

TERSE TALES OF TOWN

LOCAL NEWS OF DALLAS AND THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

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

Mrs. Frank Bligh and son and Mrs. S. E. Rhodes of Salem are visiting with friends in this city.

A. W. Cook was in Salem on business last week.

Phil Begin was in Salem on business Thursday evening.

Mrs. Henry Ratzlaff of Salt Creek is recovering from a serious operation, performed at the Sellwood hospital in Portland, January 30.

J. A. Baxter of Perrydale was in the city Thursday transacting business.

Mrs. Julia DeMick of Springfield, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nickerson of this city, returned to her home. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Bettie DeMick.

Mrs. John Grant has returned from a visit with friends in Monmouth.

Miss Lucile Hamilton of Elkins visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hamilton, in this city.

Walter L. Tooze, Jr., was in Portland Saturday on business.

J. H. Hudson was in Portland the latter part of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robinson, Jr., spent the week-end with relatives at Independence.

A. E. Bates of the Southern Pacific was registered at the Imperial last Saturday.

Mrs. R. G. Dykstra of Independence was operated upon yesterday for appendicitis at the Willamette sanitarium in Salem by Doctors Morris and Cropp. Mrs. Dykstra was formerly a Dallas girl and many friends here hope for her early recovery.

Mrs. A. V. R. Snyder and Mrs. P. E. Snyder were Salem visitors over Sunday at the home of George Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Blessing and Marshall Blessing left Friday for Albany where they will remain for several days.

O. DeHaven of Monmouth was in the city Saturday.

J. W. Robertson of Oak Dale was in town the latter part of the week.

O. N. Harrington of Pioneer was in town on business Saturday.

George Plutton of the Forestry service is a guest at the Imperial hotel this week.

Charles Murphy and Charles Bilyeu were in McMinnville over the week-end.

Ed. Hamilton of Monmouth was in town Saturday.

G. J. Rempel of Rieckreall was in town Saturday transacting business.

Harry L. Kueck returned Monday from Eugene, where he spent the week-end.

W. E. Duchien, a prominent farmer of Salt Creek was in the city Saturday looking after business interests.

Mrs. Conrad Staffin and daughters, Misses Mildred and Ruby, returned Friday morning from Salem, where they visited with Mr. Staffin.

J. F. Robertson, J. A. Martin, Nick Gertz, Peter Neufeldt, David Giesbrecht, D. Nachtigal, Henry Ratzlaff and Frank Fawk were among the Salt Creek people in the city Saturday.

Mrs. M. Gay of Pioneer was in the city shopping Saturday.

I. G. McBee of Pioneer was in town the latter part of the week.

W. H. McDaniel of Rieckreall was in the city Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller of Salt Creek were in the city Saturday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fuller.

Miss Margaret Swartz of Independence visited over the week-end with Miss Eibel Van Nortwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown were in Independence Saturday attending the Sunday school convention.

Miss Leta Dodge of Bridgeport was in the city Saturday visiting with friends.

Mrs. L. D. Brown returned Sunday from Baker, where she visited with her mother, Mrs. R. H. McKimm, who has been seriously ill.

L. D. Brown was a week-end visitor in Portland.

Webb Lewis of Oak Grove was in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mangus of Hebo were in the city over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Mangus are planning to move to Dallas in the near future.

C. Fash of Perrydale was in the city Saturday shopping.

Mr. Knot of McMinnville was in town Saturday enroute to Monmouth. Miss Gladys Cartwright spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Cartwright, in Salem.

Miss Dollie Burk of Airlie spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claire Snyder.

Misses Lucile Hamilton, Bess Owens, Flora Parr, Nola Coad, Alta Sav-

age, and Vera Grant, Emma Jost, and W. I. Ford attended the teachers' institute at the Monmouth Normal last Saturday.

Dan West is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Fred West, in Portland, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ellis returned Saturday from a few weeks' visit in California. San Francisco and Los Angeles were among the points visited.

Mrs. D. P. Patterson and daughters returned Sunday evening from Portland, where they have been visiting with friends.

Miss Edith Starbuck of Portland is visiting at the home of her brother, Dr. A. B. Starbuck.

A. Benson was in Salem Sunday.

Robert Kreson spent Sunday in Salem visiting with friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Starbuck of Portland are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Starbuck.

Walter L. Tooze, the third, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Plankington in Bridgeport, Saturday.

Breeze Gibson was in Salem on business Monday.

Paul Hunter was in Portland on business the latter part of the week.

Miss Emma Skelton is visiting with friends in Portland.

J. R. Renner of Portland is registered at the Imperial.

Fred Stinnett is working in Cridder's dry goods store.

Misses Flora McCallon and Pearl Uglow returned Sunday evening from San Francisco, California, where they have been visiting for the past three weeks.

A 13-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt of Eola on Thursday, February 8th.

Dr. Bollman reports the birth of a daughter on February 7th to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Koup residing on the Luokiamute.

Mrs. Roy Pitzer of Monmouth underwent an operation at the Dallas hospital on Friday. Dr. Bollman, who performed the operation, was assisted by Dr. Hewitt of Independence.

Floyd Ellis, a freshman at Oregon Agricultural college, is a pledged member of the S. A. E. fraternity.

Miss Eunice Campbell was operated upon by Dr. Bollman at the Dallas hospital Sunday.

B. Griffin returned Monday from Crescent City, California, where he has been visiting for the past few weeks.

Miss Ruth Barber of Salem visited with friends in this city over the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. Mark Hayter were week-end visitors in Portland, returning Sunday afternoon in a 1917 Velie Six touring car, which the doctor purchased while there.

Edwin Burlingame, a student at the Monmouth Normal school, visited friends in Dallas yesterday.

Tomorrow Is Valentine Day.

One of the three dates in February, to which is attached more than ordinary significance, is the 14th, Valentine Day, in modern parlance but more correctly St. Valentine's Day. Like February 12, which is inseparable from Abraham Lincoln, and February 22, which is a national holiday because George Washington was born on that day, February 14 became noteworthy because of a man or men dear to the people of their time. The two most celebrated saints bearing the name Valentine flourished in the fifth century; one was a Roman priest and the other a bishop of Terni; both died and were buried on the same day. The appropriateness of connecting Valentine's day with the spring season is obvious enough but the association of the Lovers' Festival with St. Valentine seems to have been purely accidental. The accepted theory is that in the olden day when a young man and woman were betrothed, the rural custom decreed that the promise would be annulled if the young man failed to give the young woman a present before mid-lent, upon which day, the choice of Valentine came to be made. Thus Valentine's Day was linked up with love and thus the modern Valentines contain some sentimental ditty and usually a symbolization of the heart. The comic valentine is sent in fun as a sort of parody on the more serious custom.

Yaaka Hula Stepping Party.

The Yaaka Hula dancing club gave a stepping party at the Woodman hall, Saturday evening. The light fantastic was enjoyed until a late hour. Music was furnished by Rice and Williams. Among the members present were: Misses Helen Casey, Helen Loughary, Maud Barnes, Halie Smith, Muriel Grant, Gladys Loughary, Marie Griffin, Georgia Shaw, Gertrude Robertson, Marjorie Holman, Pearl Jost, Lucile Loughary, Georgia Spera, Dora Elkins and Emma Skelton and the Messrs Frank McCann, Willis McDaniel, Carl Fenton, Clifford Helgeson, Herman Hawkins, Earl Cutler, Laird Woods, Walter Ballantyne, Charles Hayter, Ernest McCallon, Fred Gooch, R. C. Virgil, Mr. Maloney, Mr. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Tooze, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thiers.

Society

Oratorio Concert Pleases.

The Dallas Oratorio society made its first public appearance Friday evening, to a small but appreciative audience. The concert was given at the Dallas high school auditorium. Mrs. Joseph A. Finley of Portland sang a number of pleasing solos. Her clear soprano voice was greeted with applause from the audience, and she gladly responded with clever encores. Much credit is given to Mr. Joseph A. Finley, for his able directing of the chorus, which was made up of well trained voices. Mr. Finley's Yankee dialect readings were greatly appreciated. The girls glee club of the Dallas high school sang two enjoyable songs. The following program was given:

In Praise of Song.....Strauss Chorus

For The King.....Bonheur Mr. Finley

Oh, My Love Is Like a Red, Red Rose.....Garret

Yachting Glee.....Culbertson Chorus

April Song.....Newton Mrs. Finley

Blue Are The Heavens.....Frank A Twilight Revel.....Ferraris Girls' Chorus

Elkanah B. Atkinson..Reading..Day Mr. Finley

Love's Old Sweet Song.....Melley-Clifford Chorus

Alone in Love's Garden.....Hewitt Mrs. Finley

The Miller.....MacFarren

Wake Miss Lindy!.....Wagner Chorus

When Lish Played Ox..Reading..Dey Mr. Finley

Gloria.....Twelfth Mass.....Mozart Chorus

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Jarman Honored.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Jarman, who will leave shortly for Salem, a number of their friends delightfully surprised them Thursday evening with a masque party. The unsuspecting honor guests were greeted by people in various clever and unique costumes. The happy gathering occurred at 8 o'clock and all the merry-makers were attired in costumes of the seven nations. Yama Yama girls merrily danced. Flirting with the circus ring leader were school girls. Happy Hooligan, and the Queen of Hearts gaily chatted. Each of the merry-makers had his or her "stunt" to do. A very clever Deutchen Folk song was sung by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ghorke. Merle Meyers sang an enjoyable solo and numerous other feats were performed. At a late hour a delicious luncheon was enjoyed, which was brought by the surprisers. Dainty cakes and sandwiches and other goodies made up the feast. The merry-makers in costume were as follows: Mrs. V. P. Fiske, "Queen Li"; Mrs. C. B. Sundberg, "summer girl"; Mrs. Edith Plank, "Queen of Hearts"; Mrs. Merle Meyers, "school girl"; Mrs. T. Allen, "little girl"; Mrs. A. M. Murray, "school girl"; Mrs. John Richardson, "old fashioned lady, 1886"; Mrs. John Steinfeldt, "old fashioned girl in hoopskirts"; Mrs. Henry Ghorke, "old country lady"; Mrs. Karl Kugel, "red domino"; Mrs. Edward Himes, "Queen Elizabeth"; Miss Claudia Plank, "Yama Yama girl"; Miss Rachel Holloway, "court jester"; Miss Dora Ebbe, "dude"; Miss Nina Lovelady, "Yama Yama girl"; Miss Bernice Richardson, "Indian Maiden"; Miss Nellie Allen, "Happy Hooligan"; Miss Rose Sterling, "darkey nurse"; Merritt Holloway, "little girl"; A. M. Murray, "cook"; Merle Meyers, "Dutchman"; A. Steinfeldt "Dutch farmer"; Henry Ghorke, "darkey"; Karl Kugel, "tennis girl"; Edward Himes, "circus ring master"; Mr. and Mrs. Wicklander, Mrs. R. T. Balding, Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Jarman, Misses Mattie, Gwendolyn and Juanita Jarman.

Y. W. C. A. Girls Entertain.

The officers of the Y. W. C. A. of Dallas high school entertained with a spread in honor of Miss Thelma Smith, who is leaving with her parents for Salem, within a short time. The girls of Y. W. express regret at losing so popular and active a worker as Miss Smith. The members of the cabinet present were: Misses Ruth Smith, Adah Syron, Bernice Newbill, Mary Hibbard, Helen Fletcher, Echo Baldersee, Myrtle Hayes, Pauline Rieckli and Bess Owens.

Patriotic Social To Be Given.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a silver tea and a patriotic social at the Christian church on the evening of February 22, Washington's birthday. All are cordially invited to attend, and to appear in colonial costumes if possible.

Special Services at Methodist Church.

The Post and Circle of the G. A. R.

attended in a body the services held at the Methodist church on Sunday evening. Rev. Brown gave a special talk on Abraham Lincoln.

Dr. Turner, the well-known eye specialist of Portland, will be at Hotel Gail, Saturday, February 17th. Don't fail to consult him about your eyes and glasses. Headaches relieved, cross eyes straightened, satisfaction guaranteed. Don't forget the date. 98-101

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WANTED—Plain sewing. Mrs. Bertha Payne, Ellis street, two doors north Young's Grocery. 100-101c

FOR SALE—At a bargain, my residence property in Perrydale. 8½ acres, good house, barn and out-buildings. Acetylene gas lights in house and barn. Bearing family orchard of 25 trees. Close to school, postoffice and railroad station. J. A. Baxter, Perrydale, Ore. 99-3c

LOST—Eastern Star pin. Finder please return to E. M. Tankersley, Dallas Grocery company.

FOR SALE—Team, harness, wagon, three heifers, cream separator. A. H. Benton, Falls City. 97-100

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FOR SALE—New, modern five-room bungalow on Washington street. terms. McBee Land Co. 77-1f

FOR SALE—Clean vetch seed at three cents a pound, baled cheat hay at \$13.50 a ton and oats, at going price. A. R. Brown South Red 35, Dallas. 86-104c

6 Per Cent Farm Loans on first-class farms. H. E. Morton, 605 Court street, Dallas.

Mrs. Gilbert P. MacGregor will open a class in music for piano students. She may be consulted on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Phone 1431. 96-101

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ORPHEUM PROGRAM

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Kathlyn Williams in "Redeeming Love"
Comedy, "His Ivory Dome"

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

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