

Willamette Valley News

Pioneer of Dallas Passes To Great Beyond

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Dallas, Ore., Dec. 28.—W. A. Haynes, a resident of this city for the past fifteen years, passed away at his home on Court street Christmas morning after a lingering illness of several months. The deceased was formerly engaged in the meat business in this city, operating a market in a building that stood where the Guy Bros. Hardware store now stands. For the past several years he has been associated with the Dallas Meat company and the Gohrke Meat market. Mr. Haynes is survived by a widow and two sons, Claude and Raymond, both of whom are residents of Dallas. The funeral services will be held today from the Chapman undertaking parlors on Main street.

Polk County Store Robbed

The Flannery & Fundman store at Butter was broken into and robbed of about \$250 sometime Monday night. The thieves gained entrance to the building by breaking in the back door. The sheriff's force have been on the search for the robbers but up to the present time no clues have been obtained as to their identification.

Dallas Grade Schools Open

The Dallas grade schools opened on Tuesday morning after being closed for about two weeks by the epidemic of measles that has been thriving in Polk county for the past month. A number of the school children were unable to be present on account of being sick with the disease but notwithstanding this the attendance was fair. A number of the schools in the county are still closed however on account of the epidemic.

Dallas Man's Mother Dies

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Peterson were called to San Francisco, California, Sunday on account of the death of Mr. Peterson's mother. They expect to return to Dallas shortly after New Year's. Mr. Peterson is the local manager of the J. K. Armory pruno packing plant.

Militia Inspected Last Night

The regular quarterly inspection of Company L was held in the Army last night with Captain Conrad Starlin as the inspecting officer. Though lacking somewhat in numbers the Company received favorable comment from their commanding officer.

Harold Miller, a Willamette University student, is spending the holidays at the home of his parents in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goode and little son of Salem were over Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Goode's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Morrison.

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Excellent Program Pleased Large Bethel Audience

(United Press staff correspondent) Bethel, Or., Dec. 28.—The Christmas entertainment at Bethel last Saturday night was a complete success in every way except that the school house was too small to accommodate those who attended and a large number were obliged to stand during the performance. The following excellent program was given: Recitation, "The Peace Pipe" by Mrs. A. L. Schulz; recitation, "Mrs. Santa Claus" by Frankie Zak; recitation, "Chester's Modest Wish" by Chester Sundborg; pantomime, "Christmas Secrets" by Harriet Wolfe; exercise, "Here We Go 'round the Christmas tree," by the primary grades; recitation, "Christmas questions" by Adeline Vanderbeek; recitation, "A Stitch in Time," by Ida Zak; instrumental music by W. K. Baker; motion song and dialogue, "Looking for Santa Claus," by the primary grades; recitation, "I Wonder," by Harriet Wolfe; dialogue, "Pearl's Christmas," by the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades; recitation, "The Christmas story," by the fourth grade; reading, "Christmas in a Mining Camp," by Mrs. Ruth Arnold; instrumental music by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Robinson. After the program Santa Claus superintended the distribution of the presents.

Christmas Tree at Fruitland Saturday Night

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Fruitland, Ore., Dec. 28.—Fruitland celebrated Christmas with a nicely decorated tree, here Saturday night, in the church. After an interesting program the presents were distributed and many hearts were made happy thereby. Our teacher, Mr. Todd, gave each of the children a well filled stocking, and Naomi Runner, a former teacher here, remembered many of them from her home in the east. Bella and Fred Schroeder set at home from Corvallis for the holidays. E. D. Bray and family, also Fred and Nellie Coulson, all of A. Auburn, the Christmas dinner with P. R. Coulson. In the evening they were joined by Wm. Williams and family, P. J. Eggle and family, Ruby and Alvin Graenfelder and a pleasant evening was spent with music and cards. P. J. Eggle had the misfortune to lose a cow this week. Mrs. Geo. Sturgis has been quite sick for several days. Mr. John Paris is better again after being worse for a few days. After an absence of four years, Alvin Graenfelder is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Graenfelder. Walter Ransom's smiling face was seen in Fruitland Christmas day. Wm. Williams, a former Fruitlander, has moved from his farm near Turner to the Auburn school district, where his sons will attend school. Unlike San Francisco, Fruitland kids had no need to have snow for Christmas shipped from the mountains, as there was plenty here for snow balls.

Clyde Limer Safe

Boston, Dec. 28.—Coast guard officials received word last night that the close Clyde line steamer today from Ozama, Port-au-Prince, to New York, is safe in Block Island harbor. The day after the vessel left Portland the coast was swept by a terrific gale and it was feared she was lost then.

Independence Items

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Pearlre Smith, a teacher in one of the Corvallis schools, is spending Christmas week here with her mother. Miss Zolpha Cross is again able to be out after having the measles. Miss Ruth Campbell returned to her home in Dallas on Friday where she will spend the holiday week. A number of Dallas people attended the funeral of W. W. Percival here on Tuesday. Those attending were: Mr. G. Campbell, Mr. J. Morris, Mrs. W. H. McDonald and Mrs. Dr. Hayer. Mrs. S. E. Owen of Canas, Wash., is spending a few days here with friends. Mr. Moss Walker spent a few days in Albany the first of the week. Mr. H. Patterson and wife of Grays River, Wash., are spending a few days here with relatives. Mrs. L. Damon returned home last week from an extended visit in California. Mrs. A. Whitney was a Dallas visitor on Thursday. Dr. C. F. Cropp spent a few days in Portland this week. Mr. Gln Percival of Portland spent the day here on Tuesday. Miss Nola Owen spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Owen at Canas, Wash. Mrs. G. W. Conkey has been confined to the house with the influenza. Mrs. Hattie Myers of East Independence, visited at the Percival home the first of the week. Miss Emma Hinkle of Corvallis, is spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Hinkle. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Patterson of Portland spent Christmas here with relatives. Mrs. Fred Oberon, Sr., who has been

BORDER GUARDS IN FIGHT WITH SNIPERS

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Filibusters Cross Line

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 28.—Two parties of filibusters crossed the border into Mexico near this city early Tuesday morning, it became known here today. One of the parties engaged in a running fight with Carranza soldiers from the Nuevo Laredo garrison, resulting in the wounding of six filibusters and one soldier. The wounded are in the military hospital at Nuevo Laredo. One of the filibustering parties, numbering about 85 men, is said to have crossed the Rio Grande about 20 miles below Laredo. The other, estimated at 40 men, crossed about 12 miles above the city. They were well mounted and equipped with supplies and ammunition. Two detachments of Carranza troops numbering about 200 each were sent in pursuit early yesterday. The smaller group was encountered about 20 miles inland and the running fight ensued. An unconfirmed report has been received here that six Carranza soldiers were killed in a running fight with bandits six miles inland last night. One American is reported to have been with the larger party of filibusters. The others were Mexicans living in the United States territory.

ARE AFTER LES DARCY

New York, Dec. 28.—Two forces, distinctly hostile to each other, began today to get down to business in regard to a match between Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, and Freddie Welsh, the lightweight king. Matt Hinkel, wealthy Cleveland promoter, is in New York to find out just what Harry Pollock, Welsh's manager, wants for a bout with Kilbane, and Ed McDaniel, matchmaker of the Toledo Athletic association, had made such an offer that Pollock has come to terms with him before Hinkel's arrival. The fact that Hinkel is in New York and ready to bid high probably will change things some. McDaniel has offered Welsh a purse of \$12,500 for the bout, but the lightweight champion is holding out for the privilege of taking a percentage of the gate receipts, believing that Toledo will draw a monster crowd for the bout. Hinkel did not state what he was prepared to offer, but it is certain he will top the Toledo club's figure. Kilbane and his manager, Jimmy Dunn, have been insisting that Welsh make 153 pounds for the bout but they are so sure Kilbane will knock Welsh's crown right on to his head that they are about willing to allow Welsh to come in at the weight he has stipulated. Hinkel, besides wanting Kilbane and Welsh, is eager to get Les Darcy to show his wares first to a Cleveland audience. He has approached Tex Rickard regarding a scheme to match Darcy out side New York, with the probability of Darcy's becoming a greater ward for the metropolis should he win his trial affair. Darcy and Rickard, however, are awaiting definite word from Georges Carpentier. There will be first thing for Darcy until that word comes. Mike Donlin, who is matchmaker for Grant Hugh Brown's race track in Havana, has made another offer to Darcy and also has come a shade nearer match. Darcy's becoming a greater ward for 40 rounds in Cuba. A definite announcement is expected soon.

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(Continued from page one.) General Benjamin Hill, commander in the federal district around Mexico City, reported preparing to start north with troop trains to take charge of the campaign against Villa. Meantime word Carranza garrison in different parts of the states of Durango and Coahuila are revolting, declaring themselves Villistas and starting out as outlaw bands. Fighting at Mostezuma, a short distance below Juarez, was reported late yesterday. Federal department agents here have authentic information that a revolutionary band of four or five hundred men have been moving about 80 miles south of the border. The band is under command of Colonel Tamez, former Carranzista leader, who deserted from Juarez with 120 men some months ago and joined Villa. His followers wear a black band on their arms and call themselves the "brigade of death." It was reported in Juarez yesterday that a trainload of government troops under General Gonzalez en route to Chihuahua City deserted at Villa Mata yesterday. It is believed the deserters joined Tamez's band. Federal department officials here learned today that a band of Villistas numbering 500 under Manuel Ochoa are encamped at a ranch 65 miles south of Juarez. It is believed they are awaiting orders from Villa to attack Juarez or cut the railway line between the border and Chihuahua City. United States secret service men today are on the trail of two men in El Paso who have been recruiting among Mexicans for Ochoa's band.

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TODAY'S WAR MOVES

(Continued from page one.)

Russian War Loan

London, Dec. 28.—Russian war loan subscriptions have increased considerably since publication of peace notes. Petrograd dispatches via the Wireless Press announced today. All cooperative financial societies have subscribed 25 per cent of the capital.

Sweden's Ake Denial

London, Dec. 28.—The Swedish foreign office has denied it took any action looking toward peace in Europe, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch today.

British Repulse French

London, Dec. 28.—British forces during the last ten days have taken out a good slice of the line heretofore included in the French front, Major General Maurice, director of military operations, announced today.

Russian Patrols Dispersed

Berlin, via Sayville wireless, Dec. 28.—Strong Russian patrols were driven away from German positions in the forest of the Carpathians in the Ludova sector by the German rifles, today's official statement declared. The engagement was one of hand grenades. Repulse of Russian rolling back trenches on Prince Leopold's front, was also detailed.

Golf as Practice Game

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Chick Evans, golf champion, will go with the Cubs on their training trip to coach them in batting. President Weeghman is introducing the novel scheme of having an expert golfer teach baseball players from the plate because of his firm belief that the scientific swing and follow through developed in golf can be used to advantage in batting.

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Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27.—Jack Dillon has accepted an offer of \$10,000 to