

TERSE TALES OF TOWN

LOCAL NEWS OF DALLAS AND THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

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

Peter Greenwood, street commissioner, has been busy the past week laying temporary crosswalks on several of the leading streets of the city, that pedestrians may not soil their footwear in traveling back and forth.

Thos. E. Lyons of Salt Creek was a Dallas visitor on Saturday.

That the regular monthly sales day, which will be held in Dallas on Saturday, November 27, will be a success is a foregone conclusion, provided those farmers who have given encouragement to the enterprise fail not to be present on that occasion.

The street manuring department of the city government made a raid on debris Saturday, and as a result the principal thoroughfares of the city took on an improved appearance.

There is a strong probability that the Imperial hotel will be reopened soon after the new year. Legal proceedings have been instituted against Mr. Corson to foreclose the mortgage on the furniture and fixtures, and with the end of this litigation the hostelry will doubtless do business again under another management, not yet fully decided upon.

The Barham manufacturing company has recently installed a new and modern sanding machine, which makes it possible to turn out millwork of the highest and best grade. The machine is a great time-saver as well.

The drinking fountain recently installed at the corner of Court and Church streets is proving a great convenience to many passing pedestrians, whose thanks for the thirst quencher are due to the public-spirited ladies of the city.

The Catherwood garage is filled to overflowing with automobiles that have been dumped into the discard during the winter months, yet "Dad" says there's always room for another. Thirty-two cars are in storage there.

The coyote which has been killing many sheep in the Salt Creek neighborhood, and whose scarp a number of townspeople went after a short time since, is still at large, but the number of depredations have decreased since the hunt. The animal is probably waiting for the excitement to blow over.

U. S. Grant of Dallas was elected a director of the American Angora Goat Breeders' association at the annual meeting recently held in Kansas City.

D. C. Walker of Monmouth was a Dallas visitor on Saturday. Although residing in Monmouth he is still postmaster at Buell, his former home, the department not having as yet accepted his resignation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Martin and Miss Helen Scott spent Friday in Independence and Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ellis returned yesterday from the San Francisco exposition, whither they went a fortnight since. Mr. Ellis is loud in his praise of Oregon's exhibit, which is eclipsed only by Canada and California. The show being made by this state he considers little less than wonderful, when all the circumstances are considered.

Mr. F. E. French went to Portland on Saturday, there to pack the display made by Polk county at the Land Products show for shipment back to Dallas.

Mrs. Cecelia Wallen of Forest Grove has been the house guest of Mrs. Wm. Kersey.

Mrs. Starbuck and daughter Edith of Portland spent the week-end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Starbuck.

Miss Marjorie Holman spent the week-end with her parents at Antioch.

Miss Mildred Chapin of Falls City was in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. Walter Ballantyne is visiting friends in Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loughary and son, Frank, Jr., of Luckiamute, are visiting at the home of U. S. Loughary.

Miss Marie Griffin of Salem spent the week-end with her parents.

Miss Esther Beebe spent the week-end at the home of Miss Emma Beebe near Bridgeport.

John Eakin of Waco, Texas, who has been visiting his brother, Hort here, has gone to Newport to spend a week or ten days. He will return to Dallas to complete his visit with his brother Hort.

Mr. Bert Teats, a former teacher here, but now of Independence, spent Saturday in Dallas.

Miss Dora Hayes spent the week-end with her parents. Miss Hayes is attending the Monmouth Normal.

W. E. Shafer of McCoy was a week-end visitor in Dallas.

N. Pollack and S. E. Areinhal of Albany spent Sunday in Dallas.

Jim and Curt Hubbard left yesterday morning for a fishing expedition to the mouth of the Sunship, and expect to be absent a week.

The ladies of the Methodist church are making a collection of garments, which will be shipped to Portland on Thursday for distribution there.

Miss May Johnson of Falls City has taken the place of Miss Gladys Martin at the switchboard in the telephone office. Miss Martin intends to remain in California and has given up her position here.

The Herald, published at Halfway, Baker county, says the schools there,

under the direction of Prof. Bones, are making splendid progress. Prof. Bones formerly taught in Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Longacre of Silverton were guests of Judge and Mrs. J. L. Collins Sunday. This worthy couple is well and pleasantly remembered by many residents of Dallas and Polk county. Mr. Longacre was principal of the Dallas public schools twenty-eight years ago, while his estimable wife had charge of the primary department. Their daughter, Marguerite, who is well-known as a vocalist and dramatic reader, is the wife of Mr. J. J. Connell of Connell Brothers Co., Shanghai, China. The younger daughter, Anna, is the wife of Dr. J. W. Welch of Athena, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Longacre left Monday morning for their home in Silverton. They expect to start soon for a visit to their old home in Texas.

Ralph E. Williams spent a part of yesterday in the city transacting business in connection with the banks of which he is president.

F. H. Morrison returned on Sunday evening from an extended visit in California. Mr. Morrison, who is a talented singer, was very popular on the boats, both going and coming, for the entertainment his selections offered the passengers.

T. C. Stockwell returned on Saturday from Bend and Portland, where he had spent ten days.

W. L. "Bill" White spent Saturday and Sunday on a business trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Strayer are visiting Mrs. Strayer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cospier. Mrs. Strayer had been here for several days and the couple will return home together.

Miss Mattie Jarman was the guest of Mrs. Plank on a week-end visit at Salem, where they were entertained by friends.

Mrs. C. L. Irwin of Monmouth was a visitor in Dallas yesterday.

Mr. Toedtemeyer of Airlie spent Monday in the city transacting business and greeting friends.

County Clerk A. B. Robinson spent Sunday in Portland.

Phil Price was a Portland visitor over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilbert of Waco, Nebraska, arrived in Dallas last evening to enjoy a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Stafin. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert are enroute to the San Francisco exposition and before leaving Polk county will visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brobst at Perrydale.

Mayor and Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick returned on Thursday from a visit to Portland.

Mrs. Ethel Woods was a recent guest of her brother, Ralph E. Williams of Portland.

SOCIETY

Stewart-Cleveland—Mr. George Duncan Stewart of Dallas and Miss Mary Cleveland of Buell were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. William Ridgeway, last Sunday forenoon at 11 o'clock, the Rev. A. A. Winters of Salem performing the ceremony.

Following a wedding dinner and the hearty congratulations of those immediate relatives and friends who attended the tying of the nuptial knot, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart left for Portland and Seattle, where they will spend a few days before returning to Buell, which place they will make their home, for the present at least. Mr. Stewart has been employed by the city of Dallas as superintendent of its crushing plant during the past five summers, and is well and favorably known to a large number of residents of this vicinity. Miss Cleveland has long resided at Buell, and is highly esteemed by all who know her. The young couple have the best wishes of all for a happy and prosperous journey adown the turbulent stream of time.

Entertain at Cards—Misses Helen and Gladys Loughary delightfully entertained at cards Saturday evening. Progressive Five Hundred was played at three tables. Luncheon was served by Miss Gladys Loughary. The guests of the evening were: Misses Marjorie Bennett, Pauline Conard, Miriam Hart, Dorothy Bennett, Helen Casey, Maud Barnes, Muriel Grant, Hallie Smith, Ruth Barrett, Lucile Loughary, Irene Barrett, Helen Loughary and Gladys Loughary.

Married—Albert Linegar and Miss Hutoqua L. Cade of West Salem were united in marriage at that place on Tuesday by the Rev. Thomas D. Yarnes of the West Salem M. E. church.

In the contest for a name for the store recently purchased by C. L. Crider from the Dallas Mercantile company, the prize was this morning awarded to H. C. Seymour. The name selected by the committee is "Crider's Eporium."

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AN IMPORTANT RULING

LONG DRAWN OUT CONTROVERSY OVER HOPS SETTLED.

After Farmer Uses Reasonable Diligence in Cultivating Brokers Must Take Crop and Pay.

An interesting case was that decided by Judge Harry H. Belt at McMinnville last week, in which Wigan Richardson & Co., owners of one of Polk county's most extensive hop yards, were involved. This firm, which has a brokerage business in London, England, were the plaintiffs and Clyde La Follette, a prominent Yamhill grower, defendant. Briefly the controversy out of a hop contract made about three years ago whereby La Follette agreed to sell and deliver 30,000 pounds of hops to these brokers during each of the five years then following, at the price of 14 cents per pound. The contract had the usual provisions in it requiring advances to be made for cultivation and picking. No trouble arose between the parties in 1913 because the hops then were worth about 25 cents per pound, but last year the market had gone down and when it came time to deliver the hops the agents for Wigan, Richardson & Co., refused to accept the hops upon the ground that they were inferior. La Follette contended that the hops were prime according to contract. The brokers then demanded that La Follette should repay to them \$2,100, which they had advanced to him during the year 1914. He refused to do this and then the hop brokers brought an action for the purpose of recovering judgement against La Follette for \$2,100.

After the hop brokers had rejected the hops in the fall of 1914, and refused to take them, La Follette sold them for about seven cents per pound and the money he received from this sale, together with his advances, received from the brokers exceeded the amount due to him under the contract to sell at 14 cents per pound and left a balance in his hands due to the brokers amounting to \$104.10. The jury after being out for a short time returned a verdict giving the plaintiffs, the brokers, the sum of \$104.10.

One of the interesting questions which arose in this case was the contention made by the brokers that because La Follette had agreed to sell them 30,000 pounds of hops each year for five years mentioned in the contract and he only produced 28,000 pounds in 1914, he had made a breach of his contract and could not recover anything. But the court decided otherwise. The judge ruled that all the farmer had to do was to exercise reasonable skill and ordinary diligence in cultivating his hop yard and that if after having done so the crop was short and less than the amount mentioned in the contract the broker would be obliged to take it and pay for it.

A SALOON OF FORTY-NINE.

Reversion to Cowboy Days at Independence "Fountain of Remorse." In true wild western style, or at least as that style is represented on the stage, Al Whitney and Moss Walker are conducting a saloon at Independence in a tent since the disastrous fire in which their place of business was destroyed. Whitney & Walker have long been famous as thirst quencher at Independence, and by their business in the amber and dark brown fluids have amassed no inconsiderable wealth. The mere matter of a fire was insufficient to keep these vendors from the sociable calling of Polk county, as well as Salem and other parts of Marion. Therefore, soon after the red embers had cooled off, Whitney & Walker were doing business, a la wild west, in a tent. The canvas covered saloon is meeting all the demands that it is put to, but there are many inconveniences the owners must put up with. The bartenders are dressed in the style of a day now dead and gone. Red flannel shirts and rough trousers, and a buckaroo hat, when hat is necessary. For the purpose of further ornamentation the bartenders wear cartridge belts, and have the prescribed unseemly handkerchief to go with the remainder of the outfit. A forty-niner would indeed think he had awakened from a forty-year sleep could he take in the Whitney & Walker wild west show.

INDEPENDENCE HAS LYCEUM.

Surplus of Proceeds Will Be Used for Beautifying City.

A committee consisting of about twenty members has undertaken to give Independence a Lyceum course this winter. It is backed by the business men of the city and Civic Improvement league. Season tickets have already been sold to cover the expense of same, and the surplus, if any, will be used for the benefit of beautifying the city. The first number on the course was given Wednesday night to a crowded house. The Luckner Jubilee singers rendered a pleasing and entertaining program.

WOULD CHANGE LAW.

Commerce Body Will Ask Homestead Law Amendment.

During the fiscal year ended July 1, 1915, government land to the amount of 327,698 acres were filed upon in Oregon. There remain 15,442.178 acres of land subject to entry in this state. Much of it is dry farming land in central and eastern Oregon. Pub-

lic land subject to entry in the mountain districts is fit only for grazing purposes in most cases. The central Oregon lands that may be entered by the homesteader are of the same character as those recently brought under cultivation and which are producing 35 to 40 bushels of wheat to the acre. As yet there are no railroads in central Oregon and facilities for marketing crops are poor.

Under the present laws of the United States a homesteader must reside on the land three years before making final proof. Because of the fact that there is little employment for men to be found in central Oregon it is almost a necessity for a homesteader to have at least \$1500 in cash in order to live during the three-year term. In these circumstances the Oregon development bureau of the Portland Chamber of Commerce will ask congress to amend the homestead laws to provide that no residence be required of the entryman during the first three years after filing, but that he be required to cultivate one-eighth of the land each of the first three years, residence to be required on the land for seven months during each of the following two years.

SUNDAY LAW TO BE TESTED.

Big Manufacturing Gets Injunction Against Law.

In anticipation of a general movement throughout the state to enforce the provisions of the drastic Sunday closing law the Brunswick-Balke-Clendenen company of Chicago, the big manufacturers of billiard and pool tables, etc., has sued out a temporary injunction against all district attorneys and sheriffs in the state of Oregon, restraining them from attempting to enforce the law and in doing so to close up all of the places of amusement and relaxation in which their products are in use. Although no effort has as yet been made by District Attorney Sibley and Sheriff Orr of this county to enforce observance of the Sunday closing law, which affects every class of business except drug stores, they have been served with restraining orders from the United States district court at Portland, where the action has been brought to test the constitutionality of the act. Hearing of the case has been set for November 15. The complaint states that the plaintiff has interests in Oregon valued at \$300,000, \$10,000 of which property interest is claimed to be represented in Marion county.

EDWARD BIDDLE PASSES

(Continued from page one.) served in that office until 1907. He was for eight years high priest of the Ainsworth chapter of the Ancient Order of Masons and was active in lodge work for many years. The lodge brothers will have charge of the funeral and a brother will arrive tomorrow from Virginia City. Other members of the family live at Rochester, N. Y., and the sad news has been sent to them. Mr. Biddle himself was the eldest of a family of six children, but had no children himself.

Big Bridge Closed.

During the high wind that prevailed yesterday, the inter-county bridge at Salem was closed to traffic, as per the recommendation of the inspecting engineer.

Ill in San Francisco.

Mrs. U. S. Grant, who accompanied her husband to San Francisco a fortnight since, is very ill with la grippe at Hotel St. Regis in that city.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, S. S. Duncan, has been by an order of the County Court of Polk County, State of Oregon, duly appointed as the administrator of the estate of Irvin Dann, deceased, and he has duly qualified as such administrator.

Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same properly verified, to the undersigned administrator at his office in the Court house, at McMinnville, in Yamhill County, State of Oregon, or to said administrator at the residence of H. L. Fenton, at Dallas, in Polk County, State of Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1915.

S. S. DUNCAN,
Administrator of said estate.

FRANK W. FENTON,
Attorney for said estate.

Date of first publication of this notice is October 26, 1915.

Date of last publication of this notice is November 23, 1915.

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