

TERSE TALES OF TOWN

LOCAL NEWS OF DALLAS AND THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

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

Mrs. Jim Gatens is visiting at the home of Phil Begin. Mrs. Gatens lives at Beaver Creek and will be in Dallas for a week or ten days.

Carlton Shanks a student of Monmouth normal school was in the city over the week-end.

W. J. Mulkey of Monmouth was in the city Friday.

Silas Starr, a former Dallas high student, but now of Monmouth, was in the city over the week-end visiting friends.

Edward Cutler and Irving Balderree were Independence visitors last Thursday evening.

Herman Hawkins spent Thursday evening in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Biskeborn and daughter Lily of Fern left last week for a short visit at the home of Mrs. Biskeborn's brother, Mr. Eitelgoerge, after which they will leave for Los Angeles for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Lenz of Fern was a Dallas shopper Saturday.

Roy Brenner, deputy game warden of Salem, was in the city Saturday.

Walter G. Vassall spent Saturday in Portland visiting with friends.

Mrs. A. W. Brown returned to her home in McMinnville Saturday morning after visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Blessing, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lostus of Falls City was in the city last week on business.

Allen Clark, a merchant of Monmouth, was a spectator at the basketball game Friday night.

Mrs. Edith Brown of Falls City was in town Saturday.

Willis McDaniel of Riekreall was in town on business Saturday.

J. E. Yakum, a prominent merchant of Perrydale, was in town transacting business Saturday.

Harold Hart of Portland was in the city over the week-end. He visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sibley.

Judson Foster of Bridgeport spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Harold Rich.

Miss Irene Hamilton, who is teaching school in Elkins, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hamilton.

Father Forget of Independence was in the city Saturday. A young people's meeting was held at the church Saturday afternoon.

Miss Carrie Evans of Salem spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Evans, at their home near Dallas.

Phil Priece of Oregon City, but formerly of this city, was in Dallas Saturday visiting with friends.

Miss Edith Catherwood returned Sunday to her home in Portland after spending the week visiting with her numerous friends in this city.

L. Grice of West Salem was a courthouse visitor Saturday.

Glenn O. Holman was in Salem on business last week.

W. W. Johnson is visiting in Portland this week, on business.

W. F. Nichols of Portland was in the city Friday enroute to Falls City.

W. S. Catton, who lives near Salem, was in the city Saturday on business.

Mrs. L. Biggens and Miss Eva Zielke of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, are visiting with Miss Katherine Van Voorhees, in this city.

Oscar Hayter went to Salem Saturday on business.

Mrs. L. Burford and son, Grant, visited friends in Portland Sunday.

L. B. Hixson, Jr., returned from Albany Saturday morning.

G. A. McCulloch of Amity was a Dallas visitor Saturday.

S. H. Petre of Airlie transacted business in Dallas Saturday.

Miss Minnie Clow of Monmouth and her cousins, Mrs. Anna Nicholson and Miss Alfreda Welch of Vancouver, B. C., who are visiting at the Clow home, were shopping in Dallas Saturday.

Miss Maude Robertson visited in Portland Sunday.

Miss LaVerne Kaylor went to Portland Sunday for a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

Edward Himes did some surveying Sunday for Soehren and Gny, near Dallas.

Dr. V. C. Staats operated upon Nathan Manock, yesterday morning at the Dallas hospital, for throat trouble.

Mrs. W. S. Jost returned Sunday evening from a business trip to Portland.

W. G. Vassall was a week-end visitor in Portland.

W. D. Collins spent Sunday in Salem.

Robert Van Orsdel spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland on business.

C. S. Graves went to Salem Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tooe, Jr., vis-

ited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Plankington at Bridgeport.

Miss Tina Roberts of Monmouth visited with her parents in Salt Creek over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDaniel of Riekreall left Saturday evening for Los Angeles, California, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Edith Whitel of Elkins spent Sunday in this city.

A. J. Barham was a Salem business visitor last Saturday.

Jack Brown, who is attending high school in Monmouth, visited with his parents in Salt Creek last week.

Miss Amy Inman of Portland is spending the week with friends in this city.

Mrs. H. E. Evans and E. W. Evans of Riekreall were in the city Saturday.

John and Fred Frakes and Charles Westover left Saturday for their camp above the Airlie mill to start construction of a two-mile flume for the firm of Davis and Weber.

Norval Gates of Oregon City visited over Sunday with Dallas friends.

Herman Hawkins spent Sunday in Salem and Oregon City.

Earl Brownlee, former reporter on The Observer, spent Sunday in Dallas visiting friends.

Earle C. Latourette, attorney of Oregon City, was a business visitor Saturday.

Harry Critchlow, of Portland, who is acting as senate page during the present session, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Holloway spent the week-end with friends in Portland.

Little Margaret Thiers is visiting with Miss Edith Catherwood in Portland this week.

Miss Mildred Booth of McMinnville spent Monday in Dallas.

G. Max Flannery of Amity registered at the Hotel Gail, Sunday.

L. L. Horsfall of Salem visited in the city Sunday.

Gip Thurston of Monmouth transacted business in Dallas, Monday.

Mr. Lawrence of Monmouth was a business visitor Monday.

Mrs. C. G. Coad visited her brother in Riekreall over the week-end.

Tom Williams of Independence transacted business in Dallas Monday.

Little Miss Mildred and Master Garlin Bronson have been out of school for several days with an attack of whooping cough.

Asa B. Robinson was able to take up his work at the clerk's office Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Poling returned Monday night to their home, here. After attending the Oregon Life insurance convention in Portland Thursday, Friday and Saturday, they proceeded to Corvallis and visited with Mr. Poling's brother, Rev. C. C. Poling, over Sunday. Mr. Poling stopped a few hours in Airlie Monday on business.

Elvin Craven is wearing a bandage on his left hand. In some way, unknown to him, an infection has set in.

Rev. G. M. Brown spent Saturday in Salem.

J. M. Card this week sold a big black Percheron horse, weighing over 1800 pounds, to Mr. Stillwater of Salem.

Mrs. O. C. Smith, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Hamilton, of Monmouth, went to Portland Monday to visit for a few days.

E. Hayter was a business visitor in Monmouth Monday.

Judge Belt and L. D. Brown were Salem visitors Monday afternoon.

H. E. Morton was a business visitor from McMinnville yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Burton of Independence spent the week-end here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Asa B. Robinson, Jr.

Mrs. M. A. Robinson has returned to Independence after a visit last week with her son, Asa B. Robinson, Jr.

Prince Lucas of Riekreall and Clifford Pierson of Arlington spent Sunday in Dallas as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Crowley.

Dr. D. L. Foster was calling on patients in Independence this morning.

A. J. Barham has put in 200 running feet of cement walk in front of his place on west Court street.

Miss Ethel Van Nortwick spent the week-end with friends in Falls City.

Mrs. W. A. Griffin left Saturday morning for Portland, where she will visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dora Shreeves, who is ill with rheumatism.

Will Greenwood is visiting in Salem this week.

Rev. T. H. Starbuck of Portland is visiting at the home of his son, Dr. A. B. Starbuck.

E. W. Evans visited in Salem the latter part of the week.

Miss Tina Roberts has returned to Monmouth after spending the week-end in the city.

George Morton spent Sunday in Dallas.

New Baptist Pastor.

C. E. Short of Albany began his work last Sunday as pastor of the Dallas Baptist church, when he occupied the pulpit lately vacated by Rev. Tapscott. He expects to move his family here sometime this month.

Cuts Hand Badly.

Oscar Powell, candymaker at Kersey's confectionery store, suffered a badly injured hand Saturday when it was cut by a piece of tin. Mr. Powell slipped, and in falling caught hold of a piece of tin on the side of the building the sharp edges of which nearly severed the third and fourth fingers on the left hand and cut a deep gash in the palm. Dr. Starbuck took 15 stitches to sew up the gash. It is not expected that he will have use of the hand for two weeks.

OPENS IMPERIAL HOTEL.

J. M. Murray of Portland Took Charge Yesterday.

The Imperial hotel was opened yesterday by J. M. Murray of Portland, who announces that he will cater to both permanent and transient rooming guests, and will open the dining room next week. Mr. Murray is an experienced hotel man, having been connected with the commissary and hotel departments of the Southern Pacific and the Western Pacific railroads for the past fifteen years. A housewarming is to be given on February 1st, with music, a dance and a general good time. The public will be cordially invited to this affair.

Runaway Causes Slight Damage.

A team of horses belonging to Frank V. Brown became frightened Friday afternoon by a Southern Pacific train and ran away. They were stopped by a telephone post after a six-block dash up Clay street. One of the horses was dazed by the contact with the post but recovered. The only damage was that to the harness. The team was driven by Charles Lane.

Red Prairieites Have Frolic.

"The Day Before the Wedding," a farce, was staged by the patrons of Red Prairie school district Friday night. Besides the little play, there was a program. Fred Crowley, county school superintendent, and H. C. Seymour, state industrial club leader were present. The members of the association and not the school children took part in the play.

POWELL IS LIBRARY SANTA.

Public Spirited Man Stretches Dollar Day; Makes Xmas Present.

When P. O. Powell, a progressive farmer living near Dallas heard of the "Dollar Day" given by the local library, December 2, he asked the librarian, if a year's subscription to the Independent would be acceptable. The answer, naturally, was in the affirmative and Mr. Powell unconsciously became a Santa Claus to the local institution. The first copy arrived this week. The Independent is one of the leading magazines of the day on current topics and is much appreciated by the local library board. The "Epworth Herald," another

magazine, was contributed by Rev. J. M. Brown.

Miss Muscott has just placed twenty new books in the children's department. They are: Jack and Jill, Alecott; Grandpa's Little Girls Grown Up, Curtis; Grandpa's Little Girls and Miss Abitha, Curtis; Nelly's Silver Mine, Jackson; Patty's Butterfly Days, Wells; Patty's Success, Wells; Patty's Pleasure Trip, Wells; Mother West Wind's "Why" Stories, Burgess; Mother West Wind's Animal Friends, Burgess; Adventures of Reddy Fox, Burgess; Lonesome Doll, Brown; Hiawatha Primes, Holbrook; Emmy Lou's Road to Grace, Martin; Tom Strong, Washington's Scout, Mason; Adventures of Joel Pepper, Sidney; Our Davie Pepper, Sidney;

Palgrave's Golden Treasury; Boy Scouts on Lost Trail, Burgess; Fairy Tales Every Child Should Know, Mabbie; Betty Wales on the Campus, Warde.

CREW OBEYS LAW; SHIP SINKS.

Boat Is Tied To Tree With Destination Half Hour Away.

When the steamer Woodland, from Portland for McMinnville, was within half an hour's run to McMinnville Saturday night, the crew found themselves facing the 13-hour labor limitation, and refused to proceed further. The boat was tied to a tree for the night.

At 5 o'clock Sunday morning one of

the deckhands woke up to find the afloat, and the boat, listing, sank at her moorings in the Yal river, with a cargo of grain bags, milk cans and various other items consigned to McMinnville firms.

No cause can be assigned for sudden sinking of the vessel, apparently was in good condition when tied up for the night. Upon the arrival of a relief boat Oregon.

The Woodland was lately owned by George L. Grenville, of Nampa, and was making her first trip to new ownership, in charge of C. Exon and Engineer Charles street.

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