OFFERSE TALES OF TOWN

LOCAL NEWS OF DALLAS AND THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

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

Prof. D. M. Metzger went to Salem pesterday to meet his friend and fel-low instructor, Roy Smith of Western Union college, Le Mars, Iowa, who will be a guest of Prof. and Mys. Meizger until sometime next week, when the teachers will return to Le Mars together. On Monday Prof. Meizger, Mr. Smith, and the Rev. C. P. Gates of Dayton will journey into the Siletz to spend several days

fishing.

The Salem high school graduates of 1911 held a piente near Indepen-dence Wednesday night, going up the river from the capital by boats.

Tracy Staats caught a cold on his recent trip to the beach that has confined him to his home most of the time since his return. He has not been at the store since last Saturday night, but his condition is not serious, according to the bunding physician. Fred Zeller, bookkeeper for the Spalding Lumber company, and first lieutenant of Company L4, O, N, G., went to Cottage Grove this week to look into the moving picture show for Falls City, where she will spend for Falls City, where she will spend

ousmess there with a view to opening a new house or taking over one of those already established. Mr. Zeller returned satisfied with his investigation and content to keep out of the motion niet.

Miss Dora Elkins left Wednesday for Falls City, where she will spend a fortnight.

Mrs. Oscar Holmes spent several days of last week in Jefferson and the motion niet. tigation and content to keep out of the motion picture business.

for property near town.

Miss Luey Mayer of Milwaukee,
Wis., is visiting at the home of her
sister, Mrs. Edward J. Himes. Miss
Mayer has visited Yellowstone National park and the exposition at San
Transiege and will reterm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poindexter of
Everett, Wash., motored through Dallas on Sunday enroute home, after
spending some time at Eugene. The
Poindexters spent the day here with
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrill.

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land, the first of the week, and was one of the judges entertained by the

Risser home. Mrs. Jansen is a daughter of the Rissers.

an extended visit in Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wehrung of oro toured through Dallas on spent yesterday in Portland on busi-

country.

Monte Wax of Salem was an over-Sunday guest at the home of friends in this city.

Harris Ellsworth left early this week for Taft, where they will spend sevin this city

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Starbuck and eral days. little daughter, Mary, returned Monday evening from a several days' outing at Ocean Park, in Tillamook countries Westover and family have returned to the city after spending two

ty.
Miss Ruth McCallom of Portland is Barnes.

Miss Mabel Davis, who has been Miss Made: Davis, which returned been studying in Portland, returned been studying in Portland, returned to Portland on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. John Withycombe,
Jr., of Corvallis, a nephew of the
governor, were in Dallas Tuesday en
route home after spending a vacation
at Tillamook beaches. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George
Grav of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins of
Portland are visiting at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hart of Salt
rock quarry.

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T. J. Winters of Independence
Miss Myrtle Davis of McCoy is a
transacted business in Dallas on Wed-

Ross Nelson of Independence visit-Ladies Aid society of the United ed in Dallas Tuesday and attended Evangelical church at her home on

the circus with a party of friends.

The Catherwood garage has been a busy place during the past week—in day in Independence last Sunday, Jessie Moyer by the Rev. W. T. Tapflet busier than the proprietor cares where he was the guest of an auto-scott at his residence last Saturday.

to be. Besides looking after his home trade, Mr. Catherwood has remedied "troubles" for several outside par-

Some minor repairs to the interior of the county jail have been made this week.

this week.

The city council will hold a session next Monday evening.

The regular monthly term of the county court will be held next Wed-

nesday. Several matters of impor-tance will come before the meeting.

Mr. Hopman, if you haven't al-ready secured your hop checks, send your order to The Observer. Prompt

service.
D. A. Hong and wife are guests of his wife's parents, D. M. Calbreath, this week.

Mrs. George Ebbert went to Philo-math Wednesday to visit her son Henry. Helen Baird left for Portland Wed-

nesday morning to spend a week in transacting business affairs.

Mrs. Lidia Evans, accompanied by her brother, left on Wednesday for a trip to the beach by automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Tooze are expected home Sunday from a ten-

ing a land office business in carrying • Phil Price back and forth two or three times a week, meanwhile brother Harry collects the money for an

tional park and the exposition at San
Francisco, and will return home in
about two weeks, by way of the Canadian Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cosper left
Thursday for a week-end visit with
their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Strayer
of Portland.
Miss Ines Hart of Salt Creek visited Miss Georgia Shaw on Wednes-

tism.

A. W. Fletcher, a prominent hop grower of the Buell neighborhood, was a Dallas business visitor Monday afternoon.

Miss Emma Skelton has returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Newport and Jefferson.

Mr. George Gerlinger and children were week-end visitors at Newport.

Thesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Therlow Tyler-Smith
have returned from a short outing at
boyl's Lake in the Salmon river

Devil's Lake in the Salmon river were business visitors in Dallas yesterday. Norma, Merl and Glen Holman and

Miss Ruth McCallom of Portland is guest at the home of Miss Maud their guest, Mr. Robert Ewing and their guest, Mrs. McIntyre have returned from a vacation at the beach.

to her home near Dallas this week

Miss Myrtle Davis of Met oy is a Iransactor of Miss Ella Carvisitor at the home of Miss Ella Carnesday.

Mrs. Josie Griffin entertained the
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mobile party that went into the woods for a picnic lunch and watermelon feed. Mr. Mocris went to Independence to hear a young friend, recently graduated from a school of theology, who preached at one of the churches

Mrs. B. F. Butler and little daugh ter returned from Newport on Wednesday after a sojourn of about a

Mrs. C. E. Curtis, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hagh Black, the last two months, was call-ed home Wednesday to New West-minster, B. C., her son being soriously

ill in a hospital. Wm. Tyler Smith of San Francisc is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. J. Craven, for a few days. Mr. Tyler-Smith has been in Sheridan for the past couple of weeks visiting at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Tyler-Smith. Frank Laws of Independence was a

Dallas business visitor Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Loughary and Mrs. H. A. Woods, who have been camping with the Camp Fire girls at Neskowin for the past two weeks, re-turned home Monday evening.

SOCIETY

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er Harry collects the money increasing volume of business.

Frank Barrett, who has been spending a week at Newport, is expending a week at Newport, is expending a week at Newport, is expended by the collection of the Thursday afternoon Good Times club was held at the city Wednesday evening for the park on Wednesday evening for the pleasure of the families of the twenty ladies who are members of the club. The guests spent a very pleasant a fortnight.

Mrs. Oscar Holmes spent several days of last week in Jefferson, where she visited Mrs. Maude Blackwell.

Mrs. Albert Teal and daughter of Falls City spent Monday and Tues
Walter (Ole) Fuller entertained with several Swedish impersonations, and Mrs. Ella J. Metzer entertained. At the motion picture business.

Prof. and Mrs. James E. Dunton and son, Leslie, visited in Dallas and their former home at Falls City on Tuesday. Prof. Dunton was superintendent of schools at Falls City for number of years, and now occupies a similar position at Cottage Grove. The family has been motoring through the state and is returning to Cottage Grove for school opening.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a cooked food sale at Black's grocery Saturday, August 28.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyer of Bear camp, for many years residents of Dallas, may again make this city their home. Mr. Boyer is now negotiating for property near town.

Miss Lucy Mayer of Milwaukee. wound up the pleasant evening. So successful was the annual pienic that the ladies have already started to plan their new year's "Husband" party, which is a popular annual

Celebrates Birthday-A pleasant time was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edgar at Oak Grove Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Grant departed on Wednesday for Sweet Home, Linn county, where they will remain until tomorrow visiting relatives and friends.

Judge Harry H. Belt attended the job meeting of the Washington and Oregon Bar association, held in Portland, the first of the week, and was one of the judges entertained by the one of the judges entertained by the University club.

Mrs. W. P. Miller, treasurer of the local W. C. T. U. requests all members who are indebted to the union to liquidate the same prior to September 10.

Mrs. A. L. Martin has been confin
Mrs. A. L. Martin has been confin-Mrs. A. L. Martin has been confined to her home this week by rheumaturned home Monday after spending Edgar and family of Dallas, F. M. Edgar and family and R. J. William son and family of Crowley.

Barley of the Buell neighborhood, was a Dallas business visitor Monday afternoon.

Miss Emma Skelton has returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Newport and Jefferson.

Mrs. J. P. Aldrich of Oregon City was a guest at the home of her daughters, Mrs. Chas. Bennett and Mrs. W. S. Cary, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Risser are spending a few weeks at Newport. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jansen and family of Mountain Lake, Minnesota, who are visiting at the Risser home. Mrs. Jansen is a daughter of the Rissers.

May Dallas business visitor Monday afternoon.

Mrs. George Gerlinger and week weekend visitors at Newport and Jefferson.

Mrs. John R. Mills, Mrs. Joseph Bernardi, Mrs. John Trayer and Miss expositions, Mrs. Fink was Miss Jennie Tillbury, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. C. Tillbury of McMinnville, who accompanied the young couple in their automobile. The wedding was a surprise to the bride's many friends in McMinnville and Dallas, many of whom were present at the wedding with plans in absolute confidence that it will present a creditable production. Past performances of the original production, Past performances of the original production of the fill production of the fill production of the fill production of the production of the fill production of the fill production of the production of the production of the fill production of the production of the production of the fill production of the production of the fill production of the production of r of the Rissers.

Ray Boydston has returned from head of pretty red hair—which Rev. tor tour, which will keep them in Cal-McKenzie denies.

Peter Finseth of the Bee Hive store spent some time with Mrs. Fink's spent yesterday in Portland on busi-sister, Mrs. Frank Webster, and with

Epworth League Social.-About fifmembers of the Epworth league of the Methodist church attended a so cial on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott, about a mile south of town, Old fashioned games furnished the chief diversion for the large and merry gathering, and ice cream, cake and lemonade were the refreshments. Many au-tomobiles owned by church members were commandeered to take the crowd to the Elliott farm, where the greats enjoyed themselves until 11 o'clock A good sum of money was turned into the league treasury yesterday from the ticket revenue. Miss Nellie Southwick, Miss Fay Barber and Miss Dollie Burke served refreshments and Fred West was official filler of the ice cream dishes

Weaver-Wood Nuptials .- Mr. William E. Weaver and Miss Gertrude Wood, both of Airlie, Oregon, were united in marriage Tuesday, August 24, 12:30 p. m. in the presence of several friends in a private parlor of the Imperial botel, in this city. Rev. G. E. Erskine of the United Evangeli-cal church was the officiating elergy-

HOP CONTRACTS FEW

BUYERS AWAITING HARVEST BEFORE NAMING PRICES.

Picking in Fuggle Yards Now in Pro gress-War Effects Market Conditions Somewhat.

Hop growers are awaiting develop-ments in the market with expectancy and interest. While the crop, the harvest of which is now in progress in rest of which is now in progress in fruggle yards, is occupying attention, the market, is of course, uppermost in the minds of growers. Owing to unusual conditions prevailing this year, none are able to satisfactorily solve the price problem. Much of the prosperity of Polk county depends upon this industry, there being some prosperity of Polk county depends upon this industry, there being some-thing over 5,000 acres within the bal-liwick planted to this crop, and therefore every resident is interested with the grower. Practically no contracts are being made in Oregon at this time, buyers evidently waiting to see what the crop will be, and conse-quently there is little of a substantial character on which to base price pre-dictions. In California some October contracts have been made at 12½ and 13 cents. What the Oregon crop will be is a matter of wide difference of opinion, hop men placing it variously at from 100,000 to 130,000 bales. It is known that a number of yards have been abandoned, owing to the mold and vermin, and it is probable that the yield will not be so great as

The hot weather of the past week has meant great things for the hop erop and if it continues until after the picking season the yield doubt-less will be better than had been anthe ticipated. The cards are, to a great extent, in the hands of the weather man and it remains to see what he will deal. The hops probably will be of a wide range of quality. The California crop is still estimated at about 120,000 bales, which is an in-crease of about 3000 over last year. In New York, however, indications are that the yield will be short, owing to the fact that yards have been abandoned because of mold and vermin and the weather.

The American crop will probably amount to 300,000 bales, which is practically the same as the yield last year. However, there is said to be only about 5000 bales holdover from last season, compared with a 30,000 last season, compared with a 30,000 holdover last year. In addition, the English erop is said to be light this year. This is indicated by cables from England which were received in Portland yesterday. They estimated the English erop at 250,000 cwt., which is more than 50 per cent less than the yield for last year. All things taken jute consideration here. things taken into consideration, hop-men are of the opinion that the price of hops should be good this year, if it were not for the unusual conditions growing out of the European war and the unsettled state of business, greatthe unsettled state of busin ly a result of that conflict.

DRAMATIC CLUB TO GIVE PLAY

Thespians Will Produce "The County Chairman," Before Christmas.

Just before the Christmas holidays, if present plans mature, the Dallas Dramatic club will open the new Orpheum theater with a production of "The County Chairman," George "The County Chairman," George Ade's famous political and romantic drama. The club has been examining many manuscripts and has selected the George Ade drama as the best made himself world-famous through
his interpretation of the title role,
and his supporting cast has been exeellent. Such things do not daunt
the Dallas elub and it is proceeding
with plans in absolute confidence that
it will present a creditable production, Past performances of the organization would indicate that its difficult roles have been filled and a number of very good shows have been staged by the organization. Sometime within the coming month the club will begin earnest preparation for the pro-duction. Roles have not been assigned as yet but some of the club members have designated J. E. Sibley as the best man in Dallas to wear the shoes of Macklin Arbuckle as the county chairman. Fred West's interpretation of negro characters will probably entitle him to be cast in the second important part as a colored roustabout. Mr. Smith, owner of the Orpheum, has offered his new show house to the club free of charge for the evening.

Edison Installing Invention. The installation of the new nickel batteries invented by Thomas A. Edison by which it is hoped to prevent the escape of chlorine gas in submar-ines is in progress on board the sub-marine K-1 at the New York navy Chlorine gas is one of th yard. greatest dangers of undersea boats and many officers with them believe it caused the loss of the F-4 at Honolula several months ago. If the but-teries are as effective as it is hoped, the navy will possess the finest un-derwater craft in which the danger of chlorine is eliminated.

The Land Products Show,

The Second Manufacturers and Land Products show will be held in Portland from October 25 to Novem-ber 13. Polk county will be represented. The armory will be used to display the manufactures. Other buildings will contain educational and

tion annex 260x75 feet will be creeted for the Land Products exuitit, and there is where old Polk will shine. While these exhibits will show the opportunities for homeseekers they should, and will, be the means of creating markets for many special products.

Puts Dallas on the Map.

The Angora Journal, published at Paluxy, Texas, has the following about one of Polk's goat raisers:

"U. S. Grant was the first president of the association and held that office continuously up to the meeting at Albuquerque in 1014, when he was succeeded by A. B. Collins, Mr. Grant

dent of the association and held that office continuously up to the meeting at Albuquerque in 1914, when he was succeeded by A. B. Collins, Mr. Grant is located at Dallas, Oregon, and it is said that he was the means of placing Dallas on the map. He was one of the first to achieve distinction as a breader. one of the first to achieve distinction as a breeder of high-class Angora goats. "Grant Goats" are known wherever Angoras are known. He has produced some of the most noted backs ever produced in this country. Grant is considered steady, conse vative and possessed of considerable sound judgment, tact and diplo-macy."

Fair Funds Are Low.

The county fair heard is going to be handicapped this fall because of a shortness of funds. It has less than \$400 in cash on hand at the present time, and \$200 of this amount is due to the collector of state fair exhibits. Of the \$1500 received from the county \$550 was paid over to the Dal-las Commercial club for money borrowed last year, and money from the state must go for premiums only The expense of pulling off the fair this fall will leave the association quite deeply in debt unless it realizes well from attractions and concession privileges.

Pine Program for Band Concert The regular Saturday evening band concert will be given on the court house lawn tomorrow night. Director George Marsh has selected a varied and pleasing program in which popular music predominates: March, Captain Betty; overture, All Hits; Mor-cian, Forest Whispers; selection, The Spring Maid; popular, I Didn't Raise My Boy to be a Soldier; waltz, Lu-

zare; popular, Tipperary; serenade, Thoughts; march, Shuffling Dance. Hop Tickets Don't Count.

If you want hop insurance, you can make money by getting your tickets printed yourself and then getting insurance in the Old Reliable Oregon surance in the Old Reliable Oregon Fire Relief association. Tickets are all-fired cheap, these days; if you don't believe it, consult the printers. Ask Al. Snyder about it.—Adv.

The Oregon Social Hygiene society has written the secretary of the fair board with a view to making an exhibit in Dallas during fair week. The society is desirous of securing a down-town store building in which to make a display.

Judge Teal Appointed, Judge J. B. Teal has been appointed one of the Oregon delegates to the tenth international dry farming congress and exposition, to be held Denver, Colorado, September 27 9. The appointment made by Governor Withycombe

Mrs. Edith Holeomb of Salem is a guest at the home of Mr, and Mrs. W. J. Kearth on Academy street.

Morris Fowle, a prominent rancher of the Airlie neighborhood, was a Dallas visitor Tuesday.

Observer Want Ads. do the business

COMPLETELY COVERS

The attention of the reader

is today called to the large amount of local news containserver, covering every of the week's doings throughout the county. It is probab-ly the most complete regular edition of any newspaper ever published within the county, which is saying considerable. It contains more than twentyeolumns of local happenings, or more than is published by all the other newspapers of Polk county combined. And yet The Observer is a twice-aweek publication. The Tues-day issue of The Observer had over twenty columns of read-ing matter, the greater part of which covered local affairs exclusively. We are not "bragging" about the great-"bragging" about the great-ness of this publication, but merely want to call the attention of the reader to the indis-putable fact that the real news of the week is to be found only in its columns. And we hope, in the near fu-ture, to make The Observer even bigger and better than at present. Its circulation is rap-idly increasing without solici-tation, which is an indication that it is appreciated. During the past year its subscription list has shown an almost phenominal growth, not only in Polk county but in adjoining territory as well. This should be a pointer for advertisers. The Observer is read, because it gives the news. "You know it."

BULLETIN

ONE CENT A WORD, PHONE 19.



The charge for advertisements under this head is one cent per word for each in-sertion. No discount for suc-

ephone your "want ads." or address all communications to The Observer, Dallas, Oregon. Count the number of words to remit with order.

FOR SALE—Practically new 3¼ in. wide tire, Studebaker wagon; a bar-gain. J. D. Smith, Jr. Phone 1204-227 Jefferson street, Dallas 35-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. Halleck, Monmouth, Oregon.

WANTED-Carpet cleaning and window washing, both business and residence. Milo V. Woods, phone 1173 or 1093.

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. 43-2t

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

FOR RENT-Unfurnished housekeeping rooms. Centrally located, quire 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,

WANTED—Ten acres, part or all prunes, not over 4 miles from town. Lock box 147, Independence. 51-2t-x

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 Rob-ert 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.

fendants.

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

you in the within entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons which is the 18th day of July, 1915, and if you fall 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 62.00 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. 45 degrees E. 22,50 chains; thence North 12 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

less.
Also the Northeast quarter (N. E. 14) of Section 8 in said Township and Range; containing 160 acres ac-

and Range; containing lev acres ac-cording to Government Survey. Also Lot numbered Six (6) and the North one half of Lot numbered five (5) of Section 2 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

3: That the derendants be to rever-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 mete and equitable in the premises.

court shall seem mete 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 Dullas, Polk County, Oregon, by order of the Hom. John B. Teal, County Judge of Polk County, Oregon, made at chambers in the City of Dullas in said County and state on the 14th day of July, 1915.

W. O. SIMS, J16-A27 Attorney for the Piaintiffs.

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