

TERSE TALES OF TOWN

LOCAL NEWS OF DALLAS AND THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

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

W. Wynn Johnson, the owner of the Sidney orchards, southeast of town, will leave Dallas in a day or two for Los Angeles, California, where he has been offered a position on one of the leading dailies. If he again joins the ranks of newspaper men, L. A. Dickinson will have charge of his orchards for the next two years. Mr. Johnson was business manager of the Tacoma Daily Times during the year of 1914. For several years prior he was advertising manager of the Oregon Daily Journal of Portland, and for over four years preceding his Portland connection was with the business office staff of the San Francisco Chronicle. His home and orchard is one of the prettiest of Polk county.

Messrs. C. V. Johnson, Z. A. French and J. F. Ulrich of Airlie were Dallas business visitors on Wednesday. Mr. Ulrich returned on Monday from a two months' visit with friends and relatives in North Dakota.

C. L. Starr, tax adjuster, of Portland was in Dallas Tuesday.

J. C. Cannon, one of the prosperous farmers of the West Salem district, was a Dallas visitor on Wednesday. Mr. Cannon says the people of his locality are considerably inconvenienced by the closing of the inter-county bridge.

Peter Finseth transacted business in Portland on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner are spending the week in Portland.

Mrs. Ella J. Metzger returned from McMinnville to spend Tuesday in Dallas, returning the same day to her mother's bedside. Mrs. Metzger's mother has been very low since early last week and for several days her life was despaired of.

Mrs. Beaver is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Starbuck.

Miss Violet Conkey of Monmouth is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dick Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ellis left Thursday for an extended visit at San Francisco.

Pastor W. T. Tapscott of the Baptist church, will take for his subject Sunday morning, "A Sleeping Church and a Wide-Awake World." Evening subject, "Disobedience to the Gospel and What Comes of It."

The Rev. Howard McConnell of the Christian church announces "Four Essentials to Church Life," as his subject for the Sunday morning service at 11 a. m. Bible school at 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor meeting, 6:30 p. m.; evangelistic service 7:30 p. m., subject "Locusts and Honey."

C. L. Crider was a business visitor in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday. Dr. McNeel reports the birth of a nine pound girl to Mr. and Mrs. C. Powers of Falls City on Tuesday.

Having been seized with an acute attack of appendicitis, L. E. Beebe was brought home from his farm ten miles from the city on Tuesday. That Mr. Beebe is progressing nicely is the report of the attending physician.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ellis left last evening for an extended trip through California. They will visit at San Francisco and may go to the San Diego fair.

Mrs. E. N. Hall of Woodburn was a guest of friends in the city on Wednesday, leaving the same day for Kings Valley, where she will spend several days with her daughter.

H. L. Hays and A. H. Izard of Nortons, Oregon, were visitors in Dallas on Wednesday.

E. E. McNamara of Willamina spent Wednesday in Dallas.

M. D. Leabo of Hubbard was a guest of his sister, Mrs. G. W. McBeck yesterday.

Mrs. Eva Butler is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rodney Coulter. Mrs. Butler was called recently from her home in Portland to attend to insurance adjustment on a small fire that threatened a house which she owns at Monmouth. The fire occurred last Friday evening, and damaged the kitchen. Only by the presence of several persons, it is said, was the house saved from destruction.

A fire that damaged the home of N. M. Grant in September and the owner did not make a report of the fire to insurance adjusters until this week. The damage was appraised and an allowance made.

Mrs. Field Allen was operated on at the Dallas hospital yesterday and will probably be a patient there for ten days or two weeks.

Henry Serr will return today from Quincy, Wash., where he went on Sunday to be with his father in a severe illness. The elder Mr. Serr has very much recovered from a paralytic stroke and is considered out of danger.

Dr. W. A. Foster and family drove over from Corvallis on Sunday and spent the day with Dr. Foster's parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Foster.

Tom Stockwell left today for Bend. He expects to make his home at that place, where the lumber industry is booming, but is not quite sure that he will not be back in Dallas within the present month.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Williams returned yesterday from Portland, where they spent several days.

Luther J. Chapin, former agriculturist of Marion county, and his family, spent Sunday with Mrs. H. E.

Muscott and Miss Jennie Muscott. The land show was the attraction that drew Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner to Portland on Tuesday.

Judge Belt spent Tuesday at McMinnville preparing for the term of circuit court that opens there on Monday.

Oscar Riekli returned early in the week from San Francisco, where he spent some time at the fair.

F. McReynolds of Buell spent Tuesday transacting business in Dallas.

SOCIETY

Hoisington-Gardner—A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gardner last Sunday, when their daughter, Miss Edythe, was given in marriage to W. Claud Hoisington, both highly esteemed and very popular young people of Polk county. The bride was gowned in a very pretty white poplin with lace. She was accompanied by Miss Hazel Duignan as bridesmaid, who was dressed in a pink silk trimmed in fur. The groom was accompanied by Wiley M. Gardner, brother of the bride, as best man. Pauline Hoisington, niece of the groom, acted as flower girl, and Vernice McSherry, a cousin of the bride, as ring bearer. Mrs. G. W. Siefert sang "O, Take Me." The "Bride's March" was played by Mr. Chester Siefert on the cornet, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. G. W. Siefert. The wedding ceremony was performed under an arch, from which was suspended a very beautiful wedding bell. The bridal party stood on a carpet of Oregon moss as the ring ceremony was read, according to the ritual of the United Evangelical church, by Rev. Wm. S. Plowman in the presence of the following relatives and friends: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hoisington, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Siefert, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hoisington and son Samuel, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Siefert, Mr. and Mrs. Chet McSherry, Mr. and Mrs. John Duignan, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kaup and family, Mrs. Bertha Bassett, Mrs. Ida Mae Foster, Mr. J. W. Elliott, Mr. C. L. Gardner, the Misses Bessie, Nora and Dora Hoisington, Helen Bassett and Hazel Duignan, Messrs. Ernest and Arthur Hoisington, Wiley Lester and Orville Gardner.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. After a repast of ice cream and cake and the famed loganberry juice, the happy couple departed on the evening train for Eastern Oregon, where they will spend their honeymoon, after which they will be at home to their friends on the W. M. Hoisington farm near Lewisville.

Party—A number of friends were delightfully entertained at an informal party on Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price. Various games and a splendid luncheon were the order of the evening. Among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Price were Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Piusseki, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Lot Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crider, Judge and Mrs. H. H. Belt and C. B. Sundberg.

Change of Dates—The Camp Fire girls held their first meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. H. A. Woods on Tuesday evening. A short business meeting was held and it was decided to meet every first and second Monday of each month. The first Monday will be devoted to a ceremonial meeting and on the third Monday will be a social and educational meeting. The next meeting will be held November 16, at the home of Mrs. Woods, guardian.

Birthday Party—In honor of her sister's seventeenth birthday anniversary, Mrs. A. L. Martin on Monday evening entertained a few girl friends for Miss Naomi Scott. Following a six o'clock dinner a most enjoyable evening was spent by those present.

Riddell-Kurtz—James Riddell of Monmouth and Miss Anna Kurtz of Perrydale were married at the home of the bride's parents on Sunday. The young couple left the same day for San Francisco to enjoy the sights at the exposition as their honeymoon.

Wedding—Charles H. Petrie of Walla Walla, Wash., and Miss Leatha Eggleston were united in marriage on Wednesday morning in a ceremony performed by Justice Holman at the court house. The ceremony was quiet and only witnesses attended.

Cooper-Cole—Loren Cooper and Miss Maud Cole, popular young people of Airlie, were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage, by the pastor, George H. Bennett.

EVANGELIST TAYLOR LEAVES.

Successful Campaign of Three Weeks Ended Monday. With a well attended meeting at which his subject was "Booze," the evangelist, George W. Taylor, completed a very successful campaign in Dallas on Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and son, Paul, the choir leader, are now engaged in a similar campaign at American Falls, Idaho. Although statistics on the campaign have not been finally prepared by the local ministers, it is estimated that approximately 100 persons were converted. There will be a more complete report on this feature when the ministers hold a meeting to compare figures.

BIG CONTEST ATTRACTS MANY.

O. A. C. and U. of O. Will Have Lively Battle November 20.

What will perhaps be the greatest football battle ever staged in Oregon will be that to be played at Eugene on November 20, between the teams of the Oregon Agricultural college and the state university. The eastern crusade of the former, in which it triumphed over the Michigan Agricultural college, has put the team on a perch as a popular idol not only with lovers of sport in this state, but in the middle west and east, where the football of the far-west has long been considered very mediocre. It is the avowed intention of the university team to demolish the perch and bring victory to its own home. But, that being as it may, there is a wonderful amount of interest being developed in the contest among Dallas people. The university team has a good representation of Dallas athletes on its lineup in Snyder and Hoisington, and perhaps that adds enthusiasm to the local followers of the gridiron game. Arrangements have been started, although not as yet perfected, for the operation of a special train between McMinnville and Eugene, at the instigation of local sportsmen, for the accommodation of those in this part of the valley who wish to see the big game. The special will come through Dallas, thence to Independence and on to Eugene, where the season's big game will bring out the great athletic rivalry between the two schools. It is said that the odds slightly favor the victorious Aggie team because of its recent Michigan victory, but the Oregon team does not take the slightest stock in that. The game will be well worth seeing at any rate, and the many Dallasites who attend will appreciate the efforts toward securing a special train.

Polk County Boy Prospers.

One often hears young men say that there is no chance for them to take up land like their fathers did and get a start in life that way. This is what one Dallas boy has done, which goes to prove that the chances are not quite all gone yet. A year ago last April Linza Dennis, of the Oakdale district, went to Lincoln county, Colorado, and took 320 acres of land under the desert land act. Last winter he built a sod shanty to live in, bought a team of mules and built a small barn for them. Last spring he sowed two acres to alfalfa, which has done exceptionally well, put in five acres of sod to sugarcane for fodder, which has made a fine crop, planted five acres to beans, which have brought him \$28 per acre, and planted thirty acres of corn, on which he has raised nine hundred bushels of corn, some of which took first prize at the county fair there. All his prize ears were over 15 inches in length. Now he has a daily mail right by the door.

Mr. Dennis has built a good small dwelling house this summer. His place will bring him about \$8,000, when he proves up a year from next April, judging from the way land is selling all around him. Andy Toby, who is well-known in Dallas, has taken a ranch near him and has done nearly as well. Who can beat it for a year and a half of time. He is a mile and a half from a post office and store, and his nearest neighbor is a doctor. His postoffice is Hendrick.

IT GETS RESULTS.

"Never before have I had so many replies to an advertisement as that one in The Observer," said H. G. Campbell on Wednesday. "I am satisfied that your paper is widely read, otherwise it would not bring me so much correspondence and so many personal inquiries." This is the verdict of nearly every advertiser who buys space in The Observer. It gets results for others; why not you?

Goss Widow Appears.

A Pennsylvania woman representing herself to be the wife of Simeon Goss, supposed bachelor, who committed suicide about a year ago near McCoy, has advised J. K. Sears, administrator for the estate, of her existence and requests the estate, valued at about \$2500. The claims of the women will be thoroughly investigated, although the administrator believes it to be legitimate.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned taxpayers of Road District Number 3, in the County of Polk, State of Oregon, who are more than ten per cent. of the taxpayers of said District, that a meeting of the resident taxpayers of said Road District will be held on Saturday, the 27th day of November, in the year 1915, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m. of said day, at the Auditorium in the School House in School District No. 21, in said Road District, for the purpose of voting on the question of whether or not an additional tax shall be levied by the resident taxpayers of said district on all the taxable property in said district for road purposes, under the provisions of Section 6321 of Lord's Oregon Laws as amended by Chapter 316, General Laws of Oregon, 1913. At said meeting the resident taxpayers of said district will by a majority vote of such taxpayers levy such additional tax (if any) as they may deem advisable to improve the roads of said district.

Witness our hands this 4th day of November, 1915.

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