

TERSE TALES OF TOWN

LOCAL NEWS OF DALLAS AND THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

Personal Paragraphs Pertaining to People and Their Movements, Gleaned by Observer.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Tapscott, Roland Tapscott and Mrs. May Lehman of Fairview were New Year's day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rollo in Salem. Mrs. Fred Saver has recovered from an attack of the grip. Miss Ethel Van Nortwick and Nathan Manock returned Tuesday afternoon from a ten days' visit in Cottage Grove. Miss Carrie Seamann has returned to her Independence home after a vacation in this city. County Commissioner C. W. Beckelt was in the city the first part of the week to attend the sessions of the county court. Mrs. C. C. Candfield of New Haven, Conn., was a Hotel Gail visitor Tuesday. Miss Edith Anderson returned Tuesday from her parents' home in Carlton, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. August Risser returned Monday night from their honeymoon trip. Mrs. Charlie Gregory returned Tuesday from Portland. Miss Bob McCallon returned Monday night from Portland. Miss Ruth Nunn of Portland spent New Year's day here with her parents. John Birks and Lawrence Birks of Ballston registered at the Hotel Gail Tuesday. Mrs. Henry Stump left Thursday for a visit with friends in Albany. S. F. Kingsbury of Independence and Lufe Edwards of Airlie were in the city Tuesday. Leslie Wells was a recent visitor. W. R. Hinshaw and wife of Falls City spent the fore part of the week with County School Superintendent and Mrs. Crowley. Mr. Hinshaw is a brother of Mrs. Crowley. Miss Helen Baird has returned to Portland, where she is taking a business course, after spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. N. Baird, and her grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Webb. Walter L. Tooze was in Falls City on business Tuesday evening. W. F. Nichols, formerly of Falls City, but now of Portland, was in the city on business one day last week. Miss Gladys Cartwright, a member of the Dallas high school faculty, is seriously ill at her home in Salem. Mrs. Bonnie Smith is teaching in Miss Cartwright's place during her absence. Marshall Blessing of Portland spent New Year's at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Blessing. Mr. and Mrs. George Fiddaman and children, of Albany, visited over New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stump. Miss Ella Moffet has returned to this city after a few days' visit at the home of friends in Salem. R. U. Steelquist was in Albany Tuesday to confer with District Manager White of the Bylesby Oregon Power company. Roy Farley is one of the men who is trying for a place on the university of Oregon basketball team. Walter Hooker of Independence was a New Year's day visitor. Mr. and Mrs. Wolverton of Monmouth visited at the John W. Orr home New Year's day. Mr. Wolverton returned Tuesday and Mrs. Wolverton Wednesday. J. R. Evans of Monmouth on Wednesday visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jarman. Maurice Schwab has returned to his home in Fairview, after spending New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marshall in this city. J. D. Smith is improving after an illness of several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Tooze, Jr., returned the first of the week from a visit at the home of P. D. Barrett in Eugene. William F. Lee of Falls City was in the city Wednesday to attend the first meeting of the county court and to collect bounty for a wild cat which he shot recently. Not long ago Mr. Lee brought down a bear. He attributes much of his success to his dogs, foxhounds, which he proudly says are as good as any in the valley. Miss Grace Porter has assumed her duties as assistant to County School Superintendent Crowley. U. S. Grant, cornet, D. V. Poling, piano, and John C. Uglow, cello, are members of an orchestra which will play at the installation of the officers of the Eastern Star Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hick returned Tuesday evening to their home in Colusa, California, after attending the Lucas-Hick wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Richardson left Monday for a visit with friends in Sacramento, California. Thomas Foster of Bridgeport was operated upon at the Dallas hospital

Monday and is reported as improving. Miss Ora Fenton has returned to her home in Independence after spending a few days at the home of Miss Marie Griffin. Edward Cutler was in Falls City on Monday evening. Raymond Scott left Tuesday for Mill City, where he is employed. Austin Titus of Falls City was in the city on business Tuesday. Frank Campbell returned yesterday to Eugene after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Campbell, in this city. Frank Wilson returned the first of the week to Eugene, after visiting with his parents in Salt Creek. Wilber L. Rogers left Tuesday for Great Falls, Montana. Harold Poling has returned to Corvallis. J. L. Brown of Salt Creek was in the city Wednesday. A. G. Rempel of Rickreall was in the city Wednesday. Miss Lucile Hamilton returned Monday to Elkins where she is teaching school. W. V. Fuller left yesterday for Portland to attend the meetings of the irrigation congress. Mr. Fuller will go from Portland to Salem for the opening of the legislature Monday and probably will not be in the city again until January 13. Mrs. Tom Foster returned to Bridgeport Wednesday after a visit at the bedside of her husband in the Dallas hospital. Jud Foster of Bridgeport visited in the city Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson left Tuesday morning for Portland to spend one or two days before going to their home in Blind Slough, Oregon. S. F. Kingsbury, G. W. Butler of Willamina, Jack Syron of Sheridan and Ezra Hart were in the city Wednesday. A. L. Hammel, auditor of the Wells Fargo Express company, checked the local office Wednesday and yesterday. Max Flannery returned to his home in Perrydale Tuesday after spending a few days in this city. Roy Houk has returned to Corvallis after spending the Christmas holidays here. Albert Cadle of Rickreall was in the city the first of the week. Mrs. Glenn Buford is seriously ill at her home on Washington street. Rev. J. E. Johnson of Portland visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kersey the first of the week. H. J. Elliott of Perrydale and P. R. and W. M. Elliott of Dallas are attending the lectures and classes in the short course at the Oregon Agricultural college this week. Roy Barker of Salem, a student in the University of Oregon, was a guest at the Fred Wagner home Wednesday. Mrs. C. F. Hughes of Corvallis is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Theo. Farrington this week. Mrs. Albert Teal of Falls City was in the city the first of the week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Farrington. Mr. and Mrs. A. Longnecker returned Wednesday from Portland, where they have been visiting with relatives. S. B. Taylor is in Corvallis on business. Evan Evans, newly appointed road supervisor for district number 20, was in the city on business yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. John Weins, who live on the Ed Jacobsen place on Salt Creek, are receiving the congratulations of friends upon the arrival of a nine-pound girl Wednesday night. Miss Letha Plankington is improving after an illness of several weeks. Dr. W. L. Holloway, one of Dallas' most prominent chiropractors, made a call in Falls City Tuesday. T. A. Butler of Independence, former attorney of Dallas, visited here at the home of his son, Glenn O. Butler, the fore part of this week. Misses Baelah and Gay Douglas of Wells are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Davis. Mr. and Mrs. John Davis returned to their home at Summit Tuesday evening, after a visit at the home of Mr. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Davis. Mr. and Mrs. B. Casey and daughter, Miss Helen Casey, are visiting with friends in San Francisco, California. Cecil Bennett left Monday for his home in Portland. Lenny Hixson went to McMinnville today on a short business trip. O. L. Nelson returned this week from a six weeks' stay in California. Miss Effie Brown informally entertained Tuesday evening for a number of friends. J. M. Enns of Montana, visiting with the Friesens here, has been seriously ill with pneumonia, but is now recovering. Mrs. Howard McConnell and children were called to McMinnville Wednesday by the very serious illness of Rev. J. N. McConnell, father of Rev. Howard McConnell. Rev. Mr. McConnell took a decided turn for the worse Wednesday. Rev. Howard McConnell has been with his father for the past ten days. Rev. J. N. McConnell is pastor of the McMinnville Christian church.

Society

Observe New Year. Miss Pearl Smith was hostess Sunday evening at a watch-party at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Smith. Christmas decorations were displayed about the rooms. Music and dancing were the main diversions of the evening. At a late hour a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. Those present were: Misses Marie Griffin, Lucile Hamilton, and Pearl Smith, Messrs. Laird Woods, J. N. Helgerson and Ray Boydston. Birthday Dinner Party. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Craven delightfully entertained Monday afternoon, with a dinner party in honor of their son Elwin's 16th birthday. The table was decorated in red candles and holly and the color scheme was carried out throughout the five-course dinner. The guests were: Misses Lucile Loughary, Pearl Jost, Rachel Holloway, Claudia Plank, Messrs. Charles Hayter, Ernest McCallon, Ray Smith and Elwin Craven. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick Hosts. Judge and Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick will be hosts at a "500" party tomorrow evening at their home on Main street. Late in the evening a delicious luncheon will be served to the guests. The invited guests are: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eakin, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crider, Mr. and Mrs. John Allgood, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Starbuck, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Staats, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chapman and Mrs. B. Casey. New Year's Party Given. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shaw were hosts at a New Year's dinner party Monday noon. The table was decorated in holly. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Kersey, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Shaw, Misses Georgia Shaw, Gertrude Robertson, Muriel Grant, Mildred Shaw, F. E. Kersey and Master Halden Grant. Mrs. Castner Entertained. Mrs. H. C. Castner, president of the state Federation of Woman's clubs, was entertained at dinner at the Hotel Gail by a number of club women and their husbands Tuesday evening. She left at 6:40 for Corvallis, where she is to speak during the sessions of Home-makers' week. Mrs. Castner was the guest of Mrs. J. R. Craven at luncheon on Tuesday. Oscar Chenoweth Entertains. Oscar Chenoweth was host at a stag-party last Thursday evening to a number of his Boy Scout friends. The evening was enjoyably spent in various games. Late in the evening a five-course dinner was served by the host. Mr. Chenoweth's guests were: Ernest McCallon, Charles Hayter, Donald Hayes, Elwin Craven and Ray Smith. Theatre Party Held. Miss Muriel Grant entertained a number of her friends with a theatre party on Sunday evening. After the theatre a two-course luncheon was served. The guests were Misses Halie Smith, Maud Barnes, Helen Loughary, Messrs. Wilber Rogers of Great Falls, Montana, Roy Houk, Floyd Ellis and Edward Cutler. Honor Mr. and Mrs. Risser. Mr. and Mrs. August Risser will be honored with a reception this evening at their home on the corner of Stump and Shelton streets. The reception will be given by the members of the Evangelical church. Mr. and Mrs. Risser returned the first of the week from a honeymoon in the east. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Entertain. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell delightfully entertained with a dinner party on New Year's day, at their home on Shelton street. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Black, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDonald, Misses Adah Campbell and Mae McDonald, Frank Campbell and Lynn Black. Give Party For Miss Smith. Misses Myrtle Hayes and Genevieve Coad gave a farewell party for Miss Vernetta Smith Tuesday evening. She was the guest of the young ladies at dinner and then at the theatre. Miss Smith will live in Hoquiam, Wash., where her father will engage in business. Leisure Hour Club Party. The party given by the Leisure Hour club of the Presbyterian church last evening was enjoyed by a large number of people. Give Party For Choir. A number of the young women of the Methodist Episcopal church gave a party in the church last night to the members of the choir. Mrs. P. A. Finseth is visiting in Salem.

Court House News

Confirmation of the sheriff's sale of 500 acres in the "Blue Ribbon Orchard Tracts" for \$18,899.76 to satisfy a mortgage foreclosure obtained by J. H. Henry, against Susie E. Van Zandt, et al, has been made by Judge Belt. F. R. Wetherbee, A. L. Thomas and E. E. Paddock, have been appointed appraisers of the estate of Frank C. Eddy. Amy E. Eddy is administratrix of the estate. Marriage licenses issued the past week have been as follows: Peter P. Neufeldt and Sarah Wiebe, Irving D. Hick and Elva Alice Laca, and Dudley Gibson and Jennie F. Hodson. Mrs. Ethel Sutton of Buena Vista has been committed to the state hospital. Papers filed with the clerk have been: Mortgage, Thomas A. Roberts, et ux, to Frank A. English, et ux, \$5000, part of D. L. C. of Carey D. Embree and wife, T. 7 S. R. 5 W., 100 acres. Warranty deed, W. W. Black, et ux, to Josephine Robbins, \$10, 48.84 acres of D. L. C. of Leonard Williams and wife, T. 8 S. R. 4 W. Warranty deed, John Dickinson, et ux, to Henry N. Diekenson, \$2400, 50 acres, T. 9 S. R. 4 W. Warranty deed, W. G. Schafer, et ux, to J. H. Mulkey, 20 acres, \$1700, S. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, section 12, T. 9 S. R. 4 W. Dr. Rempel, Chiropractor, 513 Church 29-1f. Dr. Stone's Heave Drops cures heavies. Price \$1, for sale by all druggists.—Adv. 79-1f. Broken window? We put in window glass. Sterling Furniture Company. 75-1f. The Dallas Wood company is ready to furnish you with mill wood. Good loads and good service. All wood cash on delivery. Phone 492. 103-1f. Dr. R. C. Virgil, osteopath, Uglow building: 9 to 12; 1 to 5; 7 to 8. 46-1f. Dr. C. L. Foster, dentist, City Bank building, Dallas. Schavers, W. D., at 415 Oak street, knows how to shoe horses. Try him. 34-1f. For Fire and automobile insurance see Chas. Gregory, city hall. 32-1f.

TOWN TOPICS

Wisdom Teeth. The wisdom teeth are the two last molar teeth to grow. They come one on each side of the jaw and arrive somewhere between the ages of twenty and twenty-five years. The name is given them because it is supposed that when a person has developed physically and mentally to the point where he has secured these last two teeth he has also arrived at the age of discretion. It does not necessarily mean that one who has cut his wisdom teeth is wise, but that, having lived long enough to grow these, which complete the full set of teeth, the person has passed sufficient actual years that if he has done what he should to fit himself for life he should have come by that time at the age of discretion or wisdom. As a matter of fact, these teeth grow at about the same time in people whether they are wise or not. Knights Templars. During the latter half of the eleventh century pilgrims to Jerusalem began to be persecuted by the Turks or Saracens then in possession of the Holy Land. Nine noble knights formed a brotherhood with the object of protecting the pilgrims. The cause spread rapidly over Europe, and the knights grew to legions in number. Vows of chastity, obedience and poverty were taken, and the order, from merely protecting the pilgrims, took upon itself the task of recovering the Holy Land from the grip of the infidels. About 1120 they were given a place in the enclosure of the temple on Mount Moriah, and hence the name Templars, or Knights of the Temple of Solomon.

DO SOME DEEP THINKING.

Help Your Mind by Going Into a "Brown Study" Once in a While. "If the 'brown study' were more often cultivated many people would be happier and more clear thinking would be done," says the London Lancet. "It is in such a state that truths dawn suddenly and clearly upon the unclouded intelligence. It is in such a state that mighty actions are conceived, poems born at a stroke and mankind enlightened through the enlightenment of the individual. "In this state of mind there is such a concentration of mental energy that the body is ignored. The mind, on the other hand, is so working upon the subject which concerns it, is so intent upon its own affairs, that the external world is obliterated, and any bodily discomfort that may have been pre-existing is now negligible and unnoticed." The Lancet says the relationship between mental activity and the bodily state is not realized with sufficient frequency or with sufficient thoroughness by the European of today. "The average man is too engrossed with his bodily pabulum, and in caring for the needs of the body he neglects the needs of the mind."

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