

SOCIETY

Tramp Social—One of the most novel entertainments ever given in Dallas was that of last Friday night, under the auspices of the young people of the Christian church, which was largely attended, approximately two hundred persons being participants. It was known as a "Tramp Social," and after having assembled at the church the party went from house to house, seeking a hand-out from back doors, their personal appearances denoting that they had long been accustomed to gaining a livelihood by this method. The program had been prearranged, Minister McConnell having very successfully mapped out the plan of procedure. The hungry Weary Willies lived the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Robbie, where they were meagerly served with substantial food, after which they proceeded to the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Foster, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hayter, picking up tidbits at each. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald the party encountered an obstacle in the person of Hugh Black, who, impersonating a farmer, "fired" the whole bunch bodily from the premises.

When about to make another grub raid, on complaint of Hugh Black, Sheriff Orr caused the arrest of the entire party and gathered the chief offender against the peace and dignity of the people of this great and glorious commonwealth, H. C. Seymour, into his official arms, with instructions to the remaining ones to "fall in." Enroute to the court house with his prize the officer had the misfortune to drop his headpiece to mother earth, and while in the act of recovering it Hobo Seymour escaped from custody, and his whereabouts was not discovered until later in the evening, when he, scenting eats from afar, voluntarily appeared at the church. The wanderers were arraigned before Judge Walter L. Tooze, and more than a half hour was consumed in the trial, which resulted in a sentence to produce a square meal for the magistrate. The trial was most humorous in its character, and the judge saw that the sentence which he had imposed upon the offenders was enforced by accompanying the party back to the church, where refreshments were served in a jangle, representing the temporary abiding place of the wanderers.

A short, but interesting, program followed, the participants including Mrs. Frank Brown in a reading; Buster Brown, reading; Sam Ray in song; Mrs. Howard McConnell, solo; and Minister McConnell, reading. The social was the first of a series of entertainments to be given during the winter under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church.

Regarding these entertainments Rev. McConnell says: "It is our purpose to furnish the young folks with amusements that are attractive and at the same time helpful. Amusements that all can participate in without a qualm of conscience. I believe in the rationalization of the recreation hour, making it not merely a time of relaxation but also the receiving of such ideal, unconsciously perhaps, but nevertheless less real, as will find an important place in the building of character. So the plays and playlets, entertainments and socials given in the series during the winter will have for their aim the inculcating of the Christ idea in the lives of the young."

PUBLIC SALES DAY SATURDAY.

Many Articles Already at Headquarters, and Others Coming Later.

Although it is several days before the regular monthly Sales day will be held, a considerable number of articles which the owners wish to dispose of have arrived at the market place for disposal at that time. Others will arrive during the week, and on Saturday the largest display of second-hand vehicles, farming implements, etc., ever seen in Polk county, will be on exhibit, and ready for barter or for sale from the block. Among the articles now on hand are: A steel-tooth harrow; rolling cutter, riding bridge; grey mare, seven years old; top buggy; set single harness; garden seeder; disc; road cart; cultivator; feed cutter; an incubator; besides many smaller and less important things.

BIG FOOTBALL GAME DRAWS.

Large Number of Local People Take Special to Eugene.

Approximately seventy-five Dallas people sat through a downpour of rain on Saturday afternoon to witness the state's greatest annual football battle between the eleven of the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural college. The water soaked gridiron, on which the ball actually floated in some places, did not hinder the university team from scoring a 9 to 0 victory over the college team, thus upsetting the majority of predictions as to the outcome of the contest. The only Dallas boy to appear in either team was "Zip" W. Snyder, son of A. V. R. Snyder. The game was spectacular only because of the watery field on which it was played. The special train that left Dallas to connect with a West Side special at Gerlinger carried a large crowd of fans from this place and from Falls City. Most of these returned on the special that arrived on Saturday evening. Since the two state schools resumed athletic rela-

tions in 1912 the university team has won two games and tied the other two that have been played. This places the university players among the top few in the United States.

LINCOLN SCHOOL PROGRESSES.

Pupils Buy Stove to Cook Warm Meals on Cold Days.

After buying the cloth and rods for curtains from their own money the children of the Lincoln school, district 40, sewed the curtains and hung them. Other school improvements undertaken by the children are the purchase and installation of potted plants and a gas stove on which warm meals will be prepared for the children at noon. The boys of the Lincoln school are making models for play apparatus and are very interested in their work. Mrs. Esther Clark is the teacher at the Lincoln school.

The special committees appointed by Mrs. Metzger, president of the Woman's club at the last regular meeting, is now actively engaged in preparations for the annual bazaar, to be held at the library on Friday, December 3, throughout the afternoon and evening. Attractive articles will be contributed by the members and placed on sale, also home cooking and home-made candies, sandwiches and coffee will be served during the hours of the sale. The doors will be opened at 2 o'clock and no articles will be sold before that hour. Members are urged to bring in their articles between the hours of 10 and 1 o'clock on the date of the sale.

TERSE TALES OF TOWN

LOCAL NEWS OF DALLAS AND THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

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

As well as most of the mercantile establishments in the city the public library will be closed on Thanksgiving day. The banks and practically all the stores in the city will be closed while the assault is directed against turkey in most of the households of the city.

The United Brethren of Hopewell have just dedicated a new church. Oscar Hayter of this city has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Oregon Bar association.

H. C. Seymour attended the football game at Eugene on Saturday. Miss Adah Campbell and Pearl Smith were the guests of the Misses Nora and Dora Hoisington of Eugene last week-end.

Floyd Ellis spent the week-end at Eugene as a guest of the Kappa Sigma.

Mr. Elmer Balderee was the house guest of Mr. Ernest Hoisington at Eugene last week-end.

Miss Muriel Grant spent the week-end as guest of the Delta Mu's at Corvallis.

Miss Pauline Coad, who has been

spending the week-end at Eugene, returned home Monday.

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

Mrs. Joel Shaw visited her daughter, Georgia, who is attending the Sacred Heart academy in Salem, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith in Corvallis last week-end.

Frank McCann spent the week-end at Eugene, visiting friends.

BULLETIN

ONE CENT A WORD, 'PHONE 19.

FOR SALE—Fine fresh Jersey cow, seven years old. Price reasonable. Cass Riggs, South Red 15. 75-1f.

FOR SALE—Buildings suitable for private garages. Will trade for wood. R. L. Chapman. 73-1f.

FOR SALE—Choice building lots, or trade. Bellman and Staats. 73-1f.

WANTED—Machine, cast and stove plate iron, brass and copper, zinc and rubber, and rags of all kinds; in fact, junk of all kinds. A. N. Halleck, Monmouth, Oregon. 8t-f.

FOR SALE—Sixty-acre dairy farm in Coos county; bottom land; half-mile from postoffice; mile from school; on milk route; good winter road; good improvements. Will give terms. B. Folsom, Gail Hotel, Dallas. 52-1f.

FOR SALE—Span, mare and horse, Belgian and Percheron, coming 4 and 5 years old. Worth \$300, will sell for \$100 each. J. G. Brown, North Dallas. 74-4t-x

FOR SALE—Potato sacks cheap. Ewing Bros., Dallas; phone 19x15.

FOR SALE—Fine pigs, six weeks old. J. D. Anderson, Dallas, Ore. 66-1f

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

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 Dunn, 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.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Oscar Hayter, has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk, administrator of the estate of Thaddeus Clark Shaffer, deceased, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present them, duly verified, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the said administrator at his law offices in the Dallas City Bank Building, in said County of Polk.

Dated and first published, November 23, 1915.

OSCAR HAYTER, Administrator of the estate of Thaddeus Clark Shaffer, deceased. Nov. 23-Dec. 21

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as executors of the estate of John H. Ground, deceased, have filed their final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and that Saturday, the 20th day of November, 1915, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the court room of the said county court, in the city of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to the said final account, and the settlement thereof.

ROBERT F. GROUND, WILLIAM H. GROUND, JOHNNIE M. GROUND, Executors of the estate of John H. Ground, deceased.

L. D. BROWN & J. R. SIBLEY, Attorneys for the estate. 87-5t.



Buy Your Piano Now--The Cheapest Time in 10 Years

THE WAR IS ON. STRINGS ARE GOING TO BE HIGHER. FELTS ARE GOING TO RAISE IN PRICE. PIANOS WILL NEVER BE ANY CHEAPER THAN THEY ARE TODAY.

WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT A PIANO?

NO HOME NOWADAYS IS COMPLETE AND NO FAMILY CAN GAIN THE FULL REALIZATION OF HAPPINESS WITHOUT A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT OF SOME KIND, OF WHICH A PIANO IS THE MOST DESIRABLE AND THE MOST APPROPRIATE. THE VALUE OF A GOOD MUSICAL EDUCATION IS APPRECIATED MORE AND MORE, AND MUSICAL TALENT IS NOW CULTIVATED IN A MARKED DEGREE BY PEOPLE IN ALL STATIONS OF LIFE. IT IS A SOCIAL ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE HIGHEST AND MOST DESIRABLE KIND AND GIVES THE POSSESSOR AN INDIVIDUALITY AND A SOCIAL STANDING THAT NOTHING ELSE CAN GIVE.

THE TEST OF PIANO QUALITY.

THE PURCHASE OF A PIANO IS, IN MOST HOMES, AN EVENT THAT OCCURS ONLY ONCE IN A LIFETIME. THE UTMOST CARE SHOULD THEREFORE BE USED TO SELECT THE RIGHT KIND OF AN INSTRUMENT. BE VERY CAREFUL WHEN YOU SELECT YOUR PIANO. APPLY THIS TEST AND YOU WILL HAVE A PIANO THAT WILL GIVE A LIFELONG SATISFACTION AND WILL BE A PRIDE AND A PLEASURE TO YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY AS WELL AS YOUR CIRCLE OF FRIENDS. THE CASE OF A "COMMERCIAL" PIANO MAY BE ARTISTICALLY MODELED AND BEAUTIFULLY FINISHED, AND IF ONE BOUGHT A PIANO MERELY FOR ITS WORTH AS A PIECE OF FURNITURE, JUDGMENT MIGHT WELL BE BASED ON EXCELLENCE THAT APPEALS TO THE EYE ALONE. BUT A PIANO SHOULD BE MORE THAN AN ORNAMENT TO THE HOME. IT SHOULD BE CHARM THAT WILL ATTRACT THE FAMILY AND ITS FRIENDS TO THE FIRESIDE AND MAKE HOME A PLEASURE. A PIANO OF QUALITY IS NOT MERELY SO MUCH WOOD AND METAL BUT A THING OF LIFE--AN INSTRUMENT WITH A SOUL. A PIANO OF QUALITY READILY RESPONDS TO THE PLAYER'S TOUCH, THOUGHT AND MOOD, MAKING IT POSSIBLE TO INTERPRET THE WORKS OF THE GREAT MASTERS OF MUSIC.

ARE YOU GOING TO GET A PIANO?

OR A PLAYER PIANO FOR YOUR HOME? IF SO, WHEN? BUT LISTEN, MR. MAN, OR MRS. WOMAN, DON'T BUY A PIANO THAT YOU CAN BUY NEW FOR \$100. THERE IS NOT A PIANO BUILT IN THIS WHOLE UNITED WORLD THAT CAN BE SOLD RETAIL FOR \$150. THAT IS, A RELIABLE INSTRUMENT. IT IS A STENOGRAPH FROM THE WORD GO. AND YOU MAY REST ASSURED THAT WHEN YOU BUY ONE OF THESE THUMP BOXES YOU ARE GETTING STUNG. MAKES NO DIFFERENCE HOW CHEAP YOU BUY IT. \$150 WILL NOT BUY THE RAW MATERIAL THAT GOES INTO A HIGH GRADE PIANO, AND HOW ON EARTH DO YOU EXPECT TO GET A QUALITY PIANO FOR \$150? IF YOU ONLY HAVE \$150 TO INVEST IN A PIANO, BUY ONE OF OUR HIGH GRADE INSTRUMENTS THAT SOME ONE HAS TRADED IN ON SOME OF OUR FINE PLAYER PIANOS, THEN YOU MAY LOOK BACK TWENTY YEARS FROM TODAY AND SEE WHERE YOU SPENT YOUR MONEY.

The Kind We Sell Is the Kind You Can Safely Buy.

THE CHICKERING, SOHMER, STEGER & SONS, KIMBALL, FRENCH & SONS, SMITH & BARNES, MARSHALL & WENDELL, STROHBER, FISCHER, EMERSON, HOBART AND CABLE, AND MANY OTHER STANDARD MAKES. PLAYER PIANOS IN SEVERAL DIFFERENT MAKES.

Slightly Used Pianos at Greatly Reduced Prices

THESE ARE THE ONES TAKEN IN ON PLAYER PIANOS. SEE THEM AT ONCE, AS THEY WILL NOT STAY ON OUR FLOOR LONG. GET A GRAFONOLA, THE WORLD'S GREAT TALKING MACHINE. IF YOU HAVE A SILENT PIANO AND DO NOT PLAY, TRADE IT TO US FOR A FINE GRAFONOLA. YOU WILL ENJOY THE MUSIC FROM THE WORLD'S GREATEST ARTISTS.

Valley Music House, Salem

HIGH QUALITY C. F. HULL, MANAGER 264 N. COMMERCIAL STREET EASY PAYMENTS IF YOU CANNOT CALL, WRITE FOR PRICE LIST