

TERSE TALES OF TOWN

LOCAL NEWS OF DALLAS AND THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

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

The Dallas Commercial club will meet in regular semi-monthly session tomorrow evening, the court house being the place. A full attendance is desired.

Estley Farley arrived home from the Eastern Oregon harvest fields, where he found time aside from his mule driving to acquire a good coat of tan, of which he is justly proud.

Norma Holma arrived home from Newport yesterday.

L. B. Hixon is having a fifteen-foot extension built onto the back of the bicycle and motorcycle shop in order to accommodate the increase in business.

Lydia Miller returned from Quinay Park yesterday, where she has been since July 15.

Merle and Glen Holman, along with Rev. Day of the Baptist church, left yesterday morning at 2 o'clock for a week's fishing trip at the mouth of the Siletz river.

Haven Smith of Portland is a guest of his brother Lee.

Miss Stennis Anderson of Salem has been a guest during the week of her young friend, Miss Thelma Blessing.

Earl Shultz came down from Portland Friday for a short rest from his studies there, and to be at home with his parents and friends.

Carl Williams, who has mastered the traps and drums for the Moose orchestra and the Dallas band, has been mustered into service at Independence, where he assists the orchestra in dance programs. He was called on Saturday night, to the sister city on an occasion of this nature.

Messrs. Jack Sibley, J. R. Allgood and Ralph Morrison made a short visit to the mountains Sunday in quest of deer and mosquito bites, returning with the latter.

Miss Bertha Serr registered at the Multnomah hotel, Portland, on Friday.

Mr. Monte J. Wax, special sales agent of Portland, was in Dallas over Sunday. He opens a sale at Harrisburg on August 25, after which he will return to Dallas, where has a sale in prospect.

Send your hop tickets to The Observer. They will be printed as cheaply as the cheapest, while the work will be guaranteed. Do it now.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockman have gone to housekeeping at 808 Jefferson street, after having boarded for several months. Mr. Lockman is looking for a suitable lot on which to build a 6-room bungalow.

Henry Stump was a Portland visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. Schetz went to Portland Saturday morning for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Greenwood, Jr., have decided to make this city their home and have moved into the Gregory residence on Levens street.

Mrs. T. J. Hayter and Mrs. Alice I. Dempsey returned Saturday from a several weeks' visit at the cottage of Mrs. Hugh Boyd at Nye Beach.

Messrs. A. R. Lewis and W. M. Shevley were in the city yesterday on business.

Vern Compton passed Sunday with a Newberg friend.

Ray Finseth was in the Siletz country last week to assist S. B. Taylor and Ray Boydston cruise the Finseth timber claim.

Mrs. Cliff Johnson and her sister, Nada Scott, went to Walls Station Saturday morning for a few days' visit with friends there.

Mr. Lee Clements and Ed. Wilson and their families have returned from a two weeks' stay at Newport. They drove over in wagons and stopped and hunted and fished along the road. A very pleasant time and plenty of fish is reported.

Dr. and Mrs. Mark Hayter left last Sunday for a ten days' vacation on the Tillamook coast.

A. L. Martin was an Independence business visitor yesterday.

Born to Roy Clark and wife of Monmouth on the evening of August 3, a nine-pound girl.

Barnum & Bailey's circus will exhibit in Salem August 27.

Registration of hop pickers for the coming season is going on rapidly.

Outlook Appears Bright.

P. C. Lady of Douglas precinct, who is serving on the jury during the present term of court, says that success for the republican ticket looks bright, judging from the sentiment expressed by voters in his vicinity. There is every indication that Douglas will give the entire ticket a larger majority than ever before, and that is saying considerable.

Will Extinguish the Fire.

Fire Inspector Fuller is at Black Rock today making an effort to extinguish the fire that has been smoldering there for some time past. He will make an effort to get a sufficient number of men from the logging camps to extinguish the embers, fearing that in case of heavy wind great damage might result.

Peter Is a Busy Man.

Street Commissioner Greenwood is a busy man these days. He has thirteen teams hauling gravel from the crusher, and three teams grading on

Ash and Jefferson streets, twelve men at work at the rock quarry and crusher besides several spreading the road material upon the highways being improved.

NEGLECTS THE WET GROCERIES

Prohibitionist Holds That The Observer Overlooks One "Resource."

"You have said much about the advantages of Dallas and the resources of the surrounding country since becoming identified with The Observer," said a prominent prohibitionist to the publisher of this paper the other day, "but there is one thing that you have neglected, and that is the saloons. You have not told of how fine they are, or how well they serve their growing trade."

All of which is true. Nevertheless, Dallas has saloons—three of them—probably as well regulated and as accommodating as the average "wet grocery," but to exploit them as being among the "advantages and resources" of the community might be displeasing even to the prohibitionist who has called attention to the oversight. The city of Dallas has licensed these institutions to carry on their business, and hence their traffic may be termed legitimate, yet there are many so-called legitimate businesses that do not require a great amount of exploitation to prosper. The writer never heard of but one town that was really proud of its saloons, and that was a little town in Michigan with a population of 4000 and eighty-seven saloons. The number of saloons made the town "famous."

Wins An Easy Victory.

While perhaps Mr. Catherwood may not be entitled to a Carnegie medal for the prominent part he played yesterday afternoon in stopping a runaway team belonging to Chas. Brown, he is surely entitled to honorable mention. The team, with three husky fellows in the wagon, became frightened at an automobile and started down Court street at a lively clip, the three men tugging at the reins, when Mr. Catherwood extracted himself from the county attorney's office, hurled his elongated form into the thoroughfare and in stentorian tones commanded the animals to desist, at the same time making threatening motions to enforce his order. He won—score 3 to 1.

ARMY WORM NEAR BUELL.

Three Hundred Pests to Square Foot Found Near There by Expert.

Mr. French, who is gathering the county exhibit for show at the State Fair, was a recent visitor to Buell, and there found that the army worm has done considerable damage to crops. On one ranch between Buell and Sheridan he says he counted 300 worms on a single square foot of ground. This condition, however, does not exist in all parts of that section, yet the pest is bad enough. Speaking of crops throughout the county, Mr. French says oats are pretty fair, but that wheat is better. Spring plantings of both oats and wheat will not give large returns, but the acreage is not large.

POLK PIONEER PASSES.

Fred Loose, Who Crossed Plains in 1852, Dies Sunday.

Fred Loose, a pioneer of 1852, when he crossed the plains from New York state, died Sunday night at the home of his son three miles northwest of Salem, in Polk county. Mr. Loose, who took a leading part in the development of this section, is survived by the following children: Cora Walling, Lincoln; Charles Loose, Aumsville; Minnie Root, Portland, and W. H. Loose, E. J. Loose and F. E. Loose, of Salem.

The funeral will be held from the Zena church at Zena Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Circuit Court Cases.

The jury in the case of W. P. Lewis, marshal of Falls City, against whom C. W. Curtis brought suit for damages on the charge of having been maltreated by the officer while the latter was placing the plaintiff under arrest, vindicated the defendant on the charge of assault and battery. Curtis, while in a state of intoxication, became disorderly and the marshal placed him under arrest. While enroute to the cooler the prisoner resisting, the officer used his billy upon him.

In the case of State of Oregon against Ernie Hume, the charge being larceny from a building, the jury found the defendant guilty, with a recommendation of clemency.

Linn Joins Association.

The Albany Apple Growers' association, after due deliberation, dissolved the association and became a member of the Oregon Fruit Distributing association which is in turn a subcentral organization of the North Pacific Fruit Distributing association of Spokane.

Acknowledges Good Offices.

Washington, August 10.—Secretary Bryan announced today that he had received acknowledgement of President Wilson's tender of good offices from Austria-Hungary, France, Great Britain and Russia.

A young man who can't find clothes to suit him in his home town has too good an opinion of himself.

LATEST WAR NEWS

London, August 11.—Two forts at Liege crumbled and the Germans are enroute to Namur. The Belgians are still holding a majority of the fortifications.

Liege Has Not Fallen.

Brussels, August 10.—The Belgian war office here denied tonight a report that the Liege forts had been taken by the Germans. "All these forts," said the statement, "are intact. They are well supplied with ammunition and food and can hold out indefinitely. The Belgian and French allies are moving forward methodically driving the Germans back. The Germans are still in Liege city, but will be unable to advance south from there as the forts command the roads, and the Belgian and French army is in a position to cut them off, even though the forts are finally carried by storm. The allied army is moving to attack the German reinforcements coming from Cologne."

Frontier Army Routed.

Rome, August 10.—Montenegrin soldiers have defeated the Austrians who had previously driven them from Cetari, Albania, just south of the Montenegrin frontier, and reoccupied the town, according to a message received here today from Cetinje, Montenegro's capital. It was said the Montenegrins lost 200 killed and wounded. Austrian warships had previously bombarded Antivari, Montenegro's only seaport, doing considerable damage and destroying the wireless station.

May Cut Off Food Stuff.

New York, August 10.—Notwithstanding Belgium and England's appeal for bread, American exporters may ship no more grain to either country for some time, as the result of a lengthy meeting today of the North American Grain Dealers' association. A committee of five, to be appointed by the association's president, was empowered to take "such measures as may be necessary to protect the interests of shippers in all matters affected by the present war."

Great Battle in Prospect.

London, August 10.—Belgium was expected here today to be the scene within a few days of the greatest battle in history.

The Belgians' main army was known to be concentrated at Namur. The French and British forces were gathering at the same place. The Germans must defeat them if they are to reach the French frontier at the most favorable point.

U. S. Must Levy War Tax.

Washington, August 10.—Government officials here admitted today that a "war tax" was inevitable. It was expected that legislation, including a stamp tax, would be enacted soon to raise money to meet the deficit caused by the falling off of revenue from imports. The war, it was said, had reduced the import revenue at least one third.

Relations Are Broken.

Paris, August 11.—It is officially announced that France has broken off diplomatic relations with Austria-Hungary. The French ambassador at Vienna has left the Austrian capital and the Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Paris has asked for his passports.

Suffragettes Freed.

London, August 10.—As a result of the war King George has ordered the release of all militant suffragettes serving terms in prison for breaches of the peace.

Serbia Awaiting Attack.

London, August 10.—That Austria has temporarily abandoned its invasion of Serbia is authoritatively announced. Austrian troops will patrol the frontier and await the Serbian advance.

German Ports Mined.

Washington August 9.—The German foreign office has notified Ambassador Gerard that all German ports have been mined. The ambassador also reported that the English channel had been mined, but he did not say by whom.

Cholera Among Soldiers.

Rome, August 9.—It is reported here that cholera has broken out among the Austrian and Serbian troops.

America Moves for China.

Washington, August 9.—The first important diplomatic move made by the United States in connection with the European situation, outside of the president's tender of mediation, developed here today. Secretary of State Bryan addressed a circular note to the powers designed to secure respect for the neutrality of China. This move has been cabled not only to the nations at war with each other—that is to say, Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany and Austria—but to nations with which those states are in alliance, Japan, Italy and Portugal. With the exception of Austria and Italy all of the nations named have possessions in the far east, and Austria and Italy have large commercial

interests in that section of the world.

The American note requests:

- 1.—That the neutrality of China shall be respected.
- 2.—That there shall be no occupation of the territory of China or invasion of her administrative entity.
- 3.—That the area of hostilities shall be localized.

NAVAL SEA PRIZES TO DATE

German Vessels.

Kronprinzessin Cecilie (Hamburg-American liner); captured.

Prinz Adelbert (liner); captured.

Else (schooner); captured.

Perkeo (bark); captured.

German trawler; captured.

German Levant (liner); captured.

Belgia (steamer); captured.

Koenig Louise; sunk.

Submarine U-15 (by British fleet); sunk.

Augsburg (by Russian destroyers); sunk.

Liner (unknown); reported sunk off Alderburg.

Neptune (at Rouen); captured.

Adriana (at Rouen); captured.

Hauta (at Leith); captured.

Consul Horn (by French); seized.

Oeturius (by French); seized.

Moltke; reported detained by Italy at Genoa.

Koenig Albert; reported detained by Italy at Genoa.

Kronprinz Wilhelm; reported captured by British cruiser Essex.

50 to 60 German ships, names unknown, seized or captured, 36 of which were seized in port of Antwerp.

British Vessels.

Cruiser Amphion (by mine); sunk.

Unknown British steamer beached by mine in North Sea.

Torpedo-boat (off Humber); sunk.

Norwegian Vessel.

Tysia; beached on striking mine off Dutch Islands.

Dutch Vessels.

Aleor; sunk by mine or hit by shell.

Amsterdam liner; halted by French gunboat and escorted to Falmouth.

Russian Vessels.

Cruiser (unknown); sunk.

Numerous other unofficial reports of sunken or captured vessels.

Number of French, Russian or English vessels held in German ports not given out.

Rizian (by German fleet); captured.

Austrian Vessels.

Zora (steamer); seized at Prazattus (steamer); seized at Antwerp.

Building An Addition.

Lot Brown is building an addition to his business building on Mill street, occupied by Gohrke & Braden. The addition is 50x30, corrugated iron, and will be used for warehouse purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Lew Cates spent Saturday and Sunday about ten miles up the Rickreall.

Sugar made another advance in price yesterday, going up 75 cents per hundred, it being the second advance within a week.

Miss Drew will give demonstration work at Craven Hardware company, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, showing the superior quality and uses of Decorat varnish stains.

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.

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.

THE SEA IS MENACING

IT THREATENS TO SOME DAY ENGULF GREAT CITIES.

Perhaps Thousands of Years Hence Atlantic Ocean Will Overflow New York and Boston.

Government geological experts have calculated that New York, Boston, Philadelphia and all the other cities along the Atlantic coast will eventually sink beneath the ocean. They have observed that there has been a steady sinking of the whole coast, and they say that it is going on at the present moment.

Geologists have long recognized the fact that the Atlantic coast line was much farther out than it is now. There is a line from 100 to 300 miles off the present coast at which the water suddenly gets deeper. Out to that distance the water is generally about 300 feet deep. Then it plunges suddenly and becomes ten times as far to the ocean's bottom. The men of the coast survey have traced this line throughout the length of our coast line and find it similar all along. The geologists say that the continent once reached out that far and that there was the coast line, but a gradual decline through the ages has caused that line to retreat, until now it is where we know it.

From a geological standpoint this has happened in comparatively recent times. It has all been done since the glacial period. This brings it into the present period and makes the action new. In fact it is positively known to be going on now.

There is an ancient sill in the Charlestown navy yard at Boston with regard to which there is definite information as to its elevation. It was put in place seventy years ago; its elevation was given with relation to mean, high and low tide, and also with reference to surrounding landmarks. With relation to the tide this sill has sunk seven-tenths of a foot. With relation to the landmarks it has the same position, a positive proof that Boston harbor and the city about it have sunk seven-tenths of a foot into the sea in the last seventy years.

The original mouth of the Hudson river is now 200 miles out to sea. The ships follow its old channel in leaving port even now. It is not known how long ago it was when the mouth of the river was not far out in the ocean. But it is almost a certainty that when a similar time has elapsed the present city will be an equal distance from the then land.

Similarly will Boston be submerged. Baltimore will disappear at about the same time and great portions of Washington. The great Mississippi is bringing down great deposits to raise its delta and counterbalance the decline. So low is New Orleans that it will be one of the first cities to sink below the sea level and be a municipality high walled against the enemy, the sea. Galveston has already felt the encroachment of the waters and has been forced to build itself a sea wall.

The geological survey makes topographical maps. On these lines are run at given elevations. For instance, a line may be run about Manhattan island at a level twenty feet above the water at the Battery. It would submerge the customs house and extend up Broadway nearly to Wall street. From the east it would invade the financial district almost to Nassau street. It would overflow half the land between the city hall and the East river. Further up it would submerge a narrower strip, but its intrusion would create great havoc.

A fifty foot rise of water would wipe Manhattan island out entirely. Of course, if these depressions came on very gradually the water fronts would be diked against their intrusions. In this way New York city might be saved from destruction for a very long time. It will inevitably become a city surrounded by a high levee, against which the ocean will beat with an ever increasing advantage. It might perpetuate itself by artificial means, but in the end it will be put in an impossible position. The waters will follow over the flats of New Jersey and of Long Island.

They will even beat back through the Delaware and the Chesapeake and get beyond the city and cut off communication with the main part of the land. Finally, New York will find itself a city down in a well far out from the mainland. Gradually the people who dwell in it will desert it and repair to the then mainland. The waters will eventually lap away the great walls that have been built to keep out the sea and will tumble in among the skyscrapers—W. A. Du Puy's "Uncle Sam, Wonder Worker."

Presence of Mind.

Only the other day a great steel beam was being brought up to a giddy height by hoisting apparatus. As it passed a girder on which several men were at work the beam turned just enough to push one of them off, says Harper's Weekly. The man seized the beam and was swung far over the street. His weight gradually moved down the end of the girder to which he clung, and in a few moments he would have been thrown off, when a fellow workman sprang for the other end, thus balancing it, and together they were lowered to the ground.

He who loves not his country can love nothing.—Byron.

Free Demonstration.

At Craven Hardware company, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, showing quality and uses of Decorat varnish stains, by Miss Drew.

Most of the good intentions never get beyond that stage.

DANGER OF DELAY IN TREATING CANCER

as shown by the experience of

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The former Chicago Specialist now in

DALLAS

to introduce his electric

METHODS

Cases of cancer should be brought to the specialist as soon as they are discovered. The advice that some physicians give: to leave a cancer alone as it is incurable, is the worst advice that can be given the patient. Cancer is always local in the beginning. As long as it is local it is curable. If the patient waits until the lymphatic glands become affected, then his chances for a cure are a great deal less, but the present advance in electrical treatment will cure even many of these cases.

When metastases from a cancer on the outside of a body appear in internal organs the prognosis of course becomes very bad, though even such cases have been cured by X rays. When, however, the patient waits until his entire vitality is gone, he can not expect anything even from electricity.

Do not neglect a lump in your breast, but go to a specialist.

Do not neglect an unnatural flow of blood from your womb, but go to a specialist.

Do not neglect a sore place on your lip, but go to a specialist.

Do not neglect any growing lump or eating sore anywhere on your body but go to a specialist.

With "Specialist" is meant, not the so called "Cancer Doctor," who in many cases is not even a licensed physician, but knows nothing but to put an eating plaster on a cancer, causing unbearable pain and driving the cancer germs and cells into the lymphatic glands, but the educated surgeon who has made a life study of the application of the different electrical currents in cases of cancer. What is said here in regard to cancers refers also to a great extent to other forms of tumors. Do not wait until they become incurable, but go to a specialist as soon as you discover a tumor on or in your body.

Dr. Toel has for over 30 years made a specialty of electrical operations and treatments.

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W. R. ELLIS, W. M.

WALTER S. MUIR, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Marmion Lodge No. 96, meets every Monday night at K. of P. hall, Dallas City Bank building. Walter L. Toole, Jr., C. C., John T. Ford, K. of R. & S.