

TERSE TALES OF TOWN

LOCAL NEWS OF DALLAS AND THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

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

John Foster, a prominent Salt Creek rancher, was a Dallas business visitor Saturday.

Miss Beula Balderee has resumed her studies at the Oregon State Normal at Monmouth after being confined to her home in this city for several days with an attack of la grippe.

The J. J. Fidler stock of goods which was sold last week to Robert Saethler, has been moved from the Butler property on Main street to the building formerly occupied by Mr. Fidler.

The Woman's Board of Missions of the Christian church met with Mrs. Henry Campbell Wednesday afternoon.

The ladies of the Christian church held a cooked food sale at Black's grocery yesterday, and realized a handsome profit from their effort.

The topic for discussion at the Christian church next Sunday morning is, "A Mother's Weapon." The evening theme, "Peter Denies His Christ."

The Commercial clubs of Eugene, Roseburg, Cottage Grove, Creswell and Junction City will advertise their respective towns with sign boards erected along the railroad and the Pacific highway.

The Southern Pacific has made arrangements through appropriations for the erection of several new depots between Portland and Ashland, but Dallas is not included in the list. But this city may have a depot in keeping with the town and the business given the Espee company some day in the sweet bye and bye.

The Hon. James Hemenway of Cottage Grove, who was a guest of Lew. A. Cates of this city a couple of days during the recent session of the legislature, departed this life on Saturday last of heart failure.

O. E. Foelt of Ballston was a Dallas visitor on Wednesday.

J. T. Merrick of Sheridan was a county seat visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. A. H. Dennett of Crowley was a Dallas business visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Van Nortwick will leave tomorrow for Douglas county, whither they go to look after some property matters.

"The Place of Highest Honor" is the subject of Rev. W. T. Tapscott's discourse on Sunday morning in the Baptist church. "What Becomes of the Ungodly" is the evening subject. The ordinance of the Lord's supper will be observed at the close of the morning service.

Miss Wayburn, secretary of the Baptist Women's Mission work for the coast states, will speak at the Baptist church next Tuesday. Miss Wayburn is an interesting speaker, and should have a large audience on this occasion. The meeting will be followed by a social season under the auspices of the young people of the church.

Mr. D. L. Kye of Perrydale was a Dallas visitor on Thursday.

Sam McVey, employed by the county last summer on road contracts, was in Dallas on Wednesday. He likes Polk county, and his business relations with the court having been pleasant, he hopes to come back here from Newberg the coming season. Sam McVey has the reputation of "doing the right thing," and those are the fellows that the county finds it profitable to do business with.

R. S. Fisher, who has spent the past winter in Iowa, writes The Observer to hold his paper as he is on his way home.

This evening at the Evangelical parsonage the Young People's society of that denomination will hold its monthly business meeting and social. This being Rev. Gates' last opportunity to entertain the young people of the church, he is desirous of having a large attendance. He will introduce into the evening's fun some novel features, among them being a "School of Learning," presided over by Prof. Knowlton.

L. M. McNamey of Salem was a business visitor here on Wednesday.

J. L. Swelty of McMinville was a Dallas visitor Thursday. His wife, who had been here several days, accompanied him on the return trip.

Mrs. Shaw, wife of the former Wells Fargo Express agent, went to Washington on Monday for a brief visit with her parents.

Next Friday evening at the High school auditorium the Katya Glee club of the school will give an interesting program and concert, the program for which will be published later.

Mr. Swindermann has remodeled the kitchen of the Kory Korner confectionery.

Watt Shipp, the well-known powder and motorcycle man of Salem, was a business visitor in Dallas Wednesday.

A basketball team composed of Orley Chase, Frank Erikson, Stuart Bennett, Clifford Helgeson and Elmo Bennett, defeated a team of Rieckrell players Monday night by a score of 33 to 6. Ray Smith, John Hayner and Cal Shepherd accompanied them to Rieckrell.

John McBee tore the ligaments loose from his left knee Monday, laying him up temporarily.

Work at the city rock crusher, sluicing off the surface dirt, commenced on Monday morning. The crusher itself will not be started until some time in April.

Miss Gertrude Follow, a student at the Oregon Normal at Monmouth, was in the city Saturday and Sunday visiting her aunt, Miss Florence Kopan.

H. J. Elliott of Perrydale was a Dallas business visitor Saturday.

Seth Riggs of Portland was a Dallas business visitor Saturday. Mr. Riggs was formerly a Polk county resident.

Miss Pearl Horner, formerly teacher in English in the Dallas High school and now occupying a similar position in the Portland schools, was in the city Sunday visiting at the home of Miss Helen Casey.

C. A. McCrow, a prominent stock raiser of the Smithfield neighborhood, was a Dallas business visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fawc of Salt Creek were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Fawc's mother, Mrs. M. C. Savage.

Miss Veva Burns, a teacher in the Buena Vista schools, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Martha Burns on Mill street.

Nathan Manock, a student at the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, was in the city Saturday and Sunday visiting at the home of his brother, Carl Manock.

The Monday Crawlfish, edited by Dean Collins, formerly of Dallas, has the following in the last issue: "A. B. Muir, who was formerly mayor of Dallas and is still a well known and prominent citizen in that city, was down the other day and said he didn't hold our present job against us. He took our regards to all who used to know us before we came to this."

Mrs. John W. Orr was a Monmouth visitor on Wednesday.

Attorney E. S. Snelling of Willamina was a Dallas business visitor on Wednesday.

A. N. Halleck of Monmouth was in town on Wednesday.

The Christian church has commenced the publication of The Christian Bulletin in the interest of the church.

Manager Martin of the Oregon Power company is fast developing as a bluerock artist. The other day he hid himself to the range, and out of a possible ten, grazed one, which showed marked improvement over his preceding effort.

It simply would bankrupt some people to try to follow the advice of Dr. Wiley, who says that at least one hour should be given to eating each meal.

RAISE YOUR OWN CALVES.

O. A. C. Speaker Tells Dairymen How to Succeed in Work.

"There is only one practical way for the dairyman to increase the herd and that is to raise his own calves," said Professor C. H. Eckles, professor of dairy husbandry, University of Missouri, when speaking before the dairymen's convention during the farmers' week at the Oregon Agricultural college. "You can't buy good stock. Heifers should be raised with a good deal of care and attention. You say it costs too much. But I believe that, under any ordinary conditions, you can not afford not to do it. They say about one cow out of every three is not going to be a profitable animal, but the success of the dairy farm depends to no slight extent upon the careful rearing of the calves. The careful dairyman sees in every heifer calf the possibility of a cow that will not only replace a discarded member of his herd, but help to raise the average production. By proper care in the choice of the sire and by careful attention to the rearing of the calves, the dairyman who is compelled to start with a herd of ordinary quality may, within a few years raise the average of production of his herd to a market extent. On the other hand, carelessness in breeding and in calf raising is bound to result disastrously to a herd, or at least to keep it at a standstill, as far as improvement is concerned."

Minto to Succeed Lawson.

The registration of Colonel B. K. Lawson, superintendent of the penitentiary, was accepted by the board of control Wednesday and Harry Minto of Salem was named his successor. The change in management will be made May 1. Mr. Minto is a son of the late pioneer, John Minto, and has lived in Salem all his life. He was sheriff of Marion county several terms and served as chief of police of Salem for about four years. He is considered one of the best detectives on the Pacific coast.

DAIRY AND FOOD LAW

PLEASES MICKLE BECAUSE IT AFFORDS MORE POWER.

Belief Expressed That Unhealthy Commodities Can Now Be Driven Out of Market.

J. D. Mickle, state dairy and food commissioner, is well pleased with the new dairy and food law enacted by the last legislature. "The old law was a joke," he said to a Portland newspaper. "The new law gives the dairy and food commissioner something to work with in eliminating unsanitary conditions in connection with dairy and food products, and in seeing that impure foodstuffs are not offered for sale."

The new law definitely defines standards of purity for many kinds of food products and in addition gives the dairy and food commissioner authority to prescribe certain rules and regulations, and to adopt standards of quality, purity and strength of articles of food and drink. Commissioner Mickle said the rules and regulations provided by the federal authorities will probably be adopted, so the federal and state laws may operate in harmony.

Under the old law Mr. Mickle pointed out that he has no authority to arrest a person for violating the regulations for sanitary conditions because the law prescribed no standard. This condition will no longer prevail when the new law goes into effect. "The new law is in line with the position taken by the most advanced states," declared Mr. Mickle. "It will mean much to the people of this state."

It is provided that an article of food shall be deemed to be adulterated within the meaning of the act if any substance has been mixed with it so as to lower or depreciate, or injuriously affect its quality, strength or purity; if any inferior substance has been substituted wholly or in part for it; if it is an imitation or sold under the name of another article; if it consists wholly or in part of the filthy, diseased or decomposed animal or vegetable substance, whether manufactured or not, or in the case of milk, if it is the product of a diseased animal; if it is colored, coated, polished or powdered, whereby a damaged or inferior article is sold for an article of greater value than it really is; if it contains any added substance that is injurious to the health.

Butter will be considered to be adulterated if it contains more than 16 per cent water, or less than 80 per cent milk fat. Milk will come under the ban if it has less than 3.2 per cent butter fat, or more than 88 per cent water, or less than 8.5 per cent solids other than butterfat, or milk drawn from cows for 15 days next before and five days after parturition or from cows fed on unwholesome foods. Cream will be considered to be adulterated if it contains less than 18 per cent butter fat, while ice cream must not contain less than 12 per cent butter fat.

When the new law goes into effect imitation fruit jelly and butter must be plainly labeled, "imitation" or it cannot be legally offered for sale.

Symphony Orchestra Sunday.

The Symphony orchestra of Portland will give a concert in Salem next Sunday afternoon, and a large number of Dallas music-lovers will attend. There is an effort being made to get a special train for this occasion, to leave here soon after 1 o'clock, returning after the entertainment, but in case this is not successful the party will go at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and return in the evening.

The principal feature at the concert will be Hadyn's Symphony No. 2 in D Major. Hadyn was the pioneer in expressing purely secular feeling in music and was the creator of the modern orchestra. The growth of the art of music was wrought, primarily, within the church. Hadyn was the first composer to add true poetic feeling and humor to the air of reverence and stateliness which pervaded the religious music. The strings in his music attest the soft hum of the woods and meadows in joyous, exultant praise of nature. Hadyn is eminent in music as a humorist. In this symphony the music is simple, joyous, in fact almost hilarious. Hadyn's chief purpose was entertainment.

WILSON'S TRIP CUT OFF.

Congress Refuses to Defray President's Expenses to Fair.

Many features of the elaborate exercises planned for the formal opening of the Panama canal in July will be abandoned as the result of the action of congress in refusing to make the appropriation for the purpose asked for by Secretary Garrison of the war department. The appropriation requested was to defray the expenses of a trip to the canal by President Wilson, members of congress, members of the diplomatic corps, representatives from foreign govern-

ments and other special guests, including ex-President Roosevelt and Taft. Provision also was to be made for a banquet and other entertainments on the isthmus, for gold medals, souvenirs and for the printing of special invitations.

It is intimated that the president himself will not go to the formal opening, which is planned for July, but it is possible that he may change his present plans. The navy department has an appropriation for sending the fleet to the canal and it is said that some kind of exercises probably will be held.

PREMATURE BLAST FATAL.

Adolph Polley Is Instantly Killed Near Salem.

Adolph Polley, 55 years old, was killed Tuesday near South Liberty by the premature explosion of dynamite. He was blasting holes for fruit trees. His right hand was dismembered and his skull was crushed. Mr. Polley had bored holes in which to insert the dynamite sticks when there was a terrific explosion, and his 17-year-old son, who was near, was thrown from his feet. The cause of the explosion is not known, but it is believed a fuse became ignited. Mr. Polley lived in Salem, where he owned a small acreage. He is survived by his widow and four children, the children ranging in ages from 8 to 17 years. His two younger children attend school at Liberty, and were playing in the schoolyard when an automobile containing their father's mangled body passed.

JUDGES AND CLERKS CHOSEN.

Council Names Conductors of General Municipal Election in April.

The following judges and clerks of election, to serve at the general municipal election, to be held on April 5, and also at the special election, to be held on May 10, have been elected by the city council:

Ward No. one—Judges, W. P. Miller, Jas. Crowther and Estella Barnes. Clerks, Ednelle Collins and Carrie Campbell.

Ward No. two—Judges, John Ashbaugh, Earl Barham and Bert Wells. Clerks, W. R. Ellis and I. C. Enmerston.

Ward No. three—Judges, Frank Coad, H. L. Crider and Ella Ellis. Clerks, Ella J. Metzger and Walter Muir.

\$50,000 LEFT TO NURSE.

Chicago Banker Makes Bequest to Resident of Oregon.

In appreciation of her kindness and efficiency while attending members of his family during illness, W. J. Wilson, a wealthy banker of Chicago, has bequeathed \$25,000 to Miss Florence Brooks, a trained nurse of Roseburg. During her residence in Chicago in 1910 and 1911 Miss Brooks twice nursed Mr. Wilson, and she also attended his wife during her last illness.

Promoting Sale of Fruit.

To further make known the Oregon loganberry and prune and its deliciousness, 50,000 combination prune-loganberry recipe booklets will soon be issued by the Salem Fruit union. That the Willamette valley prune and loganberry is gaining in favor can be judged from the enormous gain in popularity it is enjoying in other states. The booklet will be put in the hands of retailers and wholesalers, wherever the Oregon crop is sold and will especially aid the three representatives of the Fruit union who are traveling in Wyoming, Colorado and Kansas, boosting for the fine Oregon fruit and berry.

Hoppgrowers To Get Help.

Decision has been reached by the Oregon Hop Growers' association to hold a stockholders' meeting in Dallas, March 20, and make plans for financing growers needing assistance. At this meeting a board of directors will be elected, and by-laws adopted. Six hundred growers have already signed up, it is said, and this represents more than 70 per cent of the hop acreage of the state. Present plans call for a division of the state into about 35 districts, as it is believed that more effective work can be done in this way.

Now Well Under Way.

The installation of the incandescent street lighting system is well under way, and Manager Martin expects to have the new service in operation within a short time. All the poles are in position, and much of the wiring is finished. That this will be a big improvement over present conditions, and that the council acted wisely in making the change, will soon be fully realized by those who have been groping in darkness for so these many years.

The way to have business prosperity is for each one in the community, big and little, to do everything they can to promote it.

CLUB NOTES

Mrs. Gilbert MacGregor.

The March open meeting of the Woman's club will long remain a pleasant memory to those fortunate enough to be present. Miss Bella Winner of the Portland Journal, caught and held the attention of her hearers first, because of her pleasing personality, and, secondly, by reason of her earnest message to the club. In speech she is fluent and exact and, also, she is that rara avis, a good "story-teller." She has a fund of funny tales born of her wide experience, and she kept her audience laughing as she went from one episode to another, beginning with Miss McAdoo whom she didn't see and ending with Bernhardt. She brought her true message to the club, that of the relief work of Portland, although she did not burden us with the heartache of want and loneliness that necessarily goes with helpless poverty. She told of the efforts of worthy men and women to find work, not charity, of the distribution of money and material to the needy, and even here she kept the club amused by her witty stories. She emphasized the fact that has been proven so miserably true in bigger towns than Portland, viz., the pauperizing effect of charity upon the poor, the giving of something for nothing. She cited as proof of the erstwhile shamed applicant for charity, the demands for bacon, eggs, and other equally high-priced luxuries. No way has been found of helping the poor excepting by gifts, for if there was sufficient work there would be no need for charity. This condition was brought out by a pointed reference to Miss Clark, who is championing the "Made in U. S. A." cause, and Miss Winner very frankly put herself on record as being in sympathy with this movement, since such a movement backed by American women would open factories, start new industries, and give to men and women opportunities of livelihood.

At the conclusion of the program, light refreshments were served and the women had an opportunity to meet Miss Winner.

The business meeting which preceded the program was marked by the introduction of a measure that will be big with promise to the youth of Dallas; it is nothing less than the starting of a Y. M. C. A. There seemed to be a unanimous feeling in favor of such an association and to further the cause, Mrs. Metzger appointed the following committee: Mrs. George Gerlinger, Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mrs. Oscar Hayter, Mrs. F. E. Davis, Mrs. W. S. Loughary. The first of the "Chain of Civic Silver Teas" will be given at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Van Orsdel, Friday, March the twelfth, the second Friday of the month. Every club member is expected to be present with her purse. By giving a series of these teas, sufficient money will be raised for the civic section, and, in turn, thus money will be spent in helping to beautify Dallas.

The position of the piano on the small stage has always been objectionable, in that performers are obliged to sit with their backs to the audience. A motion was made and carried to have a platform on rollers built for the instrument so that in case of necessity it can be changed from one part of the room to another without effort. Mrs. MacGregor and Mrs. Robinson were appointed a committee to attend to this matter.

The club has presented to the Dallas hospital an eight-day clock, a gift from the organization. In this matter, the Woman's club is in line with other organizations of the town.

The opening of the program was a piano duet by Mrs. MacGregor and Miss Helen Casey, and Miss Cartwright closed the program with a song, "The Sweetest Flower."

The April open meeting will be the entertainment by the club of the Pioneer Women of Dallas.

Principals' Club Meeting.

The next meeting of the Polk County Principals' club will be held at the Gail hotel in this city next Saturday at 7:30 in the evening. The club will follow the old plan of dining at the hotel, as it has done in the past, and an excellent attendance is hoped for, as Dr. Stetson of the University of Oregon will be present and will talk on the "Possibilities of the Community." Several other matters will come up before the club, and these should be discussed and settled at this time.

Smithfield Defeats Dallas.

Smithfield for the second time defeated a Dallas basketball team last Friday night, this being two out of three games they have won from this team, all three of which were played on the Smithfield floor.

Order Produces Results.

Since the city council put a ban on roller skating on the hard surface

streets in the business district of Dallas, the youngsters who formerly enjoyed this form of amusement have evidently found some other attraction, for the order was effective. Several youthful skaters had narrow escapes from serious injury.

BULLETIN

ONE CENT A WORD EACH TIME.

MONEY TO LOAN—Private money at 7%. Must have first-class farm land security; first mortgage. Will loan in amounts of \$2500 and up. Larger loans preferred. Will not loan to exceed one-third of value of land. Borrower must pay all expenses, including agent's commission. Abstract of title must be furnished. Walter L. Toole, Jr., lawyer, Dallas, Oregon. 103-St.

WANTED—More want ads. for this column. They give the desired results. The cost is slight—only one cent a word for each insertion. If you have anything to sell or trade, or want to buy, try a want ad. in The Observer. 91-tf.

WANTED—Veal calves and chickens. Will pay the highest market price. Call 5 Shorts—A. D. Line. 89-tf.

FOR TRADE—Small ranch near Eugene; extra good buildings; spring water piped to house and barn; two miles from town of 3000; cannery that takes fruits and vegetables. Will trade for Dallas property, or will sell at a bargain on long time. Apply at The Observer office. 93-tf.

FOR SALE—Three horses, will work anywhere; excellent for single work in hop yard or orchard. P. O. Powell, Monmouth. Phone, Farm 105. 103-St.

TO TRADE—Equity of \$180 in a \$450 Reed piano, mahogany finish and a splendid instrument. Mrs. Moore, Imperial hotel. 104-tf.

FOR SALE—JERSEY 3 years old, sound and gentle. Sire dame gives 614 pounds in 323 days, her dame gives 469 pounds in 300 days. W. P. McFee, Dallas. 104-2t-x.

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