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Terse Tales of the Town

A. Sampson of Falls City was in the city on business Wednesday.

Lee Clements is working in Independence for the Oregon Power company.

A. W. Fletcher of Buell was in the city Wednesday.

Fred Stump of Suver was in the city Wednesday.

A. B. Warkentine of Rickreall was in the city Saturday.

B. H. Butz is one of the men given work at the Espee repair shops this month. Mr. Butz is a car repairer.

Miss Blanche Barrett returned the first of the week from a short business trip to Portland.

Mrs. Ida Manston had a light touch of the grip this week.

Arthur Bennett, now in the Southern Pacific shops at Brooklyn, expects to be transferred within a few days to Sacramento, California.

F. R. Regeher started for Dalmening, Saskatchewan, Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Heistand and family left Tuesday morning to make their home in Enterprise, Oregon.

Miss Kathryn Dilley, who is teaching near Dallas spent Thanksgiving week at the home of Miss Alice Jensen of Silverton.

A. J. Bowman of Falls City was operated upon at the Dallas hospital Sunday by Doctors Hellwarth and Starbuck.

Whitney L. Boise, prominent attorney of Portland, was in the city Tuesday to attend the funeral of his brother, Fisher Boise. R. P. Boise, Jr., another brother, of Salem, was in the city Tuesday.

Glenn Dann of Black Rock was in the city the first of the week on his return to his high school studies in Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Meyer, Mrs. I. N. Woods, Mrs. Amanda Hastings and E. K. Piasecki were passengers on the incoming motor Monday evening.

Penn Patton of Cherry Grove visited at the home of Mrs. Fern Allen last week.

Mrs. G. W. Johnson and Mrs. Fern Allen were in the city Tuesday.

Dr. Rempel and family will leave Monday for Madras and Bend, where they will visit with relatives and friends. The doctor will return home immediately before Christmas, while Mrs. Rempel and little son expect to remain in Eastern Oregon for several months.

N. E. Manock returned Tuesday from a two-weeks' stay at Corvallis and Philomath. He was managing the Parsons Drug store at the latter place last week during the absence of the owner.

Bids received for part or all of my property in Falls City, two good houses on South Main street and two lots on North Main street. O. Aurland. 82c

Grant Lane has one of the many grip cases in the city at the present time.

Mrs. Jasper Demick has the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Houston of Albany were in the city Wednesday.

Ray Durant, who has been visiting at the home of E. W. Evans, returned Monday to his home at Woodburn.

Walter Nichols of Falls City was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nickerson and daughter returned this week from a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts in Eugene.

Mrs. N. M. Grant is visiting with friends in McMinnville this week.

Four Dallas children with the measles are: Marion Smith, Retta Watson, Hejen Soebren and Mildred Griffin.

Wednesday visitors were J. I. White, district manager of the Oregon Power company, Frank Loughary of Monmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Frank of Falls City, Mrs. William F. I. of Falls City, Ezra Hart of Salt Creek, Andrew Holman of Port-

land, James Clow of Monmouth, C. Ralph of Guthrie, and D. D. Schroder of Salt Creek.

H. A. Woods returned Sunday evening from a visit with relatives in Newcastle, Penn.

Mrs. V. Chapman and children, of Alma, Mich., are winter guests of Mrs. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fryer.

E. P. Aebi of Salt Creek was in the city one day this week.

Mrs. James Robbie of Independence visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. L. Foster, this week.

Merrill Barber is ill with the grip at his home on Hayter street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker of Perrydale were in the city Tuesday.

Miss Caroline Burch of Rickreall attended the meeting of the Dallas Woman's club Tuesday.

Mrs. Jake Fudge of Perrydale shopped here Monday.

C. S. Graves is at his Ballston farm.

Mrs. J. R. Skeels and Henry Skeels of Hollister, Cal., are at the home of Mrs. Skeels' sister, Mrs. D. M. Smith.

Mrs. A. Longnecker has returned from a Portland trip.

Miss Helen Fletcher spent Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fletcher, at Buell.

The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson have been quite sick for the past week. Glenn is suffering with bowel trouble and Velma and Dorris have the measles.

J. R. Allgood was a Salem visitor yesterday.

T. J. Werth of Douglas precinct was in the city yesterday.

J. H. Lockman left Wednesday morning for Los Angeles, where he will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grier of Salem are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sword of Portland attended the meeting of the Artisan lodge Wednesday evening.

Albert Teal of Falls City was a visitor yesterday. He reports his father, Judge Teal, as being very much improved.

Mrs. Abel Voth fell down the stairs at her home Tuesday and was injured about the arms and shoulders.

W. H. Beard of Sellwood, who recently purchased an interest in the Falls City bank, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

The name of Mrs. J. S. Sebauck of this city is listed among the contributors to the Christie home of Portland campaign fund.

Miss Abbie Walker had dinner with her parents in Greenwood Sunday.

Mrs. Walter L. Tooze, Jr., is visiting at the Plankington home at Bridgeport this week.

Miss Pearl Dennett of Crowley was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. L. Delashmatt is ill at her home on Hayter street with the grip.

Newman Dennis, who is working at the Baldersee camp at Black Rock, is visiting in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Ray Thiers and children returned yesterday from a visit at the home of her parents in Eugene.

Judge H. H. Belt returned Tuesday night from Portland, where he had been substituting for Circuit Judge Gatens, who is in California, recuperating from a recent illness.

Frank Bethel was confined to his room two days this week with an attack of gastritis.

Miss Ethel Van Nortwick is one of the many on the "sick list" this week.

Ira Merling, postmaster, mayor-elect Albert Teal and Walter Nichols of Falls City were among yesterday's visitors.

U. S. Grant left Tuesday morning to attend the annual convention of the National Mohair Growers' association in Galveston, Texas.

Miss Sophie Bankhouser was initiated into the Rebekah lodge Tuesday evening. After the initiation the mem-

bers enjoyed an informal dance.

A. B. Brown of Falls City was in the city yesterday.

Misses Nell and Edith Southworth spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Southworth, at Oakdale.

E. C. (Sap) Latourette, attorney of Oregon City, was a courthouse visitor yesterday afternoon.

Return From Roseburg, Oregon.

Mrs. B. Casey and Miss Helen Casey have returned from Roseburg, Oregon, where they were Saturday for the funeral of Mrs. Casey's sister, Mrs. S. P. Jewett, who died in the Portland Surgical hospital November 28. Mrs. Jewett had been sick for a number of years. Miss Rosa Parrott of the faculty of Oregon Normal school and a sister of Mrs. Jewett, was in Roseburg for the funeral.

Hate To Give Up The Ship.

Walter L. Tooze, Jr., still has a picture of Charles E. Hughes in his window; Carl Gerlinger declines to discuss the "present administration"; E. E. Ellsworth hasn't been quoted for several days. There are still others.

J. F. Morrison Hurt.

J. F. Morrison, miller at the Perrydale Flour mills, was caught in a shaft at the mills Tuesday afternoon and had two ribs broken, the muscles of the left side of the chest torn loose and his left arm and shoulder strained and bruised.

Presents Picture to High School.

In behalf of the Dallas W. C. T. U., Mrs. J. G. Van Orsdel Tuesday morning presented the high school with a picture of Miss Frances E. Willard, the great W. C. T. U. worker.

I. O. O. F. Elect Officers.

The officers of Friendship lodge, number 6, I. O. O. F., for the coming term are: Ira Wess, N. G.; Fred S. Cooper, V. G.; Charles Hayes, secretary; A. W. Teats, treasurer.

THE CHURCHES

Sermon Topic Interests.

"The Boy who wanted to know why" is the subject of the story-sermon to be told by Rev. Howard McConnell Sunday evening in the Christian church. The story will be illustrated by three striking tableaux which are being prepared by Frank V. Brown, an expert in that line. Good music, fine fellowship, a comfortable room, special songs along with other interesting features are in store for those who attend.

To Speak Before S. S. Class.

Dr. A. B. Starbuck will speak to the members of the Loyal Men's class of the Christian church Tuesday evening. His subject will be, "The Young Man's Welfare." Dr. Frank R-Porter, pastor of the Salem Christian church, will be an honored guest of the class. The meeting will be in the form of the regular monthly banquet, starting at 6:30.

Christian Science.

Services in City Bank building Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject of the lesson-sermon is "God the Preserver of Man." Sunday school is at 10 a. m. Service each Wednesday at 8 p. m. The reading room is at the same address.

Tapscott To Preach Sunday.

Rev. W. T. Tapscott will preach Sunday morning and evening in the Dallas Baptist church.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Polk County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at Court House, Dallas, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, December 20, 1916, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 23, 1916, at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday forenoon: U. S. history, writing, penmanship, music, drawing.

Wednesday afternoon: Physiology, reading, manual training, composition, domestic science, methods in reading, course of study for drawing, methods in arithmetic.

Thursday forenoon: Arithmetic, history of education, psychology, methods in geography, mechanical drawing, domestic art, course of study for domestic art.

Thursday afternoon: Grammar, geography, stenography, American literature, physics, typewriting, methods in language, thesis for primary certificate.

Friday forenoon: Theory and practice, orthography, physical geography, English literature, chemistry, physical culture.

Friday afternoon: School law, geology, algebra, civil government.

Saturday forenoon: Geometry, botany.

Saturday afternoon: General history, bookkeeping.

W. I. REYNOLDS,
County Superintendent of Schools.
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Society

Woman's Club Notes.

The Dallas Woman's club held its regular meeting for December Tuesday afternoon in the library club-room. Owing to inclement weather the attendance was small.

The young women's section reported splendid success in the sale of the very attractive little cook book which they have compiled. Already the first edition has been sold and more have been ordered.

The matter of purchasing a building site came up for discussion but owing to the small attendance, definite action was postponed until the next meeting. At that time a closed ballot will be taken and it is most important that every member who can possibly do so be present at that time. The next meeting of the literary section will be on the third Wednesday of this month.

The music section will meet the fourth Wednesday, December 27, in the Uglow music room.

The civic section will not meet until the third Tuesday in January.

The club voted ten dollars toward the fund for the community Christmas celebration. Several appeals have come to the Woman's club to start a movement to secure a fund for the suffering Armenians but as yet no definite plans have been formed.

After adjournment the ladies listened with much pleasure to a well-rendered piano solo by Miss Verette Smith. Her selection was Valse de Concert with light refreshments and a social half hour.

Basket Social Profitable.

Assembly number 46 of the Artisan lodge met at the Woodman hall Wednesday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: B. P. Preston, master artisan; Miss Alta Savage, superintendent; Earl Barham, inspector; J. N. Helgeson, secretary; L. D. Brown, treasurer; Mrs. John Wick, senior conductor; G. K. Patterson, master of ceremonies; and Dell Plasterly junior conductor. After the election of officers a basket social was held with E. K. Piasecki as auctioneer. Thirty-six dollars was realized from the sale of the many clever baskets displayed. Some of the baskets sold for three and four dollars. Dancing was enjoyed after the social.

Entertains With Silver Tea.

Mrs. C. L. Crider delightfully entertained the ladies of the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon with a silver tea at her home on Academy street. The rooms were tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums and ferns. Miss Elva Lucas sang a number of pleasing solos. Miss Pauline Good accompanied her. Late in the afternoon refreshments were served by the hostess to the 35 ladies who were present.

Friends' Club Entertained.

Mrs. Hulda Savery delightfully entertained the members of the Friends' club yesterday afternoon at her home on Jefferson street. Late in the afternoon a delicious two-course luncheon was served. Those present were: Mesdames J. L. Collins, D. O. Bronson, Hardy Holman, Beatrice Grant, William Kersey, George Cutler, S. P. Riggs, M. Ellis, Hulda Savery, and Miss Mary Butler.

Bazaar Held This Afternoon.

The Woman's club bazaar will open in the library club room this afternoon at three. Fancy work, aprons, dressed dolls, home-made candy and cooked food will be on sale. Light refreshments will be sold throughout the afternoon and evening. A ten-cent parcel post sale will be a feature of the evening.

Women Enjoy Sewing Party.

Eight women enjoyed a sewing party at Mrs. Olive Smith-Bicknell's home Monday evening. They were: Mesdames Herman Layher, Ida Manston, George Hawkins, W. L. Soebren, Mrs. E. V. Dalton and Misses Effie Brown and Nora and Maude Robertson.

To Marry Portland Man.

Miss Esther Coon will be married Christmas day to J. Heron of Portland, an employe of the Southern Pacific company. Mrs. Viola Colson, sister of the bride-elect, will go to Portland with Miss Coon within the next few days. The young couple will live in Portland.

Lucas-Hicok Wedding Date Set.

The wedding of Miss Elva Lucas and Irving De Witt Hicok has been set for New Year's day in the First Presbyterian church here. The groom-elect will arrive in the city about December 20.

Will Give Another Jitney Dance.

Company L Athletic club will give another jitney dance tomorrow evening in the Dallas armory.

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Court House News

Papers filed recently with County Clerk Robinson have been:

Warranty deed, G. W. Johnson, et ux, to C. L. Woelk, \$1000, lot number six, Hartley and Craig fruit tracts, Polk county.

Warranty deed, Charles Wilson Lee to W. C. Bird and O. J. Bell, \$1000, 44 acres.

Marriage license, Walter L. Hooker to Ethel M. Wilson.

Deed, Jennie N. Ankeny, et al, to O. and C. R. R. company, \$250, part of Samuel Burch D. L. C.

Warranty deed, C. W. Henkle to Grace Yeater, \$900, Independence property.

Quit claim deed, Carrie A. Shafford et al, to V. C. Mead, part of tract number 49, Broadmead.

Mortgage, A. L. Sperling, et ux, to Commerce Safe Deposit company, \$10,000, part of lot two and all of lot one, block number two, Henry Hill's town of Independence.

TOWN TOPICS

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Dr. R. C. Virgil, osteopath, Uglow building: 9 to 12; 1 to 5; 7 to 8. 40-4f

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My office will be closed from Monday, December 11 until after Christmas. DR. D. G. REMPEL.

Rich & El

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BULLETIN

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