

TERSE TALES OF TOWN

LOCAL NEWS OF DALLAS AND THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

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

Mrs. Sundberg, who has been in California on an extended visit, is expected to arrive home on Monday next.

Thomas Allen of Monmouth transacted business at the state capital on Tuesday.

While their two-year-old son is recovering from an operation at the Salem hospital, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Woods of Independence are staying in the city. The boy was hurt some time ago while playing, but is now making a satisfactory recovery from the operation.—Capital Journal.

Judge H. H. Belt is holding court in Yamhill county this week.

Mr. Rickli has accepted the local agency for a Portland floral establishment, and is prepared to promptly fill all orders.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Johnson of Airie went to Corvallis this morning, and from there will go to Eugene tomorrow to attend the football game.

The garage under construction for R. L. Chapman is fast nearing completion. When finished it will be occupied by Mr. Shreeve of the Ford agency.

A Mr. Aldrich was in Dallas this week with a view to opening another meat market, but concluded that the present establishments are equal to the requirements.

Joe Flemming has severed his connection with the Fuller Pharmacy and has gone to Portland.

Sheriff Orr and School Superintendent Seymour were Independence business visitors on Wednesday.

Bob Bixby of Stayton was in Dallas on Wednesday seeking votes in the \$500 O. A. C. scholarship contest, which closed last night.

Mrs. Mark Hayter is spending a portion of the week with Portland friends.

Wesley Vaughn has the heating and plumbing for the new playhouse on Main street.

In the misspelled word contest, H. H. Dunkelberger was awarded the one dollar prize on Tuesday. The misspelled word, "accommodation," had but one "m" in the advertisement of Price Brothers, whereas there should have been two.

L. B. Marray, who resides two miles from Falls City, returned on Wednesday from a prolonged visit to the middle west and the Panama exposition. Leaving home last August, Mr. Marray visited Washington, Idaho, Montana, Minnesota and Oklahoma, in which states he has relatives. He was accompanied home by his niece, Mrs. Bert Mason of Minnesota.

Oscar Hayter was in Portland yesterday attending a committee meeting with members of the Oregon State Bar association.

Luther J. Chapin made a hurried business trip to Dallas from Salem on Tuesday.

R. M. Fowle of Airie was a visitor in the city on Wednesday.

J. H. Redfern, an employe of the Eugene office of the Power company, was a visitor in the city on Wednesday. Mr. Redfern and Manager Martin of the local office of the company were engaged during the day in preparing a rate chart for the convenience of the company's patrons.

Mrs. Henry Serr spent most of this week in Portland visiting her daughter, Miss Bertha, and son, Arthur.

T. Eisele of Buell was a visitor in Dallas yesterday.

Mrs. John Beyerle of this city mourns the death of her brother, Ray Sturges, who passed away near Wrens, Oregon, on November 15. He was aged 40 years. Funeral services were held at Salem yesterday.

F. E. Lynn of Perrydale was a Dallas business visitor yesterday.

The Polk county display shown at Portland during the Land show, and which was awarded second prize, was returned to Dallas Wednesday. Mr. French, who made the collection, went thither and packed the exhibit for shipment.

H. L. Holman will move his family to the farm of B. Hiltbrand near Suver, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Abel Uglow is at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Warren Cressey, at South Bend, Washington.

Mrs. Simon Grimheim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Grant, returned to her home in Portland, after a very pleasant visit with her parents here.

Roscoe Ballantyne and family expect to move to Salem today to make their home in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Starbuck enjoyed a visit this week from the doctor's mother and sister from Portland.

S. V. Morrison was advised on Tuesday of the death at the state hospital, of his brother, James Morrison, who was a charge there for several years. The family of the dead man live at Myrtle Creek, in Douglas county.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lockman of Spokane were in Dallas yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Lockman, and proceeded last night to San Francisco, where they will see the exposition.

Dr. A. R. Starbuck made a trip to Portland in his Ford on Monday, returning the same day.

The Methodist Sunday schoolazaar will be held next Wednesday, November 24, in Guy Brothers' store,

and the home cooking sale arranged by the ladies of the church will be held on the same day in Vassall's store.

Ernest Hall, the lad who was operated on at the Dallas hospital last spring, is at the home of Mrs. Viola Morlon on Church street, where he is receiving medical attention for a cancer. Ernest Hall came in on Tuesday from McTimmonds valley.

O. P. Chase and family moved this week into their new home at the corner of Stump and Ash streets.

R. D. Jennings, traveling freight agent of the Southern Pacific, was transacting company business in the city on Tuesday.

SOCIETY

Contributions to this column are invited. The Observer will appreciate a complete report of all society events.

Double Entertainment—Mr. and Mrs. Sanford B. Taylor delightfully entertained at their spacious home on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at cards, five tables being in the play on each occasion. Those present on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crider, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Price, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Piasecki, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Starbuck, Dr. and Mrs. V. C. Staats, Dr. and Mrs. Mark Hayter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Volheim, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Robinson and Mrs. H. H. Belt. The honors of the evening were won by Mr. Brown and Mrs. Robinson.

Last night four tables were in session, Mr. Lot Brown and Mrs. H. I. Price receiving the honors. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lot Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Tooze, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Price, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sibley, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crider, Mr. and Mrs. Lew A. Cates and Mrs. Casey. On each of these pleasant occasions the play was followed by dainty refreshments, served by the hostess, after which there was a brief season of social conversation before the guests bade adieu to the host and hostess.

Entertain at Cards—Dr. and Mrs. V. C. Staats entertained at cards Saturday evening, complimenting Mrs. H. L. Toney of McMinnville, who has been in the city the past week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chapman. Guests made up six tables of "500," honors falling to Mrs. R. L. Chapman and E. C. Kirkpatrick. The rooms were very tastefully decorated with large quantities of chrysanthemums. A delicious luncheon was served at a late hour. Those present were: Mrs. H. L. Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crider, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allgood, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Loughary, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Soehren, Mr. and Mrs. Morrell, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Staats, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hayter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Uglow.

Snyder-McCarthy—Paul C. Snyder and Miss Mabel C. McCarthy of Buena Vista were united in marriage at the court house on Tuesday by Justice of the Peace Holman. The couple will reside on the groom's farm at Buena Vista.

Cards and Dancing—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Martin have issued invitations to a number of their friends to join with them on the eve of Thanksgiving for a season at cards, to be followed by dancing. The hours are 8:30 to 4:00.

Married—Robert D. Throckmorton and Miss Hattie L. Tice of Falls City were married at the home of the Rev. Richard N. Avison at Salem on Sunday, the Rev. Mr. Avison officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Throckmorton are at home to their friends at Falls City.

Friends' Club—The Friends' club gave a surprise party in honor of Mrs. T. J. Hayter, at her home on Friday. The afternoon was enjoyably spent in fancy work. Late in the afternoon luncheon was served.

TRIAL DATE IS NAMED.

Alleged Slayer of William Booth Goes on Trial Monday.

Attorneys McCain, Vinton & Burdett, representing William Branson and Mrs. Annie Booth, who are jointly charged by the grand jury for killing William Booth near Willamina on October 8, have entered a plea of "not guilty" in behalf of their clients. Judge Belt has set Monday, November 22, as the day for the case to come to trial in Yamhill county.

This case is attracting wide-spread interest in parts of Polk county, where the principals to the tragic affair are well-known. That the trial will bring out several sensational features in connection with the killing of Booth is the opinion expressed by those who appear to be familiar with the circumstances.

Children's Singing Class.

Pupils invited to join children's classes in singing; singing games and interesting songs taught; special attention given to use of voice; lessons weekly; prices reasonable. Miss Gertrude Irwin, 321 Washington street, Phone 1533.

All a man knows about another man's clothes is that they are sufficient to prevent his arrest for exposure of person.

Back of most reform movements is a scheme to sell admission tickets to curious spectators.

TALK BRIDGE TO COURT

SELF-APPOINTED COMMITTEE DISCUSSES PLAN.

Need of Substantial Structure Across Willamette at Salem Prompts Interested Ones to Action.

The county court entertained visitors on Wednesday and discussed again the matter of building a new inter-county bridge across the river at Salem. The trio of callers were I. L. Patterson, Frank Gibson and Charles Parks, road supervisor of district 18. The object of the visit of these gentlemen was to lay before the court the plan Mr. Patterson has outlined for solving the bridge situation, and those who heard the proposition and discussed it with the visitors were County Judge Teal, Commissioner Beckett and Roadmaster Finn. The plan was the same as presented to the court on Saturday by Mr. Patterson and Mr. Parks when they suggested that a bridge contract be awarded in two parts, thereby making it possible to provide the necessary funds within two years. Half of this amount should be included in this year's budget as prepared by the commissioners, says Mr. Patterson, and with the funds all but the approaches and the draw could be built at this time. Work would not be started until July and the proposed part of the bridge would be completed about December, when other funds would be available for progress.

This idea was thoroughly thrashed out at the meeting on Wednesday and the visitors had Oscar Hayter appear before the court in their behalf to present the legal sides of the question. According to Mr. Hayter the plan proposed is a possible one. District Attorney Sibley discussed certain points with Mr. Hayter and their opinions were presented to the court. As a result of the meeting, which lasted for several hours, the court authorized Mr. Patterson and his colleagues, who say that the sentiment of the Polk county residents in the vicinity of the old bridge is much in favor of a new structure, to look into the matter carefully and report back. The gentlemen will see what can be done about securing a right of way, and will investigate the matter from other angles. When they have completed a report it will be presented to the county commissioners and the matter will get further consideration from that group. Nothing definite, therefore, resulted from the meeting, as the advocates of a new bridge are asking merely as investigators and must present their finding to the court for consideration as to whether the plan is feasible or possible under the conditions.

Commissioner Beckett presented exhibits of steel from the old bridge that, in some cases, showed signs of crystallization, but this was explained by the roadmaster. Cracked pieces were also accounted for.

High School Notes

The student body held a business meeting Wednesday morning. A number of interest topics were under discussion. The president, Miss Casey, called the meeting to order. The student body is under a heavy debt, contracted by the Lebanon game, and other small debts, under the new student body athletic organization. The student body is responsible for all debts, and \$38.98 has to be raised. A tag day has been planned for Wednesday, November 24. A rivalry between the classes has been planned and the students have entered in the race with much enthusiasm.

The Philologia Literary society of Dallas high school met at the Dallas high school Tuesday evening. The roll call was answered by current events. A discussion of a party to be given in honor of the Adelphean was before the house, and debating was accepted into the organization. A rally was discussed to secure new members. A short program was given as follows: Instrumental solo by Ada Campbell; a book review by Edith Southworth on Dame O'Hara.

A general candy sale will be held at the Perrydale play, which is to be given December 3, and also during the afternoon of the same date. The Adelphean Literary society held a meeting Wednesday evening. A debate by the upper class men was given, the theme being: Resolved that "Military Training Should Be Given in High Schools." Affirmative, Elwin Craven and Harry Ellsworth; negative, Marie Holman and Albert Fuller.

Eugene Is Prosperous.
Jeweler Morris was a Eugene visitor on Tuesday, going thither to attend a meeting at the Bible school. He says that city is prosperous, notwithstanding reports to the contrary, and furthermore that the additional trade territory that will accrue to it by reason of the construction of the Willamette Pacific railroad will doubtless make it the very best town in the valley. Already Eugene has six railroads entering that city, which gives it a prestige over its less fortunate neighbors.

Sugar Cane Profitable Crop.
J. C. Hannett of Independence last year planted one and a half acres to sugar cane, from which this fall he manufactured 250 gallons of

sorghum molasses, for which he receives \$1 per gallon. Mr. Hannett was in Dallas on Wednesday, and told The Observer that he considered sugar cane a profitable crop, and that next season he would extend the area of his planting.

FOOTBALL SPECIAL TOMORROW.

Southern Pacific Will Carry Large Delegation to Eugene.

After once whitewashing the idea the general passenger department of the Southern Pacific company has notified I. N. Wood that a special train will be operated between Portland and Eugene tomorrow over the West Side line. Local football fans who would be unable to attend the big game between the University of Oregon and the O. A. C. if they had to remain in Eugene over night, took the matter of a special train to Mr. Wood a week or more ago. When the proposition was put up to headquarters at Portland it was announced that the only special trains would be over the East Side lines. Mr. Wood interested other lower valley towns to such an extent that an inventory has been taken of football fans at Newberg and McMinnville and Independence, these combined with the large attendance that will leave Dallas tomorrow morning for the big contest, and the report sent to Portland. The result is the announcement of a schedule of a special West Side train. Leaving here in the morning the train will arrive in Eugene in ample time for the game, and perhaps a preliminary frolic, and will leave Eugene soon after the game closes, arriving in Dallas at a very reasonable hour in the evening.

Later announcements regarding the special West Side train say that a special motor car will connect with the train at Gerlinger, transferring Dallas passengers and those from Falls City and other points on the route of the motor car. The special motor leaves here at 10:10 in the morning, and connects at Gerlinger within a few minutes thereafter. The special will arrive at the university campus at 1:35, in plenty of time for the game, and will leave the campus after the game at 5:30. The special motor car will again meet the special and convey the fans back to Dallas and Falls City. The motor will return to Dallas about 8:15.

THREE YEARS IN THE SADDLE.

Col. Hamilton Scheduled to Speak in Dallas Saturday.

Colonel Jesse S. Hamilton of Portland will give a free lecture in the Presbyterian church Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. Colonel Hamilton will speak on the subject: "Three Years in the Saddle," in which he tells in beautiful language and pleasing manner, his personal experiences as a cavalry scout in the Civil war. He had been under fire eighteen times, and his narration of incidents and scenes in connection with picket duty, while being a target for sharpshooters, is simply thrilling. Dallas has heard other orators picture the great Civil war, but never will it have opportunity to hear a lecture or address more fascinating in interest or more instructive in the things young people want to know, and cannot find out from books.

Hog Market Established.

The agricultural department of the Salem Commercial club now has a hog market in full blast. Since the first of the month over five carloads of hogs have been purchased. The establishment of the hog market is in line with the policy of the Commercial club to find a market for all products of farmers.

Suit Started in Circuit Court.

To foreclose on a mortgage, Al T. Kinney and his wife, Isabel Kinney, have started suit in the circuit court, through their attorney, B. F. Swope of Independence, against E. N. Filsinger.

HAVE CASE WELL IN HAND.

Conference of Lumber Interests Deferred Until After Hearing.
The businessmen of Falls City held a meeting Tuesday evening to discuss

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the rate question which has been agitating all communities of the Willamette valley where there are lumbering interests since the attempt on the part of certain Portland interests to induce the commission to compel the Southern Pacific company to discriminate in favor of the port manufacturers. The Falls City organization had appointed a committee to look after the matter prior to the hearing, but the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's association, believing that it has the case well in hand, will hold no conference with the several interested communities, and hence those men appointed to visit the metropolis at the instance of the Falls City Business

Men's club will be relieved of this duty.

Bal Masque at Falls City.
The bal masque given at Wagner's hall, Falls City, last night was largely attended, and proved to be a pleasant social event. Guild's five-piece orchestra furnished music for the occasion, and the Falls City hotel the dinner at midnight. Prizes were given for the best costumed dancers, and also for the most comic character.

Miss Winfred Wing of Eugene, formerly of this city, is expected to arrive tomorrow to spend the weekend with Mrs. Theo. Farrington.

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