

TERSE TALES OF TOWN

LOCAL NEWS OF DALLAS AND THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

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

Mrs. T. H. Starbuck of Portland arrived in the city Wednesday to visit at the home of her son, Dr. A. B. Starbuck, for a few days.

Mrs. E. B. Hamilton of Monmouth visited Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Smith. Miss Emma Skelton returned the first of the week from a visit at the home of her father in Jefferson and with friends in Portland.

Miss Dora Elkins, who has been employed for the past two years on the telephone switch board, leaves March 1 for Portland, where she will work for a private exchange.

Miss Elma Harris of Portland will arrive in the city tomorrow evening, where she will visit at the home of Miss Dora Elkins and Miss Emma Skelton. Miss Harris was formerly employed as stenographer for the Oregon Power company.

Abel Uglow is seriously ill at his home with the whooping cough.

Miss Pearl Uglow was in Salem visiting with friends on Wednesday evening.

Miss Flora McCallon was a Salem visitor Wednesday.

Miss Christie Clow, who lives near Monmouth, was in town shopping Wednesday.

Mrs. B. Hamline of Portland arrived in the city yesterday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Anna Coad.

Ralph Hillery left Tuesday for Bremerton, where he is employed. Mrs. Hillery and daughter will leave within a week for their new home.

Mrs. D. B. Jarman and daughters, Juanita and Gwendolyn, left Wednesday for Salem, where they will make their future home. Mr. Jarman will leave next week for Salem, where he will manage the Salem branch of the Golden Rule store.

C. D. Shepherd was in Salem Tuesday transacting business and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Talbot of Falls City returned Tuesday from a three months' visit through the eastern states. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Cates at the Hotel Gail.

County Surveyor Homer Robb returned Tuesday night from the Little Lickiamite, where he has been subdividing the John H. Smith estate. He started the job about a month ago but weather has interfered with the work several times.

F. N. Watt returned Tuesday from a business trip to Portland.

B. F. Viers, of the Fobes Supply company of Portland, was in the city transacting business on Tuesday.

R. Carskadon of Portland was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Rae Craven and Mrs. Arthur Vassall were in Salem Tuesday on business.

Newman Dennis was in the city the first of the week visiting with friends.

B. Lovelace left Wednesday for Portland where he will visit for several days with his daughter, who is ill.

Punk Louie, a Chinaman, who used to be a familiar character around Dallas, is in the city, visiting his celestial friends. Punk arrived here from Portland Monday and says he was glad to get away from the Tong war. He used to work for F. E. Kersey, picking hops, near Independence.

Carl Gerlinger and James Medill, foreman of shops and cars, at the local Southern Pacific yards, attended the convention of Oregon Foremen at Portland Monday, returning Tuesday. There were about 35 foremen in attendance.

Sam Schooley left Tuesday afternoon for Washington, Kansas, where he will visit relatives. If he is impressed with the country and finds a location that suits him, Mr. Schooley will make his home in Kansas. He has not disposed of his farm just east of Dallas as he may decide to return here.

Rev. James C. Erwin of Falls City was in Dallas Tuesday, transacting business for the Salem district of the Oregon Epworth league. Rev. Erwin is president of the district.

Carl Williams was confined to his home Tuesday with an attack of la grippe.

Fred D. Merritt of the department of commerce at the University of Oregon, attended the Commercial club meeting Wednesday night.

O. B. Parker of McMinnville registered at the Gail hotel Wednesday.

Frank Johnson, traveling salesman for Armour & Company, was in the city yesterday on business. Mr. Johnson went to school at the University of Oregon and took time to look up some of the alumni of that institution during his short stay here.

Miss Ethel Hartman of Salem was a Dallas visitor Tuesday.

Roy Martin of Independence regis-

tered at the Imperial hotel Wednesday.

W. W. Whitman of Corvallis transacted business in Dallas, Tuesday.

V. E. Robinson, traveling auditor for the Oregonian, registered at the Imperial hotel the fore part of the week.

J. W. Butler of Willamina transacted business here this week.

Miss Sarah Toeves, who is teaching school near Dallas, visited with her parents in this city over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Clements and son will leave this week for Independence, where Mr. Clements has been appointed manager of the Monmouth-Independence branch of the Oregon Power company.

Miss Tina Roberts of Monmouth visited in the city over Sunday with friends.

Arthur Bahn of the Rogers Paper company at Salem was in town Monday.

Harry Taylor of Portland was in the city Wednesday on business.

Harold Rich, of the Rich and Ellis plumbing shop, is ill at his home with the pink eye.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Rasmussen were in Independence the fore part of the week visiting with friends.

Paul Hunter returned the first of the week from a business trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Peterson were in Salem Sunday visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stoller were in Falls City Sunday.

W. A. Brown left yesterday morning for Yoncalla, where he was called by the serious illness of his brother, John J. Brown.

William Kroeger of Monmouth was in the city Wednesday on business.

Jos. Clow of Monmouth was in town Wednesday.

J. A. Martin and David Giesbrech, prominent farmers residing at Salt Creek were in the city Wednesday.

Lee Damewood of Smithfield transacted business in the city on Wednesday.

R. J. Williamson of Rickreall was looking after business interests in the city Wednesday.

C. Domaschofsky of Pioneer was in town Wednesday on business.

Leo. Kutbriner of Gilliam was in town the fore part of the week.

S. Skersies of Salt Creek visited in the city the fore part of the week.

Miss Edith Whetzel of Elkins was in the city visiting with friends on Wednesday.

Charles Plessenger of Monmouth is working for F. E. Kersey.

Nathan E. Manock returned yesterday from Drain where he has been working for the past three weeks.

G. P. Funk of Seio is visiting his daughters, Mrs. A. N. Newbill and Mrs. Manly Bevins, in Dallas.

G. P. Harper of Jacksonville, ex-deputy sheriff of Jackson county, was a visitor at the sheriff's office yesterday, looking up Polk county criminal records.

Washington Birthday Parties.

Washington's birthday was occasion for many Dallas parties yesterday. The Textile club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Ida Manston. Mrs. H. B. Cosper entertained the Friends' club. The Sew and So club met at the home of Mrs. W. L. Horn. The Leisure Hour club held a social at the Presbyterian church, at the Christian church a Colonial party was given, and Mrs. E. V. Dalton entertained the Cui Boni club.

Willamette Beats Dallas 49 to 31.

Willamette University's basketball machine was too strong for the makeshift team that represented Dallas in Salem last night. The score was 49 to 31. Laird Woods was high point man for Dallas with 12; Roydston scored 11 points, Bennett 2, Hayes 4 and Gooch 2. Reports of the game from Salem say it was a fast clean exhibition with Willamette holding a safe lead at all times.

Monmouth Behind Polk County Court

The Monmouth Commercial club met recently in the rooms of the Social club and passed resolutions endorsing the stand of the Polk county court for a concrete bridge across the Willamette river at Salem. The club believes the stand of the court has the backing of the people of this vicinity and went on record as such. A feature which the club has in view for the near future is a banquet, as a "get together" for the purpose of getting acquainted. New men are coming into the business life of the city and it is deemed wise to hold a meeting of this sort to lay plans for the welfare of the city.—Monmouth Herald.

New Road Supervisor For Perrydale.

A. H. Lee was appointed Road Supervisor in the Perrydale district by the county court, Wednesday. Mr. Lee succeeds G. O. Zumwalt, who was chosen by the court at the regular January session. Mr. Zumwalt found he was unable to do the work on account of personal business.

Society

Mrs. G. L. Hawkins Entertains.

Mrs. G. L. Hawkins charmingly entertained Monday afternoon the members of the Textile club. Sewing was the main diversion of the afternoon. Light refreshments were served during the afternoon. The members of the club present were: Mrs. Loyd Soehren, Mrs. N. L. Guy, Mrs. E. V. Dalton, Mrs. Herman Layher, Mrs. Ida May Manston, Mrs. L. J. Clements, the Misses Maud Robertson, Flora McCallon, Nora Robertson, Roberta McCallon and the hostess.

Mrs. J. O. Shaw Entertains.

Mrs. J. O. Shaw delightfully entertained the foreign missionary society of the Methodist church at her home near Dallas on Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in fancy work after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. About twelve ladies were present.

POTATO MEN GIVE OPINIONS.

Crop Shortage and High Prices Are Rapidly Depleting Supply.

Referring to the potato situation which confronts all buyers and sellers, of this crop, Mangis Brothers potato dealers of Salem, have this to say:

Reports from all the potato growing states of the middle west as well as Oregon, Washington and Idaho indicate reduced acreage on account of seed shortage and growers should secure seed now before all of the best stock is shipped out of the state. With potatoes selling at the highest prices in history there is a temptation to sell all the best stock and plant the culls, which is certain to result now only in a greatly diminished yield, but in the production of an inferior quality of potatoes.

It is poor economy at any time to plant inferior seed for in saving \$5 now you lose \$50 at harvest time.

There are only a few varieties of late potatoes for which there is a commercial demand for shipment. First and always best are the Burbanks, then come Gold Coin, New Oregon, Pride of Multnomah, American Wonder and Netted Gems and for early seed Early Rose and Early Sunrise.

Oregon is indeed fortunate this year, conditions were ideal for both quality and yield and owing to crop failures in the potato growing districts of the middle west we have established a market both east and south at the highest prices we have ever obtained.

Next year we cannot expect to be so fortunate as to price but by se-

lecting pure seed of standard commercial varieties and paying still more attention to grading we can get a quality that will sell in any market.

ENDEAVOR CONVENTION OPENS

Western Oregon Delegates Gathering at Salem Today.

More than 1000 delegates have already registered for the annual Western Oregon Christian Endeavor convention which opens at Salem today, and which will continue its meetings through Sunday. Prominent among workers at the convention will be Daniel A. Poling, former Dallas boy, who is associate president of the society. He is a nephew of D. V. Poling of this city.

The Southern Pacific has arranged to run a number of special trains for the meetings, both on its main line and on its west side lines, and the Oregon Electric will also operate one special on Saturday evening.

Dallas will have a large representation at the convention, 31 regularly appointed delegates having left for Salem this morning. Of this number 19 were from the Christian church, six from the Presbyterian and six from the Evangelical church.

Bill Would Change School Board.

If Governor Withycombe signs the bill for reducing the term of school directors from five to three years in first class districts, the personnel of the Dallas school board will be materially affected. The term of Dr. B. H. McCallon will expire next June, but Mrs. H. B. Cosper will have served but three years and will go out of office with him. Because of the provision in the new law that only two directors may be elected each year. Mrs. J. R. Craven, who will also have served three years, will hold over one year. The new law will legislate both these ladies out of office one year earlier than the term for which they were originally elected.

Music Section to Meet February 28.

Mrs. A. B. Starbuck, president of the music section of the Women's club has called a meeting for February 28 at the home of Mrs. Gilbert P. McGregor, and urges all members to be present.

The Observer publishes the news.

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