

Polk County Observer

Floyd Daly was a Portland visitor this week.

Mrs. Alice Dempsey is visiting relatives in Portland.

November magazines arriving every day at Meiser's.

Trespass notices printed on cloth for sale at the Osmevren office.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams have moved into Mrs. Ethel Woods' house on Court street.

Mrs. C. H. Dalrymple, of Salem, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Holman.

The members of Almiria Rebekah Lodge are requested to be present on Friday night, October 16.

The Eastern Star held a regular meeting Tuesday evening. The lodge held no sessions during the Summer season.

Miss Hallie Reynolds arrived in Dallas from McMinnville last week, and entered upon her duties as bookkeeper in the office of Ellis & Key, Monday morning.

Dr. L. N. Woods has moved his office from the Crider building to the Brown building on Main street, over Ellis & Key's store. He occupies the front rooms just across the hall from the Teimzer office.

U. S. Grant made sales of pure bred Angora bucks this week to H. H. Harlan, of Williams, Cal.; R. Dawson, of Saxonville, Mass.; A. C. Staats, of Suver, Oregon; N. C. Mathers, of Cambria, Cal.; A. L. Hampton, of Olalla, Oregon, and James Murphy, of Dallas, Oregon.

County Clerk U. S. Loughary issued license to wed this week to E. P. McSheery and Gracie L. Flannery, Abe West and Emma Gross, Alrah Lineback and Rida Chamberlain, H. H. Dunkelberger and Laura M. Brown, C. T. Boy and Helen Southwick, E. C. Cole and Tillie Stesle.

George Johnson, manager of the W. W. Johnson Lumber Company's sawmill in Dallas, received a telegram, Tuesday morning, conveying the sad news of the death of his mother in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Mr. Johnson was on his way home from Portland when the telegram was received in Dallas. He returned to Portland on the afternoon train, and left at night for Minneapolis to attend the funeral.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Hoberg, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. D. M. Metzger left their home in McMinnville this morning. After attending the annual conference of the M. E. Church, in Salem, they visited relatives in Lebanon, and from the latter place came to Dallas. The many friends of this worthy old couple are pleased to find them enjoying the best of health, and their visit to Dallas was greatly enjoyed by all who had the pleasure of entertaining them.

Get your tableware at Meiser's. Read all the bright new ads of Dallas merchants in this paper.

Miss Bertha Fuller is now employed in the Bee Hive Store in the capacity of bookkeeper and cashier.

Rev. S. A. Allen, of Monmouth, is attending the meeting of the State Baptist Association in Oregon City.

The North Yamhill Record, after a more or less prosperous career of eleven years, has suspended publication.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cook, of McMinnville, yesterday. Mrs. Cook was formerly Miss Satic Snyder, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stafford have rented their stock ranch to J. L. Castle and will probably go to Southern Oregon to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eakin, who have been visiting relatives in Illinois for the past six weeks, are expected to arrive home next week.

Gilbert Tyson, secretary of the Ford-Tyson Grocery Company, of Falls City, was a Dallas visitor yesterday. He reports business lively at the Falls.

Hardy Holman has entered the employ of Jones & Hout, the butchers, taking the place made vacant by Joel Shaw, who has moved his family to a farm near Butler.

Samuel Coad, one of Dallas' old and respected citizens, is recovering from the effects of a recent severe stroke of paralysis, and is able to be on the streets again.

Frederick Levin, a recent arrival from Hawarden, Iowa, is putting up a one-story building on the lot west of the Dallas & Falls City Railroad office, and will engage in the business of shoe making and repairing.

S. W. Blessing returned from Portland, Monday evening, and reports his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Fiddemann, to be slowly recovering from her recent severe illness. She is not yet able to leave the hospital, however.

H. G. Campbell, the real estate agent, sold two lots belonging to Dr. Mark Hayter, on Levens street, to J. E. Marks, of Oregon City, this week, the consideration being \$210.

Mr. Marks will build on the lots at once. In addition to the city property, he also purchased 112 acres of M. M. Ellis, one and one-half miles north of Dallas.

George L. Hawkins, the Dallas marble cutter, has just completed a massive monument to be set up at the grave of the late John Wolverton, in the cemetery south of Monmouth.

The stone is in the form of a sarcophagus, and weighs twenty hundred pounds. It is of a plain, but imposing, design, and bears the initial letters "W" finely carved in Old English Text. Gothic letters are used for the inscription. Mr. Hawkins has also completed a beautiful monument of Barre granite, to be erected over the grave of the late Ebert W. Thompson in the cemetery at Lebanon.

MEET ROYAL RECEPTION

Miss Margarita Fischer and Her Clever Company of Players Are Playing to Crowded Houses This Week.

Miss Margarita (Babe) Fischer and her clever company are playing to crowded houses at City Hall this week. There is a marked improvement in the personnel of the company since Miss Fischer's former appearance in Dallas, and the bill presented this week contains none but entertaining and meritorious plays. All the performances have been prettily staged, and the company has an air of prosperity in pleasing contrast to its appearance on former visits to Dallas. The organization has been strengthened throughout, and particularly so by the addition of Messrs. William Winterhoff and Harry Dupuy. These two young gentlemen have a pleasing stage presence, and their work is of a high order of excellence. J. B. McCowell, the company's old standby, has been cast for parts more suitable to his style of acting, and the specialties he presents between acts are clever and highly amusing. Another performer who "makes good" is Frank Montrose. Of Miss Fischer's work in the leading roles naught but praise can be added. The young lady possesses rare talent, and the Osmevren does not hesitate to repeat its prediction that her name will some day be written high among those of people prominent in the theatrical profession. Miss Fischer is an Oregon girl, and has many friends throughout the state who are anxious to see her succeed in her chosen career. The company furnishes a refined entertainment, and deserves the liberal support it is receiving. The band gives a street concert at noon each day, and an orchestra enlivens the waits between acts at each evening performance. Wednesday night, the charming little domestic drama, "A Country Girl," was presented. Last night "The Flag of Truce," a stirring military play held the boards. Tonight the company will appear in "Triss," a melodrama. The engagement will close tomorrow night with a production of the beautiful play, "A Homespun Heart."

Attendance Exceeds That of Any Former Year.

FALLS CITY, Or., Oct. 14—The Falls City public school opened with 112 pupils in attendance, and more are to come. A great deal of interest is in evidence, and a number of children living outside the district are in attendance. The teachers are Miss Jessie Bryant, first, second and third grades; Miss Campbell, fourth, fifth and sixth grades; H. C. Seymour, seventh, eighth and ninth grades.

Fancy China at Meiser's.

THE HOP SITUATION

Price Will Depend Largely Upon the Action of the Growers.

There has been no particular change in the hop market during the past week, and the prevailing quiet is in marked contrast to the active conditions that prevailed during the corresponding week last year. No large lots have been sold lately, and the buyers are sitting quietly in their offices instead of rushing about the country as they do when the market is brisk.

E. C. Kirkpatrick, of the firm of Kirkpatrick & Williams, and who is probably as competent an authority on hop matters as can be found in Oregon, believes that a good price will be received for the 1903 crop if the growers will only use good judgment in disposing of the same. He says that England is in the market for the choice Oregon hops, and that the real demand for these hops is better than it was last year. As proof of this demand, he points to the fact that Willamette Valley hops are as strong in London today as they were ten days ago, in spite of the bearish market. He believes that the English buyers will hold off as long as possible in the hope of scaring the growers into selling at a low price, but falling in this plan of action, will suddenly put up the price with a rush and gather in the choice Oregon hops in short order. Their plans will, of course, be governed largely by the action of the growers themselves. Mr. Kirkpatrick handed us a copy of an article from the Salem Statesman, which, he says, coincides with his view of the situation in every particular. A portion of the article follows:

"This is without question the most critical time for the hopgrowers of the Pacific Coast in the history of the industry, and the question of whether the grower will take from 15 to 17, or 25 to 30 cents, for his hops depends altogether upon his own conduct during the next two weeks.

"If he persists in running to town with his samples and forcing his hops upon the market under the present existing circumstances, he will certainly experience the satisfaction and pleasure (?) of taking what he can get for them, ranging from 20 cents downward, and the satisfaction of knowing that he played directly into the hands of the manipulators and was instrumental in forcing the market downward, whereas, on the other hand, if he will remain at home and forget that he has any hops for the next two weeks," as expressed by a local hop dealer, it is almost certain that he will have the satisfaction of realizing a handsome price for his crop, not less than 25 cents, the present quotation for choice hops, and a probability of better than 30 cents, and the pleasure of knowing that he has aided materially in keeping the market up to the standard which the present encouraging conditions would indicate, and in putting the bears to hasty flight."

POPULAR COUPLE WED

Herbert H. Dunkelberger and Miss Laura M. Brown Were Married Yesterday Afternoon.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Nancy Brown yesterday afternoon, when her daughter, Miss Laura May Brown, was given in marriage to Prof. Herbert H. Dunkelberger. The parlor and dining room were beautifully decorated with ferns, Autumn leaves and Indian baskets. The guests were received at the door by Miss Elsie Canfield and Miss Edna Parrish. Promptly at 4 o'clock the bridal party, preceded by the ushers, Fred B. West and Chester Gates entered the parlor, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Bessie Butler, and the ceremony was pronounced by Rev. Joseph Hoberg, of McMinnville. The bridesmaid was Miss Clarice Brown, a sister of the bride. The groom's best man was Mr. Dan A. Poling. Little Helen Casey acted as ring-bearer. The bride was beautifully attired in crepe de chine, trimmed with point lace, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid's bouquet was of pink carnations. After congratulations had been offered, delicious refreshments were served. The bride's bouquet was caught by Miss Bessie Butler, of Independence. The happy couple left at once for Salem, and will make a tour up the Columbia River, after which they will return and take rooms in the College dormitory. Prof. Dunkelberger is in charge of the Department of Mathematics in Dallas College, and his bride is one of Dallas' charming and popular young ladies.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Metzger, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Poling, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Whitteley, Rev. and Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. F. G. Elliott, Mrs. G. L. Hawkins, Mrs. P. A. Finseth, Mrs. Alvis Lynch, Mrs. B. Casey, Mrs. Cook, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoberg, Mrs. Lennis, Miss Grace Newell, of McMinnville; Mrs. John Weber, of Brownsville; Mrs. Weger, of Spokane; Misses Edna Parrish, Elsie Canfield, Bessie Butler; Effie Plankington, Flora McCallon, Bobbie McCallon; Messrs. A. A. Winter, W. H. Gayor, Chester Gates, Dan Poling, and Fred B. West.

L. C. Parker is up from Portland on a business visit.

J. M. Kyle, a prominent Salem fruit dealer, was in Dallas yesterday.

All the late styles in Winter millinery at Miss Bertha Collins'. New goods arriving every week. The ladies are invited to call and look over the stock, which is very complete.

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Adler's Famous Overcoats for Fall and Winter now here. Upon this first showing our reputation, to a certain extent, for the season depends. We must demonstrate our leadership for both style and values. The garments are made from the very choicest new materials, shades and ideas, and the workmanship is by expert tailors. Look here for the kind that fit the form smartly and hang gracefully.

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12 1/2 acres of fine level valley land on main road between Dallas and Monmouth, belonging to Mrs. David Whiteaker. I have the exclusive right to sell this place and have made the price as low as possible in order to save foreclosure proceedings. The land is worth \$10.00, all we want is \$2.00 per acre; it will make you a fine farm. Only a short distance to Dallas, Monmouth, Independence or Derry with level road to each town.

31 acres of fine hill land suitable for fruit culture, has a good house and barn, good fences. All covered with fine cordwood timber but 7 or 8 acres living spring branch on place; fine well 25 feet deep at house, with 10 feet of water at low stage. Price only \$5.00.

370 acres, 3 1/2 miles of city; has 50 acres of plow land; quite a lot of open pasture; good bearing orchard of mixed fruits, plenty of berries; a good substantial dwelling; good large barn; good fences. Land lies rolling but tillable and quite a lot of pasture lays well to farm. Only \$15.00 per acre.

62 acres—3 miles of good R. R. town, all under cultivation; has house and barn; nicely located; 1/2 mile of R. R. Sta. Has some fine fruit, cherries, plums, prunes, apples, and peaches. Plenty of water of fine quality. Only \$1000 for this place.

154 acre farm, with good improvements, fenced into 6 or 8 different inclosures with living running water in each; formerly covered with timber. 90 acres cut, 35 of which is under cultivation; stumps are well rotted on most of balance. 2 miles good R. R. town, most of land lies rolling but what is under cultivation and quite a lot more lays nice to farm. Plenty of fruit for family use, best watered place in Oregon. Only \$2500.

H. G. CAMPBELL, Dallas, Or.

Proposals For Sidewalk.
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Dallas, until Monday, October 19, 1903, at 7 o'clock p. m. for the construction of a sidewalk on the East side of Church street abutting on the South one-half of lots 5 and 6, in block 13, of the City of Dallas, belonging to Mrs. E. J. Morrison, in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 40. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved. Done by order of the Council of the City of Dallas.

DAN P. STOFFER,
Auditor and Police Judge
of the City of Dallas, Oregon.
October 6, 1903.

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