

### Terse Tales of the Town

Paul Hunter was in Portland Saturday.

Charley Tate was a member of the "hospital crew" part of last week but returned to work Monday.

Miss Virginia Richmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Richmond of Salt Creek, has recovered from an eight attack of the grip.

Among the Saturday callers were Sam McVey of the S. P. electrification crew, Jack Purdy of Falls City, Harry McKinney of Amity, Lloyd Ridgeway of Sheridan, S. A. Lackey of Sheridan, Mrs. W. K. Adams and Adolph Aebi of Monmouth.

Miss Blanche Barrett and Mrs. Pauline Aulen were in Salem Sunday afternoon.

Misses Flora McCallon and Pearl Uglow were in Salem Friday afternoon.

Herman Hawkins, Dr. R. C. Virgil and Ray Thiers fished on the Rieckreall near the city Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Stow is visiting her sister, Miss Elva Lucas, in Corvallis.

Elmer Telms of Grand Ronde and H. A. Dorton of Sheridan were in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew A. Cates were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Taylor at Sunday dinner.

A. T. Wald of Salem visited in the city Sunday.

Mrs. M. M. Ellis returned Saturday from Newport.

Mrs. D. M. Metzger writes from Newport that she is enjoying her winter home.

Mrs. Walter L. Tooze, Jr. and Walter L. Tooze, Third, who have been sick with the grip the past few days, are much improved.

Mrs. Ida May Foster will leave Wednesday with Mrs. W. A. Keyt of McMinnville for a four months' visit in California.

Mrs. H. E. Museott is visiting in Tillamook with her husband.

Carey Hayter, John Grant, Chet Coad and Jim Harris are on a fishing trip at the mouth of Roek Creek in the Siletz country. They plan to return Thursday.

R. S. Kresnan spent the week-end in Salem.

D. A. Martin and Fred Moore were in Portland over Sunday visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hattie Westerman of Seattle is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Addie Magers.

G. E. Kliever of Rieckreall was a Friday visitor in the city.

Mrs. John H. Lockman of Woodburn was in the city Friday visiting friends. The Lockmans were former residents of Dallas.

E. L. Johnson was in Portland on business last week.

J. J. Thurston of Suver was a Saturday visitor in the city.

W. L. Walker of Joseph, Oregon, transacted business in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hoisington of Monmouth were Saturday visitors here.

"Dad" Plaster is ready to wheel John Grant from the Plaster barn on Main street to the Plaster barn on Court street, to pay a presidential election bet.

Mrs. G. H. Baird and her mother, Mrs. Nellie Webb, who have been visiting at Bay Center, Washington, have returned to their home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pickens of Lebanon visited in the city Friday.

Miss Edith Catherwood spent the week-end at the Alpha Chi Omega fraternity in Corvallis.

Dr. B. F. Butler of Portland was in the city on business last week.

E. E. Paddock of Independence was in the city Saturday.

Walter L. Tooze, Jr., was in Salem Friday.

A. I. Titus of Falls City was in the city Friday.

E. K. Piasecki was in Salem Friday.

Mrs. G. W. Beyers of Portland has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ghorke, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Newbill of Ballston were guests of Mr. Newbill's sister, Mrs. Rae Craven, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Newbill left Friday afternoon for Portland, where they will make their home this winter.

C. L. Starr was in the city last week in an endeavor to settle, for the Valley and Siletz railroad, the amount of damages done to the T. B. and Joseph Tetherow property in Independence.

Miss Pauline Coad left Friday for an extended visit with friends and relatives in Portland.

C. E. Shaw was sick with the grip last week.

Mrs. J. L. Collins and Miss Ednelle Collins spent the week-end in Portland. They hoped to see Dean Collins, who is enroute to Portland from Phoenix, Arizona, where he has taken his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bremmer of Salem were in the city last week.

Miss Mildred Hard of Portland

spent the week-end with Misses Helen Gale and Grace McMinn.

Carl Gerlinger was in Portland Saturday.

Jim Gaten of Beaver Creek visited his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Begin, last week.

Newman G. Dennis has taken a position with the Willamette Valley Valley Lumber company in the camp near Black Rock.

Joe Tetherow was in the city Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lockman of Woodburn are visiting in Salem.

E. D. Bicknell has accepted a position in Portland and has gone there to work. Mrs. Olive Smith-Bicknell will continue her musical work here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holman were visiting with relatives in Falls City on Sunday.

Judge Teal is somewhat improved according to word brought from Falls City. Although he has been losing in weight during the past few weeks he is looking and feeling better. He expects to be able to get out of the house in a few days.

Mrs. Simon Grindheim of Portland is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cosper are entertaining Mrs. Elmer Strayer of Portland and Miss Veda Cross of Salem, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ballantyne are settled in their Ashland home.

Billy Collins is firing, night shift, at the Oregon Power company's plant.

Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Woods were Independence visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hills have returned to Dallas after a few months' stay at Monmouth.

Mrs. Mary Graham is ill at her home on Washington street.

Mrs. R. L. Chapman is visiting in Portland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brown.

A. A. Moore of Monmouth was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. D. J. Grant of Falls City was in the city on Monday.

M. D. Wilson was in from his farm near Salt Creek yesterday.

Arthur Nickerson, civil engineer for the Bridal Veil Lumber company, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nickerson, 608 Main street. Mr. Nickerson is a graduate of O. A. C., 1912, and was the first president of the Orange O. club.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ellsworth and son, Harris, spent the week-end in Portland.

Thad Stevens and children of Rieckreall were in the city Saturday.

Silas Starr of Monmouth was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Lynch motored to Portland last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schultz of McMinnville visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jost and family motored to Portland Sunday to visit friends.

Alvie Morton of Portland spent the week-end in this city.

Judson Foster of Bridgeport was in Dallas Saturday.

Emmanuel Donaldson of Salem was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Evans was in Portland Sunday visiting with friends.

Dr. L. A. Bollman was a Portland visitor on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. George Gerlinger was in the city for the library board meeting last night.

Miss Katherine Van Voorhees went to Portland yesterday afternoon.

County School Supervisor Moore and O. N. Harrington, state club worker, attended a school meeting at Popeorn Friday night. Saturday night Mr. Reynolds and County School Supervisor Moore were at the Antioch basket social.

P. E. Stark of Dallas was a week-end visitor at the Hotel Portland, Portland.

P. S. Greenwood, Jr., was a Salem visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ellis returned yesterday from a visit of several days with their son, Floyd, at O. A. C.

Victory, Keeler; Army Ballads and Other Verses, Garrett; Garden of Life, Talbott; Rajani, Songs of the Night, Mukerji; Your Dreams and Mine, Wiltse; The Quiet Courage, One From Arcady, Fitzsimons; The Appleton; Driftwood and Foam, Jacob; The Sea Wind, Husted; Italy in Arms, Seollard; Vale of Shadows, Seollard; Wild Posies, Troland; Birds of Passage, Shatford; House of My Dreams; The Factories, Widde-mer; Tides of Commerce; School and College Verse, Sanger; Poems, Firkins; Lyries of War and Peace, Williams; Hoosier Song and Sentiment, Smith; The Riddle of the Beast, Kidd; Vagrant Verse, Jordan; Ballads and Lyries, Denison; Babble o' Green Fields, Williams; House on the Hill, Wright; She Flies With Her Own Wings, Stephens; In the Garden of Abdullah, Damziger; Wayside Shrine, Pettus; His Lady of the Sonnets, Norwood; Songs From Vagabondia, Carman; Resurgam, Thomson; The Youth Replies, How; The Ancient of Atlantis, Manship; The Dreamer, Rand; The Boat of Gaeta, Clausen; Songs of Hope, Taylor; The Heart of the Last Frontier, Baker; Scho, Noyes; Poems of Panama, Lewis; Open Road, Abel.

Forestry—The Training of a Forester, Pinchot.

History—History of the Jews in America, Weirnik; Present Day China, Narding.

Biography—Life and Adventures of a Free Lance, Benjamin.

Fine Art—Artists Point of View, Milleson.

Fiction—Quinneys', Vachell; Bent Twig, Canfield; Woman's Law, Thompson; Bedesman 4, Skrine; Tame Animals I Have Known, Lampton; Magic Tale of Harvanger and Yolande, Baker; Rambles Round the Campus, Ryder.

### Society

**Honors Ninetieth Birthday.**  
A surprise dinner party was given Mrs. Margaret Peterson Sunday, by her children, grand children, great grand children, and friends, in honor of her ninetieth birthday. Twenty-five were present, including Mrs. C. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. George Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Donaldson and family, Miss Emma Shedeck and Sydney Lloyd of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. August Bollman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Helge Lindahl and family, Mrs. Margaret Peterson, Mrs. Louise Peterson and Oscar Peterson of this city.

**Mrs. Elmer Strayer Honored.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cosper delightfully entertained, with a birthday dinner party Friday evening, in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Strayer of Portland. The rooms were decorated in yellow chrysanthemums and ferns. The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cosper were: Mrs. Elmer Strayer, Mrs. W. I. Ford, Mrs. Harold Rieh, Mrs. Harry Viers, Mrs. O. I. Chenoweth, Mrs. Simon Grindheim, Misses Alice Grant, Claudia Coad, Alta Savage, Veda Cross of Salem, Nola and Ava Coad.

**Dancing Club Meets.**  
The younger folks stepping party held at the W. O. W. hall, Friday evening was a successful affair. About 25 couples were present. The chaperons of the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craven, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Craven, Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Chenoweth and Mrs. Edith Plank. The club plans to meet again in two weeks.

**Stepping Party Wednesday.**  
The Dallas chapter of the Artisan lodge will give a stepping party tomorrow evening at the W. O. W. hall. F. E. Kersey and J. N. Helgerson were appointed as the dance committee, and Mrs. B. F. Preston was appointed on the refreshment committee.

**To Hold Annual Bazaar.**  
The ladies of the Methodist church are planning their annual bazaar about November 23. The ladies are requested to have their garments in before that date.

**Court House News**

Papers filed recently with the county clerk have been:

Deed, May Josephine Wells, et al, to J. W. Brown, 271.069 acres of James McClain D. L. C. number 38, \$10.

Co-partnership articles, Roderick W. Haddock, W. D. Smith, J. W. Cook, Walter Rasmussen, John Osborn and Virgil DeCosta, of Independence, to operate under the name of the "Dry Process of Mining Company." The capital of the company has been placed at \$100,00.

Warranty deed, Omer T. Murphy, et ux, to L. H. Dery, 345.06 acres, \$500.

Sheriff's deed, John W. Orr to David J. Grant, part of D. L. C. of John Sheldon and wife, notification number 6832, claim number 41, T. 8 S. R. 6 W.

Quit claim deed, Thomas A. McEldowney, et ux, to William H. McEldowney, 80 acres, \$10, T. 9 S. R. 5 W.

Quit claim deed, Frank E. McEldowney to Thomas A. McEldowney, 60.17 acres, T. 9 S. R. 5 W, \$10.

Quit claim deed, W. H. McEldowney, et ux, to Thomas A. McEldowney, 60.17 acres in T. 9 S. R. 5 W., \$10.

Tax deed, John W. Orr to F. J. McGee, 20 acres in section 14, T. 9 S. R. 6 W, 20 acres, \$18.97.

Deed, Jennie A. Kirk, et al, to August Hueckstein, et ux, lots 17, 18, 24 and 25, block "E," West Salem, \$1.

Quit claim deed, Thomas A. McEldowney, et ux, to William H. McEldowney, 80 acres in T. 9 S. R. 5 W., \$10.

Deed, City of Falls City to City of Dallas, undivided one half interest in lots 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, block "R," first addition to Falls City, \$500.

Gift deed, W. A. Shannon to Sarah Shannon, 530.54 acres in Benton and Polk counties.

Warranty deed, James C. Murphy, et ux, to J. A. Kirk, lots 17, 18, 24 and 25, block "E," West Salem.

Grant deed, Maude A. McKinnon, et al, to Will Peyree and John Peyree, part of D. L. C. of O. F. Burch and wife, claim number 39, notification number 1520, sections 4 and 9, T. 9 S. R. 4 W., 98.6 acres.

C. L. Crider has filed suit against Edward Cochran to collect money.

Warranty deed, Temperance House Beck, et al, to Edwin J. Stringer,

\$10, lot one, block 13, E. A. Thorp's addition to town of Independence.

W. W. Dodge has filed suit against George Tobin to collect money.

Laura Hurd had filed suit against Stiles Hurd for divorce.

A marriage license has been issued to Frank R. Garner to marry C. Nathella Boslar.

L. H. Dery has given a mortgage on lands in Benton and Polk counties to Edward A. Thurston to secure a loan of \$15,375.

Crandall and Roberts are now exporting the county's books. A report upon the city's books is expected to be made when S. L. Roberts returns from a short trip to Portland. Miss Bessie Roberts and W. B. McCoy are assisting Mr. Roberts in the audit of the county accounts.

**NAME STANDARD SCHOOLS.**

**Eight in Polk County Meet State Requirements.**

Eight high schools in Polk county have met all the requirements prescribed by the state board of education for standard high schools, according to information received Saturday by County School Superintendent Reynolds. These schools are: Airfile district No. 16, Ballston joint district No. 9, Bethel district No. 17, Dallas district No. 2, Falls City district No. 57, Independence district No. 29, Monmouth district No. 13 and Perrydale district No. 21. The state board of education is composed of Governor Withycombe, Secretary of State Ben W. Oleott and Superintendent of Public Instruction J. A. Churehill.

**Mrs. Collins Not Better.**

In a letter to his mother and sister, Dean Collins writes that Mrs. Collins is not improving. About a month ago Dean took his wife and baby to Mrs. Collins' mother in Phoenix, Arizona, in the hope that the change in climate would benefit her.

Victor Davis is at the Dallas hospital with a broken arm.

"Uncle" Breeze Gibson is thinking of moving to California. He has not said whether it is the weather or the disappointment over the failure of Wilson to carry Oregon.

**BULLETIN**

ONE CENT A WORD, PER LINE

The charge for advertisements under this bulletin is one cent per word for each insertion. No discount for consecutive issues. If anything for sale, change; if you want to lease a house or business, if you have lost or found anything, you want publicity of any kind, call on this column. You are sure to get results—others do, why not you? Phone your "want ads" or all communications to The Observer, Dallas, Oregon. Count the words to remit with order. No. 19.

J. W. ROBINSON has some cattle to trade for a young pony. Phone 605.

**AUTO FOR SALE**—Six year old "Six," run less than 7,000 miles in fine condition. Leaving for factory one year ago, sell at the Observer, or Law 1.

**FOR SALE**—Oak, cedar and posts. Soehren Warehouse.

**FOR SALE**—75 good stock goats. G. A. Wells, Independence, R. F. D. 1.

**FOR SALE**—Well-bred pigs. Phone Dixie 515. A. G. pel.

**LOANS**—Farm and city property lowest rates. Mortgages contracts bought and sold. A. Kliks, McMinnville, Ore. Hotel Gail. Will consider short term.

**FOR SALE**—Vetch seed and so young mare, 7 years, getting about 1500. F. J. Coad.

**6 Per Cent Farm Loans**—class farms. H. E. 605 Court street, Dallas.

**FOR SALE**—Some S. C. Brahms horn hens and pullets. Mr. Card, Dallas.

**WANTED**—One 1100-pound harness. Phone West Red 1. O. Wilson.

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**MAKES GIFT TO LIBRARY**

Dean Collins Adds 53 Volumes To Institution.

The library is indebted to J. Dean Collins of Portland for the splendid gift of 53 new volumes. This group comprises books of poetry, biography, history, art and fiction. The largest number, are beautifully bound volumes of poetry by the writers of the present day, including poems of peace and war, army life, poems of courage, poems of the west and especially of Oregon.

Mr. Collins is a former resident of Dallas, and has always been a loyal supporter of the library, showing his loyalty by substantial gifts of books and magazine subscriptions.

Following is a list of the books:  
Poetry—Poems of War and Peace, Johnson; Peace Sonnets, Gibbs; To

**Will Form Gymnasium Class.**

Men of the city are invited to attend a meeting in the library Thursday evening, beginning at eight o'clock, at which the formation of a men's gymnasium class will be discussed. Dr. A. B. Starbuck will preside. A number of business and professional men and others following a sedentary calling have arranged the meeting in order to talk over the possibilities of arranging for some kind of athletic work.