

TERSE TALES OF TOWN

LOCAL NEWS OF DALLAS AND THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

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

Jack Eskin spent the week-end with his parents in this city. He reports that he is getting along nicely at O. A. C.

Mason Wittenburg, who was recalled suddenly, to his wife's sickbed, from a hunting trip which brought him here from Portland on Thursday, telephoned to friends here on Friday evening that he was the father of twin boys. Mr. Wittenburg is very well known here for his connection with the Portland Trust & Savings company of which he is a member.

Judge N. L. Butler of Independence was in Dallas on Friday afternoon to appear at a justice court trial.

L. E. Coyle and W. R. Anderson, brothers-in-law of Milton Grant, are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Grant, while they enjoy pheasant hunting in their leisure hours. Mr. Coyle and Mr. Anderson, are residents of Milton, Umatilla county.

Jessie Boyd, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Boyd, has passed the serious stages of typhoid fever, and will soon be on the road to complete recovery.

A. C. Shaw, a Portland attorney, was in the city yesterday in connection with his legal practice, and he attended the opening session of the circuit court.

Miss Bertha Serr left yesterday afternoon for Portland, where she will take vocal students this winter. Miss Serr is an accomplished contralto and will be presented in a pupil's recital the first week in November by her teacher, Hartridge G. Whipp.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conn of Roseburg are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hatfield of Salt Creek. Mrs. U. S. Loughary and daughters, Helen and Gladys, attended the fair at Salem Friday.

W. J. Barrett of Portland visited at the home of F. D. Barrett on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Yoakum were Salem visitors last week-end.

Dr. Hendershot of Portland visited at the home of Dr. A. B. Starbuck last week-end.

Mrs. Samuel Elliott and daughter of Corvallis are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner.

Edward Preston of Corvallis spent the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. C. C. Curtis, formerly of this city, is recovering from a severe illness at her home in Corvallis.

E. A. Gwinn and family of Rickreall will spend the winter at Modesto, California, leaving for that place late this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Bennett of Sandy motored over to the State fair at Salem, and then to Dallas and spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday at these places, visiting at the home of Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brown in Dallas.

Mr. Ira W. Handley and son, Elmer, of Orenco, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brown. They were formerly neighbors, years ago, in Minnesota and came west together. Mr. Handley lived in Dallas about ten years ago.

Fred Day, Southern Pacific claim agent, was in Dallas on Friday, investigating a claim made by a local merchant.

The Salem Commercial club has a new manager of that organization in the person of O. H. Lueck of Chicago, a publicity man of no mean ability.

V. J. Brown of Independence has sold his drug store there to A. Graham of Canby, and will go to Portland and study medicine.

The sawmill at Gooseneck is busy, having booked a number of rush orders for lumber.

E. V. D. Paul, having harvested his crops, has moved his family from Buell to Portland, where they will reside in the future.

J. P. Stump of Monmouth won the blue ribbon for the champion Percheron mare at the state fair.

The grand champion Ayshire bull of Oregon is owned by W. L. Domes of McCoy, according to the award he received at the state fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Frost of Portland were visitors in the city on Saturday. Mr. Frost is an official of the J. C. Penney company, which operates a store in this city.

Fred W. Blunberg, a merchant of Harrisburg, was a business visitor in Dallas on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sargeant of Newberg spent Friday in Dallas.

Mrs. Dave Mitchell spent Saturday in the city and late in the afternoon left for Buell, where she will enjoy a visit with her sister. Mrs. Mitchell comes from Spokane.

Carl Fenton, who is employed at the Eugene high school, spent the week-end with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stapleton were guests in Dallas on Friday, registering at the Gail from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gormley of Halsey were visitors here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Low and children, accompanied by a maid, were Friday visitors in Dallas. Mrs. Low's sister, Mrs. Remington, lives at Monmouth, and the party went to that city for a visit. Mr. Low formerly lived in Dallas.

Adherents to the religious beliefs of the Seventh Day Advent church at

Falls City have an independent school at that place with an enrollment this year of 17. Miss Mabel Baker is in charge.

The man looking for trouble can close his eyes and find it. It seldom pays to think unless you intend to act.

SUES POLICY HOLDERS.

Harvey Wells Will Bring Action to Recover Assessments.

Harvey Wells, as receiver for the Oregon Horticultural Fire Relief of Oregon, has filed a petition at the office of the county clerk of Marion county, asking permission to bring suit against all of the policy holders to recover the assessments due and unpaid upon their policies. The policy holders in many instances have paid the last assessment levied but some refused to pay upon the representation of the committee in Portland of policy holders who profess to entertain the belief that the assessment can be beaten in the courts. The granting of permission to bring suits against the policyholders in arrears will open up the controversy and will doubtless result in further litigation.

SOCIETY

Reunion—Last week was a homecoming week at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Ballantyne. The family has been brought together for the first time in a number of years, and in addition to the immediate family several relatives visited the folks during the week. Among those who visited here were Mrs. L. F. Hadley and two children of Dayton, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ballantyne and two children of Kings Valley, Mrs. Blanche Ballantyne and two children, and Rosecoe Ballantyne who returned after three years' absence in California, on Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Ballantyne and Erma Ballantyne, who, until her health failed was head nurse at the Greenville hospital at Greenville, Pa. The Rev. V. A. Ballantyne of Kings Valley was here for one day during the week, while his wife visited relatives near home. The reunion was featured by a birthday dinner in honor of three members of the family. Eleven were present at this time.

Married—Lowell Stubblefield of Newport, a former Dallas boy, and Miss Beatrice Ash were married at Card, Malheur county, September 20, Rev. C. C. Babbridge officiating. Mr. Stubblefield is a prosperous young man of Newport, engaged with his father in the dray business at that place, says the Lincoln Leader. Miss Ash is a charming young lady of Eastern Oregon. The young couple will make their home at Newport.

Married—Miss Bernice Nelson and Robert M. Smith were united in marriage at the court house late Friday morning by the Rev. D. A. MacKenzie of the Presbyterian church. Miss Nelson's mother witnessed the ceremony. The young couple lives at Independence and returned to their home there immediately after the ceremony.

Celebrates Birthday—Mrs. Jemima Murphy of the Oakdale neighborhood celebrated the 78th anniversary of her birth, when eighteen relatives gathered to do honor to the event and to wish Mrs. Murphy many happy returns. A chicken dinner was a feature of the observance.

JUDGE BELT SHOWS LENIENCY.

Pleading Guilty to Larceny Anderson and Shea Are Paroled.

Charles Anderson and Joseph J. Shea, who have been held in the county jail for a number of weeks awaiting hearings, were sentenced to indeterminate periods in the penitentiary by Circuit Judge H. H. Belt yesterday, after pleading guilty to charges of larceny and were paroled. Anderson was arrested with L. W. Carson, who escaped from the county jail on Sunday, for stealing hop sacks from a ranch near West Salem. Shea stole a suit case containing many valuable articles, from a buggy on the streets of Independence. Anderson pleaded guilty at the justice court hearing and when his sentence was read to him yesterday he said that hunger, at the time of his theft, had made him irresponsible and that he had stolen the hop sacks as a means to get food. In paroling the charges Judge Belt said:

"I may be doing the wrong thing in showing leniency to you men, but if I am it will just mean the loss of that much more faith in mankind. It is like tying a rock to a man's neck and throwing him into water to put him in the penitentiary, a weight that drags him down wherever he goes after he is released. If there is an ounce of good in either of you, you should live an upright life under parole and should abstain from intoxicating liquors." Anderson and Shea were charged to report to the court at stated intervals, to remain in the state and to abstain from liquor.

Court was adjourned after reading these sentences until today at one o'clock, when jury cases will be heard.

Final Papers Granted.

Final certificates of citizenship were granted yesterday morning by Circuit Judge Belt to Emmett Berg, German; Joe Castelein, Belgian; Next Hagan, Norwegian; Jacob Smith and Knut Taekron, Swiss, and William Garner, British.

SPECIAL OFFER

One year ago The Observer made a special rate of ONE DOLLAR per year to all subscribers outside of Polk county, and at that time a number of Dallas people took advantage of the offer to send the paper abroad to old friends and acquaintances in the east and middle west. This offer will be repeated, and those sending us \$1 before October 15 for new subscriptions will receive The Observer one year from that date for themselves or friends.

This is an opportunity to acquaint those residing in other states with the resources and advantages of Polk county, inasmuch as The Observer loses no chance to exploit the blue ribbon county of Oregon. The large number of inquiries, from other states during the past year, for sample copies of The Observer leads to the belief that interest is being manifested in this immediate locality. Send the home paper abroad, and thus aid in acquiring new settlers, and the further development of Polk county.

TEACHERS TO MEET.

President Ackerman Will Speak Before Educators.

Tentative dates for the convention of the western division of the Oregon State Teachers' association, which will meet at Medford were fixed on Saturday as December 27, 28, 29, by the executive committee. The personnel is J. H. Ackerman, president Oregon State Normal school at Monmouth; H. H. Herdman, principal of the Washington High school, Portland; and George Hug, superintendent of the McMinnville schools. Prominent educators, it is announced, will be speakers at the convention.

Announcement of the program of the 15th annual convention of the eastern division of the Oregon State Teachers' association also was made Saturday. The convention will meet at Enterprise, October 13, 14 and 15. Among the speakers will be Dr. Thomas H. Balliet of the University of New York; H. D. Sheldon, head of the department of education at the University of Oregon; Professor E. T. Reed of the Oregon Agricultural college; J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction; L. R. Alderman, superintendent of Portland schools, and J. H. Ackerman, president of the Oregon State Normal school at Monmouth.

NEW ROAD TO NEWPORT.

Ten Million Dollars to Build Railroad to Sea.

The Portland & West Coast Railroad & Navigation company announced plans today for building a railroad from Portland to Newport, with a branch extending to Bay City. The prospective line would lessen the distance from Portland to Newport by 53 miles. Much virgin territory, covered by more than 80,000,000,000 feet of standing timber would be touched by the road. J. H. Haak, wealthy timber owner, is president of the company projecting the line, which would cost \$10,000,000 to build. The road would go through Sheridan and to Willamina, thence through the Coast to Grande Ronde, Forreston, down the Salmon river to Siletz bay and Newport.

FACTS AND FICTION.

Experiences of Dallas Citizens Are Easily Proven to be Facts.

The most superficial investigation will prove that the following statement from a resident of Dallas is true. Read it and compare evidence from Dallas people with testimony of strangers living so far away you can not investigate the facts of the case. Many more citizens of Dallas endorse Dean's Kidney Pills.

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GAME LAWS AVAILABLE.

Hunters Should Provide Themselves With Copies of Law.

Fifteen thousand copies of the Oregon game laws, ordered printed by the state fish and game commission, are ready for distribution from the office of the commission in the Pittock building, Portland. In order that hunters may avoid the embarrassment of finding themselves in the toils of the law, it is urged by officials of the commission that they supply themselves with copies of the laws. The laws are "free as water" says the chief clerk in the game warden's office, and may be had upon application. Polk county residents will receive copies upon written request to the commission.

He Did Do It.

The McMinnville Telephone-Register has a very high regard for our honored townsman, A. V. R. Snyder, who visited the Yamhill county fair

recently. Mr. Snyder returned to Dallas to compare the Yamhill and Polk county exhibitions, and noticed that the latter had the former "beaten a mile." The Register refuses to believe that A. V. R. would go back on Yamhill county in such a fashion. Mr. Snyder is like the hyphenated American who is so much in the public mind just now. He has removed the hyphen that put him in the Yamhill-Polk classification, and mind and effort are all for old Polk. A. V. R. Snyder did it, and furthermore he attended the state fair last week and actually clapped his hands in joy when the judges announced that Polk county had taken the blue ribbon over all counties, including dear, tender Yamhill.

BETTER FARM METHODS.

Federal Co-operation in Agricultural Extension Work Approved.

Before July 1 next there will have been spent in this country \$4,759,151 on the farmers in extension teaching and practical demonstration of better methods in agriculture and home management. The great bulk of this money will be spent under the direction of the federal authorities, but state authorities and persons connected with agricultural colleges and private associations will take part also in the general campaign of education. A considerable portion of this large expenditure on farm education is due to the application for the first year of the Smith-Lever extension act, providing federal funds for farm educational work where the state contributes a proportionate share. It has taken nearly a year for all the states to prepare to assist and for the completion of the federal machinery to put the law into effect.

All the state agricultural colleges receiving the benefits of the Smith-Lever act have entered into co-operative relations with the department, and in 46 states these institutions are conducting all their extension work in agriculture and home economics under the terms of a general "memorandum of understanding," which is used as the basis for a great variety of co-operative project agreements.

May Sell Unlabeled Seed.

Oregon farmers may sell seed of their own growing on their own premises to purchasers that buy for their own use. This notwithstanding the rigid law requiring that all seed offered for sale in quantities greater than one pound shall be labeled with the percentages of purity and viability. It is pointed out by the Agricultural Press bulletins that any possible inconvenience in buying seed under the new law may be overcome in this way and that not only seeds free of bad weed seed and of strong germinating power may be secured by farmers and gardeners, but that the home-grown seed will also have a certain amount of acclimatization. All these factors enter largely into the problem of a good crop yield next season.

Big Cruise in Yamhill.

W. V. Fuller left on Friday for Yamhill county, where he will have charge of an extensive timber cruising project for the county. The tract to be cruised consists of about 11,000 acres and will keep the Polk county forest expert busy throughout the month of October. C. O. Tennis and Arthur Hayes are other Dallas members of the party which left here on Friday. The season of fire hazard is passed in Polk county so that the supervising warden of the Polk County Fire Patrol association is free to undertake this big job.

Money in Clover Seed.

Four thousand dollars from fifty acres of clover is the record made by Garnet McCrow of McCoy this year. Mr. McCrow got an average of eight bushels per acre, and sold his seed at the machine for 17.1 per bushel.

WHAT ELECTRICITY DOES FOR THE HUMAN BODY

Part IV.

In part one was shown how life itself depends upon electric currents in the body, in part two what electricity does in improving the muscles of the body, stopping spasms and contractions and opening contracted canals of the body, in part three, what it does for diseases of the arteries and kidneys, for rheumatism, neuralgia lumbago et caetera.

We will now see what it does in inflammatory troubles depending upon infection by disease germs. In cases where no pus has formed yet the very high voltage current, when applied to the swelling, will generate ozone in the tissues which kills the germs, the blood supply is improved and the lymphatic vessels are brought to better action, carrying off the inflammatory deposits. This is of the greatest value in such deposits around the uterus and tubes. When however pus has formed inside of these bodies, medium voltage currents are used which drive germ killing chemicals into them and thus bring about a cure, without the patient being exposed to the dangers of an operation with the knife and without removal of parts of her body.

In tumors the bleeding is stopped by medium voltage currents and the tumors themselves are dissolved and brought to absorption, thus avoiding a mutilating knife operation. But the greatest value of electrici-

ty is in the bloodless removal of cancers. It is a well-known fact that when cancers are removed with the knife, about 75 per cent return. The application of eating salves and plasters is extremely painful for hours and days, and the irritation makes the germs and cells multiply and migrate into the lymphatic glands, thus starting new cancers. When however the low voltage currents are used to remove a cancer, there is no loss of blood, no pain after the operation is over. If consequently such an electric operation is performed in time, before the glands are afflicted, so that the entire cancer can be removed in a single operation, there is very little danger of the return of the cancer, for as the blood vessels and lymphatic vessels are perfectly sealed up during the very progress of the electric operation, there can be no re-impregnation of cancer germs and cells into the wound, which is so often the cause of the return of the cancer after knife operations. As an electric operation is quick there is no long irritation as from the repeated application of eating salves and plasters for hours and days. Electricity is by far the safest means of removing a cancer if the operation is performed by a specialist of many years' experience in this work.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership of Louis P. Beno and James O. Rountree, known as Eagle Crest Orchards, is dissolved, and that the undersigned will not be responsible for any debts or obligations incurred in the partnership name. LOUIS B. BENO.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all General Road Warrants of Polk County, Oregon, endorsed "Not paid for want of funds" from August 1st, 1915, to September 1st, 1915, are due and payable on presentation at the office of the Treasurer of said County.

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 strayed 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, 60-34.

SUMMONS—CASE NO. 4720.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk. Harrison B. Riley and William C. Niblack, Plaintiffs, vs. Mary Augi, Frank Laundry, and the unknown heirs of Joseph Augi, deceased, and each of them; and also all persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

To Mary Augi, Frank Laundry, the unknown heirs of Joseph Augi, deceased, and also to all persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in and to Lot 6, and Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter and North half of the Southwest quarter, Section four, Township seven South of Range eight West, Willamette Meridian, Oregon.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before the 17th day of November, 1915.

And if you fail to appear and answer for want thereof, the plaintiffs will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in the complaint herein, to-wit:

A decree adjudging that plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of Lot 6, the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter and the North half of the Southwest quarter of Section 4, Tp. 7, S. 1, R. 8 W., W. M., Oregon; that the claims of the defendants, or either of them, of any right, title or interest in or to said lands are void and of no effect, and that plaintiffs' title to said lands, and every part thereof be forever quieted against the claims of the defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or either of them, and that defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them, and each of them, be forever barred, enjoined and restrained from claiming or setting up any right, title or interest to all or any part of said land.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable J. B. Teal, County Judge of the above-named County of Polk, duly made and entered the 4th day of October, 1915.

Dated at Dallas, Oregon, this 4th day of October, 1915.

A. C. SHAW, Attorney for Plaintiffs, 819 Yeon building, Portland, Oregon. First publication, October 5th. Last publication, November 16th.

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