

TERSE TALES OF TOWN

LOCAL NEWS OF DALLAS AND THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

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

Miss Nita Burch has returned from an extended visit at the home of relatives in Roseburg.

Mrs. M. B. Young and son, William, have returned from a visit with relatives at Mt. Angel.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crook have gone to Portland for several weeks to attend the camp meeting of the Apostolic Faith.

Miss Gertrude Irwin has returned from a short visit with friends and relatives at Hood River.

C. O. Shaw of Newport has been a Dallas visitor this week. Mr. Shaw was formerly the local agent of the Wells-Fargo Express company.

Mrs. Frank Hughes has returned to her home in Portland after a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Theo. Farrington.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Reynolds, who for the past two weeks have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Reynolds' parents, Hon. and Mrs. George W. Meyer, left Thursday for Ione, Eastern Oregon, where Rev. Reynolds will occupy the pulpit of the Christian church.

Miss Bessie Swain of Eastern Oregon is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coad.

Carl Fenton went to McMinnville on Sunday to play first base for the Yellowbams, Yamhill's crack baseball team.

Lee Rickman spent Sunday with McMinnville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harwood and daughter of Kansas City, who had been guests at the Imperial hotel during the past three weeks, left yesterday for San Francisco.

Said Back, the wealthy Japanese hop grower near Independence, announced that he will follow his usual custom and celebrate the Glorious Fourth by burning several hundred dollars' worth of fireworks on Monday evening. He has issued a general invitation to the countryside to view the display.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lew A. Cates spent Sunday afternoon at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Volk near Salem. Mr. Volk has one of the ideal homes of the valley.

A. N. Halleck of Monmouth was in town yesterday, and told The Observer that he had had splendid results from a small want advertisement run in this paper during the past month.

"You'd be surprised to know the number of letters I have received from that ad," said he. "And they are still coming. It shows conclusively that the people of Polk and adjoining counties read your paper. This statement merely bears out the Observer's contention that a want ad in these columns gives results."

Alfred E. Hall of Ballston, who was recently appointed deputy sealer of weights and measures for this district, comprising Polk, Yamhill, Washington, Tillamook, Clackamas, Marion, Linn, Benton and Lincoln counties, will make his headquarters at McMinnville, and has opened an office there.

O. E. Focht of Ballston was a Dallas visitor on Saturday.

Miss Gibson of Rickreall was in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. Earl Gibson of West Salem was in Dallas Friday evening.

Mrs. Elmer Strayer of Portland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cosper.

Miss Elva Lucas spent the weekend at Independence, a guest of Iva Mx.

Black bass have been planted in Graves lake, east of Sheridan, by Wm. Dinamore and Bert Brooks, who brought the fish from Willamette slough.

Hon. H. V. Gates of Hillboro was in the city Thursday, looking after his business interests.

F. H. Morrison is now working on plans for the enlargement and improvement of the Perrydale public school building. Perrydale will be satisfied with only the best that's going.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. R. Snyder went to Salem, Sunday and spent the day with their son George and family.

Harry Gaynor spent Sunday last with his sister, Mrs. Frank Chapman of Salem.

Mrs. Oille McCarter went to Roseburg last Sunday for a several days' visit.

Editor Boyd of the Itemizer and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland.

Joe McConnell left Monday morning for his old home at Parkerville, W. Va., with the intention of remaining, but Joe'll be back to webfoot before long.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lowe of St. Joseph, Missouri, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Hull, who reside in the country near Dallas. They are en route to the exposition at San Francisco, and stopped at Dallas for a short visit. Mr. Lowe and Mrs. Hull being brother and sister.

Mr. Frank Barrett spent Sunday in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Edel Hamilton were in Salem Sunday.

Miss Gladys Loughary and Muriel Grant spent Sunday in Salem.

Miss Inez Hart of Salt Creek spent Sunday with Dallas friends.

I have some nice show cases for sale, both wall and floor cases. J. H. Shephard.

Editor Wood of the Falls City News traced The Observer's sanctum yesterday afternoon for a few brief italic periods.

Mrs. J. L. Braden spent last week in Portland visiting relatives, returning home on Saturday.

Tickets for the chautauqua are now on sale at the three drug stores.

Rev. C. C. Curtis was a Corvallis visitor last Friday.

We are giving goods away that are in my jewelry window. Now is your opportunity. Open evenings. Shephard's jewelry store. 34-11. Wm. H. H. was elected a direct-

or for three years, and S. G. Price was elected clerk at the Black Rock school election.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Martin returned late last night from an automobile trip to San Francisco. Accidents were numerous says Mr. Martin, but generally speaking the pleasures of the trip far overshadowed such trifling misfortunes as going over a fifty-foot embankment.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS.

Drama—Half-Hours, Barrie; Romance, Sheldon; The Piper, Peabody; The "Mind the Paint" Girl, Riner; There Are Crimes and Crimes, Strindberg; Misalliance, Shaw; Fanny's First Play, Shaw; The Dark Lady of The Sonnets, Shaw; The Pigeon, Galsworthy; The Terrible Meek, Kennedy; The Unseen Empire, Brownell; Every Woman's Road, Hammond; The Scarecrow, Mackaye.

Table Service, Allen; Cooking For Two, Hill; The Potato, Fraser; Principles of Vegetable Gardening, Bailey; The Pruning Book, Bailey; Dairy Cattle, Eckles; First Book of Forestry, Roth; Our National Parks, Muir; The Columbia River, Lyman; Story of My Life, Helen Keller; Every Man a King, Marden; Stories to Tell Children, Bryant; Book of Athletics, Withington.

Fiction—Still Jim, Willis; Back Home, Cobb; Contrary Mary, Bailey; Pollyanna, Grows Up, Porter; The Harbor, Pooler; Phillip Steele, Curwood; The Red Republic, Chambers; Lass O' Lewrie's, Burnett; Tono Bungay, Wells; Moonstone, Collins; Under the Red Robe, Weyman; Marjorie Dan, Aldrich; With Edged Tools, Meriman; Little Mother Who Sits at Home, Countess Barcynska.

Juvenile—One Thousand Poems for Children, Inggen; Land of the Long Night, Du Chailu; My Aping Kingdom, Du Chailu; Harper's Indoor Book for Boys, Adams; Haddon in Egypt, McDonald and Blaisdell; Indian Days of Long Ago, Curtis; Hop! the Cliff Dweller, Jewett; Training of Wild Animals, Bostock; Mother Westwind's Neighbors, Burgess; "Cinders," a Young Apprentice of the Steel Mills, Weir; Scouts of Stonewall, Althaler; Story of a Bad Boy, Aldrich; Monkey That Would Not Kill, Drummond; Little Black Mingo, Bannerman; Dutch Twins, Perkins; Biography of a Grizzly, Seton; Jacks Among the Indians, Grinnell; Fairmount Girls in School, Baker; Bob's Wonder, Winter, Taggart; Spring Cleaning, Burnett; Jingle Primer, Brown and Bailey; Mother Goose Village, Bigham; East of the Sun and West of the Moon, Thorne, Thomsen.

OTHERS' OPINIONS

Editor Observer: In your paper of June 18, you endorse the planting of shade trees in the resident districts of Dallas. You say, "Corvallis has under consideration providing for the planting of shade trees in the residence districts. When any five property owners on a street desire to have shade trees planted, there shall be a time and place specified by the council for all residents of abutting property to meet and decide as to the kind of trees to be planted. This seems to me very unjust to the majority, otherwise the street would be very small indeed. Take Washington street for comparison, maybe 100 property owners, five property owners to say the trees shall be planted, and the 95 property owners to select the kind of trees. This is not majority rule, but minority rule. It would be very nice in hot weather to have shade trees in the residence part. I have more shade trees than all Dallas combined. Here comes my objection to the planting of shade trees in residence districts. It would seriously affect the lighting system. The sidewalks and residences would be dark, with a streak of light down the center of street residences and sidewalks in shadow. Consider the effect on the people in their homes on dark winter nights. Which would be the most preferable, a home well lit up, or the light obscured by shade trees? We have as good street light as any city in America; I am of the opinion shade trees would ruin the lighting effect of the residence district.

ABEL UGLOW.

Ticket Sellers at Work Today.

Those who are covering the city today selling tickets for the coming chautauqua are Mesdames J. R. Craven, A. B. Robinson, E. Hayter, I. L. Smith, B. Casey, J. R. Sibley, A. B. Starbuck, George Scott, F. J. Craven, Tracy Staats, Arthur Vassall, John W. Orr, H. A. Woods, I. N. Woods, Conrad Stafrin, C. L. Manock, Crites, Ella J. Metzger, Messrs. W. L. Soehren, N. Guy, Henry Serr, H. I. Price, Carl Williams, Ray Finseth, Lew A. Cates, J. G. Van Orsdel, Frank Coad, H. H. Belt, H. L. Fenton, Chauncey Crider, F. E. Davis, Geo. Scott, Fred B. West, F. E. Kersey, J. R. Craven, Dr. W. S. Casey, A. B. Muir, M. L. Boyd.

Bergmann Shoes Win Gold Medal.

The Theo Bergmann Shoe Manufacturing company, 321 Thuman street, Portland, Oregon, in competition with other shoe manufacturers from all over the United States, were awarded with the gold medal at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco, California, for the best lighter, cruiser, miner and sporting boots and men's and boys' comfort dress shoes. Mr. Bergmann's shoes won many praises for their quality and workmanship and the medal was given by a unanimous vote.

Mothers, Bring the Babies.

The Women's Christian Temperance union will have a large tent near the chautauqua grounds, where mothers may leave their babies in good hands while they enjoy the various numbers on the program. Beds and cradles will be provided, and mothers who could not otherwise attend will be afforded opportunity to get the benefits to be derived from this excellent series of entertainments. The tent will be open on Monday morning.

There will be ice cream specials every day next week at the Cozy Corner Confectionery, such as cherry, nougat and pineapple.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Palmer Honored—Mrs. Harry Cosper charmingly entertained in honor of Mrs. Rose Palmer, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Baker City, on Friday afternoon from 3 to 7. The drawing room was cleverly decorated in red-rambler roses and a profusion of ocean spray, while pink rambler roses adorned the tea room, where Mesdames E. V. Dalton and E. G. Coad presided. Late in the afternoon dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Nola Coad, Alice Grant, Claudia Coad. About forty guests called during the afternoon to pay their respects to Mrs. Rose Palmer, they being Mrs. A. B. Robinson, Mrs. W. A. Ayers, Miss Anna Anderson, Mrs. Jas. Black, Mrs. Glen Butler, Mrs. Jane Brown, Mrs. M. L. Boyd, Mrs. Chauncey Teats, Mrs. Lorena J. Castle, Mrs. C. G. Coad, Miss Claudia Coad, Mrs. F. J. Coad, Mrs. Harry Viers, Mrs. Ed. F. Coad, Miss Nola Coad, Miss Vera Coad, Mrs. Elmer Strayer, Mrs. J. R. Craven, Miss Edith Catherwood, Miss Una Campbell, Mrs. W. R. Ellis, Mrs. V. P. Fiske, Miss Beuna Fiske, Miss Roxie Fiske, Miss Georgiana Fiske, Mrs. John Ford, Mrs. Harold Rich, Mrs. J. C. Gaynor, Mrs. N. L. Guy, Mrs. E. V. Dalton, Mrs. Maurice Dalton, Mrs. Chas. Gregory, Miss Alice Grant, Mrs. Geo. L. Hawkins, Mrs. Oscar Holmes, Mrs. Winn Hubbard, Mrs. Edna Holmes, Miss Sadie Lyman, Mrs. D. M. Metzger, Mrs. J. H. Morrison, Mrs. Horatio Morrison, Miss Edna Morrison, Miss Pearl Owings, Miss Estella Plankington, Miss Sarah Richmond, Miss Nora Robertson, Miss Maud Robertson, Mrs. L. L. Richman, Mrs. Chas. Finch, Mrs. Ed. C. Shaw, Mrs. Mary Savage, Mrs. Frank Fawk, Miss Alta Savage, Miss May Shelton, Mrs. J. E. Sibley, Mrs. Dodge Bicknell, Mrs. E. M. Smith, Mrs. W. L. Soehren, Mrs. Tracy Staats, Mrs. Lena Finch, Mrs. Chas. Syron, Mrs. Ida Manston, Mrs. Anna Layher, Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. Belle Stiles, Mrs. A. V. R. Snyder, Mrs. Elizabeth Van Orsdel, Miss Pauline Van Orsdel, Mrs. Fred Wagner, Mrs. Annie Williams, Mrs. Walter Williams, Addie Whiteaker, Miss Estelle Bloom, Mrs. Mary Stage Palmer, Miss Ora Collins, Mrs. Dr. Horn, Mrs. Chloe Woods, Mrs. George Conkey of Independence, Miss Butler of Monmouth, Mrs. Frank Hobson of Portland, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Fred Rich, Mrs. Jas. Hubbard of Independence, Mrs. William Galloway of Salem, Mrs. McKen of Baker, Mrs. J. N. Hart of Portland.

Birthday Anniversary—Mrs. R. Y. Morrison delightfully celebrated her eleventh anniversary with an afternoon luncheon on Monday. The afternoon was spent in sewing. The drawing room was adorned with ocean spray and mock-orange. At four o'clock a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Gladys Loughary and Muriel Grant. The invited guests were: Mesdames J. N. Hart of Portland, C. H. Manock, C. L. Brower, Conrad Stafrin, Mrs. McKinn of Baker City, L. D. Brown, John Sibley, Alice Dempsey, R. Y. Morrison, Willie Simonton, F. H. Morrison, Tracy Staats, Butler, Miss Fanny Dempsey.

Mrs. Hayter Entertains—Mrs. Mark Hayter entertained a party of friends, Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. N. Hart of Portland. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent in playing 500, after which a dainty luncheon was served. Those present were: Mrs. J. N. Hart, Mrs. Mary Simonton, Mrs. U. S. Grant, Mrs. R. L. Chapman, Mrs. George Hawkins, Mrs. U. S. Loughary, Mrs. E. W. Fuller, Mrs. Conrad Stafrin and Mrs. C. L. Barnes.

Picnic Luncheon—Mrs. Alice Dempsey entertained near the summer home of Lloyd Soehren with a picnic lunch last Sunday. A most delightful day was spent by all. Those who enjoyed the day were: Mrs. Alice Dempsey, Miss Fannie Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. John Sibley, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Simonton, Helen Morrison, Eugene Morrison, Catherine Sibley, Misses Muriel Grant, Gladys Loughary, Mrs. J. N. Hart of Portland, Messrs Eugene Cobb and Harold Hart of Portland.

Mrs. Driscoll Entertains—Mr. Jerry Driscoll entertained on Thursday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. John Hatch of Willamina. The afternoon was spent in needle work. A song by little Rea and Vera Smith was pleasantly received. Elaborate refreshments were served. The guests were: Mesdames I. L. Smith, Eugene Hayter, David Smith, C. C. Curtis, L. A. Bollman, John Hatch, Jerry Driscoll and Miss Pearl Smith.

HOME CREDITS SUCCESSFUL.

Buena Vista Students Have Splendid Record for Industrial Work.

The breaking of the routine of country school life, high scholastic averages, work accomplished on the farms, a permanent industrial club of 45 members and the organization of a brass band of 10 pieces is the record of Raymond Frost, Clyde Williamson, Martin Prather and Edwin Larsen, four students of the high school of Buena Vista in four years' time under the operation of the home-credit system. When the plans for the system were given the Buena Vista High school, all pupils carried the work and were given credit at school for the distance they had to walk to school, the time spent in milking cows at home, doing chores, housework and general farm work. School averages, too, were counted.

A system of strong competition arose, and after four years of rigid training under the home credits the class of four is the first in the state to finish under the system. R. G. Dykstra, principal, kept a complete set of books at school, and the parents at first reported the accomplishments of the students at home. Later the students received the complete confidence of the school authority and were directed to carry their own messages of work to school. The spirit of competition has been exceptionally keen, the principal reports, and the fourth year has seen one-third more work done. The final year has brought the four

graduates' own initiative into the solving of farm and school problems, and actual results have been shown.

Every one of the four students developing under the home-credit system has made a definite plan to continue his studies at one of Oregon's institutions of higher learning. Each will act with his own finances if the parents cannot afford to pay the expenses of a college education, according to Mr. Dykstra.

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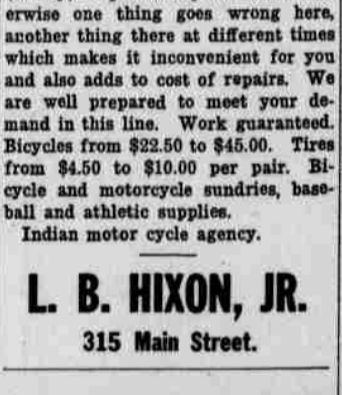
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