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**PRESIDENT TO MARRY WORRYING ABOUT RAIN**

**MRS. NORMAN GALT WILL BE WHITE HOUSE BRIDE.**

Gay Social Life of Nation's Capitol Will be Resumed Following President's Wedding.

**SEVERAL FARMERS TRY DRY PLOWING THIS YEAR.**

Ideal Autumn Causes Consternation Among Polk County's Anxious Agriculturists.

The surprising announcement of President Wilson's engagement to Mrs. Norman Galt, a wealthy Washington widow, came from the White House last week. The President's first wife, and the mother of his children, died about fourteen months ago, and for more than a year after that time the nation's chief observed strict mourning. According to the best information at hand the President and Mrs. Galt have been engaged for about ten days, and they have announced the wedding as a simple affair to take place in December. The announcement created a great surprise in Capitol society, and in fact throughout the United States. Although the president and Mrs. Galt have been seen together on several occasions within the past few months, and although she has been a frequent guest at the White House, no intimation of the possibility of an engagement had been given out.

Mr. Wilson met Mrs. Galt for the first time a few months after the death of Mrs. Wilson, a year ago last August. It was not until last spring, however, that he began to evince a more than casual interest in the widow who was so frequently the guest of his daughter, Margaret, and his cousin, Miss Helen Woodrow Bones. Dr. Cary Grayson, the president's aid and physician, it appears, was the means of bringing the president and Mrs. Galt together. It was Miss Bones who has made her home with the president's family for several years, who really fostered the romance.

Mrs. Norman Galt was Miss Edith Bolling. She was born in Wytheville, Va., where her girlhood was spent, and where her father, William H. Bolling, won distinction as one of the ablest lawyers in the state. Mrs. Galt lives at 2308 Twentieth street, northwest, in the fashionable section of Washington. She has lived there since her marriage in 1896 to Norman Galt. Her first husband was the son of William M. Galt & Co., which is to Washington what Tiffany's is to New York. Mrs. Galt has enjoyed an enviable distinction in social circles of the capital, not only because of her unusual beauty and natural charm, but also because of her unusual and interesting character. She is a woman of mental gifts.

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WORK**  
**Employment Bureau Is Established at Monmouth.**

The high school student body at Monmouth has organized a high school employment bureau to which any student may belong. He must register his telephone number and name with the president of the student body, and when a call for work comes he is called up. This plan is working out very successfully. The jobs the students are called upon to take are such as stenography, typewriting, throwing in wood, doing housework and similar labors.

Fair weather and frost, the weatherman's verdict for the near future, is not causing any particular delight among the farmers of Polk county. The glorious autumn days, with their springtime sunshine are ideal for the peasant hunter, but the tiller of the soil is just beginning to worry about their continuation. Dry plowing has never been generally practiced in this county, perhaps because farmers could not wait for the ground to dry, but this year it is just the opposite. They cannot wait much longer for the rain to soak their land so that plowing will be easy. In many parts of the county, in fact in most parts, some dry plowing has been done by the farmers who feared that the dry weather would last so long that they could not get their soil turned over before the winter set in. Some of them have just plowed enough to be sure that they can complete the remainder after the rains, and other, in semi-desperation have completed their plowing. When the threatening weather of last week yielded not a drop of rain, many, who, had waited in hope, harnessed up the tractor to some well-fed gasoline and turned over 10 or 12 acres the first day. Others will plow this week, and some few will hold off until the last minute for rain to come to soften the many unplowed acres that remain. Those who have tractors are not so worried as the others who are forced to follow the slow moving team, but with the weatherman predicting that the glories of an ideal Indian summer, a delightful autumn, due to continue for some time, it is improbable that even these will delay very long in experimenting with dry plowing. Since this has not been a general practice in the county it will be interesting to note its results in the crops next spring.

**DALLAS MAN PROMINENT.**

Daniel A. Poling Takes Active Part in Newberg W. C. T. U. Meeting. The address, "Mothers of Men," by Daniel A. Poling of Boston, active head of the Christian Endeavor movement of the world, was the chief feature of the closing meeting of the thirty-second annual session of the Woman's Christian Temperance union of Oregon, which was held at Newberg last week. Mr. Poling is a son of Oregon and a graduate of Dallas college. As a member of the "Flying Squadron," as head of the good citizenship department of the Christian Endeavor movement, as prohibition candidate for governor of Ohio and in many other ways he has been a leader in the work against the liquor traffic. Mrs. Blanche Paul, president of the Polk county W. C. T. U., officially represented that organization at the Newberg meeting and read a report on temperance work in this county.

Some people never put off till tomorrow what they can get somebody else to do for them today.

**DOINGS IN POLK COUNTY**

**STORIES BY THE OBSERVER'S CORRESPONDENTS.**

**Personal Paragraphs Pertaining to Movements of People Whom You All Know.**

**FALLS CITY NEWS.**

Mr. and Mrs. N. Selig and daughters, Helen and Geraldine, combined business and pleasure in a trip to Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thompson and Bertha Frink visited friends in Salem on Thursday.

Mrs. D. G. Murray, who has been visiting in Southern California during the past six months, returned to her home here last Tuesday. Mr. Murray met his wife at Portland and returned home with her.

Miss Vola Selig, who has been ill for some time, is feeling much better and is enjoying the felicitations of her many friends.

C. J. Pugh, who is making Falls City prominent as the home of loganberry juice, was in Salem late last week on business in connection with the beverage he manufactures.

A hunting party composed of Mr. and Mrs. George March and Mr. and Mrs. Van Blaroon made a trip to Benton county last week.

L. W. Johnson, enroute to the exposition at San Francisco, stopped at Falls City last week to visit R. A. Titus. Mr. Johnson's home is at Cozad, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bretner and Mrs. Cochran motored to Woodburn last week.

A bear is said to have come very close to the city last week. It was seen eating apples in an orchard close to town.

Mrs. Howell was hostess to the Missionary society of the Free Methodist church last week. A dinner was served and the ladies spent some time at quilting.

Henry and W. D. Baneroff are entertaining their sister, Mrs. Sarah Ury of Defiance, Ohio. Mrs. Ury will visit the California expositions after leaving here.

J. M. and E. T. Yocum of Eastern Oregon are visiting their father and sister, Mrs. Henry Buell. The father here is ill.

Mrs. I. G. Singleton has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. J. D. Duville of Monmouth.

Mrs. C. T. West enjoyed a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Bell Dunlap of Salem.

**SPRING VALLEY.**

The school of this district has begun its year's work. It was with manifest pleasure that the teacher, Miss Elsie Taylor, and the pupils took possession of the comfortable, pleasant new school house. The new building presents a pleasing appearance and is fitted with all modern and sanitary conveniences. Last evening there was a house warming social at the schoolhouse to which all the patrons and friends, both in and out of the district, have been cordially invited to be present.

Rev. Robert Russell of McMinnville preached in the church last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The home of William Calder on the river road, was the scene of activity and merriment one day last week. A number of neighbors and friends met at Mr. Calder's early in the day to assist in the raising of a machinery shed. The ladies were present in good numbers, helping to serve a picnic dinner. The occasion was a surprise in honor of Mr. Calder's birthday.

The entertainment recently given at the church under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. was much enjoyed by all present. The program was given by Mrs. O'Flynn, an eloquentist of much humor and power who gave her services to the society after her traveling expenses were paid. Mrs. O'Flynn was warmly greeted.

The Ladies' Missionary society met in its first meeting for the winter at the home of Mrs. J. F. Purvine. Mrs. J. F. Purvine, vice-president, presided in the absence of the president. After the business of the day had been dispatched an interesting program was enjoyed by all. The feature of the program was a paper on Mormonism given by Mrs. R. C. Shepard, which was followed by an animated discussion on that subject. During the social hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. D. Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Henry are making preparations to visit the exposition and to spend the winter in Los Angeles and San Diego. They plan to start about the first of November.

Lewis Brant and family have gone to Mehama, where they will be guests for some time in the family of H. R. Winslow, before settling in their future home.

**INDEPENDENCE.**

Mrs. Jessie Brown Douglas of Huntington, W. Va., and Mrs. U. G. Hefley of Monmouth, were the guests of Mrs. R. H. Knox this week. Mrs. Douglas formerly lived in this section.

Mrs. Mary Fluke is visiting her son Lee in Tacoma.

Frank Berry returned from a hunting and fishing trip last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. King, who have been at the J. S. Bohannon home for two weeks, returned to their home in The Dalles last week.

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Mrs. Will Finch and two daughters, Faye and Wilva, returned to their home near Airle last Sunday, after visiting a week in this city with the family of Wm. Dungan. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper and Lieutenant and Mrs. Parker of Vancouver, have returned from a delightful outing on Drift Creek, near Waldport.

Mrs. Steiger of Portland is a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Paddock. The high school will organize a football team this year.—Monitor. Mrs. Orville Butler has been quite sick recently.



**Hurrah! They're Here!**

The New Post Toasties—a delicious sweetmeat with all of the true corn flavour! A flake that won't mush down when cream is added—a flake that stays fresh and crisp.

**NEW Post Toasties**

are made of selected white corn by a new process that brings the fragrance of the sunny corn fields to your table.



Notice the little puffs on every flake, put there by the unique methods of cooking and toasting. It's the only method that gives you the full, rich corn flavour.



To test the taste, try a handful of Toasties direct from the package, without cream or milk. Here are flakes that don't depend upon cream and sugar for flavour.

**'They're Mighty Good!**

**WHAT'S DOING IT?**

Strange, isn't it? But it is true, isn't it? The way some of your old friends and customers send their money to folks they do not know and for goods they have never seen.

You would naturally incline to the belief that people would prefer to buy goods after having had an opportunity to inspect them, and to make the purchase from people whom they know.

There was a time when shopping was largely a matter of personal contact. Today the distant store and the mail order house get into close touch with thousands, who are made acquainted with their goods and their methods of doing business. How is this done? Advertising—constant and effective advertising.

Many arguments are used to make customers out of the readers of advertising. These advertisements draw business from you and the other local dealers.

Consider the results obtained by the national magazine advertisers, and you will cease to wonder what is the magnet that draws to the city department store and the catalogue house, hundreds of miles away, the trade that you should enjoy. It is surprising that they do not take more dollars out of this community than they do.

Now mind you, The Observer is not talking just for its business but for yours as well, and for your neighbor's. For if you do not thrive, The Observer will not. Naturally, and somewhat selfishly, The Observer is interested in this community.