

TERSE TALES OF TOWN

LOCAL NEWS OF DALLAS AND THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

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

Those who attended the Gluek-Zimbalist entertainment at Salem Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hayter, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Fuller, Dr. and Mrs. Staats, Mr. and Mrs. John Uglov, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Miller, Mrs. Henry Serr, Miss Bertha Serr, Dr. and Mrs. Starbuck, Mr. Tom Magers, Miss Naida Scott, Mr. Fred Stinnett, Miss Maude Barnes, Mrs. Linn Chapman, Mrs. Jess Barham, Miss Pearl Owens, Mrs. Casey, Miss Helen Casey, and Dr. and Mrs. Hellsworth of Falls City, Miss Naomi Scott, Miss Florence Kopan, Mrs. Lew A. Cates, Mrs. Mary Martin, Mr. Will Caldwell and Mr. Fred Suver.

Messrs. Willis Simonton and Geo. Scott left yesterday morning for Portland, there to attend the grocery-men's convention. Mr. Walter Young was also in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Simonton, who have been here a year, left yesterday for their former home in Pennsylvania, returning via San Francisco.

Miss Mildred Grant of Falls City spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Leonard Starr, who is a guest of her mother, Mrs. F. H. Morrison.

Mrs. George Scott entertained at dinner in honor of Mrs. B. H. Pillar, last Sunday, when a number of invited guests were present.

Mrs. Clay Oxford of Falls City visited Dallas friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Murray of Portland is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Martin.

Walter L. Tooze was in Portland yesterday on legal business.

Fred B. West has moved his stock of electrical goods to the former Elison electrical supply house on Court street, of which new concern he is now manager.

Judge John B. Teal went home to Falls City Saturday decidedly under the weather, but returned to Dallas yesterday morning feeling somewhat better. It is the universal complaint—grippe.

The display made by the manual training department in the downtown store windows Friday and Saturday attracted considerable attention and much favorable comment.

Past Grand Chancellor Commander Frank S. Grant will deliver an address before the Knights of Pythias next Friday evening, the occasion being the annual roll call.

The joint convention of the Polk and Marion counties W. C. T. U., held in Salem last week, was a profitable meeting. Mrs. J. G. Van Orsdel led the devotional exercises on the opening day; Mrs. Josie Griffin read a paper on "Prize Essay Work," and Mrs. Brown gave a reading.

One of the most noteworthy events in the history of Oregon Pythianism will take place next summer when the Medford lodge will present the drama, "The Lesson of Friendship," which is based on the story of Damon and Pythias, on the island in Crater Lake. It is expected knights will go from all sections of the state.

A reduction from \$5 to \$3.50 in the freight rate on rough green lumber from the Willamette Valley sawmills to intermediate California points will take place May 1, according to word received from Washington. The action is the result of the Interstate Commerce commission in denying the Southern Pacific company exemption from the fourth section of the interstate commerce laws.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price spent Sunday with friends at Woodburn.

Dallas has nine religious organizations, with seven edifices of worship.

Makes a Correction.

Dallas, Oregon, February 15. To the editor: During my remarks made at the mass meeting of citizens last Friday evening, I either unintentionally misquoted J. C. Hayter, or else some citizens present have misunderstood what I actually did say. Owing to the fact that the matter has caused some discussion which may prove an

annoyance to Mr. Hayter, I hasten to apologize for bringing him into a matter which he did not care to be identified with, and to the citizens present for quoting him in such manner as to leave any doubt as to my meaning and his.

Although my statement was made in a spirit of levity and was so understood generally, still the impression seems to have gathered in some quarters that I quoted Mr. Hayter as saying that water works was not a profitable investment and that Mr. Gates was trying to get rid of it for a price in excess of its value, or something to that effect. This was not Mr. Hayter's statement, nor did I intend to so quote him. Mr. Hayter had heard, or read, that Mr. Gates was earning 16% net profit annually on the water plant, and to voice his disbelief of this assertion he did say that Mr. Gates was too able and shrewd a business man to voluntarily sell a business netting him such a return on his investment. Mr. Hayter did not say that Mr. Gates was trying to get rid of the plant. He merely said it was not reasonable to conclude that Mr. Gates would voluntarily offer to part with an investment that was netting him 16% a year.

I did not fully understand his point when first made, and possibly I did misquote him at the meeting, but upon hearing that my remarks had been misunderstood, I hastened to call on Mr. Hayter and get the correct information, and though he opposed my proposal to make an explanation in print, I felt that justice to him and to myself demanded this public acknowledgment of an unintentional mistake on my part. Respectfully,

WALTER L. TOOZE, JR.

GATENBEIN DENIES WRIT

HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDING IN ALVES CASE FAILS.

Boys' and Girls' Aid Society Retain Custody of Young Woman Who Seeks Her Freedom.

Judge C. U. Gatenbein, in the circuit court for Multnomah county, yesterday denied the writ of habeas corpus sought in behalf of Helena Alves, a girl of the age of fifteen years, now in the custody of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society. The matter occupied the attention of the court upon the argument of the law involved during most of the morning session. The court based its decision upon the ground that the county court of Clackamas county had jurisdiction in the original instance, and holding that the Boys' and Girls' Aid society did not occupy the ordinary relationship of guardian toward the children committed to its care. The court found that the statute giving children the right to select their own guardians upon arriving at the age of 14 years did not apply in such cases. The case was warmly contested and some fine points of law were raised. Attorney Walter L. Tooze, Jr., of Dallas appeared for the petitioner.

The questions involved in this case are close ones, and original in this state. Whether or not the case is appealed will depend entirely upon the girl's ability to get someone to go on the appeal bond. As the young lady is without funds of her own, and without relatives able to give an undertaking for costs on appeal, there is doubt as to the appeal. Mr. Tooze is anxious to see it tested in the supreme court. Thus far the expenses incident to the various steps taken have been advanced by public spirited citizens of Dallas interested in seeing this young lady secure fair play. As there are no attorney's fees to pay, and no expense other than the actual costs of the appeal, it may be that an appeal bond will be forthcoming by persons interested in the matter. Judge Gatenbein gave the petitioner ten days within which to perfect the record in preparation for an appeal.

Thanks, Businessmen.

On behalf of the manual training class of the High school, I desire to extend thanks to the merchants who so liberally gave window space on Friday and Saturday for the exhibit, assuring one and all that the favor was highly appreciated.

OTHO C. HART, Instructor.

SUMMARY OF THE ROLL

TOTAL TAX FOR YEAR 1914 AGGREGATES OVER \$360,000.

Besides the Regular Levy Fifty-Eight School Districts and One Road District Provide for Funds.

The total amount of the tax levy for 1914 is \$363,694.47, of which \$222,590.24 is for county, state, school, etc.; \$26,461.53 for the cities; \$55,079.81 for county and city road tax; \$4,739.85 for special road tax, and \$54,823.04 for school districts. A summary of the roll as prepared by Assessor Meyers and turned over to County Treasurer Holman is as follows, valuations and rate being omitted:

Summary of Tax Levied for 1914.	
County, State, School.....	\$222,590.24
Dallas.....	13,623.68
Independence.....	3,615.86
Falls City.....	5,650.18
Monmouth.....	2,116.73
West Salem.....	1,455.08

Total \$249,051.77

Road Tax in Each District.	
District No. 1.....	\$ 2,773.48
District No. 2.....	1,801.85
District No. 3.....	2,088.14
District No. 4.....	1,829.45
District No. 5.....	2,287.79
District No. 6.....	3,551.31
District No. 7.....	1,841.81
District No. 8.....	1,783.29
District No. 9.....	2,307.56
District No. 10.....	1,712.72
District No. 11.....	2,123.04
District No. 12.....	1,425.87
District No. 13.....	1,895.08
District No. 14.....	2,287.06
District No. 15.....	821.49
District No. 16.....	2,799.84
District No. 17.....	3,586.40
District No. 18.....	1,525.12
District No. 19.....	2,310.12
District No. 20.....	1,097.93
District No. 21.....	5,180.80
District No. 22.....	2,935.50
Dallas.....	3,973.57
Falls City.....	1,130.03
Monmouth.....	902.25

Total \$55,079.81

Special Road Districts.	
Falls City.....	\$ 847.50
District No. 21.....	3,892.35

Total \$4,739.85

School Districts.	
District No. 1.....	\$ 474.06
District No. 2.....	10,981.16
District No. 3.....	913.31
District No. 4.....	235.76
District No. 7.....	745.95
District No. 8.....	113.01
District No. 9.....	500.20
District No. 10.....	480.90
District No. 11.....	143.03
District No. 12.....	261.10
District No. 13.....	4,394.82
District No. 16.....	1,197.08
District No. 17.....	1,275.15
District No. 19.....	276.03
District No. 20.....	37.60
District No. 21.....	532.44
District No. 22.....	61.66
District No. 23.....	430.95
District No. 26.....	2,979.44
District No. 27.....	136.15
District No. 28.....	417.12
District No. 29.....	8,436.72
District No. 30.....	317.78
District No. 31.....	642.52
District No. 32.....	2,049.02
District No. 33.....	1,085.28
District No. 34.....	381.21
District No. 36.....	197.04
District No. 37.....	39.42
District No. 38.....	73.97
District No. 39.....	77.52
District No. 40.....	137.64
District No. 42.....	134.20
District No. 43.....	219.85
District No. 44.....	706.65
District No. 45.....	115.90
District No. 46.....	196.45
District No. 48.....	108.01
District No. 49.....	111.68
District No. 50.....	183.61
District No. 52.....	17.83
District No. 54.....	374.13
District No. 55.....	2,080.30
District No. 57.....	5,372.16
District No. 58.....	300.71
District No. 59.....	445.70
District No. 62.....	234.61
District No. 63.....	1,075.60
District No. 64.....	195.98
District No. 65.....	72.44
District No. 66.....	571.89
District No. 67.....	259.90

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Dallas Mercantile Co.

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WHOLE FAMILY NOW ENTITLED TO SHIP IN BOOZE.

Only One Change Made Regarding Amount of Liquor Allowed. Will Probably Pass.

All but fifteen of the seventy-three school districts of the county made special levies for school purposes, ranging from one-half to ten mills, while Dallas levied 12 mills, Independence 7 mills, Monmouth 10 mills, Falls City 20 mills, and West Salem 10 mills. Road district No. 21, in which is Falls City, also levied a special tax of three mills for the construction of an improved highway from that place to the Lincoln county line.

CONCORD

Mr. Mantz butchered two hogs last week, each six months old, the weight of which was 127 and 145 respectively, which he sent to Portland market.

Mr. Matthews has been in this vicinity selling Wilbur's remedies.

Mrs. Hieenthal is finishing a crazy quilt which she began twenty years ago.

Mrs. Ab. Benhar has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Weebie of Salt Creek, the past week.

A number of fields of fall grain looks to be damaged by the severe frosts, and will probably have to be reseeded. This winter has been hard on grain. Pasture is pretty short for stock.

While in the east some have to shovel snow these days, we are enjoying some fine sunshine here in Polk county.

With a solid alcoholic traffic committee in its favor the prohibition bill, was reported to the senate Friday, and has been made a special order for 2 p. m. today. One important change has been made in the bill in addition to those decided on at the first meeting of the committee, when Representatives Littlefield and Anderson were present. The words "or family" have been removed from the shipment limitation clause, so that any adult member of a family may send out for such beverages as he desires, provided the limit to each is not violated.

The committee refused flatly to insert provisions as to blanket indictments and giving any citizen the right to file injunction suits. Druggists' bonds of \$1000, inserted through the insistence of Representative Porter, are reduced to \$250. With the changes noted the bill will probably be passed. It is apparent from the conservative stand of the committee that the senate as a body does not care to tamper with the bill as completed. Unquestionably a few radicals on either side may try to "start something," but it is not believed they can get anywhere. It is generally predicted that the bill, materially unchanged, will go to the governor Tuesday.

Dallas is a trade center for a vast surrounding territory.

SO DECEPTIVE.

Many Dallas People Fail to Realize the Seriousness.

Backache is so deceptive. It comes and goes—keeps you guessing.

Learn the cause—then cure it. Possibly it's weak kidneys. That's why Doan's Kidney Pills are so effective.

They're especially for weak or disordered kidneys.

Here's a Dallas case.

Mrs. A. Siefert, 509 Washington street, Dallas, Oregon, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have proven to be a fine remedy in our home and I have recommended them many times. They have given me good relief from backache and kidney trouble on several occasions. They have also helped others of my family."

Price 50c. a all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Siefert had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Geo. Cutler, and her guest, Mrs. James Davis of Wyoming, are spending the week in Newport.

DALLAS LIVERY AND FEED BARN

SADDLE HORSES AND SINGLE RIGS, BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, HACKS AND AUTOS FOR HIRE.

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THE JURY QUESTIONS THE GOOD JUDGE AND GOES ITS WAY