrs. E. A. Hamilton returned Wednesday from a visit to Portland and Hillsboro.

Miss Rose Sheridan and Miss Cora Rossiter visited at the home of E. W. Miles this week.

I. F. Yokum and family motored to Tillamook Tuesday to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wisner of The Dalles, who have been visiting their son, V. E. Wisner, left Thursday for Sheridan, where they will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick motored to Newport to spend the week.

Mrs. Ethel Lawrence of Portland has been visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. E. L. Johnson.

Dr. McCallon and family went to Newport by auto this week.

Dr. Cary and Marjorie and Arthur Bennett motored to Oregon City Sunday and returned Monday, accompanied by Ted Aldrich and his sister, Miss Genevieve Aldrich.

The Misses Georgia Curtis, Margaret Kriette, Marjorie and Dorothy Bennett, and Alice and Louise Miles are spending the week at the home of J. A. Foerste of Sheridan.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the library room, Tuesday, July 28, at 2:30 p. m. The membership of eighty-nine members is requested to be present at that meeting for election of officers.

Mrs. Fred Zeller has been visiting in Salem while Lieutenant Zeller was at the encampment at Gearhart.

James Albright, of Detroit, Michigan, was in Dallas this week visiting old friends and relatives.

W. W. White, of Enterprise, Oregon, was a Dallas visitor this week. Mr. White is a former Polk county resident.

Mrs. V. P. Fiske and daughters are spending a few days at Newport.

Mrs. E. A. Hamilton has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reynolds are at Buena Vista this week visiting Mr. Reynolds' parents, Prof. and Mrs. W. I. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bronson and family returned Wednesday afternoon from a several days outing on the Big Luckiamute.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Vaughn are home from a week's outing on the La Creole.

E. N. Hall, a former well known resident of the city and now of Woodburn, Oregon, was here yesterday on business.

J. D. Lewis, who was recently employed by the Dallas laundry as assistant, has not taken the management of the institution, so Thompson informs The Observer, some of the patrons of the institution having misinformed themselves in this regard.

Ross Cady and wife of Nampa, have been guests during the week of Dallas relatives. Mr. Cady accompanied the soldier boys home from the coast encampment.

E. N. Hall of Woodburn, Oregon, a former resident of Dallas is in the city today on business. Mr. Hall reports prosperity in his life at Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shriver returned yesterday from a short vacation with friends at Hubbard, Oregon.

Mrs. A. V. R. Snyder is among the coast visitors this week.

A baby is reported as a recent arrival at the Fred Cooper home, near town. Grandpa Cooper spread the news in a gentle way yesterday.

Horace Webster, Lou Muscott, Cal Shepard and Uda Burk were on the Salmon river the first of the week on a fishing trip and met with misfortune in the way of a breakdown of the auto in which they made the trip and were compelled to make the way homeward in the big Starr auto.

Christian Church—Sunday, 10 a. m., bible school; 11 a. m., communion and sermon; 7 p. m., Christian Endeavor; 8 p. m., preaching. Subject 11 a. m., "Defiling God's Temple." Subject 8 p. m., "How Paul Reached Men." The public is invited to all these services. C. C. Curtis, minister.

Lawn Social.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will give a lawn social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Volheim tonight (Friday). The Bill Nye of Oregon and the North Carolina Jubilee Singers will be there to entertain the crowd. Everybody welcome.

Drs. Lowe & Turner eye specialists of Portland, at Hotel Gail Saturday, August 8th. 41-11.

As a matter of fact, a secret ceases to be one when its details are told to another.

It's all right to scatter seeds of kindness, but don't throw them at the birds.

And every sweet girl graduate expects to marry and rule the roost sooner or later.

Nobody appears to enjoy a funny story nearly as much as the man who tells it.

A soft snap is one of the hardest things in the world to get coming your way.

HERE'S A GOOD ONE

In a dictionary published in 1754, we find this definition of fountain pen: "A pen made of silver or brass, contrived to contain a considerable quantity of ink and let it flow out by degrees. To use the pen, the cover must be taken off, and the pen a little shaken, to make the ink run more freely."

All of which goes to prove that some fountain pen manufacturers have made small progress in 100 years, for their pens still have to be a "little shaken" before the ink will begin to flow.

You never see a Conklin user jiggling and bouncing his pen to get the ink started. A Conklin writes the instant it touches the paper.

That's one of a dozen good reasons why we handle the Conklin pen exclusively.

Hayter's Book Store

428 Main Street

FULL CROP IS EXPECTED

HOP OUTPUT MAY EVEN EXCEED THAT OF LAST YEAR.

Inquiry for Spot Goods in Oregon Has Practically Subsided.—Outlook Favorable.

It looks like another 2,000,000 cwt. hop crop in the world this year. The crop is not made yet by any means, but as matters stand now everything is favorable for a large yield. Estimates have been made in the leading hop producing countries, based on the present stand of the vine, and in most sections the outlook promises to exceed that of last year. These first figures are, of course, subject to revision at any time, as the critical period of the hop crop is not yet passed. Based on the latest reports received from the hop districts of this country and of Europe, the 1914 crop may be given as follows:

United States.....	558,000
England.....	450,000
Germany.....	400,000
Austria-Hungary.....	375,000
Netherlands.....	90,000
France.....	70,000
Russia.....	80,000
Other countries.....	15,000

World's 1914 crop.....2,038,000

Estimated 1913 carry-over.....80,000

Available 1914 supply.....2,118,000

World's requirements.....1,700,000

Estimated surplus.....418,000

The first estimate of the 1914 crop in England was received yesterday by McNeff Bros. from a leading London firm as follows:

"Appearances here point to a much larger crop than last year; so far as anyone can tell at this early period, it looks like about 450,000 cwt., and with favorable weather it may exceed this. Indications point to an earlier picking than is usual, as in many places the earlier are already in blossom, which should bring them fit about the middle of August, but it entirely depends on the weather. Should we get a cold spell, which is quite probable, it would naturally retard development to some extent. Consumers are already talking of very moderate prices and next crop Belgians are being offered forward here at 65 shillings (14 cents) without attracting much attention. There is very little contracting taking place either in Americans or Continentals."

The English hop crop last year was officially placed at 255,643 cwt., but English dealers asserted it amounted to 285,000 cwt. In 1912 the English crop was 373,438 cwt.; in 1911, 328,923 cwt.; in 1910, 302,675 cwt.; in 1909, 214,484 cwt.; and in 1908, 470,761 cwt.

The average estimate of the Oregon crop made by local dealers is 150,000 bales. The California yield is placed at 165,000 bales, that of Washington at 40,000 bales, and New York at 35,000 bales. In view of the good crop prospects in nearly all sections, the demand for contracts has slowed down, and where any price at all is offered, it is lower than the former quotation. The inquiry for spot goods in this state has also subsided. In California a block of 250 bales of 1913 yolos was sold a few days ago at 13 cents.

The Picking Is Hard.

This is the season that Dallasites, in common with other people of the valley, go to the sea shore, and many of them have gone, while others are on their way. If the exodus continues there will be few of us left "to look after the house." There is comparatively little doing, either in a business or social way, and consequently the columns of The Observer are not burdened with news. It's hard picking for the country newspaper man in the good old summer time, but we hope to pull through without losing more than half of our subscribers.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received until August 3rd, 1914 at 5 o'clock p. m. at the office of the Clerk of School District No. 2, of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, for the construction of a Concrete Sidewalk six feet in width on the North and West sides of the Dallas High School Grounds. Said work to be built as provided for in Ordinances Nos. 109 and 180, Ordinances of the City of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon.

All bids must be securely sealed, directed to Clerk, School District No. 2, Dallas, Oregon, be plainly marked on outside "Bid on Concrete Walk," and be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount bid.

The Directors of said School district reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dallas, Oregon, this 24th day of July, 1914.

TRACY STAATS,

Clerk, School District No. 2, Polk County, Oregon. July 24-28-31.

STREET IMPROVEMENT NOTICE.

To Mary O. Connor, J. M. Rickman, L. L. Rickman, Nancy Fowler, S. E. Morrison, F. H. Morrison, Lutimora Gerlinger, Carl Gerlinger, Almona R. Browne, Chas. A. Bennett et ux, J. J. Fidler, Rosa E. Fidler Est., A. D. Norton et ux, B. B. Bradley, H. and F. V. Grazer, W. L. and Cora Garner, W. L. Garner, Gillie Sellers, Cliff and S. E. Johnson, M. W. Wilkins, and R. A. Wilkins:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the City Council of the City of Dallas, Oregon, contemplates the passage of an ordinance requiring the improvement of those certain streets and parts of streets in said City of Dallas adjacent to and adjoining the hereinbelow described lots, parts of lots, or tracts of land, in the manner following, to-wit:

By the construction of new regulation board sidewalks in front of and abutting upon the following described property, to-wit:

1. On the north side of Clay Street adjoining lot 1, block 11, Conkey's second addition to Dallas, Oregon.

2. On the east side of Lewis Street adjoining lot 1, block 11, Conkey's second addition to Dallas, Oregon.

3. On the north side of Clay Street adjoining the west one-half of lot 2, block 11, Conkey's second addition to Dallas, Oregon.

4. On the north side of Clay Street adjoining east one-half of lot 2, block 11, Conkey's second addition to Dallas, Oregon.

5. On the north side of Clay Street adjoining west one-half of lot 3, block 11, Conkey's second addition to Dallas, Oregon.

6. On the north side of Clay Street adjoining east one-half of lot 3, block 11, Conkey's second addition to Dallas, Oregon.

7. On the north side of Clay Street adjoining certain tract of land described as follows: Beginning at the south-east corner of lot 4, block 11, Conkey's second addition to Dallas, Oregon, running thence north 50 feet; thence west 103 feet; thence south 50 feet; thence east 103 feet to place of beginning.

8. On the north side of Maple Street adjoining lot 4, block 2, Sites' addition to Dallas, Oregon.

9. On the south side of Maple Street adjoining certain tract of land described as follows: Beginning 60 feet south of the south-west corner of block 2, Sites' addition to Dallas, Oregon, running thence south 150 feet; thence east 144 feet; thence north 150 feet; thence west 144 feet to place of beginning.

10. On the west side of Shelton Street adjoining certain tract of land described as follows: Beginning 192 feet south of the south-east corner of block 2, Sites' addition to Dallas, Oregon, running thence south 150 feet; thence west 143 feet; thence north 150 feet; thence east 143 feet to place of beginning.

11. On the north side of Maple Street adjoining lot 5, block 1, Sites' addition to Dallas, Oregon.

12. On the south side of Court Street adjoining lot 2, block 3, Levens' first addition to Dallas, Oregon.

13. On the east side of Lewis Street adjoining certain tract of land described as follows: Beginning at the north-west corner of lot 8, block 11, Conkey's second addition to Dallas, Oregon, running thence east 51½ feet; thence south 100 feet; thence west 51½ feet; thence north 100 feet to place of beginning.

14. On the east side of Lewis Street adjoining certain tract of land described as follows: Beginning at a point 100 feet south of the north-west corner of lot 8, block 11, Conkey's second addition to Dallas, Oregon, running thence south 44 feet; thence east 103 feet; thence north 44 feet; thence west 103 feet to place of beginning.

15. On the east side of Stump Street adjoining lot 7, block 18, Ellis' addition to Dallas, Oregon.

16. On the north side of Cherry Street adjoining lot 6, block 22, Ellis' addition to Dallas, Oregon.

17. On the north side of Cherry Street adjoining lot 7, block 22, Ellis' addition to Dallas, Oregon.

18. On the west side of Stump Street adjoining lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, block 22, Ellis' addition to Dallas, Oregon.

19. On the west side of Church Street adjoining lot 1, block 5, Levens' first addition to Dallas, Oregon.

20. On the west side of Fair View Avenue adjoining lots 5 and 7, block 3, City View addition to Dallas, Oregon.

21. On the west side of Fair View Avenue adjoining lot 6, block 10, City View addition to Dallas, Oregon.

That said sidewalks shall be constructed of lumber and at the time and in the manner to be hereafter prescribed by said ordinance.

That the cost of said sidewalks shall be assessed to the real property above described and designated and fronting and abutting thereon.

That the said City Council will sit in the Council Chamber in said City of Dallas, Oregon, on Monday, the third day of August, 1914, at the hour of eight o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of hearing and determining objections and remonstrances to said proposed improvement, if any there be:

And that the above named owners of the real property hereinabove described, and all other persons in interest, may attend at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the above described improvement should not be made.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Dallas, Oregon, made and entered of record on the 20th day of July, 1914.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the City of Dallas, Oregon, this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1914.

(Seal.) CHAS. GREGORY,

Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Dallas, Oregon. July 24-31.

PETITION.

In the County Court of the State of

Oregon, for Polk County.

In the Matter of the adoption of Dorothy Mabelle Johnson,

The petition of G. R. Stafford and L. Dae Stafford respectfully shows:

That said petitioners have been for a period of about thirteen years, and are at the present time, husband and wife.

That for a period of about three said petitioners have been and now are residents and inhabitants of the County of Polk, State of Oregon.

That Dorothy Mabelle Johnson is a female child of the age of three years and said petitioners are desirous of adopting said minor child, and make said child their own, and said child has been residing with your petitioners for more than three years last past.

That the name of the mother of said child is Joyce Johnson, but her whereabouts is unknown, said child being born at the Willamette Sanatorium at Salem, Marion County, Oregon, on the 5th day of April, 1911, and soon after the birth of said child the mother of the same disappeared, and your petitioners after due diligence are unable to ascertain her whereabouts and said mother gave said child to your petitioners soon after its birth.

That the name of the father of said minor child is unknown to your petitioners and after inquiry upon the part of said petitioners of Dr. R. Cartwright who had charge of the sanatorium in which said minor child was born and who would be most likely to know the parents of said child your petitioners are unable to ascertain the name of the father of said child, and your petitioners believe that said parents were never married to each other.

That said parents, both father and mother, have wilfully deserted and neglected to provide proper care and maintenance for said minor child for more than one year last preceding the time of the filing of this petition and your petitioners believe that said parents are either concealed within said state or are not at present within the boundaries of the State of Oregon.

That your petitioners for the reasons above stated are unable to secure the consent of the parents of said minor child but desire this court to exercise its discretion and appoint some suitable person to act in this proceeding as next friend of said minor child to give or withhold the consent to the adoption of said minor infant.

That Mabel A. DeLong is a suitable person to act in this proceeding as next friend of the child and to give or withhold the consent aforesaid.

That your petitioners are of sufficient ability to bring up the child and furnish suitable nurture and education for said little one.

That said petitioners desire the name of said child to be changed from Dorothy Mabelle Johnson to Dorothy Mabelle Stafford.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray for an order of this court directing that a copy of the petition and order therein be served upon the parents of the said Dorothy Mabelle Johnson by publication thereof, once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper printed in Polk County, Oregon, namely: Polk County Observer, and said order to provide that the last publication thereof shall be made at least four weeks before the time appointed for the final hearing of this matter, to-wit: four weeks prior to the fourth day of September, 1914, said order also to require the parents of said child to appear and show cause, if any there be, why the said Dorothy Mabelle Johnson should not be adopted by your petitioners and changing the name of said minor child to Dorothy Mabelle Stafford, and for such other and different relief as this court sees fit to allow.

M'NARY, SMITH & SHIELDS,

Attorneys for Petitioners.

G. R. STAFFORD,

L. DAE STAFFORD,

Petitioners. Fri July 24-Aug. 7.

ORDER.

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

In the matter of the Adoption of Dorothy Mabelle Johnson,

Now on this 22nd day of July, 1914, the above entitled matter having come on for hearing and it appearing to the satisfaction of this court that the matters set forth in the petition in said cause are true and correct, and it appearing from the affidavit of L. Stafford, one of said petitioners, that neither parent of the said Dorothy Mabelle Johnson can be found within the State of Oregon, and that the whereabouts of said parents are unknown, and it further appearing that said minor child has no next of kin, guardian or parents within said state, it is, therefore, ordered, that Mabel A. De Long be, and she is hereby appointed next of friend of said minor child, and it is further ordered that a copy of said petition, together with a copy of this order be served upon said parents by publication thereof in the Polk County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation, published in Polk County, Oregon, and that the same be published for three successive weeks prior to the date of the final hearing in said matter and that the last publication be made at least four weeks prior to the date of said hearing.

J. B. TEAL,

County Judge.

Fri July 24-Aug. 7.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—Team of horses, with wagon and harness. Price \$200. May be seen at Barber's woodyard, 41-31x

WHAT DALLAS HAS.

Dallas is the county seat of Polk county, and here is a handsome \$40,000 court-house of Oregon stone.

Dallas has a \$50,000 High school building, and two modern ward school buildings.

Dallas has hard-surface streets throughout the business district, and many miles of concrete sidewalks.

Dallas has a gravity water system—pure mountain water from the hills miles away.

Dallas has a packing plant, handling upwards of 3,500,000 pounds of prunes annually.

Dallas' manufacturing institutions distribute approximately \$200,000 annually among its 300 employees.

Dallas is free from malaria, ague or dangerous epidemics. Death finds its victims principally in old age.

Dallas is the home of the Polk county fair.

Dallas has a Southern Pacific machine shop, where about 50 persons are employed.

CONSIDER THESE THINGS

Sanitation in Laundry Work Is of Utmost Importance.