

TERSE TALES OF TOWN

LOCAL NEWS OF DALLAS AND THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hayter visited Mr. and Mrs. Pitchard at Eugene over the week-end. Mrs. Pitchard was formerly Miss Elsie Ray of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Black, who live near Independence, are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the arrival of a nine-pound girl, Tuesday morning.

Miss Stella Plankington, who has been ill at the Dallas hospital for the past two weeks, was removed from the hospital Saturday to the home of Walter L. Tooze, Jr.

S. B. Taylor has returned to Black Rock after spending the week-end with his family in this city.

Mrs. L. D. Brown left Saturday morning for Baker, Oregon, where she will visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKim. Mrs. McKim is seriously ill.

Oscar Holmes has returned from a business trip to Salem.

W. P. Miller left Saturday morning for Ellensburg, Washington, where he will join Mrs. Miller. Mr. Miller was formerly cook in Company L. He expects to locate permanently in the Washington city.

Mrs. E. E. Howes was a week-end visitor in Portland.

J. C. Tracy left last Friday afternoon for Tacoma, Wash., where he will remain until tomorrow assisting his sister in packing and moving her personal effects to Salem.

Mrs. Asa B. Robinson, Jr., was visiting over Sunday with her mother in Independence.

Misses Edna Morrison and Georgia Fiske were Saturday and Sunday visitors in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams left Friday for Portland, where Mr. Williams attended the Shriners' convention.

J. L. Sweeney has returned from a business trip to Portland.

Mrs. J. D. Barrett spent Friday in Salem.

Mrs. Plankington of Bridgeport was a Saturday shopper in Dallas.

W. P. Lewis was a business visitor in Salem last Friday.

Mrs. John Wick and son left Friday for Portland, where they will visit with friends and relatives. They will return sometime this week.

Mrs. H. P. Shriner visited Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beall in Salem. Mr. Beall is connected with the "Journal" in Salem.

Mrs. Anne Coad has returned from a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Cooper, in Independence.

Mrs. Z. Hinshaw visited Friday with friends in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guy have returned from a few weeks' visit in California.

Mrs. D. Schrimer has returned to her home in Montana, after spending the winter with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Treanor of Creswell, Miss Pearl Herring of Portland and Mrs. Eliza Keppinger of Salem have returned to their respective homes after attending the funeral of Mrs. Bernice McDougal.

Mrs. Samuel Hayes has returned to her home in Ocean View, after visiting with relatives in this city.

Mrs. M. B. Grant has returned to her home in this city after a week's visit with friends in Portland.

L. J. Chapin of Salem was a Dallas visitor Friday.

Oscar Hayter went to Portland Saturday to attend the Shriners' convention.

E. H. Conklin of Independence was a Dallas visitor Friday.

Joe Tiso of Willamina transacted business here Saturday.

J. C. Gibbs, who lives near Dallas, registered at the Gail hotel Friday.

Mr. Hitchcock of Broadmead registered at the hotel Gail Thursday.

Fred D. Merritt of Eugene transacted business in Dallas Friday.

Miss Ellen V. DeHaven of Salem registered at the Gail hotel Thursday.

J. R. Payne of Salem was in Dallas Friday.

R. M. Froule of Airlie transacted business here Friday.

B. Smith of Mt. Angel was in the city Friday.

H. Melchoir of Mt. Angel registered at the hotel Gail Friday.

Miss Edith Whetzel of Elkins was in the city over the week-end.

Miss Lucile Hamilton of Elkins spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hamilton.

Dr. and Mrs. Mark Hayter were in Portland over Saturday attending the automobile show.

Miss Ethel Van Nortwick spent the week-end in Monmouth as guest of Miss Mabel Eaton.

Miss M. Cooper of Airlie is a patient in the Dallas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hayter heard the Portland Symphony Orchestra at

the Heilig Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hayter also attended the sessions of the Shriners' convention.

Miss Dovie Odom, a student of Monmouth Normal, visited over Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. A. Odom.

C. V. Johnson and F. L. Tuband of Airlie were in the city yesterday on business.

The most handsome lawyer of Dallas was in the Observer office Monday.

Mrs. W. Wynn Johnson was operated upon by Dr. Staats at the hospital Monday.

Edward Foster, who was operated upon recently at the hospital, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. O'Kelly are the proud parents of a daughter, which was born at the Dallas hospital, Sunday morning.

Rev. J. M. Brown was in Salem the latter part of the week.

NO BRIDGE DECISION REACHED.

County Courts Still Investigating Two Types of Bridges.

Neither Polk nor Marion county has swerved from their favorite type of bridge. Investigations are proceeding in a friendly way but there is little hope of agreement unless the Marion county court concludes that the concrete bridge should be built. They are taking a longer breathing spell than usual this time as the next meeting is slated for a week from Saturday.

Judge Kirkpatrick was quoted in error last Friday by this paper as not favoring a steel bridge encased in concrete.

He favors the steel-enclosed-in-concrete bridge and prefers a high level bridge, although the latter distinction is not likely to prove a bone of serious contention.

They are now determining whether the river will stand a concrete structure at the Center street site.

It is understood that the committee from the Commercial club appointed to arrange for the planking of the bridge can go ahead with building the 800 feet approach on the Polk county side and the planking, but the railway officials will give no permission to use the bridge until the two county courts have signed a contract for a new bridge. Hence, everything remains in "status quo."

IMPERIAL OPENING THURSDAY.

Housewarmers Will Dance and Partake of Hospitality of Management

The new management of the Imperial hotel will celebrate its official opening Thursday evening, February 1 with a big dance and general housewarming. The public is cordially invited to partake of the management's hospitality. Refreshments will be served "buffet style" to the guests and a special 50¢ table d' hote dinner will be served from 6 to 8.

The hotel has been open to the trade for about two weeks. Thursday's jollification and entertainment celebrates the official opening, not the real opening. Mr. and Mrs. Murray, the new managers, are enthusiastic over Dallas and intend to locate permanently here. They have other property interests in the Willamette valley, owning a ranch near Carlton, Oregon. "This is not a temporary business proposition," said Mr. Murray. "The hotel is permanently opened and will remain as one of Dallas' business concerns," according to Mr. F. L. Shull, owner of the building.

MONTEITH CONCERT SATURDAY

Musical Treat of Season In Store For Dallas People.

Ticket sales for the Monteith-Eichlaub concert point to a large crowd Saturday night, according to J. C. Uglow, who, with Roy Miller, is taking charge of the local end of the proposition. People are expected from several districts in the county; word has been received that many Monmouth citizens will hear the celebrated baritone and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eichenlaub, at the Christian church.

Monteith was here last year and made a big hit with Dallas people.

He is considered the greatest baritone singer in the northwest and probably the entire Pacific coast. Frank Eichenlaub, violinist, has studied under Seveik and other music teachers who have turned out the greatest of modern violinists. Mrs. Eichenlaub is an accomplished piano soloist and accompanist.

The concert is being brought to Dallas, not with any idea of financial profit, but merely to furnish local people a musical treat of the highest order. Messrs. Uglow and Miller have offered to turn the proposition over to the Women's club, if they think they can make any money out of it. The talent is costing more per unit than any other attraction of its kind that ever came to Dallas.

Miss Nola Coad entertained the "Loyal Daughters" Sunday school class of the Christian church, at her home, Sunday evening. Miss Coad is president of the class.

"KICK IN" To Be At The Orpheum.

Manager Smith of the Orpheum theatre announces that he will show the Pathé Gold Rooster Play, "Kick-In," Thursday and Friday. In doing so he brings to the attention of every theatre-goer the name of a play which was a real sensation in New York City, which had a long run in Chicago and other large cities and which was hailed everywhere as being the best play of its kind in many seasons.

Mrs. Gilbert P. MacGregor will open a class in music for young students. She may be consulted on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Phone 1431.

Y. W. C. A. Girls Entertain.

On Saturday evening the members of the Young Women's Christian association gave a "Kid" party at the home of Miss Mattie Jarman, on Lyle street. The rooms were appropriately decorated for the occasion.

Miss Hazel Barell and Miss Echo Balderree, entertained during the evening at the piano. "Kid" games were played which caused much merriment among the girls. Late in the evening dainty refreshments were served by Miss Mattie Jarman, assisted by Misses Georgia Spere and Echo Balderree.

Many clever and unique costumes were worn by the girls. Among those present in costume were the Misses Ruth Smith, "boy;" Mae McDonald, "country girl;" Georgia Spere, "Buster Brown;" Mattie Jarman, "Baby Doll;" Echo Balderree, "school girl;" Mabel Brown, "boy;" Rachael Holloway, "little girl;" Claudia Plank, "country girl;" Rose Sterling, "boy;" Retta Wilson, "little girl;" Bess Owens, "grandmother;" Thelma Smith, "boy;" Avadine Smith, "boy;" Bernice Newbill, "boy;" Hazel Bursell, Mattie Crook, Helen Fletcher, Elona Clanfield, Irene Lewis, Florence Garwood, Vivian Ross, Adah Syron, Mary Hibbard, and Vera Grant.

Y. A. Hula Stepping Party.

The "Y. A. Hula" dancing club gave an informal stepping party at the Woodman hall, Saturday evening. Miss Pearl Smith and Ray Boydston furnished music for the dancers.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Tooze, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thiers, Misses Pauline Coad, Lulu Hamilton, Mand Barnes, Hallie Smith, Helen Loughary, Muriel Grant, Gladys Loughary, Marie Griffin, Gertrude Robinson, Georgia Shaw, Marjorie Holman, Helen Case, Helen Poling, Emma Beebe and Roberta McCallon, and the Messrs. J. N. Helgerson, Charles Hayter, Ernest McCallon, Clifford Helgerson, Fred Gooch, Harry Kuek, Herman Hawkins, Edward Cutler, Laird Woods, Walter Ballantyne, Carl Fenton, R. C. Virgil, Frank McCann, Willis McDaniel, Bob Kreason and Chauncey Hayes.

Friends' Club Entertained.

Mrs. D. O. Bronson proved herself a delightful hostess when she entertained the members of the Friends' club at her home on Court street, Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was enjoyedly spent in fancy work, after which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. H. C. Eakin. The members of the club present were: Mrs. Hardy Holman, Mrs. P. Riggs, Mrs. Alice Dempsey, Mrs. Anne Embree, Mrs. Hulda Savery, Mrs. George Cutler, Mrs. James Collins, Mrs. Morgan Ellis, Mrs. Arrows, Mrs. H. C. Eakin, and Mrs. D. O. Bronson.

Klose Tillicum Club Entertained.

Mrs. C. B. Sundberg charmingly entertained the members of the Klose Tillicum club at her home on Levens street, Friday afternoon. The afternoon was delightfully spent in fancy work.

A dainty bouquet of violets adorned the table. Mrs. Sundberg assisted by Mrs. Balding served a delectable luncheon. The members of the club present were: Mrs. L. D. Brown, Mrs. S. B. Taylor, Mrs. Harry Belt, Mrs. Harry Volheim, Mrs. J. C. Uglow, Mrs. E. K. Pisacki, Mrs. Harry Price, Mrs. Balding, and Mrs. C. B. Sundberg.

Young People's Stepping Club Meets

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