

TERSE TALES OF TOWN

LOCAL NEWS OF DALLAS AND THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

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

Mr. Fred Baker and Druggist Clough of Tillamook, accompanied by their wives, spent Wednesday night at the Imperial, enroute to Crater Lake by automobile. Mr. Baker is publisher of the Tillamook Headlight, and one of that county's most substantial citizens. Clough is known by his works, or rather his road signs, which are as numerous throughout the Tillamook country as is dairy stock. The party left yesterday morning, and will proceed by easy stages to the scenic wonder of the west.

Miss Sadie Van Doren, who for the past few weeks has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Vassall, left for her home in Michigan Saturday.

A. L. Martin attended a banquet at Corvallis Tuesday night. It was given by the Oregon Power company to its employees.

Mayor E. C. Kirkpatrick, accompanied by Mrs. Kirkpatrick, left on Tuesday for Portland, where they spent a couple of days. They expect to go to the beach next week for a fortnight's stay.

Mr. E. A. Sayre of Falls City was in Dallas on Tuesday. He contemplates going to Idaho to take up his permanent residence, after having lived in Falls City five years.

The tent meetings under the auspices of the Adventists will come to a close this week.

C. L. Hopkins of Falls City was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday.

Dr. L. A. Eason and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walthers and Mrs. Grant Mayes of The Dalles were Dallas visitors on Tuesday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Price.

Dr. Eason is Mrs. Price's brother. The party had been on a trip through the Willamette valley, and is now headed for British Columbia.

The regular weekly concert given by the Dallas band on the court house lawn Saturday evening was enjoyed by a large number of people. Quite a crowd of neighboring people motored here to listen to the music.

Pastor W. T. Tapscott of the Baptist church will preach Sunday morning on "Individual Responsibility" and in the evening his theme will be "Why Jesus Wept." Sunday school at 9:45. "The Kingdom Torn Asunder," I Kings, 12: 1-24; E. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m., "How Can We Promote the Temperance Reform." Prayer meeting on Thursday at 8 p. m., "The First Foreign Missionaries."

Mrs. Therese Bahnsen of Salem was in the city Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Verd Hill of Independence were Dallas visitors Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. George Burnett of Salem were Sunday visitors at the home of Judge and Mrs. H. H. Belt and family Sunday.

Edgar Winters has returned from a several weeks' visit in Eastern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Woods were over-Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Chitty near Falls City.

R. Y. Morrison and Henry Edgar, proprietors of the Dallas Iron works, were business visitors in Newberg Saturday, making the trip by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hamilton and family left Sunday morning on a camping trip on the La Creole above the rock crusher.

Mrs. T. J. Hayter has gone for a two weeks' outing at the cottage of Mrs. Oscar Hayter at Nye beach.

Nathan Mannoek of Corvallis arrived in the city Friday evening and will spend the coming two months at the home of his brother, Carl Mannoek on Lyle street.

R. M. Fowle, a prosperous rancher of the Airle neighborhood was a Dallas business visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Bilyeu of Salem spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mrs. I. F. Lynch in North Dallas.

B. W. Macy and Glenn E. Unruh of Salem, were Dallas business visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Meyers and Miss Florence Kopan returned Tuesday evening from a ten days' outing on the Siletz.

Miss Pauline Snyder has gone to Bar View, accompanying a party from McMinnville, who went thither by automobile.

Attorney G. O. Holman, accompanied by Mrs. Holman and son, James, is rusticated at Woods for a few days.

William Ellis of Falls City is erecting a handsome residence on North Levens street in this city.

Mr. F. E. Davis will spend Buyers' week in Portland. Later he will make an automobile trip with a friend into California, being absent two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crider and children will go to Bay Ocean next week for a fortnight's stay. This is one of the most delightful resorts on the coast.

There will be no preaching services at the Christian church next Sunday, but Sunday school will be held at the regular hour—10 o'clock—and communion service will be held at 11 o'clock. All members are urged to be present at this time, as matters of importance are to be brought up for the consideration of the congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Penton and son, Carl, are at Newport for a fortnight.

Rev. Victor A. Ballantyne of Kings Valley was a Dallas visitor yesterday. Mr. Ballantyne's charge covers Kings Valley, Pedee, Hoskins and Alexander, at which places the Evangelical churches represented by him are in a flourishing condition.

"Cut out that want ad," telephoned Lawyer Plasecki yesterday morning. "I am flooded with applicants." Which is only another instance where the Observer's little want ads. did the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Siddons of Portland motored here on Wednesday, and are visiting friends in Dallas and Oak Dale. They are accompanied by Mrs. Siddons' sister, Mrs. R. S. Robinson.

Miss Ruby Lawrence has returned to her home in Menmouth after a

short visit at the home of Miss Elva Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew A. Cates, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Polow, Miss Lucy Kopan and Mr. Frank Barrett, left yesterday by automobile for the Tillamook coast, to return Sunday. If The Observer today is better than usual the explanation is plain to the reader.

Miss Lena Byers of Salem was an over-Sunday guest at the home of Miss Winnie Launer.

Mrs. Chas. Tate is in Oregon City, the guest of relatives and friends.

Miss Edna Townsend of Salem was an over-Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dalton.

Prof. D. M. Metzger, instructor in English at the Evangelical college at LeMars, Iowa, arrived in Dallas Tuesday for a month's visit at his home in this city. Professor Metzger was formerly dean of the faculty of Dallas college.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Yoakum, Miss Hallie Smith, Miss Maude Barnes and Master Lawrence Smith left Monday for a month's outing at Newport.

E. F. Knight of Corvallis was an over-Sunday guest of friends in this city.

Chas. E. Moore of Portland was a Dallas business visitor Tuesday morning.

B. F. Preston returned from Springfield this week, after spending a few days there with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ford have returned to their home in Portland, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ford, and other relatives.

Dr. Turner of the firm of Lowe & Turner, eye specialists of Portland, will be in Dallas again Friday and Saturday, August 20-21. At Falls City Thursday, August 19th.

John E. Miller and M. L. Boyd left today for the Siletz basin for a few days' outing. Mrs. Miller has been visiting her brother there for a couple of weeks and will return home with them.

The Price Bros. clothing store will have a twenty-day special suit sale tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Talbot of Falls City visited friends in this city Monday evening.

W. R. Coulter returned from a short visit with his wife in Tillamook Monday evening.

Irwin Lewis of Salem was in the city Sunday greeting old friends. Mr. Lewis formerly worked at the Fuller pharmacy.

Frank Loughary, a prominent Jersey breeder from the Monmouth neighborhood, visited at the home of his brother, U. S. Loughary, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Fuller were Yamhill county visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dunkelberger and family returned Monday morning from a two weeks' outing at Quinby park, where they attended the Evangelical church camp meetings.

A chance to replenish your wardrobe at a saving of 40 per cent at Price Bros. clean-up sale.

Miss Zula Hiestand, formerly of Dallas, is here from Corvallis on a visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler-Smith of Sheridan, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Craven during the week.

Miss Marie Smith of Monmouth was a visitor at the Canfield home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell have returned from a trip to California, where they visited relatives and the fair.

Miss Alice Grant returned Tuesday evening from an extended visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Simon Grindheim in Portland.

Mrs. T. L. Nordby of Portland is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Allgood on Lyle street.

The city council will meet in adjourned session Monday evening. Mayor Kirkpatrick will be present, after which he will go to the beach for a fortnight's stay. He will be accompanied thither by Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. Harwood, a Kansan, who has been in Dallas during the past two months, together with his wife and a party of friends, autoed over the Columbia highway last Sunday, and pronounces it a wonderful scenic route.

Harvey L. Shatto has filed suit in the circuit court of Polk county for divorce from Minnie Shatto, alleging desertion.

Mrs. V. P. Fiske and daughters are spending a few weeks at Newport, having gone thither on Tuesday. As a result of their absence Mr. Fiske is "eating around."

Think of it! A \$20 suit may be had for \$9.50 at Price Bros. clean-up sale. Be on hand Saturday the 7th of August.

M. D. Ellis and Ed. M. Smith and wives are at Corvallis today, going by auto to arrange for a home for the Smiths who, will soon remove to that place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robble are camping at Salmon River.

Walter Critchlow of Portland, who spent his boyhood days in Dallas, was a visitor here this week.

Mrs. H. B. Cosper returned from Salem Tuesday after a visit to the home of her sister who has been very ill.

Grandmaster Hall of the I. O. O. F. was at Ballston Wednesday evening, and the attendance upon lodge there that night was unusually large. A party of Dallas Oddfellows had arranged to be present, but failed to make connections.

The Orpheum received notice today releasing "The Walls of Jericho" for next Tuesday evening. This play is headed by Edmund Breece with an all star cast, including Claire Whitney and Stuart Holmes. The play is from one of Alfred Suto's dramas and is a William Fox production.

Robt. Van Orsdel, W. L. Toomey, Jr., Walter Ballantyne and Herman Hawkins were guests Tuesday of the Independence "K. K. K." organization at Falls City, returning by auto in the evening.

A license to wed was issued on Tuesday to Charles E. Powell and Hazel B. Parker of Airle.

Don't overlook Price Bros. clean-up sale if you value money. Sale starts Saturday, August 7th.

"If I Had a Million Dollars." Rev. George H. Bennett will speak, by request, on this subject at the Methodist church on Sunday evening, at which time there will be special music.

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GERMANS GET WARSAW

RUSSIANS FIGHT STUBBORNLY TILL ARMY IS SAFE.

Supposed Garrison Surrenders While Russians Make Orderly Retreat to New Position.

Yesterday's press dispatches proclaim the downfall of Warsaw. An official statement from the German war office yesterday announced that the Germans had entered the Polish capital.

The Russian garrison, it was announced, retired over the three bridges spanning the Vistula to the eastern suburb of Praga after offering brief resistance to the Teutonic forces.

The Bavarian troops under Prince Leopold stormed the last line of defenses and entered the city over the Kolsh and Radom roads.

From Praga the Russian center is retiring along the railway leading to Novo Minsh and over the plain of the northern railway, keeping in touch with the right wing near Novo Georgiewsk.

The German forces pursuing the retreating Slavs captured many stragglers.

Rumors of the capture of Warsaw were circulated early today before official announcement of the fact was made. Berlin then began preparations for a celebration, and with the publication of extra editions of papers announcing the fall of the city, bells were tolled and the capital gave itself over to general rejoicing.

The official statement from the war office gave no details of the final engagement at the gates of Warsaw, or of the greater battle on the wings in which the Germans sought to envelop the Slav forces.

That the struggle before the last defenses of the city was short and fierce is evidenced by the fact that Prince Leopold arrived before the outer works of Warsaw only a day and a half ago. The Russians were holding a line running through Blonie, 13 miles from the city. With the opening of the Bavarian assault they fell back to the last lines in front of the city and finally were driven out entirely.

It is believed that a greater part of the Russian garrison which remained in Warsaw to the last was captured. No specific mention is made of the success of the pursuit of the remainder which escaped, and it is assumed that the Slavs either destroyed the Vistula bridges or attempted to destroy them after withdrawing in order to delay the pursuit of the Teutons.

The first Germans entered the city Wednesday. Simultaneously general assaults were begun along the Narew river to Ostrolenka and against the Russian positions before the Bug. A great battle is now raging in this region.

NO VIOLATION, SAYS GERMANY. Country Agrees to Pay Damages for Sinking of Steamer Frye.

Washington dispatches on the fourth of the month say that Germany is to be unyielding in her refusal to concede that the sinking of the American sailing ship William P. Frye by the auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich in the South Atlantic last January was a violation of American rights under the Prussian-American treaty or of international law. However, Germany again declares her willingness to pay for the ship, and accepts a proposal first advanced by the United States—that the amount of damages be fixed by two experts, one to be selected by each country. Such a sum the German government pledges itself to pay promptly, with the stipulation, however, that the payment shall not be viewed as a satisfaction for violation of American rights. Should that method be unsatisfactory, Germany invites the United States to arbitration at The Hague.

SAYS THEY WILL WIN. Puter Declares His Belief the Squatters Will Be Recognized.

"People are continually asking me about grant lands and the chances squatters have for securing the tracts I selected for them" observed S. A. D. Puter, well known to fame for his connection with Oregon land fraud cases a few years ago, and for which he paid the law's penalty, says the Eugene Register. At the time Puter made his observation he was pouring over a book in the county clerk's office. He worked assiduously all yesterday afternoon, listing the names of those who have filed on the Oregon and California land grant, for which they proffer the company the stipulated price of \$2.50 per acre. Puter made another notation with his pencil, then paused and assumed a ruminating abstraction. "I can tell them," he resumed, "that I don't know, but I have every reason to believe that they will win out. I am pretty sure that the farming and grazing lands will be opened to entry."

Annual Picnic. The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church held its annual picnic at the city park on Wednesday. The day was ideal, and was greatly enjoyed by more than one hundred members and guests. A bountiful dinner was served in the shade of the grand old trees, by the ladies, after which the society held its regular business session and monthly meeting. Mrs. George H. Bennett, the president, conducted a very interesting discussion of the topic: "Glimpses of Missionary Life." This was followed by a short program in which Master Dan Quick and Paul Bollman gave neat little recitations, also Mildred Berg and Pauline Miller, Evelyn Bennett sang a song, "The Lost Mite Boxes." Mrs. W. P. Miller gave a pleasing recitation, and then the mite boxes were opened and eight dollars was reported for the work of the society. The annual election of officers will be held at the September meeting.

There are also persons who are disposed to regard conversation as an endurance test.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S FINAL NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of R. W. Heddon, deceased, in the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, and that said Court has duly set the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof for Monday, the 23rd day of August, 1915, at ten o'clock a. m. thereof, in the Court room of said court, in Dallas, in said county and state.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1915. C. T. HOVER, Administrator.

W. C. WINSLOW, Attorney for the estate. J16-A6

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, W. A. Keit, by an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County made and entered on July 13, 1915, was duly appointed administrator d. b. n. with the last will annexed of the estate and of the Last Will and Testament of E. C. Keit, deceased, and that he has duly qualified as such. Now therefore all persons having claims against the said estate or against the said decedent are hereby notified and required to present the same with the proper vouchers and duly verified, to the undersigned administrator at the law office of L. D. Brown in Dallas, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

Dated July 16, 1915. W. A. KEIT, Administrator d. b. n. with the will annexed of the estate and Last Will and Testament of E. C. Keit, deceased.

E. A. KLIKS, McMinnville, Oregon, Attorney for said administrator. J16-A6

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