

**TERSE TALES OF TOWN**

**LOCAL NEWS OF DALLAS AND THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.**

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

Paul Hunter returned Monday evening from a business trip to Portland.

Will E. Greenwood returned the first of the week from a week's visit in Salem.

George Fuller of Salt Creek was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore of Monmouth were in the city Monday visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wilson of Salt Creek were in the city on business Tuesday.

Austin Titus, traveling salesman for the Pugh loganberry factory of Falls City, was a visitor Monday.

Henry Robbins of Rieckreall was in the city Tuesday.

Albert Cadle of Rieckreall was in town the first of the week.

Oscar Smith of Bridgeport was a business visitor one day this week.

Arthur M. Vassall left Tuesday evening for Portland, where he will visit with friends for several days.

R. L. Chapman was in Ballston Wednesday.

Howard McConnell returned Wednesday from McMinnville, where he has been with his father, who is seriously ill.

C. C. Hartley was in Salem Monday on business.

Mrs. G. L. Reavis is visiting in Salem this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Treanor of Creswell, Oregon, arrived here Tuesday and attended the funeral of Mrs. E. H. McDougall. Mrs. Treanor is a daughter of Mr. McDougall.

Mrs. J. L. Sweeney was in Salem the first of the week.

Mrs. J. D. Barrett was in Salem on business one day this week.

No services will be held at mass Sunday at St. Joseph Catholic church. Mass will be held Sunday, January 29, at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Oscar Chenoweth is visiting at the home of relatives in Hood River this week.

Miss Bess Owens spent the week-end with her parents in Portland.

Mrs. Clay Oxford of Falls City visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy James Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Simpson and children left Tuesday for Corvallis, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Van Bibber and family are moving from the Parker house on Uglow avenue to the Pete Nelson home on Clay street.

The ladies of the Christian church held a quilting party in the basement of the church last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry McGinnis, formerly Stella Long of this city, who now lives in Sprague, Wash., is visiting at the home of F. J. Coad.

A. V. R. Snyder spent Wednesday in Saver.

Mrs. W. A. Ayres of Portland is visiting at the home of Mrs. John Farley.

Mrs. Jessie Hale is a guest of Mrs. John Farley.

W. L. Soehren was a business visitor in Salem Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy W. Finseth and mother, Mrs. E. W. Matheny, were Portland visitors over Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Robinson is working at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kersey.

S. M. Ray has placed an order for a Dort touring car through K. N. Wood, local dealer. Delivery will be made April 1st.

Mrs. Hatch of Sheridan is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Driscoll, this week.

Lee Rickman and family have moved on to a small farm near Portland. Pete Nelson and family are now living in the house they vacated on Clay street.

W. T. Hibbard returned Monday from Irrigon, where he was looking over his land. He found everything pretty well frozen up there and was glad to get back to the balmy climate of Polk again.

Mr. Newbill and family will move into the Graham house on Washington street next week.

Mrs. Parker and son of Ballston are visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Conner.

Thomas Catherwood of Portland renewed Dallas acquaintances and transacted business here the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sweeney entertained Mrs. Ida M. Babcock and Mrs. J. Bernardi of Salem, over Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Muscott of Portland is visiting with relatives in this city.

Joseph J. Kaber of Mount Angel, registered at the Imperial hotel, Wednesday.

Miss Isabel Alvord of Detroit, Michigan, has been secured by Manager Smith of the Orpheum theater to play the piano three nights a

week. Miss Alvord is a talented pianist.

Arthur Norton of Airlie registered at the Imperial Tuesday.

Rev. W. P. Tapscott returned Wednesday from Portland, where for two weeks past he has been conducting revival services and gospel services at the Calvary Baptist church. He was assisted in the work by Rev. J. E. Thomas, the pastor.

Mrs. Jennie Smith went to Independence Wednesday to visit relatives. Mrs. Smith has but recently recovered from a severe case of la grippe.

Fred Stump has recently erected a commodious little store building at Saver, has filled it with a general assorted stock of goods, so that this town of the extreme southern part of Polk now boasts of two good trading places.

N. G. Gehrke of Salem was a business visitor in Dallas Tuesday.

Miss Dora Schilke of La Grande registered at the Hotel Gail Tuesday.

George J. Bayless of Falls City transacted business in the city Monday.

W. J. McLoughlin of Corvallis spent Tuesday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trainor of Creswell attended the funeral of Mrs. Bernice McDougall in Ballston, Wednesday.

(Rev. Erskine will preach in the Guthrie school house Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price are visiting with friends in Oregon City this week.

The meeting of the Music section of the Womans' club has been postponed indefinitely.

The Past Noble Grand club of Dallas will not meet this month, according to Mrs. F. H. Larsen.

County Clerk Robinson and Doctor Horn went to Salem on business Wednesday.

Miss Vola Selig of Falls City was in the city yesterday.

Cass Riggs, a prominent farmer living near Rieckreall, was in the city on business yesterday.

Fred Boydston visited with his parents in Dallas, Tuesday. Mr. Boydston was formerly an employee of the Southern Pacific, but is now working at Timber, Oregon, near Tillamook.

Miss Florence Burton of Independence is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Robinson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rempel of Rieckreall were in the city yesterday on business.

Dr. Edward Foster was operated upon at the Dallas hospital yesterday afternoon by Dr. A. B. Starbuck.

Rev. D. A. MacKenzie has returned from a business trip to Portland.

Arthur Rahn of Salem was in the city transacting business yesterday.

Oscar Hayter went to Salem yesterday to attend the legislature.

Miss Ella Merhling of Falls City was in Dallas shopping yesterday.

Mrs. Roy Holloway has been suffering this week with an attack of poison oak about her face and arms.

Mrs. W. C. Cook, her daughter, Gladys, and son, Chester, are here from McMinnville, visiting Mrs. Cook's parents and other relatives.

**WEST SALEM IS IN TROUBLE.**

**City Government Handicapped By Loss of Records; Funds Missing**

The little hamlet of West Salem is having all the troubles of a full city. Records are missing and the treasury is minus part of its finances.

"Three years ago the people of West Salem decided to have a city of their own. They incorporated and a full set of city officers were elected. The citizens took a great deal of interest in municipal affairs for about a year. Then the live-wires began to move away and the small amount of business to be transacted led the people into a state of apathy, from which they just awoke last fall.

A new election was held, but when the new mayor and council attempted to assume their duties, they found the city's affairs in a sadly befuddled condition. Public funds were missing and worst of all, records by which they might have been checked up were also missing. They engaged an expert accountant, but as yet he is unable to tell whether the city has been bilked, or whether the missing hundred dollars is due to faulty bookkeeping.

**Lodges Have Party at Falls City.**

The Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen lodges of Falls City had a joint social meeting Tuesday night. Speeches and a program were given at the banquet table. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis of this city attended.

Mr. Ellis reports Falls City as prosperous; he says the mill there is on the best basis of its career. A new dry kiln is being installed at the mill this week.

**May Form Non Partisan League.**

The farmers around Independence are advocating the organization of a non partisan league in the interests of good government and economy in public affairs, according to the Monitor. No definite action has been taken as yet, however.

**SALEM, MASS., IS AMAZED.**

**Dumfounded When Asked By Salem, Ore., To Change Name.**

Sheer nerve is the way the Salem, Mass., News describes the proposal of Ivan G. McDaniel, manager of the Commercial club of Salem, Ore., that Salem, Mass., change its name to avoid confusion with the cherry city of this state.

Mayor Benson of the Massachusetts city, received a letter from the Oregon booster in which it is suggested that, to avoid confusion, it would be well for the staid old city of witchcraft memories to adopt another "monaker" so as not to be confused in the public mind with the Western Salem.

It took some time for Mayor Benson to recover from the shock, it is stated, but when he came to, he took his pen in hand and wrote back a few lines that are crammed full of reproof.

The Salem, Mass., News says the man with the most colossal nerve has been discovered, and is in favor of awarding all honors in this respect to Manager McDaniel.

**Woman Legislator Loyal to Sex.**

Mrs. Alexander Thompson, of The Dalles, the only woman member of the Oregon House of Representatives, spoke to normal school students and citizens of Monmouth Tuesday morning in the Normal school chapel on the subject, "Women in Politics."

In her address she argued that if politics is corrupt, it will be the women who will bring about a reform. She told of how women were needed in every line of business, also in government. She maintained that since women look at laws from a moral point of view, and men from the business standpoint, the maternal instinct was necessary in making the correct laws. And since women as well as men are bounded by laws, she said it was only right that women should have a hand in their making.

These arguments brought frequent cheers from the audience, which was chiefly girls. She concluded her lecture by saying that if women were placed on equal ground with the men in governmental affairs, laws would be made for our state and nation that would solve both social and business problems.

While in Monmouth Mrs. Thompson was entertained by the faculty at Normal hall.

**Gives Six Books to Library.**

Rev. D. A. MacKenzie has donated the following books to the Dallas library: "Knowing the Scriptures" by Pierson; "Living World" by Conn; "The Christian Gentleman" by Banks; "A Man's Religion" by McDowell; "The Church of Christ" a Layman; and the "Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America."

**Advertised Letters.**

At the close of business on Tuesday, January 23, 1917, the following letters were unclaimed for in the post-office at Dallas, Oregon:

Mr. George Beekel  
Mr. Bennie Bell  
Mr. L. F. Faist  
Hamilton Mfg. Co.  
Mr. C. M. James  
P. L. Reimer  
C. D. Thompson  
Mr. W. E. Taylor  
V. P. FISKE, Postmaster.

**Ewing Petitions For Bankruptcy.**

E. E. Ewing, proprietor of a local pool and card hall, petitioned to be allowed to declare bankruptcy, Wednesday. The case goes to the federal court in Portland.

**TOWN TOPICS**

Girl Wanted—I write fire, timber, automobile insurance. W. Williams.

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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-tf.

Dr. R. C. Virgil, osteopath, Uglow building: 9 to 12; 1 to 5; 7 to 8. 46-tf

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

For Fire and automobile insurance see Chas. Gregory, city hall. 32-tf

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