

**TERSE TALES OF TOWN**

LOCAL NEWS OF DALLAS AND THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

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

Earl Fulgham, for the past year in the employ of the Falls City Lumber company at Falls City, returned last week to the employ of the Willamette Valley Lumber company, where he held a position for several years in different capacities. He will have charge of dock work at the mill, a position which he has heretofore held.

Theodore A. Riggs of Portland, brother of Mrs. C. L. Crider and a son of Mrs. Pinkie Riggs, has been a guest during the week of the latter and other relatives in and near Dallas.

C. L. Prichard has been numbered among the sick during the past week and unable to attend to the duties at his real estate and insurance office.

Harvey Greenwood returned last week from Southern, Oregon, where he was in the employ of a wine concern, and will again make Dallas his home.

Mrs. John Bird left last week for St. Joseph, Missouri, accompanied by her niece, Dorothy Murray, whose parents live there and where she will remain. Mrs. Bird will not return to Dallas before two months have elapsed.

On Friday last Mrs. B. A. Grant, who resides on Main street, brought to The Observer office the largest and most magnificent American Beauty rose that we have seen in many a day. It measured eighteen inches in circumference, and was perfect in every particular.

Tom Ottinger of Buell will erect a commodious barn on his farm there. Members of the Sheridan school board visited Dallas recently for the purpose of inspecting its school buildings.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a cooked food sale at Black's grocery Wednesday, May 26.

And now comes Lincoln county with a proposition to hold a county fair the coming fall. The county court at its meeting in June will probably decide to purchase a site in Newport for the purpose.

Don't fail to see the new Middy Blouses for Ladies and Misses at The Bee Hive Store.

With the re-survey of North Independence, H. C. McKamey of that place thinks the council should authorize the re-christening of some of the streets of that section of town. Such names as Jew, Sag and Landing do not appeal to him.

Memorial day will be appropriately observed at Independence on Sunday next. Services will be held at the Methodist church in the afternoon.

The Independence G. A. R. erected headstones at the graves of all departed comrades on Saturday last.

Ladies' Tailored Suits at prices less than the material would cost you. For real bargains come to The Bee Hive Store.

Cherries are already ripe. Mr. Karl B. Kugel being the first to bring some of the fruit in for the market on Friday.

Sell that old automobile; that old watch; that photograph outfit of which you have tired; your dog or goat; that old wagon, horse or cow, churn, wheelbarrow, tools for which you have no use; that shed that ought to be torn down; that vacant lot, or any other thing. The Observer want ads. will do it for you. One cent the word. The loganberry growers of the Willamette valley will hold an important meeting in Salem next Monday.

Mrs. Jennie Williams has gone to Portland for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Most people in western Oregon, when they think of glasses think of Dr. Lowe. If you want the last or ultimate word about your eyes consult him.

Mrs. Pearl Watson who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. L. E. Beebe for the past several weeks, has returned to her home in California.

L. E. Woods of San Francisco, general manager of the J. K. Armsby Packing company, has been in Dallas and spent several days inspecting the local plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Holman have gone to Newport, where they will spend the summer months.

Another daughter is credited to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Soehren, the date of the little one's entry into the world being given as Saturday, May 22, 1915. Ray Boydston has been suffering during the past three days with a serious trouble with his ear, being confined to his room.

Dr. Lowe says price does not mean value. The price of glasses give title to them only. Glasses, without knowledge and service back of them, are worth only the cost of raw material. Your eyes are worth more money than most of us possess. Why take chances? Service comes first with him. His more than 23 years experience makes him a safe man for you to consult. He will be in Dallas, Tuesday, June 1. One day only. Don't forget.

D. P. Patterson and daughter Alice went to Independence on Sunday for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. C. E. Leman of San Quentin, California, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Shultz. She arrived on Friday, coming by way of Salem, where she was met by her nephews, Clarence and Earl Shultz.

Among the always-ready and game-to-the-core sportsmen from the Airie country was one "Uncle Billy" Williams who on Saturday accompanied the host from the sister village at

the south. Mr. Williams is known through the county as one of its mainstays, and it requires only a hint at local patriotism to bring him to the fore.

New shipment of Ladies' Aprone going on sale at 25c, 35c, and 49c. The Bee Hive Store.

H. A. Hinshaw was a McMinnville visitor last Sunday.

Rev. A. L. Hutchinson, who last year assisted Rev. Mitchell in a revival meeting in Dallas, has resigned his pastorate at Portland and will go elsewhere.

The lady stewards of the Methodist church will hold another sale of baked articles at Craven & Vassall's store Saturday afternoon. Chicken pies will be offered.

**SPELLING WORK IN POLK**

Report of Spelling Work for Polk County for the Contest Held May 14, 1915.

Class A—More than 5 teachers.

Third Grade—First place, Dallas, 100; second place, Monmouth, 99.87; third place, Dallas, 99.75.

Fourth Grade—First place, Dallas, Monmouth, 100; second place, Falls City, 98.5; third place, Independence, 96.81.

Fifth Grade—First place, Dallas, 99.64; second place, Dallas, 99.3; third place, Independence, 95.

Sixth Grade—First place, Independence, 99.7; second place, Dallas, 99.6; third place, Dallas, 98.8.

Seventh Grade—First place Independence, 100; second place, Monmouth, 99.7; third place, Dallas, 95.33.

Eighth Grade—First place, Monmouth, Independence, 99.8; second place, Dallas, 97.16; third place, Falls City, 85.

Class B—Two to five teachers.

Third Grade—First place, Smithfield, Ballston, Buena Vista, Spring Valley, Mountainview, 100; second place, Salt Creek, 99.2; third place, Perrydale, 99.

Fourth Grade—First place, Smithfield, Ballston, Perrydale, Rickreall, 100; second place, Buena Vista, 99.66; third place, Salt Creek, Black Rock, 98.

Fifth Grade—First place, Smithfield, Ballston, Rickreall, Buena Vista, 100; second place, Black Rock, 99.66; third place, Brush College, 99.6.

Sixth Grade—First place, Smithfield, Ballston, Buena Vista, 100; second place, Mountainview, 99.5; third place, Perrydale, 99.

Seventh Grade—First place, Smithfield, Ballston, Brush College, Black Rock, 100; second place, Buena Vista, 99.66; third place, Rickreall, 98.8.

Eighth Grade—First place, Smithfield, Ballston, 100; second place, Brush College, 99; third place, Rickreall, 97.

Class C—One Room.

Third Grade—First place, Bridgeport, Oakpoint, Buell, North Dallas, Enterprise, Oakdale, Broadmead, Rose Garden, 100; second place, Guthrie, 99.33; third place, Highland, 99.2.

Fourth Grade—First place, Butler, Oakpoint, Greenwood, Oakdale, Liberty, Valley Junction, Broadmead, 100; second place, Gooseneck, Buell, Oakhurst, 99; third place, Red Prairie, 99.

Fifth Grade—First place, Bridgeport, Oakpoint, Oakdale, Pioneer, Oakhurst, Highland, 100; second place, Valley Junction, 99.6; third place, Elkins, 99.33.

Sixth Grade—First place, Bridgeport, Oakpoint, Pioneer, Highland, Broadmead, Rose Garden, 100; second place, Red Prairie, 99.5; third place, Popcorn, 99.

Seventh Grade—First place, Bridgeport, Orchards, Oakpoint, Enterprise, Valley Junction, 100; second place, Liberty, 99.33; third place Oakhurst, 99.2.

Eighth Grade—First place, Lewisville, Gooseneck, Rogue River, 100; second place, Oakhurst, 98.5; third place, Popcorn, Guthrie, Pioneer, Parker, Popcorn, 98.

Highest Average in All Grades.

Class "A," Monmouth, 99.22; class "B," Smithfield, Ballston, 100; class "C," Oakpoint, Rose Garden, 100.

95% or Over in the Grades.

Grade Three—Dallas, Monmouth, Independence, Smithfield, Ballston, Salt Creek, Bethel, Perrydale, Rickreall, Brush College, Buena Vista, Black Rock, Mountainview, Bridgeport, Valley View, Orchards, Gooseneck, Oakpoint, Elkins, Buell, Spring Valley, North Dallas, Enterprise, Oakdale, Guthrie, Liberty, Oakhurst, Highland, Broadmead, Rose Garden.

Grade Four—Red Prairie, Bridgeport, Parker, Orchards, Oakgrove, Gooseneck, Butler, Oakpoint, Elkins, Buell, Spring Valley, Popcorn, Suver, Greenwood, Oakdale, McCoy, Liberty, Oakhurst, Valley Junction, Broadmead, Smithfield, Ballston, Salt Creek, Airie, Bethel, Perrydale, Rickreall, Brush College, Buena Vista, Black Rock, Mountainview, Dallas, Monmouth, Independence, Falls City.

Grade Five—Dallas, Monmouth, Independence, Falls City, Smithfield, Ballston, Airie, Perrydale, Rickreall, Brush College, Buena Vista, Black Rock, Red Prairie, Bridgeport, Parker, Orchards, Oakgrove, Gooseneck, Butler, Oakpoint, Elkins, North Dallas, Oakdale, Guthrie, Pioneer, Oakhurst, Highland, Rogue River, Valley Junction, Broadmead.

Grade Six—Red Prairie, Bridgeport, Lewisville, Orchards, Oakgrove, Butler, Oakpoint, Spring Valley, Popcorn, Greenwood, Oakdale, McCoy, Guthrie, Pioneer, Highland, Broadmead, Rose Garden, Smithfield, Ballston, Salt Creek, Perrydale, Rickreall, Brush College, Buena Vista, Mountainview, Dallas, Monmouth, Independence, Falls City.

Grade Seven—Dallas, Monmouth, Independence, Smithfield, Ballston, Salt Creek, Rickreall, Brush College,

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