

TERSE TALES OF TOWN

LOCAL NEWS OF DALLAS AND THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

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

The Himes brothers, who have been working for the past week on the Staats place above Aisle, have completed their survey and are back in the city.

J. J. Wick and Chas Westover, with their families returned on Friday from a two weeks' outing at Pacific City and the Tillamook beach resort.

Fred Merrill of Portland, for many years well known in sporting circles of the northwest, was a guest in the city on Friday. Mr. Merrill's chief hobby, now that 12-mile houses and horse races have fallen from grace, is the promotion of automobile races. He is connected with the Rose City Speedway association, owner of the Country club track in Portland.

William Kearth and family returned on Thursday from Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Staats have returned from Newport, where they spent a very pleasant fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith, formerly of Dallas, arrived in Corvallis Wednesday to make their home in that city. Mr. Smith will hold a position in the O. A. C. business office.

A party of Polk county citizens motored to Corvallis a few days ago, returning home by way of Albany and the east side. A newspaper account of the trip says they found the traveling on the west side of the river best, and the scenery far more beautiful. So much for Benton county.

Robert Ankeny has placed his faith in the gasoline tractor for farm work, and the large Ankeny ranch near Rieckreath will be used in plowing to test out the new farm device. Mr. Ankeny estimates that the net cost of plowing per acre will be close to \$1.25 per acre.

Attorney J. R. Sibley was at Portland Saturday on business connected with his abstract office.

Thomas Brunk, living on the Dallas-Independence road, is one of the fortunate farmers this year. On a 12-acre tract of oats, he recently harvested an average of 81 bushels to the acre. For winter oats this is one of the best yields in the county. He expects to leave for San Francisco some time next week to assist in judging the live stock at the exposition.—Enterprise.

Miss Emma Johnson, who has had a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Jarman, returned to Portland on Friday.

L. F. Russell and family of Washington, Wash., were guests of friends in the city on Friday.

Mrs. Alvin Rains and her mother, Mrs. Chapin of Falls City were in Dallas on business last week.

John Cerney, who has been employed for some time in the Southern Pacific shops at Roseburg, returned to his home here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Farrington entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Bolton and children of Portland on Sunday. The guests have been enjoying a vacation at Newport and stopped here to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Farrington en route home. Mr. Farrington took special delight in entertaining Mr. Bolton who he has known since boyhood days in the east.

Col. Matthews of Falls City journeyed to Cottage Grove on Sunday to attend the Elks high jinks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson of Tacoma are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Johnson on Mount Pisgah.

Mrs. Wan Crites has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Portland.

V. P. Fiske is building a small cottage on his property on Mill street.

Miss Rea Rhodes of Tacoma is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Griener McDonald.

John Boyer and son, Mervin, of Bear camp were in the city last week greeting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barber and family have returned from a several weeks' outing at Neskowin.

Finley Whitney returned Thursday evening from a hunting trip in the Cascade mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Luce of Kingman, Kansas, are guests at the home of Mrs. Luce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Starr and family are again occupying their home on Main street after a several months' absence spent at Falls City, where Mr. Starr has been hauling rock for the road improvements.

Mrs. Frank Laws and children of Independence were recently visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Siefarth on Washington street.

Mrs. Jennie Barrett returned from a vacation at the Tillamook beaches last week.

Mrs. N. Dornis returned on Saturday from Newport, where she has enjoyed an outing.

Miss Cassie Stamp and David Campbell of Monmouth were business visitors in the city on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Frost of Portland were visiting in Dallas on Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Frost is a member of the firm of J. C. Penney company, operators of the Golden Rule store, and came from Portland in his touring car.

J. C. Hayter, Herman Hawkins and Roy Fineth spent Sunday in excitement.

edly garnering fish flesh from the sparkling Rieckreath. The first report was that the trio came home with full baskets, but when they came back to a normal way of thinking they admitted that the three of them brought home thirteen trout.

O. Snyder and wife returned from Portland on Sunday after a visit of several days.

Harry Buyers came down from Portland Sunday to visit his family here.

Miss Alice Blake of Salem was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Peterson.

Miss Edith Holbrook returned from Newport with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Knerth and is visiting at their home for a few days.

C. E. Herren of Monmouth was in Dallas yesterday. He has twelve acres of hops there, from which he expects to harvest 1000 pounds to the acre. He also has a yard near Independence.

An eight-pound boy has brightened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webster. The little stranger arrived at five o'clock Saturday evening.

Judge H. H. Belt and Oscar Hayter left for Portland yesterday to attend the joint meeting of the Oregon and Washington Bar associations.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dykstra of Buena Vista have just returned from Neskowin, where they have been spending their vacation.

W. C. Cook and family and Miss Clara Peterson of McMinnville motored to Dallas and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. V. R. Snyder, who also entertained Mrs. G. C. L. Snyder and son of Salem on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Croissant, who have spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hays, left Sunday for their home at Coweta, Oklahoma. Mr. Croissant is Mrs. Hays' brother.

Miss Gertrude Irwin has joined her sister Mary at Gearhart for a stay of ten days.

Allie Houek of Salem was in Dallas yesterday paying taxes on his property in Polk county.

The Richmond lane, north of the city, has been graded and is now being graveled. Mr. McCarter of Buena Vista has the contract for graveled.

Mr. J. H. Shepherd and family will leave Dallas today for Lincoln, Nebraska, where Mr. Shepherd will engage in the real estate business. He had been in the jewelry business here for a number of years.

The Cozy Corner, now under new management, has an announcement in The Observer today, to which attention is directed.

If it doesn't rain to scare them out, Rev. Bennett, Ray Bowles and Claire Snyder will compose a trio that will leave Thursday for a few days' outing up at the Rock house, an old hunters' rendezvous that is almost forgotten in these days of hunting popular resorts. They will take firearms, ammunition and fishing tackle in abundance, and if, in the course of a few days, you happen to see huge clusters of fish bones and three fine heads of spreading antlers wending their way out on the highways or down our streets, don't be frightened; it will be only the gallant minnows and sportive anglers returning.

The bad check artist has been at work in Dallas during the past week, two business men having been victimized out of small amounts.

Alderman Knight has 250 peach trees of the Charlotte variety that are just coming into bearing and is now marketing his crop, which he considers good for trees of their age.

Rev. Professor L. R. Smith of Western Union college, Le Mars, Ia., will occupy the pulpit of The United Evangelical church, of this city at the 11 a. m. service, Sunday, August 29. The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Josie Griffin, Levens street, Wednesday, August 25, at 1:30 p. m.

Edwin Jacobsen is taking advantage of the delightful weather to put a new roof on his fine residence at Clay and Main streets.

J. R. Sibley returned from Portland on Sunday with his brothers-in-law, E. D. Freshwater and L. C. Feiger of Fairfield, Illinois, who will spend several days visiting here. Mr. Freshwater and Mr. Feiger have been making an extended tour about the country and included the California fairs.

MRS. DOWING WILL RETURN.

State Temperance Worker Coming to Polk County in October.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union of Polk county expects Mrs. Dowling, state superintendent of the young people's branch of this work, to visit here in October to make a number of addresses, and promises a treat for all who wish to hear her. The ladies of the union are high in their praises of the splendid manner in which they were entertained by the Independence union at the recent county convention held there. Dinner and supper were served to all visiting delegates, and they were otherwise entertained. The next convention will be held at Perrydale.

Musical Taste Has Peter.

Carey Hayter is kind of a blacksmith when it comes to welding ideas together and evolving therefrom a joke. Carey had a good one on Pete Fineth yesterday. He gave an ancient organ grinder—both the grinder and the organ were ancient—35 cents to do his grinding in front of the Fineth mercantile emporium for an hour, limiting the musician to one rest, one drink and one stretch in that time. Pete stormed about to learn the cause of the harmony, but settled back peacefully when he was told that Carey's object was merely to educate his musical taste.

RULES FOR SHOOT SET

CAPTAIN STAFRIN PICKS TEAM FOR SHOOT.

National Guard Sharpshooters to Meet at Clackamas Next Month.

Rules governing the annual rifle and pistol competition of the Oregon National Guard have been issued. The state shoot will be held on the Clackamas rifle range, September 9, 10 and 11. The teams will be composed of four men and one alternate, and will be selected from all departments of the state militia.

The corps headquarters will enter one team, the regiment, battalion headquarters and headquarters company, Third Infantry, will enter one team. Each one of the eight companies of the Coast Artillery and each of the 12 companies of infantry will have a team in the competition. One from the troop of cavalry and two from the naval division of the Guard will be entered as well.

The state shoot includes the state individual match, the state team match and the state pistol match. For the state individual match any member of the National Guard or the Naval Militia of the state may compete. This match is also open to members of the State Rifle association and to the ex-members of any Oregon National Guard team.

The competitor making the highest aggregate score will receive a gold medal, the next two silver medals, and the next three bronze medals. A silver medal will be given to the competitor making the highest aggregate score in rapid-fire shooting and one to the successful slow-fire competitor.

The team match will be at ranges from 200 yards to 1000 yards, according to whether the shots be slow or rapid fire. The prizes in the team matches include the state trophy for the successful team in class A, and the general staff prize to the winner in class B. The state trophy prize is a silver cup and becomes the property of the team winning it three successive times.

The state pistol match is open to all the commissioned officers of the Oregon National Guard, Oregon Naval Militia, and to all non-commissioned officers authorized to fire, including four members of Battery A, Field Artillery, and members of the Oregon State Rifle association and affiliated clubs. This match includes slow and rapid fire at ranges of from 15 to 75 yards. A gold medal will be presented to the competitor making the highest aggregate score in this match and a silver medal to the second highest competitor.

Captain Staftrin has announced his selection of a team to represent Company L at the shoot. The four men on the team will be W. J. White, Will Dennis, A. W. Bennett and Alvin Robb. Roy Fineth will act as substitute and team captain and with A. W. Bennett will enter the pistol competitions. On Sunday members of Company L went to the range for practice but the heavy smoke hovering over the valley so nearly obscured the targets that the work-out was not effective.

CASHIER TRIAL ENDS.

Six Officers of Company Found Guilty of Fraud.

After being out 21 hours, the jury in the case of the United States Cashier company returned a verdict of guilty in the United States district court last Friday against the six officers and salesmen whose fate was left in their hands. A recommendation for clemency was made for Oscar Campbell of Eugene, a director. The defendants were charged with conspiring to use the mails fraudulently in the sale of stock.

The others found guilty were Frank Menefee of Portland and Indianapolis, president; F. M. LeMonn, sales manager; R. E. Bonnell, H. M. Todd, salesmen, and O. E. Gerner, assistant sales manager. An instructed verdict of not guilty was brought in for Thomas Bilyen, director and inventor of the various coin devices, for the exploitation of which the company was originated. Many Dallas people were beguiled by the smooth talking salesmen who are now about to receive their just deserts.

R. E. Williams Plans Home.

After purchasing four and a half lots on St. Francis Hill, Ralph E. Williams, Republican National committeeman, announced last week that he would improve his property soon with a high-class residence. His total investment in the land and building will be between \$15,000 and \$20,000. The location is opposite the J. G. Mack residence.—Oregonian.

Governor Makes Appointment.

Governor Withycombe today appointed Walter L. Tooe, Jr., to act as an Oregon delegate to the International Irrigation congress, which convenes at Stockton, September 13-14; Fresno, September 15-16; Sacramento, September 17-18, and San Francisco, September 20.

Canning Peaches.

Get them by the bushel at Gilbert & Patterson's Eola farm before it is too late. They are fine quality and flavor and are going fast. 49-2t.

The Tillbury of McMinnville motored to Dallas Sunday evening for

a short visit with their daughter, Mrs. F. S. Webster.

NO DIFFERENCE.

The Proof Is Here the Same As Everywhere.

For those who seek relief from kidney backache, weak kidneys, bladder ills, Doan's Kidney Pills offer hope of relief and the proof is here in Dallas, the same as everywhere. Dallas people have used Doan's and Dallas people recommend Doan's the kidney remedy used in America for fifty years. Why suffer? Why run the risk of dangerous kidney ills—fatal Bright's disease. Here's a Dallas proof of merit. Investigate it.

Mrs. Maria Cerny, 203 Ash street, Dallas, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and got great relief from back and kidney trouble that had been bothering me. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a fine kidney medicine. They act on the system quickly and bring very good results. They have improved my health."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Cerny had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Gerhard J. Quiring, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and that Wednesday, the 22nd day of September, 1915, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said county court in the City of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published August 24, 1915.

JOHN W. QUIRING, Administrator of the estate of Gerhard J. Quiring, deceased.

L. D. BROWN, Attorney for the estate. 50-5t.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern, that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Tena S. J. Hastings, by the Hon. County Court of Polk County, Oregon, and has qualified. All persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified on or before six months from the date hereof, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate settlement thereof. Dated this 24th day of June, 1915.

REUBEN A. HASTINGS, Administrator of estate of Tena S. J. Hastings, deceased.

SIBLEY & EAKIN, Attorneys for estate. 33-5t.

SUMMONS NO. 4674.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County.—Department No. 2.

G. N. Phillips and Rosa E. Phillips, his wife, and J. M. Phillips, Plaintiffs, vs. Newton Carr, Fred T. Stewart and Frank M. Stewart, and Ada B. Stewart, his wife, heirs at law of Robert A. Stewart, Sr., deceased, also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in and to the real estate described in the complaint herein, defendants.

To Newton Carr, Fred T. Stewart, heirs at law of Robert A. Stewart, Sr., deceased, also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in and to the real estate described in the complaint herein.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the within entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons which is the 14th day of July, 1915, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof the plaintiffs will apply to the court for a decree against you as demanded in the complaint, to-wit:

1: That plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the following described premises, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 40.00 chains South and South 45 degrees West 62.60 chains from the most northerly northwest corner of the Donation Land Claim of Elias Buell and wife, Claim No. 40 in Township 7 South, Range 6 West of the Will. Mer. in the County of Polk and State of Oregon; thence N. 45 degrees E. 27.50 chains; thence S. 12 degrees E. 22.50 chains; thence S. 45 degrees W. 27.50 chains; thence North 12 degrees W. 22.50 chains to the place of beginning and containing 61.7-8 acres of land, more or less.

Also the Northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) of Section 8 in said Township and Range; containing 160 acres according to Government Survey.

Also Lot numbered Six (6) in the North one half of Lot numbered five (5) of Section 9 in said Township and Range, containing 22.11 acres of land according to Government Survey and containing in all 244 acres, more or less.

2: That all adverse claims of the defendants may be determined by said decree, and that it be decreed and adjudged that said defendants and each of them have no estate or interest whatever in and to the said lands or any part thereof and that plaintiffs have a good and valid title thereto.

3: That the defendants be forever debarred, enjoined and estopped from claiming or asserting any claim, lien, interest or estate whatever in and to the said premises adverse to these plaintiffs and that plaintiffs may have such other and further relief as to the court shall seem meet and equitable in the premises.

This summons is served upon you by publication in the Polk County Observer, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, by order of the Hon. John B. Teal, County Judge of Polk County, Oregon, made at chambers in the City of Dallas in said County and state on the 14th day of July, 1915.

W. O. SIMS, J14-A27 Attorney for the Plaintiffs.

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FREE

To those having their Hop Insurance written by Walter Williams. Representing strong, reliable companies, he will insure your Hops at the lowest possible figure, and furnish your hop checks absolutely free, thus effecting a saving to you of several dollars and which is worth considering these times. No matter how small your crop may be it is wise to insure it. It means "safety first"

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DALLAS NATIONAL BANK

BULLETIN

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FOR SALE—Practically new 3 1/2 in. wide tire, Studebaker wagon; a bargain. J. D. Smith, Jr. Phone 1204. 227 Jefferson street, Dallas 35-tf

TO EXCHANGE—Five passenger Carter automobile in good condition, run only 7,000 miles, to trade for one or two milch cows and young stock. Car cost new \$1,800. Apply to this office. 37-tf.

WANTED—Machine, cast and stove plate iron, brass and copper, zinc and rubber, and rags of all kinds; in fact, junk of all kinds. A. N. Halleck, Monmouth, Oregon. 8-tf.

WANTED—Your lame horses to shoe. Williams, the horseshoer, Monmouth, Oregon. 8-tf.

WANTED—Carpet cleaning and window washing, both business and residence. Milo V. Woods, phone 1173 or 1092. 11-tf.

FOR SALE—12 head good milk cows. Mrs. D. O. Bronson, Dallas. Phone 442, or White 52. Aug. 1-Sept. 1

FOR SALE—Ten acres of land, half cleared and half in oak timber; two miles east of Dallas. Inquire of Andrew Heeb, Dallas, Oregon. 43-3t.

WANTED—10,000 bushels of prunes. S. P. Kimball dryer, Dallas. 50-6t.

FOR SALE—Four-year-old mare, sired by Blacksmith, dam, highly bred, or will trade for cows, young stock or stock hogs. C. S. Calkins, Airline, Oregon. Telephone 24155. 49-2t.

FOR SALE—5 h. p. Harley-Davidson motorcycle in first class condition, a bargain. H. R. Starr, R. D. 1, Dallas. Phone Pink 15. 49-2t-x

WANTED—Wheat and oats, W. exchange No. 1 oak posts. Phone Black 25. 48-2t-x

FOR RENT—Unfurnished housekeeping rooms. Centrally located. Inquire Imperial hotel 49-tf.

FOR SALE—New 1915 5-passenger Buick, 37-h. p., run little over 3500 miles. In good condition, subject to inspection by any mechanic. Cost \$1350; will sell for \$850 if taken at once. Am leaving town. Apply Imperial hotel.

AUCTION SALE

On Wednesday, August 25, 1915, I will offer for sale at public vendue at my farm 4 1/2 miles north of Dallas, on the Salt Creek road, the following described personal property, sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m.:

2 horses.
1 Mitchell wagon.
1 carriage.
2 two-seated hacks, one as good as new.

1 McCormick binder.
1 McCormick mower.
1 drill.
1 two-horse cultivator, as good as new.

2 one-horse cultivators.
1 iron-wheel truck.
1 four-horse roller, as good as new.
1 two-horse disk-harrow.
2 heavy double harness.
1 heavy single harness.
1 double carriage harness.
1 three-horse drag harrow.
1 Kimball fern cutter.
1 No. 4 Tublar separator.
1 800-pound platform scales.
3 eight-inch hop plows.
3 twelve-inch stubble plows.
1 fourteen-inch stubble plow.
1 fanning mill.
1 foot-power grind-stone.
1 saddle.
1 large sealding vat.
1 large iron kettle.
4 hogs weighing about 150 pounds.
1 team of bay mares, 6 years old, weight about 1500 pounds.
1 colt, 1 black Jersey cow, 5 years old, due fresh 1st of September.
1 black Jersey cow, 7 years old, due fresh 14th of October.
1 Jersey heifer, due fresh October 1.
1 iron harrow, two sections.
1 incubator, 160 eggs.
1 brooder.
Household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums under \$10 cash; all sums over \$10 a 6-months' bankable note at 8 per cent interest. Five per cent discount for cash on amounts over \$10.

ARTHUR W. FINK.