

TERSE TALES OF TOWN

LOCAL NEWS OF DALLAS AND THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

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

J. C. Hammel, who has orchard lands near Dallas, will soon engage in the hotel business at Corvallis.

Governor Withycombe has been invited by Henry Ford to become a member of the party of 100 who will soon visit Europe on a mission of peace, but the chief executive has declined to join the excursion.

W. E. Shafer of McCoy was a Dallas business visitor on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. William Kaerth was a Salem visitor on Saturday, and as a consequence "Bill" was forced to dine out. Carl Fenton, teaching at Eugene, spent the week-end with his parents in this city.

A. N. Halleck of Monmouth, one of the republican wheelhorses of that section, was a business visitor to Dallas on Saturday.

A magician claiming to be a nephew of Herrmann, the great, gave a performance at The Grand last Friday night, bringing out many clever old chestnuts in that line.

Mr. Chapman has practically completed the garage building on Main street, and within a few days it will be occupied by Mr. Shreeve, agent for Ford automobiles in this section. Holmes & Grant were the builders.

G. W. McGowan of Hopville was a Dallas visitor on Saturday, as was also his son, Warren, winner of the state championship on sow and litter of pigs at the Oregon fair last fall.

Mrs. E. E. Paddock of Independence spent last Friday in Dallas, the guest of friends.

The family of Mr. Tankersley, who recently purchased the Simonton & Scott stock, will move hither from Corvallis this week. They will reside in the Uglov house on Court street.

Mrs. H. I. Price returned yesterday from Woodburn, where she spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. Monroe Mulkey of Monmouth spent the week-end with Mrs. Chas. H. Morris.

Thos. Catherwood expects to leave in a few days for his former home in North Dakota, whither he goes on a visit to his aged mother and to play "svenakitch" with some of his old Swedish neighbors.

Miss Helen May Scott, who has been a guest in the family of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Martin, for some weeks past, departed on Friday for her home in Ashland.

H. Hirschberg of Independence was transacting business in Dallas on Friday.

O. I. Chenoweth of the high school faculty spent the Thanksgiving holidays as a guest of Salem friends.

Miss Gladys Cartwright of the high school faculty spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents at Salem.

Cleve Burch was a recent McMinnville visitor.

Cassius Sibley, a student at O. A. C., was a guest of his cousin, J. E. Sibley, during the week-end. His home is in California.

Mrs. A. J. Hastings and Miss Gladys Martin have gone to California to spend the winter.

Mrs. O. C. Ramsdale spent last week with Hillsboro relatives.

Nathan Manock, a student at O. A. C., spent the latter days of the week with his brother, Carl Manock, of this city.

Mrs. C. S. Chapin was the recent guest of her son, Luther J. Chapin of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Craven returned to Dallas on Friday, after having spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Sheridan.

Mrs. George Hodges spent a portion of last week with her mother at Newberg.

Mrs. C. B. Sundberg is at home from a two months' visit in San Francisco.

Mrs. Peter Boseow and daughter, Miss Stella, of Hillsboro, were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Patterson.

Miss Gertrude Follow was a Portland visitor on Saturday.

H. C. Seymour, county school superintendent, and H. H. Parsons, rural school supervisor, attended a meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association at Greenwood on Friday evening. The department's lantern and many interesting slides were taken to Greenwood and Mr. Seymour's talk in connection with the pictures was an interesting feature of the meeting.

Mrs. H. Z. Sharp of Rainier, Oregon, is a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Gregory.

Miss Sadie Linn, who is teaching at the Montavilla school at Portland, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents here.

Miss Ella Carpenter was at the home of her parents here during the Thanksgiving holidays. Miss Carpenter, who is teaching at the Montavilla school, had as her guest, Miss Myrtle Davis, who teaches at the same school.

R. H. Hawkins of Eugene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hawkins, during the recent holidays. L. E. Matheny will be an enthusiastic witness at the big football game at Portland tomorrow.

William Bussey of the Dallas Mail

company spent Sunday with his family at Salem.

Jess Barham returned on Sunday evening from a brief visit at Portland. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Himes of Portland left Dallas yesterday afternoon after spending most of the week as guests of their sons, Edward J. Himes and W. A. Himes.

John H. Lockman, Esq., conductor, spent Sunday with his family at Salem.

Phil Price was a Sunday visitor at Salem.

W. W. McBride of the Southern Pacific force in Dallas was a visitor in Portland on Saturday and Sunday.

C. H. Lane returned to Dallas after a visit with his parents at Portland.

Ben Werner spent Sunday with Salem friends.

E. K. Piasecki was a guest of relatives at Salem over Sunday.

Judge Belt and Miss Blanche Barrett, court reporter, returned to McMinnville yesterday to resume the circuit court session in that city.

Miss Emma Skelton spent the week-end with friends at Salem.

Bob Muscott was a Sunday visitor at the home of his parents in this city.

E. B. Hamilton, bookkeeper for the Willamette Valley Lumber company here, has been transferred to Monmouth, where he will take charge of the company's yards. Mr. Hamilton will be relieved at the local office about the first of the month by Mr. Matlock, formerly of Salem. Mr. Matlock is already installed in the Dallas office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stallinger of Independence were Sunday visitors in Dallas.

Evan Viers returned from Portland yesterday to spend a week on the Viers' farm near Dallas.

Virgil Alexander and Bert Club, students at the University of Oregon, were guests of friends in the city on Friday and Saturday.

P. H. Johnson of Monmouth was a business visitor in Dallas on Friday.

W. E. Schafer of McCoy was a Dallas visitor on Sunday.

H. W. Blagg of Corvallis visited friends in this city on Sunday.

Mrs. Winnie Braden spent yesterday at Independence.

Miss Mary Currin of Corvallis spent the week-end with Miss Elva Lucas.

Henry Blagg of Corvallis was a guest of Miss Elva Lucas on Saturday.

Miss Georgia Shaw of Salem spent Thanksgiving vacation with her parents in this city.

Virgil Alexander of the Sigma Chi Fraternity, at Eugene, spent the week-end as house guests of Miss Mand Baues.

Laird Woods of Eugene spent the week-end with his parents.

Ira Mix and Irvin French of Corvallis spent the latter part of the week in Dallas, returning home Sunday.

Miss Gladys Cartwright spent the latter part of the week with her parents in Salem.

Nathan Manock, a senior student at the Oregon Agricultural college, spent the Thanksgiving vacation with his brother Carl and assisted about the drug store. Nathan finishes a course in pharmacy this year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cosper spent the week-end with their daughter at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Snyder spent Thanksgiving day with McMinnville relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Barnett and Miss Barnett of Dallas were registered at Hotel Benson, Portland, on Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Martin and her sister, Naomi Scott, spent the day at Salem, where Miss Scott is taking music lessons.

A reward is offered for the return to The Observer office or to the office of the county superintendent of schools of a purse lost on Saturday by Miss Julia Hedlund, between Salt Creek and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lot D. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Taylor will be spectators at the O. A. C.-Syracuse university football game at Portland tomorrow.

A playshed is being erected on the school grounds at Independence.

Are you a sufferer from headaches or eye troubles? If so you owe it to yourself to have a careful examination made to determine whether your troubles are caused by eyestrain. Experience gained at the best colleges and in twelve years' practice fitting over 7200 patients is at your service. Results guaranteed. Free consultation at Gail Hotel, Saturday, December 4.

School Budget Adopted.

At the Independence school meeting last week, the budget as published was adopted and a 10-mill levy was voted.

Dr. Freeze, eye specialist, at Gail hotel, Saturday, December 4.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk, her Final Account as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of John Ferguson, Deceased, and that said Court has fixed Monday, January 3, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day as the time and the County Court Room in the County Court House, in Dallas, in Polk County, Oregon, as the place for hearing said Final Account and all objections thereto.

Dated at Dallas, Oregon, November 29, 1915. MARY FERGUSON, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of John Ferguson, Deceased.

Observer want ads. do the biz.

DOINGS IN POLK COUNTY

STORIES BY THE OBSERVER'S CORRESPONDENTS.

Personal Paragraphs Pertaining to Movements of People Who You All Know.

GREENWOOD.

Our school board has installed some much-needed black boards in our school.

The heavy storms have temporarily stopped the well drillers, who are drilling a well for our school.

Mrs. Mike Becker is staying with her mother, Mrs. Simmons of Salem, who is reported to be very ill.

Miss Mabel Becker has returned to her home after staying with Mrs. George Carroll several days while Mr. Carroll was away on a visit.

Mrs. Lettie Huntley and Mrs. Joe Rogers were all-day visitors at the home of Mrs. E. M. Young.

Miss Grace Braden of Salem is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Braden of this place.

I. M. Robinson was transacting business with the writer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morrow motored to Salem last Saturday. Will says he will not back up, slow down, stop and take water, as long as the old bridge is open to travel.

Jim Huntley recently purchased two thoroughbred Ancona roosters from Jimmie Collins and eighteen Ancona pullets from Mr. and Mrs. Bennett near Independence.

Mrs. E. F. Brown was transacting business in Marion county last week.

Fred Young killed a big wild goose last week, the first one reported this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ridenhour departed last week for Vancouver, B. C.

Mrs. A. Hannum of Airle was visiting Mrs. Manly Martin last week.

The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Fawk of Oak Grove visited several days last week with Mrs. Fawk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Young.

Johnnie Zuelaskowski returned last week from Idaho, where he has been working the past several months.

Mrs. Murphy, mother of Mrs. Bigelow, is spending the winter with the latter.

Martin Bros. finished sawing wood for Mr. Bigelow last week.

Hugh Braden was a McNary visitor last Sunday.

Herman Brown of Rickreall was on our streets last Tuesday.

Wallace Huntley and family of Independence spent Thanksgiving with his brother, J. T. Huntley, and family of this place.

A large audience greeted Superintendent Seymour at our school house last Friday evening. Mr. Seymour showed a large lot of his industrial pictures, which were highly appreciated by all present. Supervisor Parsons gave a splendid talk on Parent-Teacher associations.

Lottie and May Huntley were Salem visitors last week.

Horace Martin of Albany is visiting his uncle, Manly Martin, and family. Horace was a gunner at one time on one of Uncle Sam's big warships, but is now a tiller of the soil.

A gentleman who's name we failed to learn, drove his horse too close to the track here last Wednesday, to meet a party on the east bound motor car from Dallas. His nag made a complete circle in the road, and a mighty quick one, and headed for Independence at full speed. The last seen of the man, rig and nag, was going over the Johnson raise, one mile from the place of beginning.

Turkey day was well observed in this vicinity.

Miss Ethel Allen of Corvallis came Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving and visit her brother Warren and his family.

Mr. A. O. Brown and Mr. Becker were Salem visitors last week.

Our school board let a contract for cleaning our school ground by sealed bids. Lonie Haselton having the lower bid, received the work.

John Young is grubbing some of his oak timber.

E. M. Young recently returned from Missouri, his boyhood state.

It is reported that Armond Young departed last week for Washington state, where he will engage in farming.

AIRLIE.

The grandstand on the school grounds has been leveled to the ground by the recent heavy winds.

The Simpson Logging company is making preparations to drive its logs. They were hung up last year because of insufficient water in the river to get them down.

The lumber for a school playshed is on the ground, and the work of erecting the structure will go forward without unnecessary delay.

Albert Lewis has been suffering with rheumatism, and has been compelled to remain away from school for several days.

A half dozen passengers were left at the railway station the other evening, the car failing to go on, and as a result there is some hard feeling among these patrons of the road.

It is reported that C. W. Spring, who has conducted a meat market here off and on for some months past, will again close his place of business in a few days.

There will be a special election in this school district, number 16, on December 30, to vote on a tax for the coming school year. The people of this district are liberal in their sup-

port of educational institutions, and for that reason it is safe to predict that the budget will not be stunted.

Dan Burch, who has been employed by J. P. Ulrich the past year, has gone to North Dakota, his home state.

WEST SALEM.

The pennant that denotes standardization was presented to the West Salem school at a meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association on the evening of November 24, the same day the school qualified as standard. County Superintendent Seymour attended the meeting and presented the pennant. The school board includes R. W. Hogg, C. E. Ruge, G. M. Douglas and F. L. Wood. The teachers are G. A. Burkhead, principal, Miss Florence Cory and Miss Ortha Bell.

Resolutions Extend Sympathy.

Following the untimely demise of Miss Orrie Steinberg at the home of her parents in Monmouth the faculty, students and alumni of the Oregon Normal school adopted resolutions extending their sympathy to the family and to W. R. Burton, her fiancé, who graduated in the class of 1913 and is now instructor in pedagogy at the McMinnville high school.

Independence Beats Albany.

The high school team of Independence defeated the Albany high school on Independence field, Thanksgiving day, 10 to 7. Independence scored a touchdown in first half, after a 30-yard run by Alexander, and a drop kick by Foster in the last half made a touchdown in the early part of second half.

Accidents of a Week.

Accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission from Polk county last week were: Ray Sproule, Dallas, eye injured in sawmill; Fred Cooper, Dallas, abdomen injured in sawmill.

Boy Scouts' Week.

Beginning today is the Boy Scouts of America juvenile book week and the public library will co-operate with the Boy Scouts by having some good books for Boy Scouts on display.

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, on the 27th day of November, 1915, and to me directed upon a judgment which was enrolled and docketed in the office of the clerk of said Court on the 23rd day of November, 1915, in a certain suit then pending in said court wherein May C. Barnes was plaintiff, and G. M. Douglas and Leona M. Douglas, his wife, Kingwood Park Co., a corporation, and J. F. Davis were defendant's, a judgment was rendered in favor of the above named plaintiff, and against the above named defendant's, for Twelve hundred seventy-one and no-100 Dollars (\$1271.00) with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 22nd day of November, 1915, and the further sum of One hundred twenty-five and no-100 Dollars (\$125.00), with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 22nd day of November, 1915, and the further sum of Twenty-four and no-100 Dollars (\$24.00), costs and disbursements and the costs of and upon this writ; and whereas it was further ordered and decreed by said Court that the following property should be sold by me to satisfy said execution, I will, on Friday, the 31st day of December, 1915, at the hour of One o'clock p. m. of said day at the front door of the Court House, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on day of sale, all the right, title and interest and estate which said defendants have and all persons

claiming under them have in or to the hereinafter described premises, and every part thereof.

Said property is described as follows:

Lot No. 8, in Block No. 12, Kingwood Park, Polk County, Oregon. Said sale being subject to redemption in the manner provided by law and as provided in said decree.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1915. JOHN W. ORR, Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon.

POGUE & PAGE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Nov. 29-Dec. 28

GUARDIANS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Guardian of the estate of Henry M. Berry, an incompetent person, by the Hon. County Court of Polk County, Oregon. All persons holding claims against said estate should present the same to the undersigned for adjustment, and all persons owing said estate are hereby notified to settle same with said guardian.

J. D. SMITH, Guardian of the estate of Henry M. Berry.

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The Observer, a Twice-a-Week paper, costs no more than a weekly.

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, 87-5t. Attorneys for the estate.

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 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.

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