

NEWS OF TOWN

NEWS OF DALLAS AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

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

A. V. H. Snyder home flattered around the table and the excellent dinner prepared by Mrs. Snyder. Those who of this annual repast were: Snyder, wife and son, Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wier, and daughter Dorothy, and Mrs. W. C. Cook, daughter and son Chester of McMillanville is an Oregon concern and that all the money put into it for your safe protection against fire is kept right here in Oregon instead of being sent out to enrich some corporation. No company is on a more solid basis, none is as prompt in settlement of losses and none writes as cheaply. Therefore it is entitled to your consideration. Be consistent and lend it your aid. Al. Snyder will explain it to you.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF

Miss Klein Oxford, a graduate of a Texas school of music, and an advanced student of O. A. C., will teach piano at 309 Court street. For terms phone 852. 85-tf. Say, you enthusiastic "Made in Oregon," "Support Home Institutions" shouters and boosters, have you stopped to think that the Oregon Fire Relief association of McMinnville is an Oregon concern and that all the money put into it for your safe protection against fire is kept right here in Oregon instead of being sent out to enrich some corporation. No company is on a more solid basis, none is as prompt in settlement of losses and none writes as cheaply. Therefore it is entitled to your consideration. Be consistent and lend it your aid. Al. Snyder will explain it to you.

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THE MERCHANT PRINCE.

(By J. F. Driscoll)

There was an old geezer and he had a lot of sense. He started up business on a dollar eighty cents. The dollar for stock and the eighty for an ad. Brought him three lovely dollars in a day, by dad!

Well, he bought more goobs and a little more space. And he played that system with a smile upon his face. The customers flocked to him two by four. And soon he had to hustle for a regular store.

Upon the square where the people pass, He gobbled up a corner that was all plate glass. He fixed up the windows with the best that he had. And he told them all about it in a half-page ad.

He soon had 'em coming and he never, never quit. And he wouldn't cut down on his ads. one bit. Well, he's kept things humming in the town ever since. And everybody calls him the Merchant Prince.

Some say it's luck, but that's all punk— Why, he was doing business when the times were bunk. People have to purchase and the geezer was wise— For he knew the way to get 'em was to advertise.

MANY THINGS

Ceylon in 1915 exported to the United States goods valued at \$5,837,265.

Italy is importing coal from Japan. South Tyrol has one electric railway.

Coal is more than \$30 a ton in Rome. Siberia now has a 500-mile railway system.

Pittsburgh is to have a great convention hall. Baseball is said to have originated in New York.

Australia has apparently unexhaustible marble quarries. Phosphate of lime has been discovered in Canadian Rockies.

British Columbia reports appearance of quail in large numbers. Isle of Man suffers severe depression because of stoppage of tourist traffic.

About 300 species of turtle and tortoises are known. The jackal follows in the wake of lions and tigers and feeds from the remains of the marauding expeditions of the larger animals.

Marriage Licenses. Daniel E. Roth of McCoy and Anna Fawcett McCarter secured a license to marry yesterday afternoon. Walter T. Looney and Elsie L. Holland secured a marriage license yesterday. Mr. Looney came from Estacada, Clackamas county, to claim a Polk county bride.

Society

Tin Wedding—As a wedding anniversary celebration, and as a complete surprise to Mrs. Fred J. Holman, wife of County Treasurer Holman, the Christmas dinner Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rusk was a decided success.

The Christmas feast was in honor of the tenth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Holman, and its plans were kept secret from Mrs. Holman until she was seated at the dinner table at two o'clock Saturday with a great Christmas feast before her on tin plates, platters and bowls. The entire meal was served on tin, and even the sugar spoon commemorated the happy event. Mr. and Mrs. Holman received a number of peculiar gifts in tin, and some that were very pretty. The guests who enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Holman in their happiness were, in addition to the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Tetherow of Falls City, Mr. Holman's mother and stepfather; Mrs. Nita Gilbert, Mr. Holman's sister of Washington, and her little daughter, Barbara; Mrs. Vern Ferguson, Mrs. Holman's sister of Sydney, Mont., and her son, Samuel; J. C. Schoung of Roseburg, William McAdams of Independence and Irvin Thompson of Black Rock.

Family Dinner—The Christmas dinner on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Muscott was a most enjoyable one, for there were gathered there nineteen members of the family and friends. The finely appointed dinner was the occasion for a real family reunion in which all present most heartily participated. All those delightful edibles that go to make a Christmas dinner one of good cheer were in evidence at the gathering at the Muscott home. Those at the dinner table with Mr. and Mrs. Muscott were Mrs. Mary Reed and daughter Elizabeth of Mop-mouth; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chapin and family of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. John Euse of Ballston; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Carpenter and daughter Ella; Walter Baker and Laura Baker of Dallas and Miss Jennie and Robert H. Muscott.

Dime Social—The Epworth league of the Dallas Methodist Episcopal church will hold a dime social on New Year's evening for the members and friends who wish to attend. The event will be a "water party" and a good time is assured to those who attend, provided with the necessary ten cent piece. Plans are being laid for an entertainment of merit and its sponsors anticipate a very successful evening of fun.

Dinner Party—Dr. D. L. Foster and wife gave a dinner Christmas to a number of town and out of town friends. Those partaking of their hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKinney and son Hallie of Portland, Griffin McKinney of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Robbie, Mrs. Coffin and Frank Bohn. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKinney will leave shortly for a two-months' visit with relatives in Nebraska.

New Year's Party—The reception at Woodman hall on New Year's eve, by the Kioshe Tikakum club, promises to be one of the most delightful social events of the season. The advent of the new year will find those who enjoy participation in the terpsichorean art "tripping the light fantastic" to fascinating music, while others will indulge their liking at cards.

Married—Ravenna Sperling and Walter Gilbert of Independence were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents near Independence on Sunday evening. The Rev. Mr. Dunsmore officiated at the ceremony.

Club Meeting—The music section of the Woman's club will convene with Mrs. A. B. Starbuck tomorrow afternoon, it being the first session of the season. A splendid program has been arranged for the occasion.

Plans Watch Meeting. The Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church expects to have a joyous time New Year's eve. The members will give a watch party in the basement of the church. The room will be tastefully arranged and a fine program of games, music, readings and other more unique things are in store for those who attend. A few minutes before midnight a devotional service and a Christian Endeavor rally will be held. All the young folks of the town are invited to attend and enjoy themselves.

NOTICE TO FRUIT GROWERS. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Polk County Fruit Growers' association will be held in the Commercial club rooms at Dallas on Saturday, January 8, 1916, at 1:30 p. m. You are urged to be present. H. C. EAKIN, Pres. 86-1t.

DO YOU LIKE HONEY? Twenty-four pound case lots at wholesale prices, cash, or exchange for your grain, and other produce that I can use. Floyd E. Smith, 619 Washington street, phone 1303.

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Observer want ads. do the biz.

Homing Instinct of Crabs.

Who would believe that among creatures having well developed domestic instincts we must include the humble crabs, the "spiders of the sea," as Victor Hugo calls them? Once under water, we might expect one part of the sea to be as homelike as another, but that only shows how little the average human being understands a crab's point of view. Some one, however, suspected them of the homing instinct and so tried the experiment of catching a pair of them on the Yorkshire coast, in England, and, after marking them, carrying them south fifty miles or more, returning first one and then the other to the water at different points on the shore. Then the Yorkshire crabs carefully searched their traps as they made each haul, on the lookout for the possible return of the wanderers. Strange to relate, one day not one, but both of the crabs were caught a second time, having made their way back across the intervening miles of sea bottom to their Yorkshire home.—St. Nicholas.

Waterspouts.

The waterspout at sea and the tornado on land are manifestations of great instability of the atmosphere in a vertical direction, caused either by an abnormally warm surface layer of air or an abnormally cold layer at the cloud level, says Nature. The former cause is common in summer; the latter occurs both in summer and winter and is usually associated with a "line squall" or V shaped barometric depression. The waterspout shows the track along which surface air passes spirally upward to restore equilibrium. The commotion of the sea is due to the exceedingly violent character of the phenomenon. The funnel itself is probably composed partly of moisture condensed out of air by the sudden diminution of pressure which occurs and partly of sea water in the form of spray. Sometimes the middle portion of the visible funnel is absent, but there must in that case be a corresponding complete funnel of rotating air from the surface of the cloud.

Melancholia.

Melancholia does not mean depression of spirits. A man may be as depressed as it is possible to be and still not have melancholia. Melancholia is dependency on account of painful delusions. One of the two typical delusions of melancholia is that the unpardonable sin has been committed, that God has been offended beyond redemption and that hell is to be the ultimate goal; the other is that of impending poverty. Everything is lost or is about to be. The patient and his family are going to end up in the poorhouse. His acts alone have brought about this terrible calamity from which there is no escape. It can be readily seen that a person having delusions of this type must be necessarily depressed. There is probably no form of insanity in which the anguish of the patient equals that of the melancholic. Life is one continuous horror.—Exchange.

Pan-America.

The combined area of pan-America, exclusive of Canada, is 12,000,000 square miles, of which the Latin American countries occupy approximately 9,000,000 and the United States 3,000,000. This physical extent of pan-America is better realized when it is compared with that of Europe, which has 3,750,000 square miles, with Africa, which has 11,500,000, and with Asia, which has 17,000,000.

Pan-America's real greatness, significance and power in world relationship are emphasized by appreciation of its present population and the future possibilities for a vast increase. Its twenty-one nations can now boast of a population of 180,000,000, of which 100,000,000 are living in United States territory and 80,000,000 in Latin America.—John Barrett in North American Review.

Defining an Art Patron.

"Is your husband so very fond of art?" "Art! He doesn't know a Raphael from a hair cut." "Why, I understood him to say that he was an art patron." "Patron! That man wouldn't trade a club sandwich for a Bouguereau! What does he mean by calling himself an art patron?" "Why, he says it costs him ten thousand a year to pay for the bogus masters the smooth dealers coax you to buy—and that makes him an art patron."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Obedient Directions.

"Good heavens, John, what made you pick out such an ugly woman to send home? She scared the baby almost into fits." "Just did what you told me, Maria. You said you wanted a plain cook, and I got the plainest one to be had."—Baltimore American.

A Strenuous Singer.

It is possible for a singer to be too strenuous. All students of musical history know that the famous tenor, Rubini, actually fractured his collarbone while singing a double forte on B flat.

Explained.

Proud Father—That is a sunset my daughter painted. She studied painting abroad, you know. Friend—Ah, that explains it. I never saw a sunset like that in this country.—Puck.

These Girls Again.

Edith—Miss Oldgirl says she has just reached the marriageable age. Marie—You don't say! I wonder what delayed her!—Boston Transcript.

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