

TALES OF TOWN

LOCAL NEWS OF DALLAS AND THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Seymour will leave tomorrow for San Francisco, having in their charge the ten pupils from the state who won trips to the fair in the industrial exhibit at the state fair last fall.

Frank Gilson of this county was elected a member of a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws for the Egg Circle, which was organized at Salem on Monday. The object of the association is to bring the farmers and the consumers together.

Robert A. Miller, a prominent Portland attorney, was in Dallas on legal business on Tuesday.

Glenn Unruh of Salem transacted legal business here the first of the week.

F. S. Belcher, president of the Falls City Lumber company, passed through Dallas on Tuesday, enroute to "Falls City."

Dallas pays for spreading that oil on the streets to lay the dust during the summer months. Don't carry it home.

Mrs. U. S. Loughary and daughter, Lucile, are visiting this week in Portland. Miss Lucile will attend summer school in Portland, and will enter high school this fall.

Dr. A. B. Starbuck was in Portland Tuesday on business.

Miss Edith Starbuck of Portland is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Starbuck.

Willard C. Hartley spent the greater part of last week in Portland.

Rev. D. A. McKensie, late pastor of the Presbyterian church at Tillamook, will preach both morning and evening next Sunday at the local church of that denomination.

Mr. C. G. Master, editor of the Amity Standard, and wife, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris last Sunday. Eighteen years ago Mr. Master filled the pulpit of the Dallas Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graves have returned to their home in Ballston after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Campbell.

Charles Hayter left Sunday afternoon for Grey's River, Wash., where he will spend the summer at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. R. Patterson, Jr.

Miss Gertrude Follow of Monmouth was in the city Saturday and Sunday, the guest of Miss Florence Kohan.

W. J. Keath is in Portland this week attending the Masonic grand lodge. Mrs. Keath accompanied him.

Mrs. Ida Manston and Mrs. Herman Hayner are in Kalama, Wash., visiting at the home of their brother, Dr. Christy Staffin.

Mrs. D. P. Patterson, Mrs. C. B. Sundberg, Mrs. C. L. Crider and Miss Pauline V. Oradel attended a picnic at the J. A. Patterson ranch near Eola, Monday, given for the D. A. H. August Besser and Henry Stump.

August Besser and Henry Stump returned Saturday morning from a short trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shultz were Portland visitors the latter part of the week.

Students who have been attending the University of Oregon returned home last week to spend their summer vacation, they being as follows: Messrs. Leon Williams, Hazel Knight, Messrs. Laird Woods, Frank Wilson, Loren Butler and Frank Campbell.

Messrs. Shaler Eldridge and Ira Mix of Independence were Dallas visitors last week-end.

Mr. N. L. Butler of Independence is visiting his sons in Dallas this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lane attended the Rose festival in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barham were Portland visitors last week, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Adams and children of Black Rock are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Green Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. North Cherrington of New York City are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Chapman. Mr. Cherrington was a former druggist of Dallas.

Mr. Otto Hart, one of the members of the High School faculty, has returned to his home in Corvallis for the summer. Mr. Hart will resume his duties as manual training teacher in the high school next year.

Miss Rose Sheridan returned to her home in Shedd, Oregon, Saturday.

Miss Naomi Scott, who has been attending school in Dallas for the past year, has returned to her home in Ashland.

Mr. Herman Hawkins returned on Monday from Portland.

Mrs. John Lockman of Salem was in Dallas Sunday.

Miss Doris Miller of Jefferson is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Peter Greenwood.

Mrs. Charles Barnes and daughter, Miss Maud, are visiting Mrs. J. L. Castle in Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Amity were guests at the home of H. Morrison on Sunday.

The Barham Manufacturing company has finished the mill work for Mr. Ellis' handsome new residence.

H. E. Barphardt of Falls City received the masters' degree at the University of Oregon, he being one of the last of the engineering students, this department having been abolished by the board.

Dr. L. A. Hollman was a Portland visitor on Tuesday.

Wayne Greenwood went to Tillamook by automobile on Wednesday. The county jail is a lonesome place these days, and in fact has been for more than two months past. Sheriff Orr has been without a single boarder for this length of time.

Dr. Mark Hayter has been absent from the city the greater part of the week, attending a meeting of the Dental association.

Mr. and Mrs. Quigley left for Portland on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Quigley has disposed of his interest in the Imperial hotel to his partner,

Mr. Hoyt, and will again take up his residence in the metropolis of the state.

W. T. Tapscott, pastor of the Baptist church, will hold services Sunday morning and evening. His morning subject will be "My Brother's Keeper." Evening subject, "One Sin Too Many." Prayer meeting on Thursday evening, "Stephen the First Martyr." Other meetings as usual.

A petition requesting Mr. C. G. Conad to stand for re-election as school director in this district was filed with Clerk Staats on Wednesday. Thus far this is the only petition filed.

Mayor E. C. Kirkpatrick is fast recovering strength after his recent severe illness, and soon Richard will be himself again.

After having spent a week with her mother at Woodburn, Mrs. H. I. Price has returned to her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jacobson were Silverton visitors last Sunday.

Phil. Begn spent last Lord's day fishing on Silver creek, above Silverton, and returned home in the evening with a very respectable catch.

Carl Fenton of this city has been appointed a member of the debate council of the university of Oregon.

The telephone line to Airline has been out of commission for several days. It is a farmers' line.

Patrick Ramey has sold his confectionery store on Main street to Mr. Lewis of Falls City, who took possession on Wednesday.

The dilapidated concrete walks in the court house yard have this week been repaired. Mr. "Bill" Himes being both superintendent and crew.

Mr. Shreeve received his fifth carload of Ford's early this week. He says they won't last long, and has another carload on the way.

The first band concert of the season will be held tomorrow evening on the court house lawn—weather permitting.

The Dallas Planning mill is offering an exceptional opportunity to persons who build homes here and purchase material therefrom from that institution. Having made arrangements with one of the foremost architects of the state, this concern offers to provide plans for residence buildings of any character free of charge, the plans to be made according to the ideas of the contemplating builder.

Frank H. Morrison, the architect, is in Salem this week, where he is engaged in making building plans.

Mr. William Teedemeler of the Airline neighborhood was in Dallas on Wednesday. He is a farmer, and reports good crops in that locality.

George Buck, who was operated on two weeks ago for appendicitis, will be discharged from the hospital tomorrow, when he will return to his home in Salt Creek.

A dairy barn, 30 by 60 feet, will be erected by Dan Fry on his farm near Zena. The work began this week.

The committee from the Knights of Pythias, appointed to arrange a public entertainment, will meet in the near future and start something. It has been suggested that an out-of-door play, possibly Damon and Pythias, be given, but no definite action will be taken in the premises until the matter is thoroughly sifted.

The shutting down of mill one, above Falls City, has thrown a number of men out of employment. Several of them were in Dallas this week seeking work.

Guy Brothers are erecting a handsome glass awning at their place of business on Main street.

Superintendent Seymour attended the graduating exercises at the Normal school on Wednesday.

Miss Elva Dillard of Roseburg is visiting her aunts, Mesdames Ollie McCarter and E. Hayter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Soehren attended the commencement exercises at the Monmouth Normal on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holman and children of Antioch were in Dallas on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace, who had been attending the soldiers' reunion in McMinnville, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. John Grant, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Griendheim of Portland, returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fuller are visiting in Portland this week.

Mr. Andrew Holman of Portland was a business visitor in Dallas on Wednesday.

Mr. Erichard, who has been seriously ill at the Dallas hospital, is slightly improved.

Miss Francis Harrington of Salem, who has been visiting friends in Dallas, returned to her home the first of the week.

Mesdames Davis and Dalyon of Nashville, Tenn., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Yoakum.

J. A. Churchill, G. W. Meyers, C. W. Reynolds, and H. C. Seymour went to the Little Neutucca on Monday, returning late Tuesday evening with a plentiful supply of speckled beauties.

Mrs. John Robb has returned to her home in Lima, Washington, after having visited here with her brother, James Robb.

Mr. Harold Miller was a Salem visitor this week.

Mrs. Melvin Cutler of Falls City was operated on at the Dallas hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Francis, formerly of Dallas but now of Portland, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Uglow.

Mrs. Jane Brown, who has been visiting Mrs. Ralph Hillary of Port Orchard, Washington, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Mollie Muscott returned home Wednesday, after spending the week with Mrs. A. K. Hill of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Grant are spending the week in Portland, attending the Eastern Star convention.

Mr. Judson Foster of Bridgeport was in Dallas Tuesday.

Ershal Newbill of Ballston is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Rae Cravens.

Miss Della Piasecki has been visiting at the home of her brother E. K. Piasecki.

Clark Van Oradel has gone to the Siletz to work for the summer.

Mrs. L. E. Shepherd of Falls City visited in Dallas yesterday.

Miss Edith Gardner of Bridgeport was in Dallas the first of the week.

Dr. W. L. Horn quietly slipped away to Portland on Wednesday, to be absent on business for several days, but Dame Rumor says that when he

PRUNE FUTURES ARE OFF

PROSPECT OF LARGER CROP IN FALL WEAKENS MARKET.

Estimate of Northwestern Output Raised Five Million Pounds—California Sells at Decline.

The prune crops of Oregon, Washington and California will be larger than the first estimates, according to word received by packers here. They had been figuring on a dried prune output in the northwest of 25,000,000 pounds, but the latest reports from the growing sections have caused them to raise their estimates to 30,000,000 pounds. California packers are also advising their correspondents that the crop of the Southern state will be larger than was heretofore figured up. Some of them have placed their estimates at 200,000,000 pounds and over.

This increase in the prospective yield, together with the absence of export demand, has caused a weaker market. Packers in the northwest have done a very limited amount of business in futures, owing to the heavy trading in the California crop, which has been and is being sold at exceedingly low prices. The local packers now find it impossible to get orders at the prices at which a few sales were made earlier in the season. In fact, practically nothing can be done at the present time. A trade report from New York says of the offers:

"Reports from the northwest bring the advice that Oregon Italian prunes for future delivery are being offered at a 3-8 basis for equal qualities of 30s and 40s in some quarters. This figure is slightly below the last quotation made for the present season's crop. Previous prices have listed future Oregon prunes on a 5-8 basis and a 3-4c basis, according to packer. Advances received in some quarters from the coast show that there is still about 200,000 pounds of old stock left on the market in the northwest, but others declare that spot holdings are cleaned up.

"There is a tendency all along the line, according to prominent brokers, toward a greater activity in spot California prunes, and prices are showing a decided inclination to advance, particularly on the intermediate and smaller counts. Everything below 50s is in very light supply. Nineties and smaller are said to be almost unobtainable.

"There have been several inquiries from abroad as to the condition of the New York market, though European sales are not reported from many sources as yet. The export business done has covered but a few thousand boxes, but there is continued inquiry, and a large business might be done if supplies for immediate shipment were available. With the strengthening of the markets, London brokers will probably send in orders to fill demands which they will be forced to meet for continental orders.

"The general impression of the spot market was a noticeable strengthening in the prices and demand. It was almost a unanimous verdict that the California spot market was going up and that better prices would be obtained within the next few days."—Oregonian.

returns to Dallas he will be accompanied by Mrs. Horn. The nuptial knot, says this same authority, will be tied in the metropolis today.

Mrs. Emma Jones of Canyon City, Colorado, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. D. L. Foster, and the Robbie family. Mrs. Jones stopped off at San Francisco and visited the exposition.

Mrs. Birdie Hiatt has filed suit in the circuit court for a divorce from William T. Hiatt. Cruel and inhuman treatment is charged.

E. W. Baldersee has gone to Black Rock for the summer.

Dr. L. A. Hollman will leave tomorrow for Seattle, where he will visit his parents.

Miss Gertrude Follow, a graduate of the Normal school, who was elected to a position in the Dallas schools, has been elected by five other boards in the state, the latest being Medford. She has accepted a position in Salem.

The Hon. A. W. Safferty of Portland was a Dallas visitor on Tuesday, coming hither from the metropolis on legal business.

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June 11-18-25.

John M. Scott, Gen. Pass. Agent, Portland, Oregon.

on that day on her first official visit.

Camp Fire Girls—The Camp Fire girls held a short business meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. H. A. Woods. Plans were being laid for a hike, which will be taken today, when the girls will spend the day at Ellendale.

Allen Yocom.

Mr. Allen Yocom died on Wednesday night at his home in Sheridan, and the funeral was held at 10 o'clock today and burial was in Pleasant Hill cemetery at Sheridan. He was an old resident of Sheridan and was 50 years old. He leaves a widow and three sons, Elmer Yocom of near Sheridan, Ira Yocom of near Williams and Irvin Yocom of Williams.

Peter Greenwood tells The Observer that Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer of Seattle will arrive here tomorrow for a visit at the home place. Mrs. Palmer will spend the summer in Dallas.

LOCAL NEWS.

Saturday, June 26, Dr. Freese, the eye specialist will make his regular visit to Dallas. All those suffering from headaches or eye troubles of any kind should consult him free at his office at the Imperial hotel, as he does not carry his instruments from house to house. Every pair of glasses guaranteed as represented.

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