

SOCIETY

Black-Titus—An addition to The Observer's story of the marriage of Le Roy Black and Miss Pearl Titus at Falls City last week is made by The News of that city, which is the home of the bride.

The bride and groom led by M. Howard Fagan, entered the parlor, where the guests had assembled and stood under the arch of orange blossoms, until Mrs. I. G. Singleton delivered in her usual charming way, the beautiful reading, "A Woman's Question to a Man." Then the bride and groom passed to the center of the room and standing beneath the marriage bell listened to the ring ceremony read in a very impressive manner by M. Howard Fagan. Miss Bertha Frink caught the bride's bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Black departed on the evening train for Portland, where they expect to spend their honeymoon, after which they will make their home at Dallas for the present. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Titus, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Black, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Singleton, Miss Bertha Frink, Lynnie Black, Josiah Foister, Austin Titus, J. N. Johnson of Neb., a cousin of the bride and a retired farmer, A. L. Banta of Illinois, also a cousin of the bride, Mrs. Effie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Black, and E. C. Titus.

Good Times Club—Mrs. I. F. Youkum was hostess to the Good Times club at a delightful entertainment at her home on Oak street. The rooms were prettily adorned in vining maple and dahlias which gave a charming effect throughout the house. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent at needleworking and conversation. At a late hour luncheon was served by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. Harold Rieh, Miss Hallie Smith and Miss Ruth Barnes.

The guests who enjoyed Mrs. Youkum's hospitality were Mrs. W. L. Soehron, Mrs. E. W. Fuller, Mrs. W. V. Fuller, Mrs. Oscar Hayter, Mrs. Harry Woods, Mrs. U. S. Loughary, Mrs. R. L. Chapman, Mrs. H. McDaniel, Mrs. C. L. Barnes, Mrs. V. C. Staats, Mrs. J. C. Uglow, Mrs. D. P. Patterson, Mrs. G. L. Hawkins, Mrs. A. A. Hamilton, Mrs. J. R. Craven, Mrs. Arthur Vassal, Mrs. John Sweeney, Mrs. Willis Simonton, Mrs. H. H. Rich and the hostess.

Birthday Dinner—Only one pair of twins in the entire state of Oregon are older than J. M. and T. J. Campbell, who celebrated their 82nd birthday anniversary with a dinner on Friday. The old gentlemen took great delight in entertaining Mrs. J. C. Morrison and Mrs. Ralph Morrison of Salem in addition to Mrs. J. M. Campbell and the family of H. G. Campbell. The brothers are Polk county pioneers and they have spent a long and useful life in the vicinity of Dallas, where they have many relatives and hundreds of friends. The gentlemen are in good health in spite of their advanced ages and promise to enjoy more than one birthday dinner together in the future.

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: James K. Sears to Polk county, Oregon, T. 7-3, roadway, \$25. Jacob Faisel and wife to Ernest and Rose Hutledge, 95 acres, T. 6-4, \$10. May L. Crittenden to C. M. Crittenden, 240 acres, T. 6-4, \$1. G. G. Kising et al to S. P. Kimball, 146.07 acres, T. 7-5, \$10. James H. Wilson and wife to W. J. and Mabel McRford, 200 acres, T. 9-6, \$1000. John T. Hughes and wife to Sine Smith, lot in Dallas, \$10. Eva Yocom to Elmer Yocom et al, 178.50 acres, T. 6-6, \$1. Churchmere Realty Co. to Falls City-Salem Lumber Co., lots in Churchman addition to West Salem, \$10. Clear View Orchard Co. to C. F. Kitchard, lots in Clear View orchard, \$2000. Charles D. Fritz to John H. Scott, 151 acres, T. 8-7, \$10. W. F. Swearingen and wife to C. J. and Mamie J. Bruce, lots in Mouth, \$10. Charlotte Speer and husband to Margaret Berger, 40 acres, T. 8-6, \$10. Sine Smith and husband to J. T. T. Rosa Hughes, 18.71 acres, T. 8-6, \$10. Clear View Orchard Co. to Minnie E. Radke, lot in Clear View orchard, \$2013.40. Clear View Orchard Co. to Clarence P. Flanders, lot in Clear View orchard, \$2900.20. Jessie L. Linn and husband to Abbie C. Preble, 115 acres, T. 8-4, \$10.

New Books for the Library. A number of valuable and interesting books are included in the collection that has been presented to the library by Mrs. B. F. Burge. There are a number of the volumes in the gift that are not included in this list because they are being rebound. Those on the shelves are: "Ninety Three," "Les Miserables," "Laughing Man," "Towers of the Sea," and "Notre Dame," by Victor Hugo. "Elements of Pedagogy," White; "Elements of Rhetoric and English Composition,"

Carpenter; "Essentials of Algebra," Wells; "First Year Latin," Collar and Daniell; "Great Epochs in American History," 10 volumes, Halsey. J. D. Collins has added two books to the library collection, "The Presentation," Staepool, and "The Classic Point of View," Cox. Other books that have been received at the library recently are "Thankful's Inheritance," Lincoln; "Red Rock," Page; "Wonderful Adventures of Nils," Lagerlof; "Foolish Virgin," Dixon; "K," Rinehart; "Happy Half Hours With the Bible," edited by Marshall, and "Germany for the Germans," Collier.

THE OLD TOWN CLOCK.

Sometimes Right, But Generally Wrong, It's Our Time.

To act in absolute freedom seems to be the sole and solitary desire of the old town clock that some time tells the time of day to the hurrying throngs of industrious Dallasites to whom a minute means a dollar lost or earned. And, sad as the story may be, the old town clock accomplishes its sole and solitary ambition on every day but Sunday, and that day doesn't matter, because church is open all day, and besides nobody pays any attention to the clock on that day. Not long ago a breathless young couple rushed into the depot and hurriedly demanded a ticket, or two of them, as they gazed, in astonishment at the timepiece that graces the ticket office in that busy center of industry. All the stories that the agents could tell them about the accuracy of their clock could make no difference to them. They had seen the court house clock and it had said "Twelve o'clock, young friends, you'll have to hurry." The depot clock was yet five minutes to twelve when the couple arrived, and it had been five whole minutes since they left Crider's store. But the court house clock must be right—it has been telling the same time to the same people for so many years. The whole matter resolves itself into an application that is being prepared for the county court, asking for the official position of regulator to the court house clock. By telegraphic time, the great instrument of truth that graces the tower of the home of Polk county law and justice is false. A huge, deceiving monster that never did tell the right time and never will until the official regulator gets his job. It is a fact, laying fancy aside, that the clock that is creating this great strife is never less than five minutes ahead of the right time, and its chimes, with the music of factory whistles at noon and thereabouts, makes rare and pleasing harmony. Bring on the application, the clock needs regulating.

PLANS ITS ANNUAL TEA.

Needlework Guild Will Hold Reception November 12.

The directors of the Dallas branch of the Needlework guild met on Friday at the home of the president, Mrs. M. M. Ellis, to plan for the annual tea and exhibition of garments, which will be held on November twelfth at the home of Mrs. Ellis on Oak street. The president appointed the following committees to have charge of the arrangements for the tea.

Decorations: Mrs. Metzger, Mrs. V. C. Staats, Mrs. C. G. Coad, Mrs. Cosper, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. W. V. Fuller, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Simonton. Garments: Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. E. Coad, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. I. N. Woods, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Youkum, Mrs. Allgood, Mrs. Eakin and Mrs. Bevins. Reception: Mrs. Geo. T. Gerlinger, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. E. Hayter, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. I. L. Smith, Mrs. Oscar Hayter.

Refreshments: Mrs. Van Orsdel, Mrs. MacGregor, Mrs. C. L. Crider, Mrs. Stafrin, Mrs. L. D. Brown, Mrs. E. Hayter. The Needlework guild is a national organization with headquarters at Philadelphia. The Dallas branch was organized by Mrs. Gerlinger six years ago and has proved a very helpful factor in caring for the needy by providing new substantial garments. Last year nearly seven hundred articles of clothing were collected and distributed to the worthy poor of the community.

CHILDREN TO HAVE PLAYSHED.

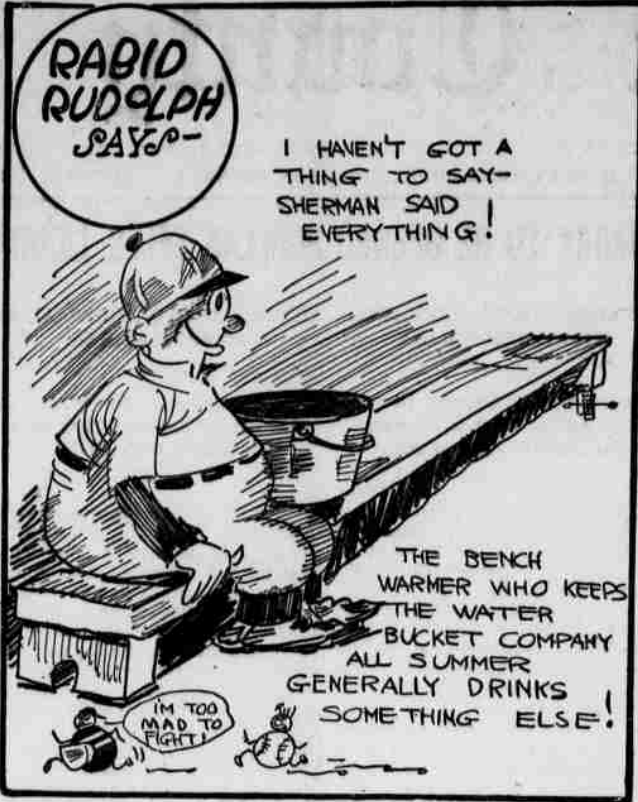
Independence Mothers Work for Outdoor Play Room.

A campaign is under way at Independence to raise about \$250 for the construction of a covered playshed on the public school ground. The interior playground is too small and confusing, but the children cannot get out in bad weather. Mothers have taken the matter in hand and have a committee of three busily engaged at soliciting funds among the merchants, especially those who have children in school. It is reported that the required amount is rapidly being collected and it is expected that construction on the shed will start very soon. Joe Hirschberg heads the list of contributors with a donation of \$25 toward the good cause.

FOREIGNERS TO BE SETTLED.

Land Near Black Rock to Be Sold to Farming Class.

What is believed to be an important step in the further development of the heart of the Willamette valley is the settlement of several thousand acres near Black Rock in Polk county by Scandinavian farmers. The settlement is being undertaken by John A. Scott & Co., which firm represents the Spaulding Logging company. The Chas. K. Spaulding Logging company is owner of about 4000 acres



which will be given over to settlement. A railroad runs from Black Rock into the holdings of this company. Other tracks are owned by the Great Western Lumber company and the Willamette Valley Lumber company and these firms also have railroads running into their holdings.

The plan is to settle a Swedish or Norwegian family on an average of every forty acres, although it is said some of the land is in such condition that a family can be supported on as small as five acres.

BULLETIN

ONE CENT A WORD, PHONE 19.

THE CITY IN BRIEF

Dr. Lowe, October 28-29. 64-1f. The ladies of the christian church will give their annual chicken pie supper for which they are noted. Remember the date, November 4. Adults 50 cents, children under 10 years, 25 cents. 64-1f. The Sterling Furniture company frames pictures. 64-1f. For Fire and automobile insurance. See Chas. Gregory, city hall 32-1f. Dr. C. L. Foster, dentist, City Bank building, Dallas. 73-F. See Van Orsdel and Manston for old line fire insurance—the Queen, Liverpool, London & Globe, company 13. The oldest and best on the coast. The Sterling Furniture company frames pictures. 64-1f. Go to the Dallas Brick and Tile company for your brick and tile and save yourself money. 55-1f. There is more to hair cutting than merely cutting off the hair. Try us for an up-to-date stylish hair cut. C. W. Shultz. 13-1f. Dr. Rempel, Chiropractor, 513 Church Dr. Stone's Heave Drops cures headaches. Price \$1. for sale by all druggists.—Adv. 79-1f. The Dallas Wood company is ready to furnish you with mill wood. Good loads and good service. All wood cash on delivery. Phone 492. 103-1f. If you have land you wish surveyed see S. B. Taylor, C. E., city hall, Dallas, phone 791. Dependable work at reasonable prices. 58-1f. The Sterling Furniture company frames pictures. 64-1f.

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THIS IS COLUMBUS DAY.

America Was Discovered 423 Years Ago Today. Christopher Columbus, with the heroic little fleet, the Pinta, the Nina and the Santa Maria, discovered America just 423 years ago today, on October 12, 1492. In thirty-three states of the union, Oregon included, October 12 is now set aside as Columbus day, a legal holiday. It is also a legal holiday on the Island of Porto Rico, which has been United States territory since the Spanish war, and which was one of the islands Columbus discovered on his second voyage to the new world.

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