

TERSE TALES OF TOWN

LOCAL NEWS OF DALLAS AND THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

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

Robert Van Orsdel and Walter Muir returned on Monday evening from San Francisco, where they spent a very pleasant fortnight and lots of money. Mr. Van Orsdel was surprised to meet two cousins from Pittsburgh, Pa., at the fair and the young ladies, Miss Cora and Miss Belle Van Orsdel, returned with him to Dallas, where they will remain about a week. All are of the opinion of many other Dallas folks who have visited the exposition and say that every other representation at the fair is outclassed by the building and exhibit prepared by the Canadian government.

Herman Laver has gone to Colorado on a business trip and is expected to return within a week or so.

Walter Dr. Starbuck enjoyed a hunting trip into the Salmon river country this week. Mrs. Starbuck and little daughter Mary were guests at the home of Mrs. Starbuck's mother, Mrs. Mary Weaver of West Salem.

Bill White and a number of other Dallas sharpshooters enjoyed a spirited coyote hunt on the Dolph ranch last Sunday morning. They gave the animal all the advantage of the chase, since it has been the only one to appear for some time, and the coyote took everything that was offered, even its absolute freedom.

J. C. Shultz attended the Pendleton Round-Up last week, and transacted business in Eastern Oregon towns.

Armond Guthrie and family and Mrs. Anna Embree are campers at the State fair grounds this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Barham of Ferryville, Wisconsin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barham a portion of last week. Mr. Barham is an uncle of our townsman, and was enroute to the Panama exposition.

A. L. Martin of the Oregon Power company is representing electric light and power interests at the State fair this week.

H. E. Munter, who is to fly in his aeroplane here next week, is creating many thrills in the air at the state fair, where he is a feature entertainer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown of Salt Creek were in Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. Belle Smead of Portland is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Holmes.

Mrs. Harry Lucas left Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Flora Rogers at Corvallis.

Miss Gladys Reynolds of Buena Vista visited at the home of Miss Lucile Hamilton Saturday.

Miss Echo Frizzell is visiting at the home of John Ford.

Rolfo McKinney of Independence was in Dallas Friday evening.

John Davis returned to Dallas the first of the week for an extended visit.

Ralph Martin of Greenwood was a business visitor in Dallas Friday.

Miss Edna Otis of Los Angeles spent a few days visiting at the home of Miss Muriel Grant. Miss Otis was formerly of Dallas, but is now dancing with Seovell's Dancing company, enroute to New York.

Miss Vera Wagner is visiting at the home of Mr. Roy Barker of Salem.

S. Evans was a Salem visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fuller were in Salem Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Lucas is visiting her daughter, Miss Elva, at the Delta Mu society, Eugene, this week.

George Fuller of Salt Creek was in town Tuesday evening.

Miles Otis of Black Rock was in Dallas Tuesday.

Frank H. Morrison will leave today for California, where he will spend about six weeks visiting his brother, who is a resident of that state.

L. D. Brown spent Tuesday at Salem, where the state fair imposed upon the business he expected to transact.

Fred S. Bynon of Salem was a business visitor in Dallas on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Elliott of Perrydale, Polk county, have been guests during the week-end of Mrs. Elliott's mother, Mrs. John Wyatt, and family. They came up to attend the reunion of the Henkle family, held on the Wyatt farm Saturday.—Corvallis Gazette.

Oscar Hayler was a Portland visitor on Tuesday.

Just to prove that the price of hops does not control the whirling of the world, Manston and Van Orsdel transacted on Wednesday the sale of the John Roney property, a house and lot, at the corner of Maple street and Uglow avenue.

Mrs. Ella J. Metzger will return from McMinnville either tomorrow or Sunday, after spending several weeks with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Hoberg, in the Yamhill county seat.

Mrs. S. W. Lucas of Dallas is in Corvallis to remain several weeks as a guest at the J. W. Rodgers home on College Hill. Mrs. Lucas is a sister of Mrs. Rogers and often visits in Corvallis.—Gazette-Times.

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Shriners to Have Day.

The recently organized Shriners' club of Salem is making elaborate preparations for the reception of vis-

iting brothers on Shriners' day, tomorrow, at the State fair. There will be a gala celebration and a number of local lodges will be interested participants. A reception committee of club members and the Cherrian band will meet all arriving guests and will conduct them on an automobile tour about the state buildings and institutions in and near Salem. They will return at 12 o'clock for a banquet at the Masonic temple and in the afternoon will take in the sights at the fair. The festive day will be concluded with a dance at the temple in the evening.

THE EDISON DIAMOND DISC PHONOGRAPH

Two or three years ago the representatives of one of the talking machine companies went around the country saying in effect:

"Yes, Edison gets wonderful results with his disc record; but it is a laboratory product and he can never make it commercially."

We are very glad to accept this designation of the Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph and Record—it is in fact a laboratory re-creation of music as distinguished from mere mechanical reproduction. We are willing to concede to the other fellows that they have factories and a factory product. The genius of Mr. Edison has created the largest laboratory in the world, a laboratory that is able to turn out Edison Diamond Disc Phonographs and Edison Diamond Disc Records in unlimited quantities. Edison Diamond Disc Phonographs and Records do not just happen to be what they are. They are superior because they involve principles of chemistry and acoustics many years in advance of the knowledge and practice of other manufacturers.

All of Mr. Edison's research work revolved around the \$250 instrument. Step by step, as he accomplished the result sought, he applied it to this instrument, so that the \$250 model represents in dimensions and all details of construction the exact result of Mr. Edison's research work. While the other models in the Edison line were engineered under Mr. Edison's direction with due regard for the discoveries that he made in developing the \$250 model, the fact remains that the \$250 instrument is the official laboratory model.

The Edison deserves to be idealized. It is an instrument of greater musical virtue, worth and dignity than the finest piano ever made. Our problem is to make you realize this, and then—why not pay \$250 for this superb instrument since, as we all well know, there are few indeed who want a piano who are unwilling to pay that sum.

In many lines of merchandise there is some particular brand that stands incomparably above all other makes or brands. Do you realize that in no other line of merchandise does any one brand stand out above others to the same extent that the Edison Diamond Disc surpasses all other sound reproducing devices? A well-known citizen said he regarded the Edison as "the Steinway of talking machines." The thought behind this statement is gratifying enough, but to say that the Edison is the Steinway of talking machines is a gross understatement of the case. The difference between the Edison Diamond Disc and talking machines is vastly greater than the difference between Steinway and other pianos; it is greater than the difference between motor cars of the Pierce Arrow class and cheap cars. In other words, the difference between Edison and talking machines is many times greater than the difference in price. There are thousands of people who would like to own a Steinway piano or a Pierce Arrow motor car, but who cannot afford it. There is scarcely anyone who cannot afford to own the best sound reproducing instrument, The Edison Diamond Disc, even the \$250 instrument—the official laboratory model. The public is commencing to realize that the Edison is in a class by itself. The Edison is incomparable with any other sound reproducing device. We don't ask anybody to pay \$250 for a talking machine; we ask them to pay \$250 for a musical instrument of greater value than the piano, for which they have paid more than \$250. Other models from \$40 up. Go and hear one at 609 Mill street.

JOHN C. UGLOW, Agent.

Philogians Elect Officers.

The Philogian Literary society of Dallas high school held a social meeting Tuesday evening in the auditorium. The new officers were installed, including the following: President, Miss Genevieve Coad; vice-president, Miss Thelma Smith; secretary, Miss Adah Campbell; monitor, Moriel Hayes. After a short business meeting a brief program was given, after which a good time and eats were enjoyed by all present.

The Adelpia Literary society held its meeting Wednesday evening, for the purpose of installing new officers.

Library Open Sunday.

Beginning next Sunday the public library will be open on Sundays throughout the winter. During the summer, while so many are out of the city, the library closes on Sunday, but in the winter months it is a very popular place. Three new books were added to the collection last week and include, "Outlines of European History," part 1, "Robinson and Beards," part 2, "Robinson and Beard," "England and The English."

Floyd Ellis, who is attending the Salem high school, spent the week-end with his parents.

STUDYING GRANT LANDS

AGENT FROM NATIONAL CAPITAL INVESTIGATING.

Attorney S. W. Williams in Coast Country, and Will Visit Polk County for Information.

S. W. Williams, an attorney from the Department of Justice, and special representative of the attorney general of the United States, has arrived on the coast from Washington for the especial purpose of securing information relative to the Oregon & California land grant, and will pay his respects to Polk county in his investigations. His mission is to ascertain as nearly as possible the character of the lands, how much of the grant is tillable, what portion of it is timbered and to learn at first-hand the sentiment of the people living on and near the grant lands as to what disposition, in their opinion, should be made of them. This latter proposition will be felt out in various parts of the state, as well as in the grant lands territory. In an interview with a Portland newspaper yesterday, Mr. Williams said:

"I do not know how long I shall be in Oregon gathering this information," said Mr. Williams. "I have come here with an open mind, to learn and not to teach. The attorney-general desires to know the conditions, and I shall embody the information I obtain in a report to him. I can say that the Department of Justice has not any preconceived notions as to what should be done with the lands. The attorney-general hasn't formulated any policy. He has sent me out here to gather information so he can formulate one."

SHOT BY KINGS VALLEY MAN.

Unfortunate One Mistaken for Deer in Douglas County.

The Glendale News has the following to say regarding the shooting of W. E. Thomas, on Cow creek, by Fred Ritner of Kings Valley, the wounded man having been taken for a deer:

"The three men, H. E. Thomas, Fred Dingler and R. H. Springer, were sitting, down resting, when Mr. Thomas' dog raised his head, growled and glared up the mountain. Mr. Dingler leaned over and tried to see what was disturbing the dog, when a rifle shot rang out. By leaning over, Mr. Dingler escaped death, but the soft point bullet struck Mr. Thomas in the right shoulder and tore an ugly hole about eight inches long, coming out below his shoulder blade. The wounded man cried out, 'I'm shot,' and sprang to his feet. As he did this, Fred Ritner, who fired the shot from above them, a distance of less than a hundred yards, cried out in horror, and Thomas shouted back at him:

"What's the matter with you—what did you shoot me for?" "Oh, I don't know—only a crazy man and a d—n fool would do that!" Ritner wailed, as he threw his rifle on the ground and fairly tore his hair. "Ritner could not be induced to pick up his gun, but left it lying on the ground, with the remark: 'I don't want it any more—I'm through.' The bullet did not strike a bone, and as Mr. Thomas is a very strong man, he walked five miles through a veritable jungle to the camp, the wound bleeding profusely on the way. Arriving at the camp, Mr. Ritner came on into Glendale in an automobile. The wounded man will recover."

Mrs. Walker Injured.

Mrs. Guy Walker, wife of an Independence man, was seriously injured in a runaway on the streets of that city on Monday evening, when she was thrown off a wagon loaded with household goods. She fell to the pavement with such violence as to break the right leg below the knee and to dislocate the ankle. She was hurried to a hospital in Salem, where she is now under treatment. It is expected that she will recover completely.

Moumth School Increase.

E. L. Zeedel, principal of the Moumth high school, reports a forty per cent increase in attendance this year with an enrollment of 80 pupils. The city school board has directed Mr. Keedel to secure an additional teacher for the high school department and thereby increase the faculty to five members.

Has Large Attendance.

The Airlie schools, which are under the direction of Mr. Noblet, have a larger attendance this year than formerly, there being twenty-five pupils in the high school and forty-five in the grades. Misses Elizabeth Carlyle, Orvie Steinburg and May Tapscott are teachers.

Barrett Sells Out.

The interest of Frank Barrett in the Polk County Electrical Supply company has been purchased by his partner, Fred West, who will conduct the business alone in the future. Mr. West plans the improvement of his store room.

Salem Has Big Fire.

The Salem Flouring Mills building on South Commercial and Trade streets was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning with a loss of

about \$50,000. The fire was discovered by L. O. Hunter, who was returning home from a half-night shift, and saw the flames breaking out under the building on the south side of the mill. He turned in the alarm at 1:56 a. m., but on account of the overhanging bank and the difficulties encountered by the firemen it was impossible to stop the spread of the flames and soon the entire structure was a blazing mass.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following is a complete list of realty transfers recorded during the week ending yesterday and reported to The Observer by Sibley & Eakin, abstractors, 515 Court street, Dallas:

Wes. M. Elliott etal to T. R. and Carrie Dulaney, 62.41 acres, T. 8-5, \$3500.

J. L. Brown and wife to William and C. L. Crider, 10 acres, T. 7-6, \$290.

H. G. Campbell to J. D. and Matilda L. Anderson, 102.50 acres, T. 8-6 \$10,000.

Matilda L. Anderson and husband to H. G. Campbell, lot in Dallas, \$1,000.

John D. Anderson and wife to H. G. Campbell, lot in Dallas, \$1000.

Berol M. Pierce and wife to E. H. and Vietta Harris, 8 acres, T. 7-5, \$500.

John D. Harris and wife to Orley M. Allen, 10 acres, T. 9-5, \$1.

W. L. Cook to Ray Nash, 751.50 acres, T. 6-4, \$10.

H. G. Campbell and wife to Louisa A. Dickinson, 10 acres Mt. Pisgah Fruit farm, \$2000.

Soloman S. Ediger and wife to A. S. and M. Friesen, 1.50 acres, T. 7-5, \$10.

Bernard Friesen and wife to Heinrich Pauls, lot in Dallas, \$800.

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Woodworth B. Viets to Lucy E. Phillips, 74 3/4 acres, T. 7-4, \$1.

Allen Johnson and wife to City of Monmouth, lot in Monmouth, \$10.

Charlotte M. Coyle etal to G. N. Phillips etal 244 acres, T. 7-6, \$1.

Melvin A. Conlee and wife to G. N. Phillips etal, 244 acres, T. 7-6, \$1.

E. W. Barnes and wife to Jacob and Bertha Wildt, 5.70 acres, Broadmead, \$10.

Kingwood Park Co. to S. W. Bozanko, lots in West Salem, \$1350.

Sidney L. Johnson and wife to Amanda Com., small tract, T. 8-5, \$1.

United States to Northern Pacifie railroad, patent, 13,353.58 acres, T. 7-8.

Clarview Orchard Co. to Wilda Wayland Dayton, 10.08 acres, Clear View orchard, \$3900.

Clear View Orchard Co. to Wilda W. Dayton, 5.03 acres in Clear View orchard, \$1750.

Northern Pacific Railroad Co. to Warehouse Land Co., 3969.83 acres, T. 7-8, \$19,849.15.

J. N. Conn and wife to Sidney L. Johnson, small tract, T. 8-5, \$1.

Alfred Truston etal to John V. and Elsie M. Johnson, 4.44 acres, T. 9-5, \$242.

Hulda J. Shively and husband to C. A. and B. B. Applegate, 40 acres, T. 9-6, \$50.

John Walling and wife to Alvin Walling, 6.62 acres, T. 6-3, \$662.

Joel Flannery etal to G. E. Mann, 20 acres, T. 6-7, \$750.

G. E. Mann and wife to Lloyd Wallace, 20 acres, T. 6-7, \$850.

M. K. Boatman and wife to J. H. Mulkey, lot in Monmouth, \$1.

J. H. Moran to J. H. Mulkey, lot in Monmouth, \$1.

Emma K. Skiffe to V. S. Estes, lot in Independence \$1.

Charles A. Robertson to Lena Moser, lot Kingwood Park, \$425.

LICENSE SALE NOT LARGE.

Pheasant Season Brings Much Business to Clerk's Office.

Though they estimate that the sale of hunting licenses is less this year than heretofore, the county clerk and his deputies, are enjoying a special rush season in this line just at present, due to the opening of the pheasant season this morning. Since the first of September 250 licenses have been sent to sales agents at Independence. Not all of these have been disposed of, but it is considered that all will be before the pheasant season has progressed very far. The other towns of the county have sent orders for license books, and Moumth Airlie, Perrydale, Ballston, Falls City and other places have secured allotments. In Dallas especially has the sale of licenses been less than in previous years. Stubs in the county clerk's office indicate the sale, up to noon yesterday, and since September 1, of 188 licenses. At \$1 each the sale of these brings a good revenue into the state fund. Either the prospects for pheasant hunting are not very rosy or there are too many other things to attract the attention of sportsmen.

Amity's Water System.

The waterworks system being planned for Amity by Ralph Marvin, city engineer, will consist of gasoline-driven pump, concrete lined reservoir of 200,000 gallons, and distributing pipe. Water is to be pumped from a well already provided. Estimated cost, \$15,000.

Keith Child Passes.

Eino Keith, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Keith, died at the family home at Falls City on Monday. The body of the child was sent to Salem, where funeral services

were held from the home of Mrs. L. F. Keith on Wednesday afternoon.



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Interest ceasing on the above mentioned warrants from date of this notice. Dated at Dallas, Oregon, October 2nd, 1915. F. J. HOLMAN, County Treasurer.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction at my farm 8 miles north of Dallas, in Polk County, State of Oregon, known as Shadeland Farm Four, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, the twenty-third day of October, 1915, 1 brown gelding about 4 1/2 years old, with some white on one hind foot, with no scars or brands.

That the said animal estrayed to my farm on the second day of August, A. D. 1914, and was by me taken up on that day. That the said sale will be for cash in hand to satisfy advertising, cost of sale, justice fees, damage and cost of keeping, in accordance with Chapter 328 of the session laws of the legislative assembly for the year 1913.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1915. Signed: WILLIAM MULLER. 69-31.

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