

Terse Tales of the Town

Mrs. J. E. Luce of Ballston was a visitor Tuesday.

Hugh Ayers of Portland was in the city the fore part of the week. Mr. Ayers formerly lived in Dallas.

Mrs. H. E. Muscott and Miss Jennie Muscott spent Sunday in Salem.

Miss Almada J. Fuller was in Salem Sunday.

Miss Ruth Campbell has been engaged as teacher in the Oak Point school near Independence.

Mrs. A. Essen of Woodburn, mother of Mrs. Harry Price, is a guest in the Price home.

Mrs. B. R. Reed went to Hall, Wash., the first part of the week to get the Reed children, summering there, and bring them back to Dallas to prepare for the opening of school, September 25.

Miss Georgia Fiske returned Tuesday night from a vacation spent in Seattle and Index, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brown of Sand Lake, Tillamook county, are visiting in the city.

August Risser and mother and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Young were in Salem Sunday.

Carl Fenton is foreman for Horst Brothers during the hop picking season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Schevers, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartman and F. J. Wagner and Miss Vera Wagner spent Monday on a picnic up the Riekkreall.

Mrs. Naney Newbill of Ballston is visiting Mrs. Rea Craven.

Boots Kersey has been busy the past few days fixing up a new handy kitchen at 316 Main street.

Attorney Glen O. Holman can stop his Chevrolet very quickly these days.

T. B. Hooker, M. L. Boyd, J. E. Richter and Waldo Finn spent Sunday in Tillamook.

Mrs. R. C. Balding has finished her work as special deputy in the county assessor's office.

Joe Stowe of McMinnville was a visitor Tuesday. Mr. Stowe has recently disposed of his livery business in McMinnville.

Frank Gilliam of Pedee was in town Tuesday.

J. P. Huntley and E. F. Brown, members of the Greenwood school board, were visitors at the county school superintendent's office Tuesday.

Miss Winnie Hargrove spent Sunday and Monday with her parents in Salem.

Mrs. Edith Plank and Miss Claudia Plank visited in Salem Sunday on their return from Corvallis.

County Assessor F. E. Meyer and deputies have finished writing up the tax roll. The board of equalization will meet Monday at the court house.

Ira Mix of Independence was a Dallas visitor Monday evening.

Miss Winnie Hargrove has moved to the Theodore Farrington home at 514 Hayter street.

Miss Sara Peachey of Portland has accepted the position as stenographer in Oscar Hayter's office. Miss Pearl Owings will leave within a few days for an extended visit in El Paso, Texas. Upon her return she will live in Portland.

R. S. Kreson was a Salem visitor Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Dennett, Misses Ruth Dennett, Bonny Sherwood, Marie Sherwood and Eunice Brown were in from the Dennett farm Tuesday. Misses Bonny Sherwood, Marie Sherwood and Eunice Brown are Salem girls visiting with the Dennetts.

Ernest Hanson has completed a new addition to his carriage and automobile painting shop on Main street.

C. W. Davis is emptying hop boxes for G. W. Garbutt.

Mrs. E. E. Davis, Misses Fern and Ethel Davis and Don Davis, of Salem, were dinner guests at The Imperial Monday night.

Frank Barrett of Eugene was a visitor at the Walter L. Toozie, Jr., home Monday night. Lawrence Dinneen and Mr. Barrett were Mr. and Mrs. Toozie's guests Monday night at dinner.

Mrs. Conrad Staffin, Misses Abbie Walker and Luella Hamilton were Salem visitors Tuesday morning to see the Oregon troops pass through on their way to Clackamas.

Miss Hallie Smith and Mrs. I. F. Yoakum returned last week from an enjoyable trip to Oregon and Washington beach points.

Mrs. W. P. Lewis is at the Dallas hospital convalescing from a recent double operation for appendicitis and gall stones.

L. D. Brown was a Portland visitor Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Powell, operated upon Tuesday morning by Dr. Bollman, is rapidly gaining strength.

Bill Snyder is working at the power plant as an extra fireman.

Elwyn Evans of Bowersville was in Dallas Wednesday.

Miss Georgia Ellis of Riekkreall visited in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. M. M. Ellis returned last week from an outing at Newport.

John Sweeney is expecting Mrs. Sweeney and John, Jr., home to-

morrow night, after an extended trip to West Virginia.

E. F. Rogers was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Eugene Phillips has been engaged as teacher at the Guthrie school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Fuller and their house guest, Mrs. Violet McDougall of Joplin, Mo., and Mrs. Oscar Hayter and children spent a couple of days the first part of the week on the Columbia highway.

The grading of the road near the cemetery south of Dallas is proceeding and it is thought will be finished within a week. The grading and graveling on the Baker lane probably will begin within ten days.

A Western Union repair crew is working between Salem and Black Rock restringing the telephone line with copper wire and placing a telegraph line.

Ralph Morrison and A. M. Matlock went hunting near the Rock House on the Riekkreall Monday. Don't ask them what they got.

Ross Chilcott of Black Rock was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Toozie, Jr., motored to Salem yesterday and had as their guests to Clackamas, Landar and Leslie Toozie.

Loran and Ray Butler of Eugene are picking hops in the McNeil yard at Oak Dale. They are batching with Ed. and Charlie Cochrane.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Williams and Victor and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Lynn of Perrydale returned Tuesday afternoon from a ten days' outing at Belknap Springs in Lane county.

Mrs. Arthur Vassall has moved into the Art Cutler house on Robb street.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Seth are living in the George T. Gerlinger home as caretakers during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Gerlinger and family.

Miss Ednelle Collins was able to leave her home this week for the first time in ten weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and little son, Willard, house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers and Mrs. Clara Myers of Salem, returned to their home in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John White and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Grier of Salem spent Sunday in Falls City.

Ennis Frink of Falls City was in Dallas on business Tuesday.

Miss Viola Selig of Falls City was in Dallas Tuesday.

Guy Nixon of Riekkreall was in Dallas the first of the week.

Herman Hawkins plans to visit Dallas a few days next week.

Mrs. Frank Meyers and children, Maxine and Deryl, of Salem, are visiting at the Frank Brown country home.

O. C. Smith has purchased a 1917 Buick light six and will give it a thorough testout in a Portland trip today. In the automobile party will be Mr. and Mrs. Smith and J. D. Smith and Mrs. E. B. Hamilton of Monmouth.

John W. Boyer and son, Mervin, residents of Bear Camp in the Salmon river country, were visitors here Wednesday morning enroute to Portland.

F. J. Coad of the Dallas Planing mills, was a business visitor in Portland on Wednesday.

Fred Herbert of Price Brothers store, was in Portland this week where he was visiting with Sacramento friends who were just returning from an extensive trip through China.

J. R. Craven and family returned Tuesday from a fishing trip of several days at Cascadia Springs, located in the Cascades about 35 miles east of Lebanon. The trip was made overlaid in the Craven auto.

Misses Vera Wagner and Lucile Hamilton left Tuesday to pick hops at the Molson hopyard near Salem.

Major H. B. Fiske and daughter, Miss Virginia of Port Leavenworth, Kansas, are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Fiske this week.

Miss Deliah McDaniell of Riekkreall was in Dallas Thursday.

Miss Laura Meyers of Portland is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Boydston.

Miss Helen Loughary spent Sunday with Miss Marjorie Holman at Antioch.

Miss Kleinie Oxford is working for Fred West this week.

Mrs. H. B. Cosper is at her mother's sick bed in Salem.

Miss Letitia Shewey has been engaged to teach school in Lexington, Morrow county, this year.

Miss Dora Hayes has accepted a position as teacher in the La Grande schools.

W. S. Lockman of Woodbahn was in Dallas Wednesday.

R. U. Steelquist was an Independence visitor yesterday.

Otto Byerly of Riekkreall was in Dallas on business Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Tauscher of Chehalis visited this week at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. P. Shriver.

D. S. Kinsey and daughter Grace of Antelope are guests this week of

Mr. Kinsey's cousin, Mrs. H. P. Shriver.

Mrs. Edward Shaw was a recent visitor at the home of J. L. Brown on Salt Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fuller and Miss Almada J. Fuller are spending hoppelkicking season at the Hart ranch in Salt Creek.

Dr. D. S. Kinsey and daughter Grace were recent guests at Mrs. William Kersey's home.

The Girls' National Honor Guard society meeting has been postponed indefinitely on account of the absence of the president, Miss Almada J. Fuller.

Mrs. Ralph Adams of Black Rock was a visitor in Dallas Thursday.

Jack Eakin drove his mother, Mrs. H. C. Eakin, Mrs. M. J. Bronson, Miss Evelyn Sibley and J. E. Sibley to Portland yesterday. The party plans to return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Campbell drove to Portland and to their ranch 18 miles out the Columbia highway yesterday. The renter on the Campbell 150-acre ranch has cut the third crop of alfalfa and the clover is a foot and a half high after one cutting. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell visited in Sellwood with T. B. Hill and Dr. R. R. Hill and with the James Gibson family in east Portland. Mr. Campbell reports a detour necessary in the Dallas-Portland road between Newberg and Rex because the bridge at Newberg is being repaired.

A nine-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark of Boise, Idaho, last Sunday. The youngster has been named Hal Anthony.

M. L. Thompson, wife and daughter, Lucille, of Portland, spent the first part of the week on the Thompson farm near here.

Merrill Barber, who has been working in Cody, Wyoming, for the past four months, is spending a few weeks with his parents.

Miss Francis Harrington is spending the week-end in Independence.

Makes New School District.

The school district boundary board has created a new joint district by taking a part of district 17 and part of district 52 for a new district in the hills, district 74, in connection with Yamhill districts 33, 53, 49, and 4. This action was taken to accommodate 16 school children who were cut off from school privileges on account of the topography of the country. Changes were also made in districts 23 and 71, exchanging property in order to make it more convenient for the children in each district. There was no objections filed. The boundary board appointed John Ashbaugh as truant officer.

Robert Muscott Injured.

Robert Muscott is at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. E. Muscott, here since yesterday morning caring for a badly smashed left hand, injured in an accident at Brooklyn, near Portland, Wednesday, about 3:30. Mr. Muscott was assisting in unloading a car of lumber for the Southern Pacific company, when a timber swung round and knocked him off the car. He fell on his left hand. Dr. Starbuck made an X-ray examination yesterday and said that no bones were broken.

C. A. Bennett Injured.

C. A. Bennett has been nursing three badly smashed fingers since Thursday when his left hand was jammed in the set machinery at the Willamette Valley Lumber company's mill. Mr. Bennett will not be able to return to work for at least another week.

Texas Gets Another Goat.

A thoroughbred Angora buck was shipped to B. M. Halbert of Sonora, Texas, by U. S. Grant Thursday. "Doe Yak," the buck shipped, is the sixth sold by Mr. Grant to Mr. Halbert, one of the largest Angora breeders in the United States.

William Hoisington Hurt.

William Hoisington, formerly of Dallas but now living in Eugene, was seriously injured internally in an automobile accident in Junction City Sunday. Mr. Hoisington's car turned over when he tried to pass another machine.

Rebekahs Have Installation.

Four of the officers of Almira lodge, Rebekahs, were installed at a meeting Tuesday night. They were: Mrs. Charles Gregory, noble grand; Mrs. Mabel Dalton, treasurer; Miss Una Campbell, warden; Miss Ava Coad, conductor.

Monmouth Will Pave.

The paving of three blocks of Main street in Monmouth will start by the 15th of the month, it is reported by residents of that city. Contractors who are to make the improvement expect to finish it this fall.

Postal Receipts Increase.

Dallas postal receipts for July and August, 1916, show an increase of \$206.00 over the corresponding months of 1915.

Tillman Hodge Is In City.

Tillman Hodge of Salt Creek is visiting at the home of Ed. Hodge.

Society

Story of a "Stormy" Night.

There are some kinds of showers against which rain-coats, umbrellas, or even a shingle roof are no protection. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith, the newly wedded couple residing near the south end of Hayter street, were caught in such a shower on last Monday evening. The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Smith, parents of the groom, constituted the storm center of this extraordinary shower. About 8:30 p. m. the young couple were treacherously enticed to leave the shelter and warmth of their own cozy home, and crossing the paternal threshold found themselves in the midst of a cloud-bank of laughing neighbors and friends who proceeded to shower them with a great variety of articles essential to good house-keeping, ranging from a table and copper boiler to dainty china and silverware.

Mrs. Rhoda Lynn was mistress of ceremonies and in a brief address showered words of wisdom in the ears of the bachelors present as she praised the step which Mr. Smith had taken in providing himself with a wife, and pointed out to them the fact that the magic touch of a woman's hand is one of the chief essentials in the creation of a home.

The patter of this second shower had no sooner ceased than an "Oregon mist," consisting of ice cream served on quartered cantaloupes with cake, drifted all through the house and settled upon beautifully flowered napkins spread upon the laps of the guests. Webfooters are partial to mist, they simply dote on it. All present were of the aforesaid tribe and the mist was quickly dissolved as the result of the warm welcome which they accorded it. The sky, now having completely cleared, all the Webfooters went home with light hearts and folded umbrellas. Their names follow:

Roberta Ballard, Leona Barham, Zylpha Bennett, Emma Brown, Edna Card, Lucia Card, Mrs. J. M. Lynn, Mrs. Nellie Hubbard, Marie V. Griffin, Pauline Riekl, Mrs. Geo. Scott, Mrs. M. B. Young, Dorothy Erskine, Lenora Craven, Mrs. D. E. Plaster, Mrs. Z. M. Knight, Helen Beach, Mrs. Rhoda Lynn, Genevieve Beach, H. H. Dunkleberger, Richard Dunkleberger, Lois Dunkleberger, Laura Dunkleberger, Emma Seth, Rutli Smith, Vera Glass, F. R. Smith, Jennie Siefarth, Mrs. David Seth, Mrs. F. R. Smith, C. F. Smith, Jennie Smith, Amy Siefarth, Donald Ballantyne, Kenneth Dunkleberger, Dallas Hiestand, Everett Beach, Arthur Winters, N. A. Beach, August P. Risser, W. L. Young, G. H. Cox, Edgar Winters, Dorothy Young, Esther Winters, Evelyn Beach, Mrs. Erskine, Alta Beach, Harold Beach, Mrs. S. E. Hiestand, Mr. S. E. Hiestand, Mrs. Harry Wright, Mrs. Walter Young, Margaret Kroeger, Mrs. N. A. Beach, Clarence C. Kinsey, G. E. Erskine, Z. M. Knight, Emma Hughes, Eileen Hughes, Mrs. Chas. Winters, Mr. C. Winters, Mrs. C. Risser. G. E. E.

Give Butlers Party.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Butler were tendered a surprise party by a group of neighbors Saturday night. The "attackers" brought a lunch with them and after eating enjoyed "500" and music. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Will Collins, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sibley and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bloom.

Hold Home Cooking Sale.

The women of the Methodist church will hold a home-cooked food sale at Vassall & Company's store tomorrow.

TOWN TOPICS

Dr. R. C. Virgil, osteopath, Uglow building: 9 to 12; 1 to 5; 7 to 8. 46-4f to 8.

Hay Baling—We are running hay baler at \$2.50 per ton. Cook house in connection. Holman Bros., phone 1551.

For paper hanging, and all kinds of sign painting get Ernest Hanson's prices. Office, 217 Main, 'phone 361. 29-4f.

Schevers, W. D., at 415 Oak street, knows how to shoe horses. Try him. 34-4f.

For Fire and automobile insurance see Chas. Gregory, city hall. 32-4f.

Dr. C. L. Foster, dentist, City Bank building, Dallas. 32-4f.

Dr. Reimpel, Chiropractor, 513 Church Dr. Stone's Heave Drops cures heaves. Price \$1, for sale by all druggists.—Adv. 79-4f.

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See Dallas Grocery company for peaches or pears for canning.

The Merchant Prince.
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Try The Observer want ad.

Court House
J. K. Sears of Mexico house visitor Wednesday. The following isn't a list of error: E. E. Howitt and office of Independence, were offices Wednesday. Joe Tetherow, superior district number eight, court house Tuesday. Ross Nelson, of the picture show, was in the Wednesday. Deputy Sheriff T. J. J. E. Richter are working & C. R. R. land grant 1913, 1914 and 1915. The lists will be sent to ment officers at Portland check them over and to the government office for payment. Charles Stout, Portland was a visitor at the court day.

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