

Terse Tales of the Town

Floyd Ellis left Friday morning for Salem, where he will visit with Harold Miller, a student in Willamette university. From Salem Mr. Ellis will go to Corvallis, where he is attending O. A. C.

H. S. Smith, traveling salesman for Henry Ross & Son, wholesale candy merchants of Portland, was in the city Friday visiting at the George Bronson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McDougal have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trarnor in Creswell.

Miss Wanda Keyt of Monmouth visited Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hill.

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hospital several weeks ago, was removed from the hospital Saturday.

Floyd D. Moore of Monmouth transacted business here Saturday.

I. F. Yoakum, who has been ill for the past month, is improving.

Chester Glenn Zumwalt, a student at the university of Oregon, visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. James V. Chitty, over the holidays.

Judge H. H. Belt has appointed A. W. Teats bailiff of the circuit court, for the coming session.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ellis left Friday evening for Los Angeles. They intend to visit at Redlands and see other points of interest throughout southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Kaegi departed Friday morning for Oklahoma. They intend to visit several middle western states before returning to Dallas.

John Sweeney went to Falls City on business Saturday.

T. B. Hooker spent a few hours Saturday in Falls City on business connected with the sheriff's office.

A son was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Berg, residing on Salt Creek.

C. L. Pugh of Falls City was a business visitor yesterday. Mr. Pugh this season shipped out a large number of cars of "juice" from his plant which he has operated for the past five years.

He was the first man to see the commercial possibilities of loganberry juice in Oregon and to put it on the market.

Mrs. Thomas Foster of Bridgeport is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Yoakum.

Miss Sarah Toews, who is teaching school near Dallas, spent the week-end with her parents in this city.

Mrs. Ella Stouffer received word from Portland that Mr. Henry Nies is seriously ill at his home. Mr. Nies was a former resident of this city.

Herman Petre of Airdie is visiting in Dallas this week.

Frank Dinson of Salem was in the city on Saturday.

Miss Gladys Cartwright has resumed her classes at the Dallas high school.

Miss Tina Roberts returned to her school work in Monmouth Sunday evening.

Mrs. Franc Hughes returned to Corvallis Sunday night. She has been visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Theodore Farrington.

A. N. Holman, representative of Bushong & Co., was a court house caller Saturday.

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

Mrs. T. B. Hooker visited in Independence Monday.

Mary F. L. Lee, music teacher of Portland, who has been visiting here for some time and looking after her interests west of Dallas, has returned to her home in Portland.

MRS. R. M. EWING AIDS LIBRARY

Contributes 33 Books; Librarian's Monthly Report In.

Mrs. R. M. Ewing donated 33 books to the library last month, ranging all the way from "David Harum" to Rex Beach's "The Net." This is the largest single contribution the library has received for some time, according to librarian Jennie Mascott.

The attendance for December at the local institution was 2558. The circulation was 1474; 482 of which were juvenile and 992 adult books. Cards were issued to 38 new borrowers.

Sixty-five books which have been receiving a thorough cleaning and binding, have been placed in circulation again. Mrs. Ewing's contribution included: George Thorne, Richardson; John Sherwood, Ironmaster; Mitchell; Old Reliable; Dickson; Return of Sherlock Holmes; Doyle; The Sowers; Merriman; Roden's Corners; Merriman; With Edged Tools; Merriman; Prodigious Hickey; Johnson; Goose Girl; MacGrath; Septimus; Locke; Prodigal Judge; Kester; The Message; Tracy; Danger Trail; Curwood; Thirty; O'Brien; David Harum; Westcott; Widow O'Callaghan's Boys; Zollinger; Car of Destiny; Williamson; Wayfarers; Cutting; Call of the Cumberland; Buck; Conquest of Canaan; Tarkington; Rich Mrs. Burgoyne; Norris; The Net; Beach; Man of the Hour; Thanet; White Sister; Crawford; Bruver Jim's Baby; Mighels; Bronze Bell; Vance; Corsican Lovers; Pidgin; Sacrifice of the Shannon; Hickman; Lorimer of the Northwest; Bindloss; Captain's Toll-Gate; Stockton; Scarlet Pimpernel; Baroness Orczy; The Gambler; Thurston; The Light of Scarbey; Castle.

Returns From Convention.

Mrs. W. Annie Braden returned Sunday from Corvallis where she was attending the Farmers' conference last week. She states that Polk county had 65 representatives at the meeting, its delegation being exceeded in size by only that from Benton county.

Standard-Bearers Meet.

The young ladies' class of the Methodist church known as the "Standard-Bearers" met last night at the home of Mrs. George M. Brown. Regular business was transacted.

Society

Reception For Bissers.

Friday evening of last week was the occasion of a very delightful reception tendered to Mr. and Mrs. August P. Risser, recently returned from their honeymoon, by the members of the Evangelical church and other intimate friends. The party was held at the Risser home on Ellis street. Mr. Risser is a Dallas boy, while his bride comes from Hastings, Nebraska, where they were wedded on November 19th, 1916. Having been profusely congratulated and "showered" by the many friends of the bride previous to their departure for Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Risser faced the music with great composure and apparent enjoyment while the performance was repeated with variations at this end of the line. If there was any embarrassment at the first at being made the center of so much attention, it was quickly dissolved by the sincerity and warmth of the greetings and good wishes which met them on every side.

No set program had been arranged. Several young people responded to the call for entertainment, however. Mrs. Risser, who is an accomplished pianist, played several selections in response to the solicitations and encores of her guests.

Later in the evening cake and moonshine (not the Kentucky kind) was generously dispensed to all by Messrs. Clifford Smith, Walter Young, Lew Ballantyne and George Coy, who acted as waiters. This was followed by the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Risser of a beautiful rocker and umbrella stand, gifts of the church. They were presented by Mrs. Rhoda Lynn. Other gifts were also presented by appreciative friends.

The following were present while many others sent regrets: Mr. and Mrs. Lew Ballantyne, Edgar Winters, Clarence Kimsey, Rev. and Mrs. Erskine, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hayter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris, D. G. Rempel, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Card, Lucia Card, Edna Card, Joseph Card, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young, Dorothy Young, Alta Beach, Evelyn Beach, Mrs. Z. M. Knight, Mrs. M. B. Young, Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Ballantyne, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Staats, Janet Launer, Lanora Craven, Laverne Craven, Mrs. Chas. Winters, Arthur Winters, Esther Winters, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hughes, F. R. Smith, Mrs. Jennie Siefarth, Mrs. Clifford Johnson, Mrs. Josephine Griffin, Marie Griffin, Mrs. Nellie Hubbard, Mrs. Joe Weigant, Mrs. Etta Huston, Leonilla Smith, Evadna Smith, Ruth Smith, Pauline Rieckli, Mrs. Rieckli, Senna Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rice, Margaret Kroeger, Walter Ballantyne, Dorothy Erskine, Mrs. John Lynn, G. H. Coy, Virgil R. Ballantyne.

Farewell Party for Mrs. Braun.

After having lived in Dallas for the past four years, Mrs. A. D. Braun and son Marshall, left Sunday morning for Wiser, Idaho, where she will join her husband, who is engaged in the bakery business there. On the evening prior to her departure, a number of Mrs. Braun's friends gave her a farewell party at her home on Lyle street. Music and games furnished amusement until a late hour, after which a splendid luncheon brought by the guests, was enjoyed. Mrs. Braun was the recipient of a serving tray which was given her by the guests. Those present were Mrs. Edith Plank, Misses Pearl Uglow, Alta Savage, and Edna Morrison, Messrs. Homer A. Robb, Robert Van Orsdel, George Gohrke, George Cosper and John Cerny.

Silver Tea Will Be Held.

Mesdames John Farley, Harry McDonald and J. D. Bevans will preside at a silver tea Thursday afternoon, which is to be given at the home of Mrs. J. M. Farley, 508 Ellis street. All the ladies of the Christian church are cordially invited to attend.

Stepping Party Thursday Evening.

Members of the Young People's stepping club will meet at the Woodman hall on Thursday evening. A very enjoyable time is anticipated. Music will be furnished by Miss Pearl Smith and Ray Boydston.

W. H. B. M. To Meet.

The Women's home board of missions of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Campbell tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Epworth Social Tonight.

The Epworth league of the Methodist church has invited all young people to enjoy a social at the home of Mrs. Oscar Powell this evening.

Appoint Two Road Supervisors.

The county court Friday named the road supervisors for districts 12 and 17. Morris Hughes received the appointment for district 12 and Garl McBea, in district 17.

BANK GETS NEW COINS.

Half Dollars and Dimes Received By Dallas National.

A shipment of the new coinage of half dollars and dimes was received last Saturday by the Dallas National bank from the San Francisco mint. The supply received on that day was limited but it is expected the new coins will become more plentiful in the near future. The bank is selling the coins, or giving them out in change now to patrons who desire them.

The face on the half dollar bears a full length figure of liberty with the rising sun in the background. The word "Liberty" appears on the outer edge of the coin's face and "In God We Trust" at the lower right. The date of coinage is stamped on this side. The dime bears a head of the Goddess with the word "Liberty" on the outer edge. "In God We Trust" is at the lower left and the date on the lower right.

On the reverse side of the half dollar is an eagle with outspread wings, the traditional "E Pluribus Unum" and of course the usual United States of America, together with the designation of the coin's value at the bottom. The dime bears a fagot on its reverse side, with inscriptions similar to the 50-cent piece. Dallas people who have seen the new coins generally express themselves as not liking them as well as the old ones.

G. A. R. OFFICERS IN.

U. S. Grant and William Sherman Posts Install Jointly.

U. S. Grant Post number 17 of the G. A. R. and the William G. Sherman circle, number 30, Ladies of the G. A. R., held a joint installation in the armory Saturday. The following officers were installed: P. S. Greenwood, commander; H. P. Schriver, senior vice; David Smutz, junior vice; Vuma Arnold, quartermaster; Barton Lovelace, adjutant; Green Campbell, chaplain; Isaac Phillips, officer of the day; John Steinfeldt, guard.

Ladies of the G. A. R. installed the following: President, Mandana Schriver; senior vice-president, Martha Cosper; junior vice-president, Alice Marshall; secretary, Clara Coats; treasurer, Frances Marshall; conductor, Mildred Ebbe; guard, Mae Marshall; assistant conductor, Amy McCann; assistant guard, Annie Stoner; chaplain, Sarah Fuqua; patriotic instructor, Eunice Darling.

The installation ceremonies were followed by a banquet, speeches and readings.

Lower Juice Rate For Hotels.

The Oregon Power company has been notified that the Public Service commission has decreed a lower rate for hotels and flouring mills throughout the Willamette valley. Until the past year the company was in competition with the city of Eugene in supplying power to that vicinity and rates dropped to a low level. Then the city of Eugene bought out the Oregon Power company's plant and franchise and rates crept up towards, but not quite to, the normal level. Hence the Public Service commission's action is to prevent discrimination. Dallas will benefit by the change.

Jitney Dance Fails to Draw.

Scarcely more than a corporal's guard were mustered into service at the jitney dance Saturday night. Lack of advertising was the cause. This was due to the fact that the dance was not decided upon until a few hours before the musicians mounted the platform. The affair was given under the auspices of Company I in the armory.

Silverton Team Poor Pathfinder.

Members of the Silverton high school basketball team are better at locating baskets than they are roads. They left Dallas after the game Friday night and got off on the wrong road. They got back to Dallas about two o'clock Saturday morning and were obliged to secure a new supply of gasoline before proceeding homeward.

Christian Science.

Services held every Sunday in city bank building at 11 a. m. The subject of the lesson-sermon for Sunday is "Sacrament." Sunday school at 10 a. m. The same address will be given Wednesday evening at eight o'clock in the reading room of the bank. The public is invited.

Salem Mayor Wants Reductions.

"More economy and less preparedness" was the keynote of the speech of the new mayor of Salem, Walter E. Keyes, to the incoming city council Thursday night. He advocated reduction of salaries of some city officials, abolition of certain offices and a general campaign to cut down expenses. He also favored repealing a large number of dead ordinances. The one additional office he urged was that of building inspector. He warned the police that his must be an administration of law enforcement, and urged in particular a rigid enforcement of traffic ordinances.

BIRTHS DOUBLED

IN 1916 THERE WERE TWICE AS MANY BIRTHS IN COUNTY

Sixty Died In Year. About Even Through Twelve Months

In the year 1916 the births in Polk county, records of Dr. B. H. Mealy health officer. In 1916 there were 60 deaths, death rate to be just than half the birth rate. In the month of January 11 births, four male and three female; deaths totaled eight male and three female. In February there were 11 births, seven female; deaths two female and one male. In March there were 10 births, equally divided and female and four, equally divided among male.

Thirteen children, eight female, were born in April, had the highest birth rate in the month there were 6 deaths, male and four female. In May there were five of each sex, all male. June had 10 births, five of each sex, all male. In July there were 11 births, five female and three male. In August there were 11 births, five female and three male. In September there were 11 births, five female and three male. In October there were 11 births, five female and three male. In November there were 11 births, five female and three male. In December there were 11 births, five female and three male.

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Dr. C. L. Foster, dentist building, Dallas.

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For Fire and automobile see Chas. Gregory, city hall.

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One kidney remedy has it.

Dallas people rely upon that remedy is Doan's Pills.

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Dr. Turner

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known eye specialist will be in Dallas again Saturday, January 13, at Gail. Headaches straightened. Satisfaction. Dr. Turner waiting for Dr. Lowe's patients during his absence. Date.