

TERSE TALES OF TOWN

LOCAL NEWS OF DALLAS AND THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Vassall and W. G. Vassall have gone to Newport for a ten days' outing.

Sandford B. Taylor left Wednesday morning for the Siletz, where he will do some cruising for some Dallas timbermen. He is accompanied by Ray Boydston.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Craven are enjoying a week or ten days at Tillamook beach. Mrs. A. J. Goodman of Portland, a recent guest of Mrs. Craven and Mr. Goodman accompanied them there.

Dr. and Mrs. Hayter will leave on Sunday next for Tillamook county, where they will spend about ten days at the beach resorts.

Dr. Staats and Jack Allgood were Toledo visitors this week.

Mr. Harry G. Smith, representing the Northern Pacific railway, was a Dallas visitor on Wednesday. There is, however, no probability of that great transcontinental carrier extending its lines to this city in the immediate future.

Mr. Clyde Beckett, republican nominee for county commissioner, was in the city yesterday as was also Mayor Hubbard of Falls City. Both gentlemen were attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kirkpatrick returned the first of the week from Newport, where they watched the sad sea waves for about ten days.

Dr. Starbuck and wife, accompanied by his mother and sister, left here Wednesday for a week or ten days' vacation at Newport. Dr. Starbuck's father also went thither, but he went by train while the rest of the party motored there in Dr. Starbuck's machine. Dr. E. A. Naves of Portland is taking care of the absent doctor's practice.

Clarence Shultz and wife spent Sunday in Black Rock.

Mr. H. W. Smith of Spencer, Iowa, and C. P. Gable of Sedro-Wooley, Washington, the former a brother of Mrs. Foster, and the latter a staunch friend of the late Eugene Foster, attended the funeral of Mrs. Foster on Wednesday.

A. E. Thompson spent Saturday and Sunday at Newport, the summer headquarters for many another Dallasite.

Ralph E. Williams and wife of Portland are in the city. They are returning to the metropolis from Newport.

A license to wed has been issued to William E. Smith and Pearl N. Davidson, both of Monmouth.

Mrs. H. E. Smith accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Toozie, to Sensitive on Tuesday, and will remain a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shepherd spent last Sabbath with Salem friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lovelace will read The Observer at Newport for a month or so.

Mr. P. C. Lady of near Willamina is attending court here this week.

Alderman and Mrs. Chas. Westover are enjoying a vacation at the beach.

After having visited at the home of Mr. H. P. Shriver, Miss Madeline Beal has returned to her home at Gaston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Seymour are enjoying life on the Tillamook beach.

Elmer Baldersee of Black Rock spent last Lord's day with Dallas friends.

John T. Mills of Spokane, a railway detective in the employ of the Northern Pacific, has been a guest in the H. P. Shriver home this week, accompanied by his wife.

N. Selig, one of Falls City's most substantial citizens, has returned from a three week's trip in Washington. He was accompanied by his son, Morris.

Judge Holman, Assessor Meyer and I. Woods and wives have spent a portion of the week on an outing.

Mr. Will Hayes and family have gone to Indiana to visit relatives.

Frank E. Allen of Vancouver is a guest of Mr. Carson at The New Scott hotel.

Doc. Patterson left this morning for a well-earned vacation to join Mrs. Patterson and children, who are visiting friends and relatives at Hillsboro. Fred Engeldinger of Hillsboro is relieving him of his duties at Fuller's Pharmacy during his absence.

Plugging for the Bridge.
Capital Journal: "Within the next few days a delegation of business men of Salem will go to Dallas to arouse interest among the Polk county people regarding the proposed bridge that is to be built across the Willamette river at this point. This work is preliminary in nature to getting the county courts of Polk and Marion counties together in a movement to secure money to build the new bridge. It is expected that a number of prominent business men will accompany the delegation to the Polk county capital."

Dogs Destroy Sheep.
The sheep dogs have been abroad in the land at Spring Valley. I. M. Purvine's fine flock was recently disturbed, four being killed and some others badly hurt. The culprit dogs were caught in the act and shot. Later the flock of goats owned by C. W. Dancer was the victim, several animals giving their lives as a forfeit to vagrant canines.

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FEARLESS
CONDENSEDTACOMA, WASH.,
August 1, 1914Mr. Lew Cates,
Dallas Observer,
Dallas, Polk County, Ore.

Dear Sir:-

I am a subscriber of yours, and am owner of a forty acre tract one-half mile southeast of Dallas, with twenty-five acres of orchard, mostly prunes.

I expect some day to make my home in your substantial town, and no one is in a better position than myself, having been a constant reader of your paper while I resided in Polk County, as well as since I came to Tacoma, to judge of the improvement in the character of the Observer.

ITS ADVANCEMENT THE PAST FEW WEEKS HAS BEEN MOST NOTABLE. IT CERTAINLY WOULD DO CREDIT TO A MUCH LARGER TOWN.

I could do nothing better than to wish you a continuation of your present successful career.

Yours very truly,

W. WYNN JOHNSON
Business Manager,
The Tacoma Times

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CAUSE OF THE STRIFE

CRISIS IN EUROPE FOLLOWS
YEARS OF SLAVIC AGITATION.Race Resents Being Governed by
Rulers Who Are Not of Their
Own Race and Religion.

The present crisis in Europe is said to be the result of many years' agitation by the Slavs, who resent being governed in many European countries by rulers who are not of their own race and religion. Official figures show there are more Slavs in Europe than the population of the United States. The number of Slavs is placed at more than 100,000,000, and they are in majority in many countries. Germany's population is partly made up of this race, although the Teutons rule.

The Slavs have a league, which may be compared to the Home Rule league of Irishmen in America, an organization maintained to better the condition of the race, and supported by members who live in many lands. At the time of the Franco-Prussian war in 1870 France asserted that it was not the Teutons they were fighting, but the Slavs, against whom they had a grievance. History records Napoleon as saying that the ill-starred march to Moscow was undertaken with the object of capturing the capital and routing the Slavs in their stronghold.

In his work on "Anthropology and Ethnology," F. A. Brochhaus, in speaking of the Letto-Slavs, says: "We comprise the Lithuanians and Slavs in one great division, because they are closely related in language; but this division at once separates into two families, the Lithuanian and the Slav, to the former belong in Livonia and Courland, the Lithuanians, language is now extinct. "Of greater importance are the Slavs, who are philologically more closely united among themselves than are the various Germanic families. The Bulgarian, which has reached us as the old church language of the eleventh century, is the earliest Slavic language."

Other works on ethnology assert that the western part of Germany shows in its people the predominance of the Teutons. The natives of this portion of the empire are of the blond type, with faces rather long. The eastern part of the empire is the home of a darker race, brown and black haired people with faces more round. This difference is said by ethnologists to be due to influences of the Slavic races. In Austria clashes between the ruling race and the Slavs have been frequent, particularly when the latter, in an effort to assert themselves, have asked that their language be recognized.

What attitude during this crisis will be taken by the Slavs living in many countries is conjectural. Dispatches

state that Germany and Russia have proclaimed martial law, indicating that neither country feels sure of being able to control its own people in the emergency. Of the Slavic influence in Berlin, the Encyclopedia Britannica says: "In blood and manners Berlin remains essentially a northeastern German city, a city in which German, Wend and Polish blood is commingled in the veins of its citizens."

LOOK FOR PRICE ADVANCE.

Hop Growers Believe War Will Enhance Value of Product.

That the war in Europe will raise the price of American hops is the opinion expressed by a prominent hop man of Salem to The Capital Journal. His opinion was based upon the theory that German shipping would be swept from the ocean by the fleets of the allied powers and that shipments of hops to England could be made with safety. England buys the surplus American hops and also buys hops from Germany. Now that the war has begun it is unlikely that the German hop crop can be harvested or if it were taken care of it is doubtful if the English merchants would be able to deal with the German hop firms until the war is settled. In the event that there is a scarcity of hops in England keener bidding for American hops will result and the price raised.

BRIDGE MEETING CALLED.

Interested Parties to Discuss Question at Salem on Monday.

The Marion and Polk county courts and the Salem bridge company will get together Monday of next week for a thorough discussion of the question as to whether or not a new bridge shall be constructed across the Willamette. This was decided at the meeting of the Salem bridge committee and the Marion county court in the court room yesterday, Judge Wm. Teal of Polk county on being called up agreeing on the date for the conference. A mass meeting of citizens will also be held in the armory on that day at which time the bridge question will be discussed.—Journal.

Labor Day Celebration.

Organized labor of Salem will celebrate Labor day this year by a picnic at Rickreall, Polk county, says The Journal. A committee of the labor council is now preparing a program for the day. A round trip rate of 30 cents has been secured over the Salem, Falls City & Western railroad for the occasion.

Settles Out of Court.

The damage suit of Mrs. Addie Graham versus the Corvallis & Eastern railroad company, was settled out of court in Benton county. The railroad company gave Mrs. Graham \$4,000.

She was injured in a train wreck near Chitwood two years ago and sued the railroad company for \$25,000 damages and was awarded damages in the sum of \$10,000. The case was carried up to the supreme court by the railroad company. There the decision was annulled and a new trial ordered.

OREGON GUARDS TO SHOOT.

Dallas Team Will Compete in Annual Rifle Contest.

Members of the Oregon National Guard will compete in the annual rifle shoot of the organization, which will be held on the state rifle range near Clackamas from August 26 to 29, according to the announcement of W. E. Finzer, Adjutant-General. Picked teams from Montana, Nevada, California, Idaho, Washington, Oregon National Guard and crack teams from the United States army posts of the coast stations will take part. All teams shall have at least two members who have never before taken part in an official rifle shoot, and only one officer is allowed to a team and he must not have a higher rank than captain.

Company L of Dallas will be represented by Linza Dennis, A. W. Bennett, William White and Dave Grant. Capt. Staffin will accompany the team to the Clackamas range.

ENJOY ANNUAL PICNIC.

Methodist Missionary Society Combines Business With Pleasure.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church held their monthly meeting and annual picnic Wednesday in the city park. A splendid dinner, consisting of the very best of Oregon products, including native Oregon chickens, was enjoyed. It was a merry gathering. The tables were then cleared and the society proceeded with its business meeting and opening of mite boxes. An entertaining program was presented, consisting of songs, readings and a lively debate. Seventy-five were in attendance.

The Objection Sustained.

County Roadmaster Finn and the county court object to having Col. E. Hofer refer to that portion of the highway recently rocked near Butler's store as being in Yamhill county, and The Observer is with them. The improvement is one that any county might well be proud of, and Yamhill isn't going to seal any of our thunder, even with the assistance of the colonel.

Floyd Hilligas Freed.

Floyd Hilligas, who was held to the grand jury on the charge of breaking into a store at Falls City and carrying away goods, was not indicted, it being found that he had no connection with the job.

JURY COMPLETES WORK

NUMBER OF INDICTMENTS ARE
RETURNED BY INQUISITORS.Adjournment Is Taken, While Cases
Reported Upon Go to Trial—The
True Bills.

The jury in the Harry Hunnicutt case disagreed and so reported to Judge Holmes this morning at 9 o'clock, after having been out since 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was indicted for robbery at Independence.

The grand jury completed its work late yesterday afternoon, submitted its report and adjourned. A number of indictments were returned, besides which the inquisitors visited the county buildings, made a thorough inspection of each and reported upon their condition. True bills were found against Harry and Emzey Hunnicutt, charged with burglary; Wiley Williams, assault to commit rape, Roy Hilligas and Dell Haywood, robbery; Sam Fearn, assault; Bishop and Williams, embezzlement; M. W. Walker, Al. Whitney and J. R. Cooper, selling liquor to minors; Arthur Serr, assault; A. R. Levens, selling liquor to an Indian.

Roy Hilligas pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary, while Dell Haywood has not been apprehended, the indictment standing against him. Sam Fearn, the Indian who stabbed Sephian Tipton, pleaded guilty to assault and was fined \$50, which assessment he promptly liquidated. Walker, Whitney and Cooper pleaded not guilty and will stand trial. In the case of Serr a demurrer to the indictment was filed, on which there has been no hearing up to the time of going to press. Levens pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months in the county jail.

BILL PASSED BY CONGRESS.

Emergency Measure Goes Through
Under Suspension of Rules.

A bill appropriating \$2,500,000 for which President Wilson asked in a special message, was taken into the house for passage under suspension of rules and exclusion of all other business, on Wednesday. It contained authority for use of army and navy facilities and chartering of ships. Secretaries Bryan and McAdoo told the appropriation committee it was the plan to first utilize neutral lines, then charter ships and use army and navy transports as a last resort. The house promptly passed the \$2,500,000 appropriation, and within a few minutes the senate passed it also, and it went to the white house.

Attention, Hopgrowers.

Examine the best hop stove on the market before you buy.—Dallas Iron Works. July 21—Sept. 1.

LATEST WAR BULLETINS

THOUSANDS OF GERMAN SOLDIERS
KILLED IN BATTLE.British Cruiser Amphion Sunk Today
and 130 Men Lost—The
Situation.

London, August 7, 1:42 a. m.—The British has engaged the German fleet on the high seas. The British warships are reported to be driving the Germans toward the Dutch coast. An Admiralty report says that the British cruiser Amphion was sunk this morning by striking a mine. Paymaster J. T. Gedge and 130 men were lost. The captain, 16 officers and 135 men were saved.

German Soldiers Slaughtered.

Brussels, Aug. 6—Thousands of dead and wounded is the toll paid by the German army of the Meuse for its attack on Liege. The Belgians made a heroic defense, repulsing the Germans after heavy and continuous fighting. The fortified position of Liege had to support on Wednesday the general shock of the German attack. The Belgian forts resisted the advance fiercely and did not suffer. One Belgian squadron attacked and drove back six German squadrons. One hundred wounded Germans are being transferred to the city of Liege, where they will be cared for. Prior to the attack on Liege, General von Emmich, commanding the German army of the Meuse, issued a proclamation calling for an open road through Belgium for the advance of his forces and suggesting that prudence would show it to be the duty of the Belgian people to accede to this, in order to avoid the horrors of war. The Germans committed repressions against the civil population of the town of Vise, eight miles northeast of Liege, burning the city and shooting many of the residents.

Tenders Good Offices.

Washington, August 5.—President Wilson today formally offered the services of the United States government to the warring nations of Europe should they desire now or at any future time in the conflict to discuss terms of peace. He tendered what was technically phrased as "good offices," which, if accepted in principle, would be followed by a conference of representatives of the powers of Europe in which the United States would play the role of mediator. Under the Hague convention, to which all European nations except Serbia are signatories, a neutral nation is permitted, even specifically urged, in time of international conflict to tender her good offices to contending powers.

Ultimatum to Italy.

London, August 6.—It is reported that Germany has sent an ultimatum to Italy. The report lacks official confirmation, but is regarded here as not improbable. There have been rumors that Italy, owing to the strong antagonism existing between Austrians and Italians, was likely to break away from the triple alliance and declare itself on the side of England.

King Will Lead Army.

Brussels, August 5.—According to Le Soir, under the treaty between France and Belgium, King Albert will command the Franco-Belgian troops operating in Belgium. King Albert has placed his palace at the disposal of the red cross.

Recruits Can't Leave U. S.

Washington, August 6.—The German ambassador here today ordered Austrian and German consuls to obtain no more recruits, explaining it was impossible to send them to Europe on account of America's neutrality proclamation.

Canada Offers Men.

Ottawa, Ont., August 5.—Colonel Samuel Hughes, minister of militia, announced late today that Canada is raising a contingent of 20,000 men for service abroad.

Contributed: Many a dog has no decent bone until after his teeth are gone.

IOWA MAN STUCK

WITH PITCHFORK

A farmer living in the Northern part of Iowa stuck himself in the leg with a pitch fork. The wound would not heal and for two years he had a running sore. He tried all the common salves and liniments and sometimes the sore would heal, but it always broke open again. Finally he healed it up to stay healed with Allen's Ulcerine Salve.

This salve is one of the oldest remedies in America and since 1869 it has been known as the only salve powerful enough to cure chronic ulcers and old sores of long standing.

Allen's Ulcerine Salve acts by drawing out the poisons and healing the sore from the bottom up. It is so powerful that it heals new cuts and sores in one-third the time that common salves and liniments take. And it heals burns and scalds without a scar. Sold by The Fuller Pharmacy, and other leading druggists. 2-Fri.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—150 bushels of oats, would exchange first class oak posts. Call Black 25, or see J. S. Macomber. 45-2t.

FOR SALE—Northeast corner Main and Mill streets; \$8,500. Address, Mrs. E. M. Starr, 847, East 21st street, Los Angeles, Cal. 45-5t.