

**TERSE TALES OF TOWN**

**LOCAL NEWS OF DALLAS AND THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.**

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

Mrs. H. E. Museott is expected home tomorrow or Sunday from Salem, where she has spent several weeks visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Chapin.

The subject for the Christian Science lesson-sermon next Sunday will be "Everlasting Punishment."

Mrs. J. C. Talbott of Falls City was a Dallas visitor Tuesday afternoon.

George Gerlinger had a strenuous automobile trip from Portland the other day, coming in a heavy rain. It was with difficulty that he kept the big machine on the highway—or rather between the fences—but with the aid of rails and timbers, found along the route, he succeeded in making Dallas without mishap. But he does not want another experience like it.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the library hall on Tuesday afternoon. These gatherings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month and are always largely attended by the white ribbon workers in Dallas.

G. L. Lawrence and family left on Tuesday evening for California to make an extended visit. Riverside is their destination, but they will visit the exhibitions and other points of interest.

Frank Keifer and family have gone to Iola, Kansas, in company with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Temple. The party will settle at Iola.

C. H. Hoppe has left Dallas for Carl Junction, Nev., where he will make his home.

Mrs. D. Perry, who has been a guest at the Hayter home, has returned to her home at Platte, Mo. Mrs. Perry will stop in Colorado, en route, to visit a son who lives there.

When U. S. Grant Post, G. A. R., holds its next regular meeting the first Saturday in November it will have one addition to its membership, which will place seventeen names on the roster.

Prof. and Mrs. Pittman of Monmouth were among those who attended the teachers' institute here this week. The professor undertook to promote an alumni banquet for last evening, but owing to the rush of business at the Gail hotel because of the institute, it was abandoned.

W. W. Bailey of Brownsville, a game warden, was in Dallas yesterday.

V. V. Gould, Newberg jeweler, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

B. Lloyd Beall, until recently in the employ of the Eugene Guard, is a guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shriver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turpin of Falls City were Dallas visitors yesterday.

Dan Webster, formerly well known in Dallas as representative of Heinz 57 varieties, has returned to this territory with the same line after an absence of three years. Mr. Webster arrived with his sample cases yesterday.

Miss Edith Witzel and Miss P. Gladys Denny, teachers at the Elkins school, are guests of Judge and Mrs. J. L. Collins during teachers' institute.

Charles Bilyeo spent a portion of the week at Silverton.

The bazaar that is to be held under the auspices of the M. E. Sunday school will be an event of Wednesday, November 24, the day before Thanksgiving.

The little son of Mrs. Charles Bennett is confined to his bed although his illness is not serious.

J. S. Parker and his son Edward of Perrydale were business visitors in the city on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. D. Foreste is entertaining her sister, Miss Faye Henson of Monmouth, who is attending the teachers' institute.

The condition of Frank Maybee, who recently had an attack of malaria, is reported as much improved.

Seth Riggs of Portland, who has been ill at the home of his brother, Cass Riggs, is very much improved.

The Rev. Howard McConnell, pastor of the Dallas Christian church, has moved baggage and family to the Mark Ellis house on Washington street.

Mrs. K. N. Wood is enjoying a visit from her mother and sister, who arrived here from Iowa late last week. The visitors have taken rooms with Mrs. Bronson on Levens street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Frieman and Mrs. Peterson of Indiana. Mr. Harris is a nephew of the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fryer enjoyed a week-end visit from their son, Harry Fryer, of McMinnville.

**OFFERS PRIZE FOR A NAME.**

Orider Will Let Someone in Polk County Name Big Store.

Chauncey L. Crider, recent purchaser of the Dallas Mercantile company's store, has hit upon a novel scheme to select a new name for the establishment. He has given the matter into the hands of his patrons and they are to choose a name that will hereafter designate the store. Mr. Crider is asking anyone in Polk county to submit a name of their selection to a committee of competent, impartial judges, through the Observer's office, and from those received the

judges will select the one that, in their minds is most suitable, and will award to the successful competitor a premium of \$5 in merchandise from the Crider stock. The judges are to meet on November 15 to pick the new name for the Crider store.

**SOCIETY**

**Covered Dish Party—Pleasant**

thoughts flashed through the minds of nineteen young ladies on Tuesday evening when the covers were lifted from hidden viands which their hands had prepared. Appetites whetted on wondering anticipation greeted the revelation of a banquet so complete as to leave nothing more to be desired. The occasion was the regular meeting of the Young Woman's club, with the Misses MacDonald, Cartwright, Sheridan and Rossiter as hostesses. After dinner the evening was given over to merriment, while needles and crochet hooks flew in and out of dainty fancy work. A humorous reading by Miss Mary Irwin and vocal music by Miss Gladys Cartwright and Miss Gertrude Irwin added much to the enjoyment of the evening. A canvass of the membership having shown Monday evening to be more generally convenient than Tuesday, it was decided to hold the club meetings hereafter on the second and fourth Mondays in each month. The young ladies have built a verse about the ideas of their organization and the following very well serves as a definition:

We are all fond of poetry, music and art;  
Our consciences follow with more or less heart;  
We cherish our friends; we take counsel from books;  
And we're all of us glad we have learned to be cooks.

**Reception**—The teachers of the Dallas schools entertained their colleagues, who are attending the institute here this week, at an informal reception on Wednesday evening at the library. The hall was prettily decorated with flowers and potted plants and Indian cozy corners were arranged on all sides of the room. A program of music and entertainment served to make the evening a pleasant one. Prof. W. I. Ford delivered an address of welcome to which County Superintendent Seymour responded and several guests made brief talks. Punch was served during the evening.

The meeting ended with a burst of enthusiasm that produced school songs and yells. The representatives of each community gathered together to outdo one another in the volume of their school yells. The evening was informal and the guests mingled freely and pleasantly with their hosts and hostesses.

**Dance**—The girls of the Dallas high school have issued invitations for a Halloween dance to be given at the W. O. W. hall tomorrow evening, and the young ladies are busy in preparation for what they hope to make one of the most successful affairs of its kind yet given under their direction.

The festivities will commence about 9 o'clock with Downey's orchestra on the platform. Goblin designs on the program indicate the occasion most appropriately. The chaperons for the evening are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Yeakum, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hayter, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hamilton and Mrs. B. Casey.

**Butler-Haes**—Bringing a romance that had its inception at the Monmouth Normal school five years ago to a sudden climax Frank E. Butler and Miss Agnes Haes surprised their friends last Saturday by hurrying to Vancouver, Wash., and tying the everlasting knot of matrimony. Frank Butler is the youngest son of Orville Butler, a Polk county pioneer, and has a number of relatives in Dallas. He is a senior student in the school of medicine of the University of Oregon at Portland, and intends to complete his education this year. Mrs. Butler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Haes of Ashland. The young couple are at home to their friends at the Driekston apartments at Portland.

**Ellison-Austin**—Claude T. Ellison, formerly of Dallas, and Miss Emily M. Austin will be united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents at Portland this evening, with relatives and friends of the couple in attendance. The license was issued in the office of the Polk county clerk and the groom left this morning for the metropolis. Miss Austin is well-known and popular in Dallas and the groom was in business here for several years. The couple will make its home in Falls City where Mr. Ellison is in charge of the electric power plant.

**Woman's Club**—The regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. The reports of the delegates to the state federation will be read, and preparations for the annual bazaar, December 3, will be completed. The social hour announced at the last meeting will be postponed indefinitely. A large attendance is desired.

**Fast-Quiring Nuptials**—Cornelius Fast and Miss Mary Quiring secured a license to marry on Saturday and were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Quiring of South Polk, by the Rev. John Enns of Salt Creek. The wedding was the signal for a large gathering of friends of the young couple.

**EARLY PIONEER PASSES**

**HATHAWAY YOCUM, SETTLER OF 1850, DIES AT EIGHTY-FOUR.**

**Resided Near Ballston For Many Years, Where He Followed Occupation of Farming.**

The passing of Hathaway Yocum, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Buell of Falls City, last week, is worthy of more than ordinary mention because of the fact that he had resided the greater part of sixty-five years in Polk county, where he was active in the development of the country, and where, as a pioneer, he witnessed with no small degree of satisfaction its growth from a wilderness to its present greatness. He was the last of the early pioneers of the Ballston section, Isaac Ball, Andrew Davidson and Henry McKuni, his neighbors for many years, having preceded him to the grave. Hathaway Yocum was 84 years of age at the time of his death.

The subject of this sketch came to Oregon in 1850 by ox team, and settled on a donation land claim near Ballston, in Yamhill county. A few years later he became owner of the Henry McKuni donation land claim, immediately west of the present village of Ballston, in Polk county, and here he made his home until about 1893, when he took up his residence in Portland, where he lived for a number of years. On March 7 Mr. Yocum was married to Mary Tharp at the Tharp home, west of Willamina. To this union was born six children, four of whom survive him. The deceased are Pliminton Yocum, who died in 1882, and Mrs. Frances De Lashmutt, who died in 1902. The surviving children are Mrs. H. Buell of Falls City, J. M. and E. T. Yocum of Wasco and W. A. Yocum of Ballston. On August 16, 1889, he lost his wife by death. In the fall of 1891 he was married to Mrs. Emma Herrington, who died in 1911. Since that time he has made his home with his children.

Beside his surviving children he has 27 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Early in life Mr. Yocum became a Christian and was united with the United Brethren church until some time after his second marriage, when he united with the Baptist church in Portland, and continued a member of this church until his death. The greater part of his life was spent in farming and stock raising. For a short time, however—in the seventies—he was in the store business, being a pioneer merchant at Bellevue. While never an office holder, he took an active interest in politics, both local, state and national. For 65 years he was a resident of Oregon. His was a good life; a good man and good citizen has passed to his reward.

Funeral services were held at Bellevue church, near the pioneer home of the deceased, C. T. Dart, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Sheridan, officiating. He was laid to rest in the Tharp cemetery near Bellevue, a large number of relatives and old-time friends attending.

**AIRLIE.**

C. E. Wilson and wife went to Salem on Saturday to visit their daughter.

L. C. Caughey went to Albany Saturday.

Word Butler of Independence was a caller here Saturday.

Charles Applegate of Fir Grove was a business caller here Saturday.

The Commercial club meets every third Tuesday in each month and is enjoying a good attendance.

Elder Plowman will preach in the school house at 7:30 o'clock next Sunday.

A party of young people took part in a social sing at Cosper's on Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. R. Lewis has been on the sick list for several days, but is now much better.

J. L. Condron of Pelee, who was a business caller here Friday, said he had nine acres of clover hulled that brought him nine hundred dollars and his vetch made 30 bushels to the acre.

Reason Kibby of Kings Valley was a caller here Friday.

Joe McCloud and wife of Independence are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Frank McKee in McTimmonds valley.

Dan Birch made a business trip to Dallas Saturday.

Among the new side walks laid here recently is that along the Weaver property.

The high school students had a Halloween party at the school house on Tuesday evening.

School was closed here on Tuesday afternoon. The teachers are all attending institute at Dallas.

Mrs. Clark Shafer of Pennsylvania is visiting friends and relatives here this week. Mr. Shafer, who was a member of the Pelee Lumber company, died from the effect of a fall he had about a year ago. Mr. and Mrs. Shafer left this country about 6 years ago to make their home in their native state. Mrs. Shafer thinks she will return with her family to live here.

**Paper Mill for Albany.**

Mr. Fisher, who came here on Wednesday to explain the modus operandi of sales day as held in his home town of Albany, told the assembled businessmen that if plans did not miscarry the Linn county city would soon boast of one of the most gigantic industries in this valley—a paper mill.

He said negotiations for the building of such an institution has been completed, and that unless the unforeseen happened work upon the big plant would be inaugurated within a short time. He said that the securing of the industry had been brought about by the energetic work of the Albany Commercial club, which organization's endeavors on behalf of that city he highly commended.

Attorney Wallace McCamant of Portland was a Dallas visitor yesterday.

**THE CITY IN BRIEF**

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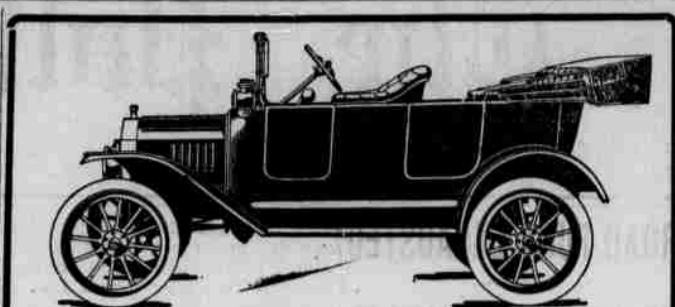
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