

Terse Tales of the Town

Miss Winnie Launer returned Friday from a five months' vacation spent in Leese, Wash.

Mrs. W. P. Lewis was operated upon Saturday morning at the Dallas hospital by Dr. V. C. Staats for appendicitis.

"Grandpa" Haines of Monmouth is very sick with kidney trouble.

An operation for removal of tonsils was performed on Miss Nellie Keyt of Perrydale at the Dallas hospital last week.

Dr. Bollman removed tonsils and adenoids from Leonard Wright, a north Dallas boy, Thursday.

Mrs. Walter L. Tooze, Jr., and Miss Irene Barrett left Friday to visit with Miss Ruth Barrett and Frank Barrett in Eugene. They returned Saturday.

Walter L. Tooze, Jr., and Rev. G. H. Bennett spent Friday and Saturday on the south fork of the Siletz.

Mrs. K. N. Woods spent the weekend in Independence.

Mrs. Sadie Bell of Ballston will probably be released from the Dallas hospital this week.

Mrs. M. H. Rodgers and Miss H. P. Brittain, formerly of Philadelphia but now of Portland, have been recent guests of the Misses Edith and Esther Anderson at the Imperial hotel.

Mrs. S. C. Elliott of Corvallis was a guest last week of Mrs. Conrad Staffrin.

Donald and Lyle Shreeve of Stayton are visiting in the W. A. Griffin home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Parsons left last week to make their home in Portland.

Fred Collins, a man living near Independence, has just returned from a visit at Imperial Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Walker have taken the Clint Moore home on B street, Independence.

Lamar and Leslie Tooze are expected by Walter L. and Mrs. Tooze to visit two or three days this week at the Tooze home. The young men have just returned from their annual vacation work at Newport and will leave the middle of the month for Cambridge, Mass., to enter the Harvard Law school.

A branch of the Hughes Alliance has been organized at Newport.

An automobile party of Falls City people who visited Newport last week was composed of the following: Colonel C. W. Mathews, Charles Hartung, Mrs. William R. Hinshaw and Mrs. Edith Brown.

Mrs. C. H. Farmer was a recent guest at the New Cliff house, Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pugh and son of Falls City were recent visitors at Newport.

Miss Erma Klum was a vacation guest at Newport last week.

Miss Nellie Keyt of Perrydale and Miss Bessie Graham of Monmouth are two of the teachers engaged for the coming year in the Independence schools.

J. C. Tracy went to Vancouver Friday evening to return home Sunday with Mrs. Tracy who has been visiting there for the past three weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Mann of Albany was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Thompson Saturday.

Miss Maude Robertson was confined to her home Friday and Saturday with a severe case of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Eugene Hayter and Charley Hayter returned Friday evening from Blind Slough, Oregon, near Astoria, where Charley has been employed during the summer. Mrs. Hayter spent a six weeks' vacation at Blind Slough. Charley Hayter will assist in J. C. Hayter's book store temporarily.

Miss Edith Catherwood returned yesterday from a two week's visit with Portland friends.

Miss Ruth Miller has left the city for Ellensburg, Wash., where she will attend high school this winter.

Miss Una Campbell was a Falls City visitor Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. De Armond of Suver and Mrs. M. E. Cummings and daughter, Frieda, of Dayton, guests at the W. A. Griffin home over the week-end, left Sunday night for their homes.

Mrs. William Tatom is at Newport for a short stay.

Miss Dilla B. Viers returned yesterday from a vacation at Newport.

Mrs. Everett Gwinn is in Portland on a two or three weeks' visit.

Ed. Campbell is in Portland on a short visit.

J. T. Brumfield of Portland, dried fruit man for Mason, Ehrman and Company, was a visitor in Dallas prune orchards Sunday. With Mr. Brumfield was C. L. Dick of Salem.

Miss Ruth Campbell was an Independence visitor yesterday.

Lloyd Propst of Albany visited in Dallas Sunday.

Hugh Coulson and Hirschel Fidler returned Sunday evening from a two days' motorcycle trip up the Columbia highway.

Mrs. Leona R. Lady of Willamina was a Saturday visitor.

Miss Winnie Launer will take Miss Iva Stanley's place in Winter's bak-

ery for two or three weeks. Miss Stanley will pick hops in Independence.

Mrs. M. L. Boyd and daughter, Jessie, left Saturday morning for a ten days' visit in Oregon City.

Miss Elva Lucas returned Sunday night from a visit in Colusa, Cal.

Miss Adda Van Nortwick of Cottage Grove is visiting with her sister, Miss Ethel Van Nortwick. Miss Van Nortwick has spent the summer in Portland and Carlton, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Black and Rev. and Mrs. Howard McConnell are guests of the H. A. Van Winkles in Tillamook.

Miss Muriel Simpson has returned from a short visit in Salem.

Miss Dora Morris returned from Beaverton Monday.

Miss Jessie Brown of Salt Creek is the guest of Miss Mattie Morris. Miss Morris was Miss Brown's guest in the Brown Salt Creek home a part of last week.

Miss Nola Coad is substituting for Miss Maude Robertson, who is confined to her home with a severe case of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were busy yesterday moving from their home at 804 Hayter street to their new house at 788 Church street.

Fred Boydston, now working as extra freight brakeman on the S. P. out of Portland, visited with his parents Sunday.

O. C. Ramadell and family returned unday from a visit of several days on the Siletz.

Lewis V. Macken, secretary of the county republican central committee, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. H. W. Brune and little son, Stanley, arrived yesterday morning from Genesee, Idaho, and with Mr. Brune are now domiciled in the Mrs. Howes' place on Main street, formerly occupied by E. K. Pisecki.

Large numbers of hop pickers with their camping outfits have been passing through the city on the way to the hop fields in the past few days.

Mrs. George T. Gerlinger and daughters left yesterday morning to take up a six months' residence in Portland.

Carl Fenton was in Portland yesterday on a business visit.

Miss Arlene Bennett will teach again the coming year in the West Salem school. The eight months term opens October 1.

Miss L. A. Rourke, nurse, returned Sunday night to Portland after a seven weeks' stay at the Harry Price home.

Another one—Judge Belt is now the possessor of an automobile, a Saxon.

An eight and three-quarters-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Laher Sunday morning.

J. E. Nelson of Black Rock was in Dallas Saturday morning. Mr. Nelson plans to move to Goble, Oregon, after a ten years' residence in the Polk county town.

Ed. Sampson, Charles Hartung and Robert Wunderli of Falls City, were Dallas visitors Friday.

David M. Smutz, junior vice commander of the Dallas grand army post, has returned home from a three months' visit with relatives and old-time friends in the middle west states. Mr. Smutz' trip included stops in Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri and Idaho.

The two small sons of Tillman Crooks, resident near the junction of the Big and Little Luckiamutes, are sick with the measles.

The Houck threshing crew shut down Saturday on account of rain but will resume Monday morning.

Miss Grace Mathews and Ray Mathews of San Francisco are visiting their father, W. A. Mathews. Ray Mathews has accepted a position with the Willamette Valley Lumber company. Miss Mathews will return to San Francisco after a short visit.

"What Dallas Most Needs."

I am very glad to see this question claiming the attention of some of our leading citizens, as it is a question worthy of the serious consideration of every person in this community. The active members of the Dallas Commercial club have been earnestly trying to solve this problem for many months and having this very question in view, this club sent two of its members into Washington, to investigate several different propositions.

At Chehalis this committee visited the cannery of the Lewis County Canning Association. This cannery had only been in business one year, but in that time they had bought from the producer and canned 312,783 pounds of fruits and vegetables which included 55,000 pounds of evergreen blackberries, a berry which is ordinarily considered of no value. All of this pack had been disposed of with the exception of about half a car of squash and pumpkins.

The committee was very favorably impressed and upon their recommendation the Dallas Commercial club arranged with Mr. Geo. H. Walker, superintendent of the Chehalis cannery, to come to Dallas and discuss in an address before our people, the various

phases of the cannery problem. This was done and Mr. Walker, a cannery man, who understands the business from A to Z, gave some very interesting and detailed information regarding the manner in which the Chehalis cannery was built and operated.

I will not go into further detail at this time as the matter was fully explained in The Observer at the time Mr. Walker was here, but from information gleaned while in Chehalis, as well as from conversation with Mr. Walker, I am fully convinced, if a thoroughly competent man could be obtained to take entire charge of the proposition, that what this community most needs at this time is a co-operative cannery.

W. V. FULLER.

ENTERS GOOD COWS AT SALE.

McArthur and Stauff Consign Twelve To Independence Show, October 10

Twelve of their best register of merit cows have been consigned by McArthur and Stauff to the Polk County Jersey Cattle club sale, October 10, in Independence. Among the animals is the dam of the champion senior four-year-old milker of the breed, and a half brother of this champion cow and two fine young bulls. The cows' records range from 433 to 670 pounds butter, and every one is free from disease or blemish.

"DANGEROUS LUNATIC" FINED.

E. C. Johnson Pleads Guilty to Simple Assault Against Eglund Family

E. C. Johnson, the "dangerous lunatic" of the telegraph message that sent Sheriff Orr and deputies out to the Nashville country post haste a week ago yesterday to save a family and perhaps a countryside from terrorization at the hands of an armed insane man, was arrested Thursday by Sheriff Geers of Lincoln county and turned over to Sheriff Orr. Before Justice of the Peace Frank Hubbard in Dallas Friday morning Johnson was fined \$25 and costs, totalling about \$60. Johnson remained in the county jail until Saturday morning when his draft on the Corvallis bank was honored. Johnson denied threatening the Eglunds with a gun but admitted that he had threatened Arthur Eglund with physical violence. Considering this the officers permitted Johnson to plead to a charge of simple assault.

The gun part of the episode is explained by Johnson by saying that he and a companion had been hunting and in passing went into the Eglund place to trash Eglund for "lies he had been circulating about me." In trying to get at Eglund Johnson broke a window pane and started to kick in a door. Johnson says he laid his gun aside when he called for Eglund to come out.

W. A. KIRKPATRICK LEAVES.

Willamette Valley Master Mechanic Takes Same Position at Linnton.

W. A. Kirkpatrick, master mechanic at the Willamette Valley Lumber company's mill, has resigned his position and with his family has left for Linnton, Oregon, where he will take the same position with the West Coast Lumber company. No successor has as yet been appointed to Mr. Kirkpatrick's place.

Woman Committed To Asylum.

Mrs. J. L. Simpson, formerly of Albany but recently living here, was taken to the state hospital for the insane Friday afternoon. Mrs. Simpson is suffering from a nervous breakdown. This is the third time she has been treated at the hospital and on the other two occasions she was discharged as cured. Mrs. Simpson is the foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Pillar. The re-appearance of the woman's illness showed several weeks ago and at the street dance recently held here she kept insisting that a certain young man dance with her. Dr. B. H. McCallon, health officer, made the examination and committed the woman.

Wants Married Men.

President George T. Gerlinger of the Willamette Valley Lumber company has announced that his company will make an effort this winter to replace all the single men, who quit the company's employment, with married men. Upwards of twenty places will have to be filled when the itinerant workers and the usual number of men change employment for other reasons, this fall, and it is Mr. Gerlinger's desire to fill their positions with family men. "Family men are the kind of men a town needs," said Mr. Gerlinger in commenting on the policy announced by the company.

Freight Rush Is On.

With the cancellation of the strike order and the previous lifting of the freight embargoes placed by the roads, Polk county merchants and shippers are crowding the railroad offices with orders. Over 100 freight bills were received yesterday at the local Southern Pacific freight depot. Truly it was Labor day for the employees. Perishables and inflammables, refused by the railroad until assurance was had that there would be no strike, constitute the main shipments.

HOW SHALL IT BE SPENT?

AN "EXTRAS" FUND AWAITS DISSIPATION.

If Soldier Boys Come Home Immediately There Will Still Be Money in the Mess.

The Observer has a perplexing question on its hands and the aid of Dallas people is sought. The Observer knows of some money that will probably await spending in a few days. How shall it be used?

With the return of Company L from the border there is still \$3000.00 in the "extras fund." The money will have to be spent and a novel problem awaits solution. Already suggestions have been received. Some believe a big homecoming welcome to the boys is the best plan whereas others think this would be a waste of money. One suggestion is that the money be turned over to the band. Another man said no better use of the remaining fund could be made than cleaning up the city park or arranging for the beautification of the court house lawn.

The Observer has an idea that the money might be a good nest egg for the enterprise the people desire Dallas "Most Needs." Let's have your opinion—How shall the extra "extras" fund be spent?

REMINGTON FUNERAL SUNDAY.

Monmouth Woman Died in Portland of Burst Blood Vessel.

The funeral of Mrs. J. H. Remington, pioneer Monmouth woman who died in Portland last week of a burst blood vessel in the brain, was held from Chapman's undertaking parlors Sunday afternoon. Rev. Edward H. Clark of St. Barnabas Episcopal church of Salem read the funeral service. Interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. At the time of death Mrs. Remington was 58 years, two months and 12 days of age. J. H. Remington is a retired farmer now living in Monmouth and has been a resident of this county for a number of years. A large number of Monmouth people, including Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. William Riddell, Sr., attended the funeral.

Elects Another Teacher.

Miss Vera Grant of Portland last night was elected to a high school position by the school board.

Son Born Friday Morning.

A ten-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Grover McDonald Friday morning.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

W. W. Garbutt has contracted to sell to The Wolf Hop company 15,000 pounds, net weight, of 1916 hops from the Farley farm near Dallas. The sum of \$1050 will be advanced by the buyer for picking expenses.

Papers filed with the county clerk recently have been:

Chas. O. Walker to Elizabeth E. Long, partial satisfaction of mortgage on lots 7 and 8, Henry Hill's town of Independence.

Satisfaction of mortgage, \$9,966.45, William Thurston et al to John V. Johnson, 343.89 acres of D. L. C. of Jesse L. Bounds.

Marriage license, Lloyd H. Schneider of Dallas to Bessie M. Keller.

Marriage license, Thomas F. Churchill, Eva Bridges.

Suit, G. D. Simmons vs. J. B. Hettrick, money.

Agreement, Lew A. Cates to H. W. Brune, bill of sale of "The Observer."

Letters of guardianship to Jno. R. Sibley over three minor Hillman children, Frances, Don E., and Blanche Hillman.

Letters of administration to Bertha Kopper to handle Mary A. Mark's estate.



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