

Terse Tales of the Town

G. H. Bronson and family returned Sunday night from a three days' visit in Portland.

James Crawford and family of Portland visited last week at the home of Hardy Holman.

O. E. Fry and family, of West Salem, passed through Dallas Friday afternoon on the return trip from a week at the coast.

Mrs. R. C. Balding is substituting for Miss Nora Robertson in Gohrke's meat market.

Melville Cutler arrived from Clackamas Friday night. Mr. Cutler has received his honorable discharge from the federal militia.

Mrs. Bunny Smith was operated upon Friday morning at the Dallas hospital.

Miss Nola Coal is substituting in the Dallas Meat company's shop for Miss Maude Robertson.

Robert Chase is ill at his home on Maple street.

Mrs. C. C. Mnlkey of Monmouth was in the city last week.

Mrs. P. S. Riggs is spending the month of September at the beach.

Neville Eldridge of Independence called on Dallas friends during the past week-end.

Wayne Barham, pitcher during the present season for the Victoria, B. C., northwestern league baseball team, is at his parents' home here.

John Farley and family are living on their Guthrie farm during hop picking season.

Master Hauser Siefarth was operated upon for appendicitis at the Dallas hospital Saturday afternoon.

R. U. Steelquist attended a meeting of the managers of the Oregon Power company in Eugene Friday and Saturday.

Frank Campbell left for Eugene Sunday to enter his senior year in the University of Oregon.

Postmaster J. O. Price of Rieckreal was in the city Saturday morning.

R. S. Kresen visited with Salem friends Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mrs. Eleanor Butler of Falls City was in the city Saturday.

Max Alford of Company M, Camp Withycombe, spent Saturday with his brother, Dewey Alford.

Hugh Black returned Friday noon from an outing.

J. S. Bohannan, democratic candidate for county commissioner, was a court house visitor from Independence on Saturday.

M. L. Boyd and C. B. Sundberg motored to Portland Saturday. Mr. Boyd joined Mrs. Boyd in Oregon City Sunday and with Jessie, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd returned to this city Sunday night.

Among the Dallas people who spent the week-end in Salem were Mrs. P. A. Fineth, Mrs. E. E. Howes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saver, Misses Blanche Barrett and Flora McCallon, Harry Gaynor and Ben Werner.

Mrs. M. J. Ballantyne went to Dayton, Oregon, Saturday on the first lap of a journey to Ambridge, Pa. Mrs. Ballantyne will visit with relatives for three months.

Earl Brownlie of Oregon City spent the week-end in Dallas.

H. B. Coper went to Salem Saturday night for the circus.

Miss Edith M. Jackson was in Salem Saturday evening.

Arthur Allen of Portland, but formerly of Polk county, is spending his vacation with friends in the county.

A carload of prunes was shipped Saturday by C. R. Sargeant and W. R. Webber to Denny & Company of Omaha. Messrs. Sargeant and Webber are the Dallas representatives of the Omaha firm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sibley of Dallas are guests at The Carlton—Oregonian Saturday.

Mrs. O. T. Vincent of McCoy was a recent Salem visitor.

Lawrence Dinneen spent the week-end in Portland.

Doesn't it beat all now, after you've given your suit a cleaning and pressing, the very first day you wear it—it rains.

Billy Miller, Company L cook, and Emmett Norton of Astoria were visitors from Clackamas Saturday. Billy got so enthusiastic telling the boys down town about his 'boys' that someone had to remind him that perhaps Mrs. Miller would like to see him.

Roy Bowman of Falls City has come to More county, where he will teach school this year.

H. E. McDorman of Portland, visited friends in Dallas last week-end.

Mrs. J. P. Fiske, Misses Rucna and Roxana Fiske, Miss Virginia Fiske of Fort Leavenworth, Kas., Major Fiske and Vernon Shreeves motored to Smithfield Saturday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Meyers.

Mrs. Alice Dempsey and Miss Fannie Dempsey returned Saturday for a fortnight's visit with friends in Scattis, Washington.

Mrs. Edd Hamilton of Monmouth is visiting at the home of her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith.

J. L. Brown of Salt Creek was in the city on business Friday.

Mrs. Morgan Ellis is improving rapidly from her recent illness.

Edward Cutler visited with his brother, Earl, at Camp Withycombe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman and son, Frank, of Salem visited recently at the home of Mrs. J. C. Gaynor.

Mrs. M. E. Cummings and daughter, Fredo, of Dayton, Mrs. E. G. De Armond of Saver and Lyle and Donald Shreeves of Stayton, were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffin last week-end.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a business meeting in the library at three this afternoon. Delegates to the state W. C. T. U. convention will be elected.

Dovie Odum is attending the State Normal school at Monmouth.

Miss Hazel Knight and Leone Williams will not return to the university for the first semester, but plan to re-enter in February.

J. Nellis Hamlin of Portland passed through Dallas Saturday morning in his automobile on his way to Eugene where he enters his sophomore year at the University of Oregon.

Mrs. H. R. Patterson, Jr., of Blind Slough, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hayter. Mrs. Patterson plans to be here for a couple of months.

Carlton Shanks and Silas Starr of Salt Creek are students at the Normal school.

Glen Holman was a visitor to the Company L boys at Clackamas Friday.

Mrs. H. L. Crider was a Portland visitor last week.

Miss Blanche Barrett plans to visit in Portland three days this week. Elmer Baldersee plans to attend the University of Oregon this year.

Maurice Dalton visited in Lincoln, Portland and with Company L at Camp Withycombe on Thursday.

Miss Kleine Oxford has taken a position at Fred West's for a short time.

Miss Effie Brown is spending her vacation at Illhee with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Soehren and family.

Miss Darling of Salem is the nurse in charge of Miss Maude Robertson.

Mrs. Charles Gregory was a business visitor in Portland Sunday.

Judge Belt and Charles Gregory went to Salem Saturday morning for the circus parade.

Guy Nixon of Rieckreal was in Dallas on business Saturday.

Mrs. M. D. Wilson and son, Frank, who have been in Salt Creek, spent the week-end in their Dallas home.

Viss Vola Selig of Falls City was in Dallas Friday.

Miss Naida Scott returned home Saturday night, after spending the summer at Seaside.

Ted Berg of Sheridan was in Dallas Saturday evening.

Miss Claudia Brown of Tillamook is visiting friends in Dallas.

Will Snyder left Sunday morning for Eugene to enter his junior year in the University of Oregon. Bill is also one of Hugo Bezek's mainstay linemen on the football team and undoubtedly will make the team again this year for the third time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Campbell and Miss Adah Campbell drove to Eugene with Frank Campbell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris motored to the Waldo Hills last Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied as far as Salem by Mrs. E. E. Howes.

Mrs. Geo. Wait, Miss Mary Wait, Mrs. farth also were their guests.

Jack Eakin is planning to leave within the next few days to resume his studies at the Oregon Agricultural college in Corvallis.

Mrs. W. P. Lewis was returned to her home last night from the Dallas hospital, where she has been confined the past ten days following a double operation for gall stones and appendicitis.

Miss Beth Deal of Falls City was in Dallas on business Monday.

Max Flannery of Perrydale was a business visitor in Dallas Monday.

Dr. Glenn E. Prime of Falls City was a Dallas visitor yesterday afternoon.

Miss Velma Miller of Falls City was in Dallas yesterday.

Miss Nona Lewis of Falls City is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. B. Hooker.

Mrs. S. E. G. Seivers spent Sunday in Salem.

Mrs. B. Casey and Miss Helen Casey returned Saturday evening from a vacation spent in Roseburg. Miss Casey also visited her brother in San Francisco.

Among the Dallas people who saw the circus in Salem Saturday, were: A. V. R. Snyder, Frank Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Sol Blessing and Asa B. Robinson, Jr.

George Siefarth purchased a Chevrolet Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schultze and

Miss Elsie Schultze, of Clear View, Oregon, were in Dallas yesterday. Thomas Catherwood was in Portland Saturday.

Hausmer Siefarth is getting along nicely at the Dallas hospital.

Now is the time for all husky boys to boost the old football.

Carl Graves of Ballston was a Dallas visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tracy and Miss Merle Tracy of Salem spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tracy at 704 Main street.

Mrs. Lillian Quiner of Eugene is the house guest of Mrs. Barrett and Miss Blanche Barrett.

Miss Beth Deal of Falls City was in Dallas yesterday.

Thomas Catherwood and daughter, Edith, have rented the M. D. Wilson residence on Court street. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are moving to their farm at Salt Creek for the month of September, and a little later, will leave for a visit with friends in Iowa.

Max Flannery of Perrydale was in Dallas Thursday.

Miss Rose Sheridan of Salem is visiting Miss Marjorie Bennett and Miss Helen Casey this week.

G. O. P. SWEEPS MAINE

GOVERNOR, BOTH SENATORS, AND CONGRESSMEN WIN.

State Legislature, Too, Is Won For Republicans—Progressive Vote Returns Solidly to Old Party.

With a complete right about face Maine yesterday returned a sweeping majority for the republicans. The republican gubernatorial, senatorial and congressional candidates were elected without exception. The republicans gained control of the state senate and made an inroad in the democratic majority of the state house of representatives. The republicans had claimed the state by 15,000. Carl Milliken, the G. O. P. candidate for governor, was given a majority of 10,298. Some of the fights were close. Wallace H. White, Jr., defeated Daniel J. McGillicuddy, incumbent, for congress from the second Maine district, by 500 votes. The republican drift extended to county officers, the greater number of counties choosing republican county attorneys and sheriffs.

The vote yesterday in Maine was higher than in years.

The progressive vote went almost wholly for the republicans. In nearly every precinct the Moose vote of 1914 and the republican vote of the same year totaled yesterday's republican vote. A resume of the returns indicates that the republican gain is 35 per cent and the democratic gain, seven per cent, both being made from the progressive block.

Yesterday's election was the culmination of a determined campaign. Maine went democratic in 1912 for Wilson, the first time in 40 years, and two years later the state elected Oakley C. Curtis, democrat, as governor by a 3189 plurality.

Peaches and pears for canning. Dallas Grocery company.

AN ADMINISTRATION TOO CONTENT WITH LEISURELY DISCUSSION.

I do not put life and property on the same footing, but the administration has not only been remiss with respect to the protection of American lives. It has been remiss with respect to the protection of American property and American commerce. It has been too much disposed to be content with leisurely discussion. — From Mr. Hughes' Speech of Acceptance.

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PATROLMEN CALLED IN

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sible for timber owners to secure insurance on their timber, but the splendid record made by the Polk county warden and his efficient patrolmen, has now made it possible to secure insurance, as insurance companies have been accepting the risk for the past year.

See Dallas Grocery company for peaches or pears for canning.

MAY LOSE REGIMENT

STATUS OF FORMER NATIONAL GUARD UNIT UNKNOWN.

Old Third Oregon Infantry Has Ceased To Exist—Can It Be Resurrected Is Question.

The approaching muster-out from the federal service, of the Third Oregon Infantry, stationed at Camp Withycombe since its return from the border last week, gives rise to a situation which is causing several of its officers and Major Wilson, acting adjutant-general of the Oregon National Guard, no end of worry.

This has to do with the status of the old Third Regiment of the Oregon National Guard. When the National Guard troops were mustered into the federal service as the Third Oregon Infantry, the Third Infantry of the National Guard for the time being ceased to exist. Now the problem is how to get the federalized troops back into the National Guard regiment.

All would be well had the Third Oregon men taken the new National Guard oath as required of all National Guard troops by the army appropriation measure passed by the late congress. All would even yet be well if all the men of the Third Oregon were willing to take this oath upon their muster-out as federal troops.

That, however, is the hitch in the program. Many of the troops do not want to take the National Guard oath, and it appears almost certain that if any effort is made to require them to take it before they are mustered out, they will refuse to do so. And a recent decision by a federal judge in the case of Massachusetts guardsmen who refused to answer the mobilization call, and were arrested, would seem to show that they would be entirely within their rights in so refusing.

The court in that case released the guardsmen on a writ of habeas corpus, holding that they had a right to refuse.

Major Wilson, it is understood, has orders from the war department that if the Third Oregon does not take the National Guard oath before muster-out it is to be disbanded and cease to exist as a military organization. As many of the men are protesting against taking the oath, which they interpret as binding them to six more years of service in the National Guard, the status of the Third Regiment of Infantry, Oregon National Guard, appears to be precarious.

The war department will not accept the oath from scattered troops, but requires that before the oath can be administered to any unit the whole membership must agree to take it. Such a decision as to the status of the regiment was given to Captain Kenneth P. Williams, United States mustering officer for Oregon, upon his request for a ruling, before the troops left for the border.

There may, however, be a loophole, and the possibility thereof, is understood to have been discussed at a conference in regimental headquarters at Camp Withycombe on Saturday, attended by Major Wilson, Colonel McLaughlin, of the Third Oregon, and a few of the higher officers of the regiment. This loophole would be to discharge objecting members before the muster-out of their companies.

At the same time considerable doubt is expressed as to whether this can be done, as the muster-out is uniformly by companies, and all prior discharges must be passed upon and approved by the war department. It is barely possible that an effort will be made to prevail upon the war department to recognize the refusal of a soldier to take the oath as a cause for his discharge in order that the oath may be administered to units.

The oath taken by the troops of the Third Oregon when they were mustered into the federal service differs in one important particular from the National Guard oath now required by act of congress. That is the length of service. The troops of the Third Oregon enlisted for three years, unless sooner discharged. The new National Guard oath requires enlistment for three years of active service and three years in the reserve.

The oath which the troops of the Third Oregon took when they entered the federal service follows:

I, —, born in —, in the state of — do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this —

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