

Terse Tales of the Town

Rev. W. P. Tapscott left Tuesday afternoon for Redmond, where he is assisting Rev. John Chandler, pastor of the Baptist church, to conduct a series of revival meetings.

Ray Slater of Pioneer was in the city Wednesday looking after business interests.

Web Lewis of Falls City was in town on business Wednesday.

Bill Neal, salesman of the Pacific Coast Biscuit company, of Portland, was in the city Tuesday.

Tom Brown of the True Blu Biscuit company of Portland was in the city Wednesday visiting with friends.

Mrs. William Riddle of Monmouth visited Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Kurtz, who is ill at the Dallas hospital.

Mrs. C. S. Hatch of Sheridan visited Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Driscoll.

Mrs. Ernest Houck of Isadora visited with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Kurtz, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Meyers left Wednesday for Hebo, Oregon, where they have purchased a dairy ranch. Mr. Frank Meyers was formerly county assessor.

Mrs. Harry Hill left Tuesday for Sheridan, where Mr. Hill has a position as foreman on the planer of the Sheridan sawmill.

Nathan Manock has accepted a position with the Haas Drug company in Sheridan. He left Monday for that place to assume his duties as manager. He has been employed in the Manock Drug company in this city.

Tide Brown of Salt Creek was in town on business Wednesday.

Dave Smith left Tuesday for Idaho, where he has a position in the mines. Mrs. Smith and daughters, Rea and Vera, will follow within a short time to make their future home. The little Misses Smith will be greatly missed in the musical circles of the city.

Mrs. Leslie Kearns of Pedee was in the city Wednesday shopping.

J. W. Becker of Portland was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Edward White of Falls City was in town shopping on Wednesday.

Miss Ella Mehring of Falls City was in town the fore part of the week visiting with friends.

Arthur Nickerson, chief engineer of the Bridal Veil Lumber company, was in the city the first of the week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nickerson.

Evans Viers of Portland visited the first of the week with friends and relatives here.

Miss Dorothy Viers of Portland was in the city the first of the week visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Woods.

Jasper Luper has just purchased through the Ellis Realty company the residence property of George Haygood situated at the corner of Court and Lyle street in this city.

Mrs. Ray Thiers left yesterday for Eugene where she will visit for two weeks with her parents prior to going to her new home in Portland.

Harris Ellsworth, formerly of this city, but now of Portland, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, Tuesday morning. The case is in charge of Dr. H. F. Ong, a skilled physician and conditions are favorable thus far. Mr. Ellsworth was a member of the 1915 graduating class of Dallas high school.

C. H. Busby of Salem registered at the Gail hotel yesterday.

C. F. Akin of Salem spent Wednesday in Dallas.

Charles Plessinger and R. R. Thompson of Monmouth transacted business here Wednesday.

G. A. Wells of Brooks registered at the Gail hotel Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Russell of McMinnville were in Dallas Tuesday, registering at the Gail hotel.

Ray Thiers left Dallas for his home in Portland yesterday morning. He will be employed by the Burroughs Adding Machine company as traveling salesman.

Mrs. C. G. Coad is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rowell in Riekreall this week.

William Himes, Sr., will leave within a short time for Portland, where he is employed.

F. E. Kersey returned Thursday morning from a business trip to Portland.

J. N. Helgerson was in Albany Thursday transacting legal business.

Frank Flinn of Salem registered at the Imperial hotel Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarkson Reese was operated upon yesterday morning at the Dallas hospital by Dr. Bollman, assisted by Dr. Staats.

F. O. Smith of Independence attended to legal matters in Dallas yesterday.

S. H. Crook of Airline transacted business here yesterday.

E. Hinshaw was in Salem Wednesday on business.

The Graham-Wast Clothing company is making an up-to-date dress-

ing room for customers out of the little front apartment formerly used for rubber goods and window furnishings.

Paul Hunter of the Dallas Garage, was in Portland Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Henry Stump visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blessing in Salem on Wednesday.

S. W. Blessing and J. N. Blessing were in Salem Wednesday on business and while there visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blessing.

Mrs. A. M. Vassall was in Salem Thursday on business.

Mrs. Rea Craven was in Salem yesterday visiting with friends.

Mrs. J. O. Shaw visited in Salem yesterday.

Mrs. Theodore Farrington has returned from Portland where she was visiting with Mrs. W. A. Ayers and Mrs. Libbie Holmes.

Miss Fern Parr spent the week-end in Salem with Miss Winnie Hargrove.

MOCK TRIAL COUNSEL CHOSEN

Lot Brown Is Judge; Charge Is "Non-Support by Wife."

Judge Brown will open his court Wednesday evening at 8:30 in the Woodmen hall for the mock trial planned by the Artisan lodge. E. K. Piasecki and Jack Sibley will prosecute and Walter L. Toozee, Jr., and Abraham Lincoln Helgerson will appear for the defense.

The principals will be chosen by the attorneys; the charge agreed upon by the committee as the most suitable for the momentous occasion is "non-support on the part of a wife," and some interesting evidence and testimony should be forthcoming on this charge.

The judge and counsel were appointed by a committee composed of C. L. Crider, J. E. Bloom, L. D. Brown, Mrs. Walter Barham and Miss Alta Savage and Mrs. H. H. Volheim. This committee also arranged to have its women members take charge of a candy sale in connection with the trial. Admission to the court room will be 10 cents, payable at the door, which will also entitle the spectator to dance after the trial.

As the judge and attorneys are all so well versed in the intricacies of domestic life, and all possessed of a more than ordinarily keen sense of humor the trial promises to be a thriller from start to finish. The jury will be picked from the audience.

20,000 BALES OF HOPS LEFT.

Oregon Growers Have 15,000 Bales; Dealers 5,000.

There are 20,000 bales of hops left in Oregon, 5,000 of which are in the hands of dealers and 15,000 of which the growers still hold. With export trade closed and no present prospect for improvement, the outlook for the hop industry is not very bright. Recent sales have been made at low prices both in California and Oregon ranging from 4½ to 8 cents. Some 1915's sold at 2½ cents. The California surplus is said to be 30,000 bales.

Numerous Independence growers are taking an active interest in the proposition of growing sugar beets as outlined by the Utah-Idaho Sugar company, and several Eola growers will also plant sugar beets this season. The Sperling Brothers farm of 218 acres north of Independence, which was recently sold, will be planted to hops this year to complete a contract, but next year the new owner expects to put in sugar beets.

Sells Land to Improvement Co.

A. N. Gilbert and I. L. Patterson have sold 30 acres of land, lying on the Salem water front, to the Cowlitz Improvement company, a Washington firm. The sale also includes possession of McClaine's island in the river. The company plans to do a gravel shipping business on a large scale and the Oregon Electric will build a spur to the grounds. The amount of money to be expended on the plant has not been announced, but it is understood the plant is to be elaborate and the payroll of considerable importance to Salem.

Chapin To Give Address.

Luther J. Chapin, agriculturist of the Spanning Lumber company of Salem, will give an address to the farmers of Polk Station tomorrow afternoon on "Corn Culture." The address is being given under the auspices of the parent-teacher association of the Polk Station school.

at Greenwood School.

A school social was given at the Greenwood school last Friday night which was largely attended by pupils and patrons. The evening was spent in a social way and in listening to the following program which was given by the school children who had been carefully drilled by the teacher, Miss Mitchell: Song, "My Own United States," sixth and eighth grades;

song, "George Washington," first and sixth grades; song, "Oregon Land," sixth and eighth grades; pantomime, "Coming Through the Rye," Jennie Zeloskowski; dialogue, "In Want of a Servant," sixth and eighth grades; song, "Star Spangled Banner," by all. Cake, sandwiches and coffee were served. The social netted the school a tidy sum of \$7.10.

INSTITUTE HELD TUESDAY.

County W. C. T. U. Convention Addressed By State President Kemp.

The county W. C. T. U. institute held in the Christian church, Tuesday, February 27th, was opened at 10:30 a. m. and was presided over by the county president, Mrs. Blanche Paul of Falls City.

The singing was led by Rev. D. A. MacKenzie, and the devotional exercises of the morning session were conducted by Rev. G. E. Erskine. Mrs. Paul addressed the institute on the extension of the work of the W. C. T. U. and urged the organization of more unions as there are but four in Polk county. Mrs. Jennie Kemp, the state president, was introduced and given the chautauqua salute. Noon prayer was led by Rev. J. M. Brown and all adjourned to the church parlors where a luncheon was served by Mesdames Siefarth, Wagner, Day, Knight, Scott, Erskine, Grant and Brown. Luncheon and the social hour was enjoyed by more than eighty people and it was remarked that this was a very creditable attendance showing the interest Dallas people take in the work of the W. C. T. U.

The afternoon session began at 1:30 with devotional exercises led by Rev. MacKenzie, who addressed the assembly on the topic: "Has the W. C. T. U. Completed Its Mission?" District Attorney E. K. Piasecki appeared before the institute and asked the cooperation of the members in enforcing the law and their indulgence when things which were being done did not coincide with their views of what should be done. Mr. Piasecki's remarks were well received. Rev. McConnell spoke on "A Single Standard of Morals." At the business session the resignations of Mrs. D. G. Rempel, county vice-president, and Mrs. Morgan, county treasurer, were brought before the meeting. Both resignations were accepted and Mrs. Carl Graves of Dallas and Mrs. Belle Gottfried of Falls City, respectively, were elected to fill the vacancies.

Mrs. J. M. Brown gave a reading and responded to an encore. An interesting and instructive round table discussion was led by Mrs. Graves, which closed the session. The evening session was opened with devotional exercises and after a solo by Rev. D. V. Poling, a duet by Vera and Rea Smith, and an exhibition of Indian club swinging by Miss Hammond of Falls City, all of which was greatly appreciated, came the principal feature of the institute, the address by State Superintendent Mrs. Jennie Kemp, on "When the Wheels of Legislation Were Going Round." She dealt with the subject ably, commented on the different bills brought before the last legislature and discussed at length the anti-cigarette bill which raises the age limit of buyers of cigarettes from 16 to 21 years of age. She quoted an eminent medical authority in the London Lancet as saying that it was not the poison in the tobacco or in the rice paper which makes the cigarette so deadly, but the combustion of the two combined which creates a poison, furfural, which is taken into the lungs of the smoker and acts directly on the brain, causing dullness and stupefaction. It was stated that one cigarette contains as much of this poison as an ounce of alcohol. Mrs. Kemp urged the enforcement of the anti-cigarette law. The meeting was closed with prayer, and the institute was voted a success by all.

Falls City Boy Joins Army.

George S. Dailey of Falls City is a new recruit for the U. S. army, having signed up for service at the Salem branch headquarters on Monday of this week. He will be sent to Vancouver for three weeks' preliminary training before assignment to a regiment.

Return From Eastern Oregon.

Bud Ramsey and wife returned this week from eastern Oregon, where they have been for a month seeking a location. They failed to find what they wanted, however, and will work on the John W. Orr farm, near Riekreall, this year.

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Society

Entertains With Farewell Party.

A farewell party was given in honor of Miss Marie Griffin and Mrs. Ray Thiers, at the home of Miss Ednelle Collins, by the members of the Young Woman's section of the Woman's club, on Monday evening. Miss Griffin and Mrs. Thiers are leaving within a short time for Portland, where Mr. and Mrs. Thiers will reside and Miss Griffin will enter business college. The rooms were artistically decorated in myrtle and four-leaf clovers. Many new and clever games were played. Marie Griffin and Muriel Grant scored the highest in finding the good luck four-leaf clovers, and Miss Klein Oxford found the lucky penny. Pearl Owings sang a number of pleasing solos. Late in the evening a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Margaret Husser and Marie Griffin. The members of the club present were: Mrs. S. B. Taylor, Mrs. Ray Thiers, Mrs. Maurice Dalton, Mrs. Pauline Anlen, and Mrs. James Collins; and the Misses Marie Griffin, Willie Tankersley, Kleine Oxford, Miriam Hart, Pauline Coad, Muriel Grant, Georgiana Fiske, Pearl Owings, Jennie Muscott, Pearl Smith, Margaret Husser, and Ednelle Collins.

Many Attended Imperial Party.

The first of a series of monthly dinners and dances was given at the Imperial hotel Tuesday night. The dining room was well filled both for dinner, which was served from six until eight o'clock and for the dancing which followed. Williams and Rice furnished music for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murray, the hosts, are gaining quite a reputation for the jollity of their informal parties.

Club No. 2 Meets.

The Methodist Episcopal Social club number two met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Peter Berg. Sixteen members were present and one new member was added to the club. Delicious refreshments were served during the afternoon, followed by the roll call.

Methodist Social Club Entertained.

The monthly meeting of the Social club number one of the Methodist Episcopal church was held at the par-

sonage on Wednesday afternoon. The visitors present were Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Hayes. One new member was added to the club. Following the roll call a social hour was enjoyed after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Methodist Social Club No. 5 Meets.

Mrs. Art Windover entertained club number five of the Methodist church at her home on Clay street, Wednesday, March 28. The hostess served the following members with a dainty lunch: Mesdames W. G. Elliott, Stanley Clark, A. Longnecker, F. H. Morrison, Evan Evans, Oscar Bennett, A. Chitty, John Ebby, M. Manson, David Smutz, E. M. Tankersley, Jennie Williams, Carl Graves and J. Burford.

Artisan Lodge Meets.

Assembly number 46 of the Artisan lodge met at the Woodman hall

on Wednesday work and dance members during the Williams furnis-

Mrs. Foster Entertained Mrs. C. L. Foster Merry Matrons at her home at 802 after the business meeting served dainty refresh-

Toner High Misses A. F. Toner was offered by H. A. Toner finished out the night with another high average of 86.3 averaged 86 and O. three members shoot.

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