

TERSE TALES OF TOWN

LOCAL NEWS OF DALLAS AND THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

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

Company L was returned to Dallas at an early hour Saturday morning after a strenuous day at Portland and the state guards found solace in a few hours of sleep. They report excellent treatment at the hands of the rearrians and have nothing to regret excepting the lack of rest. The parade extended over a 10-mile course and lasted nearly three hours.

The Southern Pacific motor car was crowded to its capacity on Saturday morning when 62 passengers, all bound for Rickreall, applied for admission. All jitneys and family autos were called into service during the day, and as a consequence the city had a lonesome day of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew A. Cates were at Tillamook and Bay City on Saturday on business.

Harry Lucas is again at home on Academy street. Mrs. Lucas and daughter returned last week from Corvallis, where Miss Elva has been attending college and the home was changed from bachelor quarters to the real home. Mrs. Lucas returned to the college city to arrange some business affairs and the daughter is keeping house.

The national holiday will be celebrated on July 3 by the Sunday schools of Independence. The exercises will be held in the city park.

Joe Fleming, assistant pharmacist at the Fuller Pharmacy, passed a portion of the week in Portland with friends and relatives.

The rose show attraction at the metropolis on Friday was the cause of the "graveyard" complexion of Dallas, many going by auto to the city and some by train. Many took advantage of the visit to the city to attend to "business," and not because the city is wet, it is said.

The banking institutions were the only business places to observe the legal holiday named by the governor for Friday, June 11. The other business institutions presented a lively appearance for the greater part of the day.

Mrs. Georgia M. Jennings of Salem has arrived in Dallas to make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shriver. Mr. and Mrs. Shriver have returned from a seven-weeks' stay at Rickreall, bringing with them Miss Verda Cadwell, who will make her future home with them.

J. M. Dalton and wife of Burns, Oregon, have been the guests of E. V. Dalton, and family and other relatives in the vicinity during the week. Cashier Vassall of the Dallas City bank returned last week from San Francisco, where he had been on a short pleasure trip.

C. M. Horn is visiting friends at Baker City, Oregon, his former home, making the trip by auto.

Large and attentive audiences greeted Pastor Bennett at the Methodist church on Sunday, both morning and evening. Four persons were added to the church membership, and two were baptized. Numerous requests have been heard for the pastor to repeat the sermon of the morning on "Inspiration in Art and Religion."

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church meets on Friday with Mrs. Henry Wright of North Dallas. Rev. George H. Bennett will deliver the annual memorial address for the Knights of Pythias next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Members of the order will attend in a body.

Mrs. A. J. Barham returned from Portland on Monday. She went to the metropolis about ten days ago to have an operation performed for a dislocated shoulder, that member having gone without adjustment for thirteen weeks.

Flag day was not extensively observed in Dallas yesterday. The stars and stripes did not float to the breeze from the court house, as is customary on occasions of this character.

Members of the local G. A. R. post will attend the reunion at McMinnville in a body, going thither today by automobile. Mr. Lovelace preceded his comrades, going yesterday afternoon.

John Ronco, who went to the Soldiers' home at Roseburg last winter, has returned to this city.

The Salt Creek and Mill Creek baseball teams crossed willows at the former place last Sunday. Mill Creek went down to defeat in a good game with a score of 8 to 7.

The last word received from Manager Martin of the Oregon Power company, who, with his wife are en route to San Francisco by automobile to attend the fair, was to the effect that he was quietly sitting on the pinnacle of Rice hill near Roseburg waiting for gasoline.

FRANK, TOO, HAS HIS TROUBLES.

Ex-Mayor of Falls City Takes Friends to Country on Joy Ride.

Falls City News: "Three men were seen coming into town late Wednesday evening and at first they were taken to be tramps. A close look, however, revealed that it was W. E. McKowan, Morris Fowl and F. K. Hubbard. It appears that F. K. had invited them to take a ride with him in his "Hup-Mobile" over to Kings Valley where he hid himself with a load of berries. On the return trip something went wrong with the "Hup's" pulmonary apparatus and it refused to even cough. There was only one thing to do, and they proceeded to do it. Bithely humming the old familiar tune, "Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are marching" the trio headed for town, where they arrived hot, dusty and thirsty. Falls City is blessed with an abundance of cool, delicious and invigorating water that was used both internally and externally with very gratifying results both in outward appearance and inward feelings. The remains of "Hup" was towed into town Thursday afternoon by another automobile and taken to the hospital where Dr. Brown will perform a surgical operation."

CAT IS MOTHER TO RABBITS.

Two members of the county surveyor's crew avow their readiness to solemnly swear that a mother cat at the home of John Boyer, in the Bear Camp valley, recently adopted three bunnies who had lost their mother and were picked up by Mr. Boyer and taken home. The little ones had not yet seen the light of day when the nest was discovered and when they were brought to the farm home and laid to rest on the front porch while the story was being told, the family cat appeared and tenderly bore the strange "children" to her home. To convince himself that the mother was sincere in her affections, the ranchman peeked through the granary knot holes and found that the feline was "true blue." When the little ones had reached the jumping stage, however, they deserted the domicile, scornful of the succoring hand that had given them life.

SOCIETY

One of the most beautiful "showers" of the season, was given at the country home of Mrs. W. C. Williams near Airle on the afternoon of Wednesday, June 9, in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Stella Bagley.

The entire decorative scheme was artistic and was developed with red roses and ferns being used for reception hall and living room and pink roses and green sprays for the dining room.

An hour was spent socially and with music and singing. Miss Lila Cox sang a beautiful solo.

A delicious two course luncheon was served after which the bride-elect was seated in the middle of the room and the shower came down in big "drops" around her with many beautiful and useful presents. The guests departed wishing the bride-to-be all happiness. Those present were as follows: Mrs. J. Bagley, Mrs. W. W. Plowman, Mrs. F. M. Lewis, Mrs. J. A. Glasener, Mrs. C. E. Staats, Mrs. T. Crook, Mrs. A. Kisor, Mrs. C. M. Lewis, Mrs. Lora Embree, Mrs. J. J. Leveck, Mrs. Essie Rhodes, Mrs. Hatie Schwitzer, Mrs. Dorsey Turner, Mrs. Percy Hadley, Mrs. W. C. Williams, Miss Mamie Alexander, Miss Nell Collins, Miss Lila Cox, Miss Jennie Guyer, Reatha Grant, Joe McKenzie, all of Airle neighborhood; Mrs. E. T. Evans, Gladys Evans, Alpha Evans, of Monmouth; Mrs. W. D. Collins, Mrs. J. A. McCann, Ida-Mar Foster, Anna Anderson, Lur Savage, Mrs. Dr. V. C. Staats and Mrs. H. D. Staats of Dallas; Mrs. J. M. Edmlithon of Sheridan.

Piano Recital—The pupils of Roy Miller will give a violin recital at the high school auditorium tomorrow evening, when the following interesting program will be given: Hymns, Wonderful Love and America for Christ, by the class; Simple Aveu, Ray Smith; piano solo, Miss Cutler; Humoresque, Wanda Key; selection from Bohemian Girl, Dora Holsington; cornet solo, Mr. Caldwell; Angel's Serenade, Pearl Owens; Evening Song, Dorothy Caldwell; piano solo, Miss Bennett; selection, Leona Hanson. Piano accompanists, Miss Smith, Mr. Caldwell and Miss Key.

Macadamizing Begins Today.

The work of macadamizing five blocks of streets began this morning, fourteen teams being employed by Street Commissioner Greenwood. The commissioner has been busy for several days in completing the grading of Church, Ash, Clay, Court and Hayter streets, employing from five to eight teams and about the same number of men. The city was unable to secure crushed rock earlier on account of the sale of 900 yards of rock to the county. The city crusher will now be kept busy furnishing rock for the city's work.

Wedded—A ceremony on Friday at Springfield, Oregon, bound the hearts and hands of Miss Lillian Hollingsworth of this city and Pinky Jones of Springfield. The bride was for several months waitress at the Sunrise hotel here, leaving last week to join her fiancé. News of the happy event reached her mother here on Saturday.

Several cronies of Lief Finseth surprised the gentleman on Friday evening by invading his home on Church street while he was in the act of preparing the evening meal in the absence of Mrs. F. The evening was passed in luncheon, whist and conversation regarding war and the like.

Dodd-Grant Nuptials.—Cecil Muriel Dodd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dodd of Falls City, was united in wedlock on Thursday to Fred G. Brown of Klamath county, Oregon, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's parents in Falls City. The father of the bride presided and the couple were attended by Miss Myra Hukill of Corvallis and Francis Brown of Crystal, Oregon. The bride has been a resident of Falls City from girlhood and is well known in social and educational circles. The groom is a graduate of the state agricultural college, having finished the civil engineering course.

White-Murdoch—On Wednesday last, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Murdoch of Monmouth, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Mary Myrtle to Mr. Earl T. White, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties and a few friends. Following the ceremony refreshments were served, after which the happy couple, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hickman, left by auto for Belknap springs.

Mr. M. G. Cherrington of New York City, son of Doc Cherrington of Dallas, is in the city, accompanied by his wife.

DOINGS IN POLK COUNTY

STORIES BY THE OBSERVER'S CORRESPONDENTS.

Personal Paragraphs Pertaining to Movements of People Whom You All Know.

AIRLIE.

(Delayed correspondence.) Monday evening Miss Merle Cooper, who has been in ill health for some time, was taken suddenly ill from a fright and up to a late hour Tuesday morning was still unconscious. Dr. Staats of Dallas was called and she is now recovering nicely. The public school children gave a program in the hall Tuesday afternoon, that being the last day of school this term. A large number were present.

Z. A. French shipped a carload of hogs from here last Saturday to Portland. This was a fine lot of hogs and brought a good price in the Portland market.

Miss Elsie Bush and Will Ostrander of McMinnons Valley were married in Dallas, June 9th. Their many friends in Airle wish the couple a long and happy life.

A shower was given Miss Stella Bagley at her home Wednesday evening. Miss Bagley is to be married June 17th, to Mr. Stillman, manager of the Independence laundry. Many useful and valuable presents were given.

Miss Lillian Lewis has been visiting at her aunt's, Mrs. Henry Diepenso near Monmouth.

Commencement exercises were held at the hall Wednesday evening. Miss Ruth Simpson, Miss Zetta Bush, Miss Ruth T. Simpson, Mr. Carl Bush and Vern Williams being the graduates. The program was very pleasing and all those taking part are to be congratulated on the fine manner in which it was conducted. Mr. Pittman of Monmouth addressed the class and gave them some good advice for the future. Superintendent Seymour presented the diplomas to the graduates.

Miss Pearl Sneedecker and Miss Helen Treat of Falls City have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Johnson. Miss Sneedecker was one of the high school teachers here last year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Corvallis were present at the graduation of their grand-daughter, Ruth Simpson. Mrs. J. H. Daniel of Eugene and Mrs. A. J. Johnson of Corvallis, aunts of Miss Ruth Simpson, were also present.

Miss Bessie Keller of Dallas, who is working for Mrs. Tillman Crook, was at the commencement exercises Wednesday evening.

WEST SALEM.

Mrs. R. A. Hunt has returned from a week's visit in the Zena neighborhood.

Mrs. Will Moore is ill with diphtheria. The family is quarantined.

A number of the young people of West Salem are working in the Hunt cannery and some of the children are busy picking.

Mr. John Simon has been suffering from a severe attack of poison oak. Mrs. Frank Lamb and their little ones, have gone to Kansas to make their home. Mr. Lamb and their oldest boy will follow later when some business matters are settled.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hannon are at home after several weeks' outing with relatives and friends in various places of Marion and Linn counties.

Messrs. Fred Hannon and Tom Bean are preparing to run a meat auto. They have planned five routes.

READY WIT MAKES GOOD HIT.

War Orator Takes to Trenches When Under Fire.

Following a peroration and an appeal to the Knights of Pythias at their picnic held in Hubbard last week, in which Walter L. Toose, Jr., of this city was the principal speaker, Glen O. Holman of Dallas, also a Knight of old, chanced to follow the utterances of Mr. Toose, by request, and thereby hangs a tale. Mr. Toose took the opportunity to grab a few tail-feathers from the American bird, referred to the stars and stripes, the chivalry of the Pythian order, and Bryan like, sought to show the audience that peace was a necessity because of a lack of ammunition, guns and soldiers. When Mr. Holman had replied to the talk of the orator of the day the necessity for weapons of warfare was fully exploited, much to the chagrin of Toose. The German weapon known as asphyxiating gas was proposed by Holman, Mr. Toose acting as the base of supply with a commanding position at the summit of Mt. Hood, to meet any attack from the enemy on the Pacific coast. The suggestion was met with cheers—and tears by Toose.

STATE LAW QUELLS OSTEOPATHS.

Harrison Act Interferes With Use of All Anesthetics.

Osteopaths, having been required to pass examinations upon materia medica, before admission to practice in the state, were disqualified, in the opinion of the attorney general, last week, from using anesthetics in their practice. This opinion was handed down by Attorney General Brown to United States Revenue Collector Miller of Portland. The opinion holds that osteopathic physicians have no authority to have in their possession or to administer drugs of the narcotic kind. The attorney general's decision was regulated upon the text of the Harrison act, passed at the last assembly. In passing upon the suggestion that

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California's Expositions
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osteopaths have been granted the right by the last legislature to use anaesthetics, antidotes and antiseptics, Attorney General Brown states that the only reference to the matter which he has been able to find was in the act prescribing the qualifications of an osteopath for taking the examination for permission to practice in this state, and this does not give the osteopathic physician the right to use anaesthetics, antiseptics or antidotes externally, even though he has attended a school which teaches him the use of such antidote for poisons.

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