

TERSE TALES OF TOWN

LOCAL NEWS OF DALLAS AND THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

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

Prof. Charles L. South of Eugene was in Dallas on Monday arranging for a joint piano and violin recital here sometime next month. Mr. South formerly resided at Independence, and that place is included in his itinerary. He but recently returned from Europe, where he spent a number of years studying.

Mrs. Arthur Vassall has returned from Portland, after an extended visit there.

Mrs. McKim and daughter Margaret of Baker are visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Brown, for the summer.

Misses Lucile, Hamilton, Marie Griffen, Dora Hayes and Josephine Leubke left Monday for Monmouth Normal, where they will attend summer school.

Mrs. J. N. Hart of Portland is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Dempsey.

Mrs. Walter Baker has gone to Kansas to make an indefinite stay with his father's people.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman of Salem visited her mother, Mrs. J. C. Gaynor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fenton were McMinnville visitors last Sunday, going thither on account of the illness of Frank Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell left yesterday for San Francisco, there to visit the exposition. They will also go to San Jose to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crider, and to Nevada to visit their son Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Campbell returned on Sunday from Portland, where they spent several days. They were accompanied home by Mrs. T. E. Hill of Sellwood, grandmother to Mr. Campbell's children.

Joehnk & McCord, sales agents in this and Marion counties for the Samson tractor, gave a demonstration of the machine near this city on Saturday. Quite a number of interested persons were present, and pronounced the tractor a success. It is low-priced, as compared with other makes.

Mrs. J. M. Russ left on Sunday last for Nebraska.

Prof. Ray Hoals, a member of the electrical engineering faculty at the O. A. C., and who is now visiting his parents here, will soon go east for a post graduate course.

J. F. Grover of Independence was in this city last Friday. He formerly resided in Dallas.

While playing at the recent Goose-neck picnic, Lena Kucker, daughter of Mrs. Edward Kucker, fell and broke her collar bone.

Judge Morrow adjourned court on Saturday and returned to his home in Portland.

Mr. Chas. Bilyeu, who has a considerable acreage of hops near Dallas, says his yard is looking better this season than ever before, and that he is assured of a bumper field. He is looking for an advance in price later on.

Dr. Scheetz, formerly of Dallas, now of Portland, spent Friday and Saturday in Polk county.

Amity will hold its Fourth of July celebration on Monday, July 5. There will be a Mardi Gras carnival in the evening.

F. E. Roth of Amity has been elected president of the Oregon Funeral Directors' association.

Messrs. J. R. Algood and J. R. Sibley were Portland visitors last Friday, as was also C. R. Stone.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the McBee Land company, which appears elsewhere in this issue.

Messrs. L. N. Woods, Frank Meyers, Hardy Holman, H. L. Fenton and families motored to McMinnville last Sunday, as did also Mr. and Mrs. Lew A. Cates, and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Patterson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Tooze motored to Woodburn last Sunday.

Dr. Stants was called to the Salmon river at an early hour Monday morning. He was accompanied by Rev. Bennett and Jack Eakin.

Street work was resumed Monday morning, fourteen teams being engaged in hauling. About the same number of men are employed at the crusher.

Oiling the public streets of Dallas has been completed, in most cases the full width of the streets being covered. It is said that the oil kills grass and weeds, and the council believes this method of doing away with the grass nuisance to be more economical than cutting.

The Shady Lane picnic last Saturday was largely attended. A splendid program, heretofore published by The Observer, was carried out to the letter. At the noon hour all enjoyed a basket dinner.

Rev. McKenzie of Tillamook delivered two interesting sermons at the Presbyterian church last Sunday. At present the congregation is without a pastor.

Because of the mad dog scare Independence was robbed that all dogs there be tied up until further notice, the owners to use chains and not ropes.

The races at Independence begin today, and will continue until Friday. The list of entries is large.

Drexler & Alexander of Independence have sold their general merchandising business to Sam Finkelstein of New York, and will retire from active business there.

The Oregon Electric agent at East Independence was robbed the other night by a half-witted fellow, who afterwards confessed, and was released because of his irresponsibility.

This, dear reader, is the longest day of the entire year. That is to say, Old Sol reigns for a longer time.

Mrs. H. A. Lucas is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nathan Stover of Atrile.

Mr. Roland Bevon of Eola visited his sister, Mrs. E. P. Starbuck on Monday.

Mrs. H. E. Lenhard of Buell is visiting in Dallas this week.

R. W. Walton, D. O., M. D., of

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Saturday, June 26, Dr. Freeze, 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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Pupils Mourn Death of Teacher.

The death of Rose Block Bauer in Portland on Monday of last week came as a shock to her several pupils living in this city. Mrs. Walter L. Tooze, Jr., had been studying under Mrs. Bauer for over five years; Miss Bertha Serr had been a pupil for about three years; and Miss Alice Grant studied under Mrs. Bauer for a considerable length of time. These pupils feel a distinct personal loss in the death of their instructor. They each have much to say about the charming personality of the deceased, and mourn her death exceedingly.

The First Band Concert.

The band concert Saturday evening, the first of the season, was attended by a large number of people, all of whom apparently enjoyed the entertainment. Director Marsh had no reason to apologize for any shortcomings, although he announced prior to the concert that his pupils had received but little instruction as an aggregation. The concert of Saturday evening was only an hour in length. Hereafter, however, two hours will be given the public.

To Initiate Large Class.

On Friday evening the Yeomen lodge will initiate a class of about thirty applicants for membership, and the local order will then have been placed in good condition by District Deputy Wirth, who has been here several weeks in his interest. Members from neighboring towns will be present on this occasion, and the meeting promises to be one full of interest. The membership of the local lodge had dwindled until only seven remained in good standing.

Town of Timber Burns.

The entire business section of the mountain town by fire on Saturday entailing a loss of \$20,000, buildings and stocks covered by about \$4000 insurance. Timber is located on the Pacific railway & Navigation railroad between Hillsboro and Tillamook and is twenty-eight miles from Hillsboro.

Death of Infant Child.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Price sympathize with them in the death of their infant child, born on Saturday, death coming immediately thereafter.

MONMOUTH.

During the commencement exercises the town was full of strangers, which showed they were interested in the Normal, and now it is all over and our town will sleep for a couple of weeks, when the town will be filled with teachers for the summer Normal.

Mrs. Frank Miller of Washington state is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Force, and will be for the summer.

E. R. Pike hauled in the first hay of the season on Wednesday.

C. C. Lee went to Albany on Tuesday, returning home Wednesday.

Fred Taylor was home last week from Portland, where he has been at work. He says there are hundreds of men out of work there.

Our people attended the Dixie picnic almost enmass, and reported having had a good time.

The supervisors of both districts are rushing the gravel on the roads both north and south, which is the proper way to make a road.

Crops, around Monmouth are looking fine and there is a good prospect of a bumper harvest.

Fruit crops here are not so good as the grain crops. Cherries and apples are scarce, but there will be a good crop of pears. Small fruits will be plentiful.

The death of Dick Elder, an invalid for many years, cast a gloom over the entire town. He died Thursday night of last week. The funeral was held at the Christian church, of which he was a member. W. A. Wood officiated. His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery south of town. He leaves mother, brothers and sisters to mourn his loss, besides hosts of friends.

C. E. Herren is busy working his hops, which look fine. He also has a fine potato crop near his hop yard, located on the bank of the Willamette river, joining Independence.

SPRING VALLEY.

Cherry picking has been the order of the day this week. Most of the growers being anxious to get the crop to market before rains spoil the cherries by cracking. The growers are pleased with this year's price for the output. While the yield in some orchards has been below the average the good prices partially compensate for it.

The Baptist Missionary society met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Vivian Cochran. The society entertained its large baby band; the older members of which contributed to the program, adding much to the pleasure of the occasion.

There was a Children's day exercise at the church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The children of the valley contributed most of the program.

Rev. Fred J. Stoetzel of Mosier, a former pastor of this church, was visiting friends here last week. He is much pleased with his new work and thinks conditions favorable for good progress there.

A pleasant occasion during last week was a surprise party given Wednesday evening to Mr. Holland Catton in honor of his 25th birthday. Mr. Catton has not looked of the event until his friends began pouring in on him. A pleasant time was spent with games and music. Refreshments were served late in the evening.

Alexander Lackey, a student of Reed college, Portland, is a guest of his uncle, Rev. G. A. McKinlay, for the summer.

FALLS CITY.

Alex Courter returned last Sunday evening from a three week's land hunting trip to Montana. His son-in-law, Roy Russell returned with him. Mr. Courter did not find any government land that looked good to him and has returned with the belief that Falls City is a pretty good place after all.

George Hieslop and wife of Decorah, Iowa, have arrived to visit their daughter, Mrs. Oren Syran.

The K. of P. lodge held memorial services at the M. E. church Sunday and attended in a body. Rev. Marcy delivered an address on fraternalism.—The News.

REAL ESTATE DEALER SUICIDES.

Found Dead in His Office at Albany By His Son.

C. W. Tebault, a prominent real estate dealer of Albany, and well known throughout the Willamette valley, was found dead in his office on Friday, by his son and Captain Woods, a business associate. He was found half-sitting in a chair in his rear office, suspended by a cord attached to a nail above the door. Mr. Tebault had gone into the office and fastened the screen door on the inside and visitors coming to the office thought he had been detained on some business matter. After waiting for over an hour, investigation developed that he had taken his own life. He had probably been dead an hour when discovered. No apparent cause can be assigned for the act. Mr. Tebault came from Virginia, and had been active in the promotion of several enterprises. He was an active leader in development work.

New Teacher at Monmouth.

Miss Vida Fatland, a member of the first graduation class of Reed college this month, has been chosen teacher of language and English in the Monmouth high school for next year. At the annual election the school board re-elected E. L. Keesel of Philomath, principal; Miss Armilda Doughty, instructor in history and Miss Augusta Baker, teacher of music. The high school finished its sixth year this month by the graduation of twelve students.

Judge Belt to Stay Week.

Circuit Judge Belt, who for three weeks has occupied a bench in the Multnomah county courthouse, will

remain a week longer to add the six local circuit judges in cleaning up their dockets. For the past week Judge Belt has taken the place of Judge Morrow, who held court here. Judge Belt spent Sunday with his family in Dallas, returning to Portland yesterday morning.

New Warehouse at Ballston.

Preparations are being made by E. L. Sechrist of Ballston for building a grain warehouse at that place. The building will be 40x100 feet, and it will be finished in time for the grain harvest this fall.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the final account of U. S. Loughary, as administrator of the estate of Martha Simpson, deceased, has been filed in the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, and that the 16th day of July, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the county court house in Dallas, Oregon, has been duly fixed by such court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof, at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and file objections thereto as by law provided.

U. S. LOUGHARY,
Administrator of the estate of Martha Simpson, deceased. J22-J20.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Polk, as administratrix of the estate of C. F. Littlefield, deceased, and that she has duly qualified as such administratrix. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, duly itemized and verified, to me at my home near McCoy, in Polk County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at McCoy, Oregon, June 10, 1915.

MARTHA M. LITTLEFIELD,
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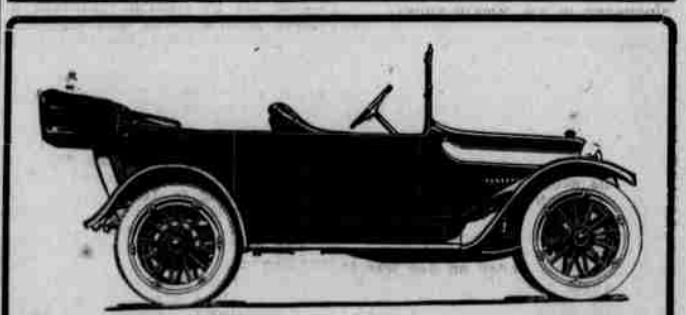
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