

TERSE TALES OF TOWN

LOCAL NEWS OF DALLAS AND THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

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

Breeze Gibson returned on Friday from Portland, where he had been since the closing of the state fair.

A. L. Martin, Frank Barrett, and Fred West attended a public meeting at Buena Vista on Friday evening.

Miss Elva Alice Lucas, who has been attending O. A. C. this winter, was compelled to return to Dallas on account of ill health.

J. C. Vincent of Salem was a Dallas visitor on Saturday. He was accompanied by Mr. James, formerly of Falls City.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Grant left yesterday for San Francisco, where Mr. Grant goes to attend a meeting of the National Mohair Growers' and Angora Goat association.

Miss Leonilla Smith, who is now attending Normal school at Monmouth, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. J. N. Helgeson visited Mr. Edward Preston at Corvallis the week-end.

Mrs. Harvey Lucas is visiting friends in Portland this week.

Mr. McDougle left yesterday morning for Los Angeles.

Mr. Wynne Johnson left yesterday for Los Angeles, where he has accepted a position with one of the leading dailies of that city.

Judge Belt is holding court in Yamhill county this week. One of the criminal cases to be heard by him is the killing of Booth, near Willamina.

A. C. Peterson left today to attend the land show at Portland. The J. K. Armsby company, represented here by Mr. Peterson, took second prize in the individual display of prunes.

Naomi Scott returned to her studies at the high school this morning after a protracted period of illness.

Conrad Stafrin, who has been in San Francisco for the past ten days, returned to Dallas on Sunday morning.

Judge H. H. Belt is holding court at McMinnville this week. In the course of proceedings he will hear the Booth murder case.

Miss Blanche Barrett, court stenographer is attending the sessions.

Most readers of newspapers and many publishers are not familiar with the laws governing subscriptions.

If the subscribers order a discontinuance of their publication the publisher may continue to send them until all dues are paid.

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ORGANIZATION PERFECTED. Merchants Retail Association Elects Hugh Black President.

With a large attendance of representative business men of the city, the Dallas Retail Merchants' association was permanently organized last night by the election of Hugh Black president, Harry Viers vice-president, and a board of five directors, as follows: Messrs. Campbell, Davis, Price, Simonson and Craven. Inasmuch as

the duties of the secretary will be of a varied character, the election of that official was postponed until such time as a committee appointed could select a person suited to the position. The organization adopted a constitution and by-laws, and the former was signed by some twenty firms doing business in this city.

DALLAS GETS VICTORY

FOOTBALL CONTEST BRINGS CREDIT TO SCHOOL TEAM.

New Players Shine in Dallas Lineup. Victory is Second This Year Against the Silverton Team.

Although they should have scored many more points in the return game against the Silverton high school team on the local field Saturday afternoon the Dallas high school team is well satisfied with the victory it attached to its creditable list. The score was 28-0 with the local boys on the long end, and the victory was well-earned in a clean and hard-fought contest. The Dallas team was not in the pink of condition with several players nursing injuries and the lack of practice being evident through frequent fumbling.

Silverton's many attempts at punting were useless as the ball almost invariably went out of bounds, making it impossible for either team to gain from the pedal ability of the opposing punters. The visiting aggregation was somewhat lighter than the local team and was able to make yardage but three times in the game.

OTHERS' OPINIONS

Dallas, Oregon, November 8, 1915.—Editor Observer: Replying to an article by Mr. Partridge, manager Dallas Brick and Tile company, in a recent issue of The Observer, I wish to say that this article makes statements which are not substantiated by the facts in the case.

This matter was put up to me as president of the Dallas Commercial club, that the Dallas Brick and Tile company was in financial difficulties and that unless something was done the plant would be foreclosed upon and moved away from Dallas.

I referred the matter to a committee of which Mr. Soehren is chairman, for investigation, requesting them, if they thought best, to bring the matter before the club at the next meeting.

It was in compliance with this request that Mr. Soehren brought the matter up at the club meeting and I wish to state positively that Mr.

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CUPPER PRESENTS PLAN

RURAL CREDIT SYSTEM URGED BY STATE OFFICIAL.

Oregon's Credit Pledged to Secure Money at Four Per Cent, Which Would Loan at Six.

The establishment of a rural credits system by pledging the state's credit is advocated in a statement issued by Assistant State Engineer Percy Cupper. Under such a plan money could be loaned to farmers at 6 per cent, and after the deduction of the administrative expenses there would still be left a profit which could be put into the school fund, he says.

"The state has a credit worth millions of dollars upon which money can be secured at 3 or 4 per cent, says Mr. Cupper. 'Why not use this credit along well-tried lines for the furtherance of our agricultural development? Lending the state's credit or the issuance of the state's bonds is more or less popular at the present time and is apt to be overlooked, yet if the money secured from the sale of 3 or 4 per cent state bonds is invested in first mortgages drawing 6 per cent there would appear to be little or no risk, and in fact the past experience in handling the school fund has demonstrated the safety of the plan.

"Under present conditions the farmer can afford to pay 6 per cent for money and while it is probably not advisable to reduce this interest rate at the present time it can doubtless later be reduced to 5 per cent. Assuming that the bonds would be sold for 4 per cent and money loaned at 6 per cent this would give the state 2 per cent to insure it against loss and to cover administrative expenses and return a revenue to the school fund. A rural credit system for the state which merely extends a successful operating plan is preferable to an entirely new and untried plan. School funds are now loaned for one year with the understanding that if interest is promptly paid, the principal may run ten years. Doubtless other terms could be arranged to advantage; for instance, the principal could be made payable in three installments, one in five years, one in ten years and one in 15 years. The annual payment of the 2 per cent of the principal compounded annually would take care of the principal in 35 years.

"In order to raise the required funds a constitutional amendment will be necessary to provide for the issuance and sale of bonds, as well as a statutory enactment which should be in such form as to render it possible to sell bonds as money was required to make loans on farm lands. Such a constitutional amendment passed at the next election would do much to facilitate the development of our agricultural resources."

Soehren was not actuated by any selfish or ulterior motives whatsoever. W. V. FULLER, President Dallas Commercial Club.

In a report of a speech delivered by Uncle Joe Cannon recently the St. Louis Globe-Democrat makes the ex-speaker tell a story that will appeal to those who have wrestled with the intricacies of legal language in an effort to learn just what some particular law meant. "At a constitutional convention in Indiana in 1851," said Mr. Cannon, "a proposition was submitted that if passed the governor would have permission to appoint a commission of three men to recommend laws. Governor Wright appointed two good lawyers and one man who had no more conception of what was good for the people than I have the duties of an archangel. Someone asked the governor why he appointed this man. The governor said: 'Well I have two good lawyers on the commission. If they can make this third man understand what they want, the people won't have any trouble.'"

A policy of encouragement, both state and national, toward our industries, railroads, public utility, etc., whether coming from a democratic or republican administration would bring good times at once. Why should the continuous agitation be kept up? We all have to make a living and it is hard to do when the wheels of industry are clogged and stopped with unnecessary legislation, regulation and high taxes. Punish the offenders whether in "big" or "little" business, but leave the field open so that those who are honest can prosper whether they represent an investment of \$100 or \$100,000,000. This would settle the unemployment question at once and the labor of our workmen would no longer go begging.—Willamina Times.

The Turks are engaged in the big war, but they don't consider the slaughter of Armenians any part of it. That is merely a favorite national pastime. You wouldn't be so hard-hearted as to deny the poor Turkish soldiers a little amusement, would you?—Telephone Register.

LOST—Strayed from pasture, small brindled Jersey cow with stubby horns, leather halter. Notify A. S. Friesen or phone Green 151.

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