

TERSE TALES OF TOWN

LOCAL NEWS OF DALLAS AND THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

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

Returning from Tillamook on Sunday automobile parties from Dallas encountered the Camp Fire girls of this city at Three Rivers, "hiking" to the coast on a wagon loaded with their outfit. It was still early in the day, and the members of the party were in high spirits.

Mrs. J. G. Van Ordel had as her house-guest last week Miss Janette Shafer from New Wilmington, Pennsylvania. She came by way of the exposition and is en route home through the Yellowstone park. Mrs. Van Ordel and Miss Shafer were schoolmates at the Westminster college. Enjoying the first vacation he has had in a number of years Frank C. Bled of Madison, Wis., spent Sunday in Dallas. Mr. Bled is managing editor of the Wisconsin Staats-Zeitung and the Wisconsin Botschafter, weekly German newspapers of the Wisconsin capital.

Sam Steffey of Josephine county, a former well-known rancher of Polk county, was in the city last week on business.

Ray Boydston and Frank Wilson left Saturday for an outing at Newport.

Fred Stinnett returned Saturday from his outing at Newport.

W. V. Fuller was at Newberg Friday on a brief business trip.

Mrs. Vivian Nevins of Clayton, Oklahoma, a sister of Mrs. A. L. Martin, is a guest at the Martin home.

Mrs. Morris Dalton is enjoying an outing on the Tillamook beach, accompanying Salem friends thither.

Sheriff Orr and a party of friends motored into the Siletz basin Saturday afternoon, and angled on the north fork the following day.

Professor D. M. Metzger and the Rev. Chester P. Gates left for Netarts, where they will spend a week at rest and recreation.

Mrs. Gussy Collins and little daughter, Elizabeth, of Portland are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Carter.

Oscar Hayter left Saturday for Newport, where he joined his family at the Hayter cottage for a few days.

Claud Ellisor was here from Falls City a few hours on Friday on business.

The Epworth league is planning a social at Fred Elliott's, on the hill south of town, August 25.

Miss Rosa E. Smith and mother, Mrs. R. M. Smith, have returned from a visit to Heppner, Walla Walla and Vancouver.

Mrs. Ida M. Goodnight and daughter, Miss Irene, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith.

Mr. J. J. Keeley and wife of Eugene are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Keeley and Mr. and Mrs. Martin will go to Newport for a few days. Mr. Keeley is chief of the Willamette valley division of the Oregon Power company.

Councilman Westover and J. J. Wick and families are enjoying an outing on the Tillamook coast. They left on Saturday by auto with a full equipment for camp life.

Mrs. Bud Ramsey of Rickreall was the guest of Sheriff Orr and family on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Osburn Jones and little son, Robert Burnette of Portland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Huntley of Greenwood. Mrs. Jones is a niece of Mr. Huntley.

A robin gets up about 4 o'clock in the morning, and considering that a robin has no work to do, a robin is a phool.

County Treasurer Holman, wife and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Tetherow of Falls City left this morning for Pacific City for a several weeks' outing.

A. C. Churchill and wife of Portland motored through Dallas on Sunday en route to the Grand Ronde Indian reservation, stopping only long enough to visit friends here. Mr. Churchill is president of the Dufur Orchards company with headquarters at Portland.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will have an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Cooper next Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Mark Hayter left on Sunday last for Bar View, where they will spend ten days. The doctor's office will be closed until the 18th instant.

J. C. Hayter and Peter Finseth left on Monday for a fishing expedition, going via Philomath and Alsea.

Rev. Victor Ballantyne of Kings Valley left home on Saturday, accompanied by his wife, after having visited relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barham were Salem visitors yesterday.

Mark Paulson, an instructor in the high school of Rugby, N. D., and Mr. Rydell of Portland were week-end guests of Mr. Paulson's sister, Mrs. P. A. Finseth.

Charles Skinner, who was injured last week near Perrydale, is resting easily at the hospital and his early recovery is assured.

Eugene, the young son of Deputy Sheriff T. B. Hooker, who was badly cut about the legs, severing several tendons, is getting along nicely and will be back at play in time to enjoy a little of the summer vacation before school starts.

S. E. Taylor returned yesterday from Noon, where he was surveying for a railroad for the Alsea Lumber company.

The Sisterhood of the Christian church will give a Silver tea at the home of Mrs. J. A. McCann next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Dalton have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Rice near Corvallis. Mr. Rice is a prominent farmer.

The pastor of the Methodist church baptized four children at the Sunday morning service. Mrs. Georgia Jennings and Edna Morrison sang a very pleasing duet. The evening sermon on "If I Had a Million Dollars," which Rev. George H. Bennett deliv-

ered, was listened to with marked attention and received much favorable comment. Miss Irwin sang a fine solo.

Miss Nora Siefarth is a patient at the Dallas hospital, where she was operated on Monday for gallstones.

Jack Phillips is recovering from an operation performed at the hospital last week for appendicitis.

Floyd Ellis has elected to take the place of Frank Whitney at the court house, while the latter enjoys a vacation in the mountains of Lane county.

J. B. Thompson, owner of the Gall hotel building in Dallas and the Albany hotel in that city, was a business visitor in Dallas on Monday.

D. P. Patterson enjoyed a visit from his brother, F. C. Patterson, who returned to Portland after spending Monday here.

Dr. McNicol and family returned Saturday evening from Portland, after a week's attendance at the National Osteopathic association. Upon reaching Dallas Mrs. McNicol was very pleasantly surprised to find her father and brother, Andrew, and Theodore Berge of Tampico, Illinois, had arrived on the morning train. They are on their way home from the fair.

W. W. Cotton, attorney for the Southern Pacific company, with offices in Portland, passed through Dallas last week with a party of friends en route to Tillamook in Mr. Cotton's automobile. In addition to Mr. Cotton those who registered at the Gall were Miss Georgia Barker and Miss Rachel Newell of East Liverpool, Ohio; Matt Shamo, William Spalding and O. B. Helt of Portland.

RABID RUDOLPH
SAYS—



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BOB CHOCOLATE AND BLACK KNIGHT, TANGO DANCING HORSES
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DALLAS TUESDAY
AUGUST 24

REMEMBER THE DAY AND DATE.

MARK IT ON YOUR CALENDAR.

Marion Paper Reviews Recall

From the Oregon Messenger, Salem, Oregon.

Several interesting features present themselves in connection with the proposed attempted recall of County Judge Teal and Commissioners Beckett and Wells of Polk county, according to friends of the court who have weighed the charges in a balance and declare that they have found these charges wanting.

Investigation shows that the court, which a few circulators of petitions is attempting to recall, has kept the expenses of Polk county down to a point where there are 31 other counties in the state with a higher per capita tax for all taxation purposes.

This same court has kept the per capita road tax down to \$6.48, which is the lowest road per capita tax of any of the counties in the state whose road expenditures are paid by money raised from direct taxation. Polk county is conceded to have some of the best roads in Oregon.

According to friends of the court, the recall movement is principally directed against Judge Teal and Commissioners Beckett and Wells are attached to the petition as prize examples of the Angoras that roam the Polk county hills.

This is the first term for both Wells and Beckett.

But here is the record of Judge Teal which it is well worth while for Polk county people to consider:

Elected county commissioner in 1909.

Defeated for the nomination for commissioner in the convention of 1904.

Nominated and elected commissioner by the people by a great majority in 1906.

Defeated for commissioner in 1910 by less than twenty votes.

Elected county judge in 1912.

Friends of the court point out in this record a fact which is not apparent at first glance, but which becomes obvious after a moment's consideration. It will be noted that he met defeat once or twice, and from such defeat it is presumed he occasionally made some move not altogether satisfactory to the people. But it will also be noted that he was, after each defeat, again elected to office, indicating that the people on more mature reflection may have decided that Mr.

Teal's ideas were not so far wrong after all.

The charges against this court, Teal in particular, claim that he has shown favoritism by expending too much money in the Falls City district that he has overdrawn the road account, and that he has evaded some of the provisions of the law. Friends of the court have pointed out alleged glaring inaccuracies in the estimates on the figures of road expenditures as shown in the recall petitions.

A year or two ago people in the Falls City district insisted that Judge Teal was expending no sufficient sum of money for roads in that section, and there was some talk of attempting to recall him for that. The necessity for better roads around Falls City became so evident that a large sum of money was voted to the district itself and with some little aid from the county, long-needed improvements have been going on there.

In 1913, when the county budget was prepared, the policy of the court was that all road improvements should tend toward permanent good roads. As a result it was found during the course of the year that the road fund was being depleted. In spite of this, great delegations from various sections waited on the court and demanded new roads in different parts of the county. After consideration the court reached the conclusion that the roads could be built more cheaply that year than if it waited another year, and in consequence decided to exceed the budget, rather than to wait and increase the next subsequent budget.

Because of these things the effort is being made to recall the court.

It may also be noted along with the statement that Polk county has the lowest per capita road tax of any county in the state which raises its road tax by direct taxation, that Polk county has some of the best roads of any county of the state.

This splendid condition of affairs, friends of the court declare, can only be traceable to one reason, and that reason is efficiency in the administration of the expenditure of the road fund. Such administration is in the hands of the county court that a certain faction is attempting to recall.