

TERSE TALES OF TOWN

LOCAL NEWS OF DALLAS AND THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

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

The High School Athletic club asks The Observer to announce that all persons who purchased season tickets for the basketball games will receive a refund for unplayed games by leaving their tickets with Superintendent Ford or Jack Eakin.

Miss Nora Seifarth is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Barham & Sellers have begun work in dead earnest on the two houses for George Brown on east Main street.

The mumps, that have been so prevalent of late in these parts, have been giving Assessor Myers more than his quota the past few days.

Salem has no skating rink and her young people are coming over to Dallas every few evenings to enjoy themselves an hour or two on the floor of our rink, get a drink or two of our pure water and inhale the invigorating atmosphere wafted down from the mountains. An auto truck load was over Thursday evening.

Miss Opal Wells spent Sunday with her brother at Lebanon.

Mr. Wayne Henry of Spring Valley was a Dallas visitor on Saturday. He went to Portland yesterday to serve on the United States jury.

Sheriff Orr made an automobile trip to Ballston on Friday, but he won't do it again until there is improvement in the roads. He mired five times going and four times coming.

Joseph Isaac of Grand Ronde is wearing crutches as a result of having severely cut his foot while manipulating an axe.

Williamina has a lady barber. There is no complaint from that establishment about business being dull.

The business men of Amity are working for a school fair, to be held at the high school building there next fall.

Mr. Riley will break ground next week for a concrete building on Washington street, and will rush it to completion as fast as possible.

Judge Teal spent Sunday at his home near Falls City, as is his custom.

C. J. Shreve is planning to secure additional room for his garage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Martin entertained a number of friends at cards last Friday evening.

The Dallas chautauqua will open this year on July 5, a few days later than last season.

Mr. M. D. Ellis will commence the erection of a handsome new bungalow as soon as weather will permit.

Mr. George Gerlinger has returned from a business trip to San Francisco.

The "musical comedy" at the Grand theater Saturday night, given by a number of itinerant dancsels, was pronounced as being the worse ever.

Mrs. Winnie Braden, secretary of the County Fair association, has recently visited several towns of the county in the interest of the fall event.

Mrs. Wayne Henry of Spring Valley has returned from Illinois, where she spent several weeks visiting her parents.

A. V. R. Snyder is not looking for the appointment of district deputy sealer of weights and measures. He says the territory is too large for one man to cover.

The last of the material for the change in the lighting system has arrived and the new order of things will prevail in the near future.

Mr. H. C. Eakin and family will move to their ranch as soon as their new residence thereon can be completed.

Mr. Uglow is painting his one-story store buildings on Mill street.

T. J. Merriek of Buell was in Dallas the other day trying to induce the county court to locate a rock crusher in that section. There is said to be much rock easy of access in that locality, while river gravel is difficult to get.

Mrs. Ed. White of Buell recently met with an accident while driving, in which she suffered quite serious bruises. The yoke strap broke, and the team she was driving ran away.

Mr. W. J. Burns of Monmouth was a Dallas business visitor yesterday.

Dallas' action is rapidly developing the dairy industry. There are several registered herds, and more coming.

State Will Choose Route.

It now develops that the selection of the road into Tillamook county from Grande Ronde, which is now under discussion will in a large measure, if not wholly, be decided by the State Highway commission. The state will also make the surveys and it appears that the county will save money by not making a survey of its own, which would not be adopted unless it conformed with that of the state engineers.—McMinnville Reporter.

POLK COUNTY

LONE STAR.

The first meeting of the newly organized Parent-Teacher association of Lone Star met March 6, jointly with the Parents' Progressive society, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beacham with all officers and parents present. After the business of the club had been looked after, a dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Chas. Larkin. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Larkin, March 27. Ivan Dent is again able to be out. He has made wonderful progress with his dislocated shoulder and broken arm, received from a fall from a horse.

Every one is plowing now. They imagine they'll have to furnish the war refugees with food.

Miss Geneva Dent is at home again after an extended stay with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Dent of Vancouver.

Mr. Lloyd Sinkins, a junior of the Dallas high school, has accepted an all summer's job with his uncle, Al. Williamson of Wheatland.

Two plays are in progress and will be staged March 20 at Spring Valley, under the management of the Parent-Teacher club. A handsome supper will be an added attraction. The baskets will be disposed of after the plays.

INDEPENDENCE.

J. S. Cooper, Jr., has gone out of the music business and will devote his time in the future to his hop journal and the interests of the Hop Growers' association.

The Christian church board has decided to dispense with a regular pastor for several weeks and Rev. A. W. Wood of Monmouth will preach until further notice.

The "promoters," who were going to erect a sugar factory in Independence, have announced that they will not do so. As nobody expected that they would, the announcement causes no disappointment.

Ben C. Crow left Wednesday for California, where he will fill several professional engagements and also attend the Frisco fair.

Officer Parker is around with a crutch and it will be several days before he will be able to resume work. The party who bent him on his ankle and foot with a wooden leg on being released from jail got out of town immediately.—Monitor.

AIRLIE.

A. Womer of Pedee was transacting business here recently.

Mrs. J. Hart of Philomath is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Turner. Leona Agee's mother from Ballston visited her and attended the school rally.

Maud Cole of Independence is here for an indefinite stay.

Harry Williams and wife of Pedee called here recently.

"Uncle" John Lewis has completed his wood cutting for this winter.

W. E. Williams has platted an addition to Airlie, which he will offer for sale.

Considerable plowing is being done now for the spring crop.

Mrs. Geo. Conn went to Independence recently to see her mother, who is very ill.

George Goodman and wife went to Independence recently to visit their daughter.

CHERRY GROVE-PEDEE.

Chet Burbank and John Yost hauled a load of beet pulp from Pedee.

Pedee callers during the week were Walter West, Loren Burbank, "Doc" Burbank and Mr. Acheson.

Homer Ballantyne made a trip to King's Valley recently.

On Wednesday Mrs. O. R. Burbank and little daughter, Virgie, visited Mrs. Walter West.

Miss Freda Neal, who is teaching at Fir Grove, has been on the sick list.

There will be a dance at Pedee on March 20.

BUELL.

The basket social given at the W. O. W. hall at Buell last Saturday night was attended largely by near residents of Buell, and many young folks for miles distant came in spite of the stormy weather. The play, entitled "Molly's Way," by the Salt Creek high school, was highly appreciated by all. Clarence Walker starred as the angry parent of the wayward Molly (Miss Ruth Campbell) and Laurie (Tina Roberts) secretly the wife of Philip Moore, (Budd Hart).

Carlton Shanks very successfully played the part of Jack Lawrence, who was in love with Molly and their elopement in her father's touring car was one of the most exciting parts of the play. Silas Starr, as Napoleon Alexander Brown, the piano tuner, added a lively spice of fun. The parts were all well acted and the class was given thanks for their kindly endeavors.

BIG BARNUM BEATS IT

HYPNOTIST GOES TO GREENER FIELDS LEAVING MOURNERS.

Fails to Meet Financial Obligations While Perpetrating Alleged Entertainments on Public.

Barnum, the hypnotist, and his gang of hangers on, departed on Sunday for greener fields, going presumably to Hood River for a week. Their going was not a matter for regret except to those with whom Barnum failed to liquidate his financial obligations, for his entertainments were not sufficiently entertaining to attract even fair audiences to the armory, where he appeared during last week under an arrangement with Company L. With Barnum was a gang of both men and women, and some of these were held at the station on the morning of departure pending a settlement of their personal accounts. What part they played in the game to extract money from the public is a matter for conjecture, because "the great Barnum" has the power to hypnotize individuals who do not even appear in his list of traveling subjects.

While here Barnum stated that his last appearance on the stage would be made in Dallas; that at the close of his engagement here he would proceed to the metropolis of the state and enter the "healing" game, but evidently Hood River just couldn't get along without a week of his performances, for when he broke camp here on Sunday he bought passage for that port. That he is a poor hypnotist, and likewise a fakir and a crook, was made apparent during his stay in Dallas. Hood River may be able to get along with him, however.

AN IDEAL COUNTRY SCHOOL.

Here Are Some of the Essentials, Developed by Experts.

High ideals in sanitary requirements for rural schools are proposed in a bulletin that is distributed through the United States Bureau of Education. The bulletin comes from the joint committee on health problems in education, composed of members of the National Education association and the American Medical association.

The general ideal proposed is that "the country school should be as sanitary and wholesome in essential particulars as the best home in the community."

"The school should be located in a healthful place," declares the committee. "Noise should be eliminated; children should not be obliged to walk farther than two miles or ride more than six; playgrounds should be ample and well drained; and the school ground should include a real garden or experimental farm, with trees and plants grouped artistically."

The schoolhouse, according to the bulletin, should be as nearly fireproof as possible. Doors should open outward. A small room for consultations and emergency purposes, and one for workshop, instruction in cooking and preparing refreshments, should be provided.

In the matter of ventilation and heating, the bulletin gives specific suggestions. "Fresh air should be provided through window board ventilators except where the furnace or jacketed stove is used in which case adequate inlets and outlets should be provided. Every school should have a thermometer and temperature in cold weather should be between 66 degrees and 68 degrees Fahrenheit."

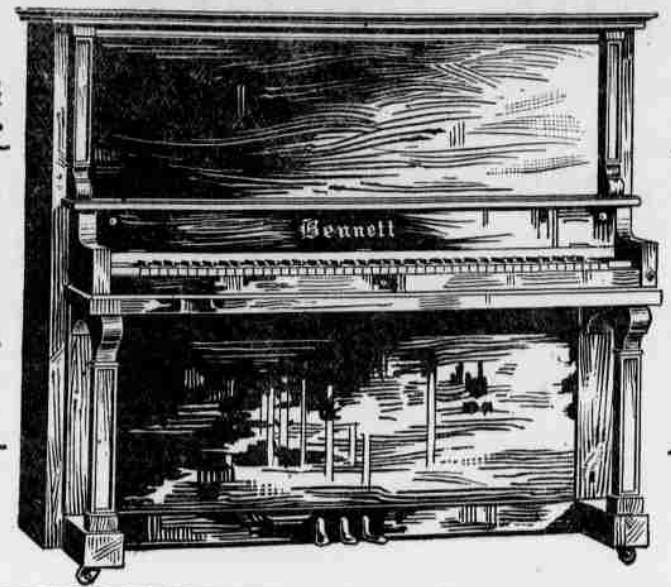
Light should be abundant. "The best arrangement," says the bulletin, "is to have light come only from the left side of the pupil and from the long wall of the classroom. The schoolroom should receive direct sunlight sometime during the day, but the main windows should not face directly south. East or west facing is desirable. In providing shades for windows, dark ones should be used at the top of windows to control light on bright days."

"There should be no dry sweeping or dusting," says the committee. "Floors and furniture should be cleaned with damp sweepers and oily cloths. Scrubbing, sunning, and airing are better than any form of fumigation."

The common drinking cup should not be tolerated. Care should be taken that drinking water always comes from a safe source; drinking fountains, located just inside or outside the schoolhouse, with sufficient pressure for running water, should be provided. That "water for washing should be utilized always after using the toilet and before eating seems little enough to ask, but many schools are found to be lacking in this respect."

The bulletin speaks at length upon sanitary toilets. If there is no water system, separate closets for boys and girls should be at least 50 feet from the schoolhouse in different directions.

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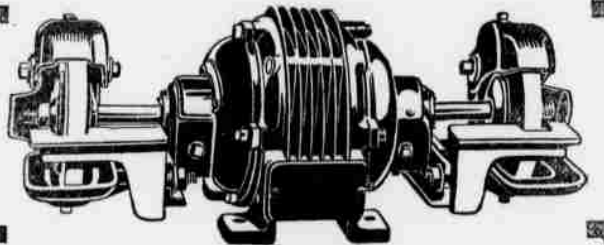
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A WORD TO SCHOOL INDUSTRIAL CLUBS.

The Boys' and Girls' Industrial clubs of the county are beginning to work in earnest, and some excellent results are looked for this fall. The Observer wants each and every club in Polk county to report its progress through the columns of this paper. It will lend encouragement to the clubs throughout the county, and also to individual members. Have your secretary report the progress being made, simply addressing your communication to The Observer, Dallas. We are going to have something of special interest for these club workers a little later on, and want to get in touch with each organization.



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