

A Pioneer of 1882.

Mrs. Sarah C. Robinson was born in Iowa sixty years ago and when 12 years old came to Oregon with her parents, William and Sarah Richards. In 1855 she became the wife of Geo. D. Robinson and most of her married life was spent in Polk county. For a few years they lived in Eastern Washington and at Portland. Some weeks ago she went to Portland for medical treatment and died there at the home of her son on the 6th of April. Her remains were brought to Dallas for interment in the Odd Fellows' cemetery last Sunday. A bereaved husband and five devoted children were with her at the end, a son and daughter being absent in Eastern Washington. She had been an earnest member of the Christian church for 45 years and all the children are following the good example of a pious mother. They are John and Mary Robinson, of Dallas; Mrs. C. M. Cahill, of Spokane, and A. L. Robinson, of Waverly, Washington. S. G. Curtis and Prof. R. F. Robinson in Portland. The last named has been a public school principal there for a number of years and has just been nominated for county school superintendent.

Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

KENNA, Jackson Co., W. Va. About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a 50 cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she was able to get up and walk with assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since. A. B. PARSONS. For sale by A. K. Wilson.

HINTS FROM DALLAS.

The fishing season is on and Gunsmith Kisser has every article needed by those who chase the festive trout. See his poles, lines, hooks and bait. Ammunition of all kinds.

For the freshest of everything in the way of fruits, nuts and candies go to Confectioner Williams. He has the latest daily papers.

I. V. Lynch is an adept at fixing up all kinds of injured farm machinery.

W. C. Brown & Son have dry goods and groceries equal to the best in the valley and their prices cannot be discounted. The ladies should go and inspect their late dress patterns and children's clothing. If you like good things to eat a variety of them can be found in their grocery department.

Patrons keep the employes of Morrison's livery stable on the jump attending to their wants. That is the place to get a nice team.

The best assortments of all grades of footwear can be found at Gaynor's shoe store. Ask to see their summer shoes and slippers. They keep nothing but standard goods.

Do you need any building hardware, do you need anything for the kitchen, do you need any grass or garden seeds, do you need any wire, twine or rope, do you need any garden or farm implements, do you need any cutlery, do you need an ax or hatchet, if so go to Faulk's hardware store.

Every lady who inspects Mrs. Shaffer's millinery is so well pleased with it that she tells her neighbors about it and they too go to see the pretty things.

Iron work of all kinds will be done to your satisfaction by John E. Smith.

They say that O. H. Cobb is one of the best and most reliable wagon makers in the state. He uses only the best material and never slight any job.

Day after day the Salem stage driver fills orders for all sorts of things for the people along his route. It saves busy people many a trip and much bother.

LETTER LIST.

These letters remain uncalled for in the Dallas postoffice for the week ending April 10th and parties calling for them will please state that they have been advertised:

- Has Crown, Mrs R Bray, Henry Conyers, Mrs A Darling, J M DeWay, David Hest, I T Holman, W J Leahy-2, L S Logan, Howard Ross.

CHAR. F. BELT, postmaster.

April Showers

Wash away the filth and waste that have accumulated during winter. In like manner Hood's Sarsaparilla expels from the blood impurities that have been deposited during the season when there has been but little perspiration and perhaps constant confinement in impure and vitiated air. It is a boon to tired mothers, housekeepers, teachers and others who spend their time indoors. It gives the blood richness and vitality, fitting it to nourish and strengthen the nerves, muscles and all the great organs of the body. It cures all spring humors and banishes that tired feeling. It is the best medicine money can buy for all diseases caused by impure or impoverished blood. You should begin taking it to day.

SUGARLOAF.

Strawberries are in bloom and crops looking well. Warren Wright is erecting a house for Mrs. Perment. W. R. Hinchshaw has bought E. B. Fanno's claim in the basin. Sam Cairnes is at work on the place he bought of O. E. Fanno, who is vacating the Alsea county. Ben. Lucas will not go to Cape Nome as he had intended.

A CALL.

Pursuant to the action of the Polk county central committee of the people's-democratic-silver-republican party, held at Dallas on March 17, 1900, the primaries of said party will be held in the respective voting precincts of the county on Thursday, April 19, 1900, at 2 o'clock, and the county convention at Dallas on Saturday, April 21, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a ticket for county officers, and such other business as may come before the convention.

At the primaries it will be necessary to nominate a candidate for road supervisor for each voting district and to certify the nomination to the convention with a list of the delegates. The apportionment of delegates for the various precincts, based on the vote of Will R. King for governor in 1898, being one delegate for every ten votes or major fraction thereof, is as follows: Douglas 6, Salt Lake 2, Spring Valley 6, Rickreall 7, Middle Independence 1, Buena Vista 4, Luckiamute 11, South Monmouth 6, Rock Creek 2, South Dallas 5, Falls City 4, Jackson 9, McCoy 3, Eola 10, South Independence 7, North Independence 5, Suver 3, North Monmouth 5, Bridgeport 4, North Dallas 6, East Dallas 9.

BIDS FROM SALEM.

Optician Barr on State street has a room specially fitted for his business and the most improved instruments for detecting defective vision.

The Cronise studio takes the lead in everything pertaining to photography.

Brown's livery stable west of the Willamette hotel furnishes good teams and easy riding vehicles and does a fine business. He sends out lots of drivers.

The steam laundry cannot be beat for good washing and ironing. Lots of Polk county folks send their laundry there. Gives them a trial job.

On work and business suits Geo. W. Johnson & Co. defy competition as to either quality or price. They know least money and give their customers the advantage of that fact. They can furnish you a nobby dress suit for \$10 or even less. Go see the goods and form your own conclusions.

Harness Maker Shafer, near the court house, sells lots of goods to Polk county people because they have found out that he has the best at the lowest prices.

A better dinner than you can get at Hellenbrand's restaurant is not to be found in the city.

Nearly all Polk county horses turn to the left as soon as they cross the steel bridge and enter Kaeler's feed shed where so many of them have been fed and doctored.

You will have to arise early and go a long distance before finding a more desirable stock of ready made goods from which to select than is carried by the New York Racket store. They have at moderate prices everything for old and young to wear.

During the month of April a good stock of millinery will be sacrificed for almost whatever the public are willing to give, as Mrs. Fiestler has decided to go to Cape Nome. Ladies, step in, examine the goods and make an offer for them. She will save you money.

COUNTY COURT.

PROBATE.

Wells, J. The administrator of the J. A. McCoy estate was given until June 4th to file inventory and appraisal of estate.

J. D. Irvine was made guardian of Frank and Henry Bruce, minors, their property to be appraised by O. D. Butler, W. H. Walker and W. F. Campbell.

The sale of the Julia Fennell estate real estate was confirmed and the administrator ordered to make a good and sufficient deed.

It was ordered that the administration of the Nannie Bush estate be closed as soon as the administrator files vouchers for amounts set forth in the final account.

D. P. Stouffer, guardian of the Job Connor minor heirs, was charged with \$262.36, increase on estate, and credited with \$320.86 paid to ward.

The Frantz Kliever estate was finally closed.

COMMISSIONERS.

I. P. Reese, Seth Riggs. BILLS ALLOWED. Erb & VanPatton \$2148 00, J G Van Ordel, salary, etc. 134 83, D J Riley, lights 4 45, T B Huntley, bridgework 18 00, H J Osfield, rent 4 00, Glass & Prudhomme, blanks 12 15, D P Patterson, salary 50 10, D J Riley, supervisor 94 10, Salem hospital 5 00, Oberg C printing 8 00, C G Meador, postag keep 8 00, H L Fenton, salary 62 29, Eva Hyster, salary 50 60, J F For, salary 50 00, E Hyster, salary, etc. 142 95, D L Key, insurance 64 00, R S Conner, salary 81 00, A Huntley, pauper keep 43 29, W L Wells, salary, etc 70 60, Seth Riggs, services 12 20, I P Reese, services 15 00, E W Cooper, mds. 13 00, W A Wash, printing 4 00, J N Hart, salary, etc 95 48, Dunn & Shipe, services 3 00, A F Toner, assessing 102 50, Metal Co, vault furniture 135 00.

The county teacher's examination has been in session since Wednesday morning in charge of Prof. Sanders, Herbert Elliott and Mrs. J. N. Hart, there being thirty-four applicants.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED DURING THE WEEK FROM ALL AROUND.

Able Sources Dished up for Our Numerous Family of Readers in Abbreviated Paragraphs.

Baled hay and mill feed at Osfield's. The family of Merchant Fineth have gone east.

Wanted, a girl to do general house work by J. W. Robinson.

Miss Brunk was down from Corvallis during their millinery opening.

George and Susan Jones have been granted a ferry license at Independence.

Merchants Bryan and Fineth have spent several days in Portland this week.

Why hire a livery rig while you can go to Salem and back on the stage for \$1.50.

Mrs. Ben Hasbrook and little daughter are visiting her mother, Mrs. Shaw, in Dallas.

George Whitehorn, who has been clerking at Osfield's grocery store, is now employed in the dry goods store of Nordby & Fineth.

Edgar L. Collins & Co., real estate agents, have many farms and much city property for sale. They write insurance and make loans.

A nice line of spring millinery just received by Mrs. Clara Reid. Her old patrons always go back there because she keeps such pretty things.

Everything in the line of harness making of the best leather and at lowest prices by G. W. Shriver at Perrydale. He is an old timer at the business.

Jeweler Morris has just received some pretty gold photo frames for stamp pictures, also a full new line of ladies guard chains and other pretty things.

Judge Stouffer says we made a mistake in condemning Pentland's map as only a partial map of the county, as the republican candidates are within the boundary out outlined by him.

The Independence marble cutter, G. L. Hawkins, made and erected the best monuments and tombstones to be seen in this county. Let him figure with you on anything wanted.

Prof. R. F. Robinson, a Polk county boy, who has for several years been principal of Central school in East Portland, has been nominated for school superintendent of Multnomah county.

Mrs. Brunk and Miss Hallock, the milliners, have an entirely new stock which they wish the ladies to inspect and price. The stairway in the Wilson building leads to their store which is open until 8 o'clock in the evening.

At a congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church last Sunday a unanimous call was extended to Rev. A. I. Goodfriend to become the pastor of the church. It is understood that Mr. Goodfriend will accept and will in the near future be installed as pastor.

Polk county: I will continue to make the large size stamp photograph, eighteen for 25 cents, during the month of April. School teachers, announcing this to their schools shall have the same reduction. These are no cheap John pictures, but are made of the best material and will not fade.

T. J. Cherrington, Dallas.

Have you noticed the new ad. of Bryan & Son, successors to J. W. Crider. They propose to maintain and if possible improve upon the high standard of excellence attained by their predecessors. They will be pleased to form the acquaintance of all farmers in the surrounding country.

Goat men representing some 35,000 pounds of mohair met here last Saturday to sell their fleeces in a pool. There were four bidders, the lowest being 27 and highest 28 1/2 cents which was rejected and the pool will be again put up at auction at 10 o'clock next Tuesday, April 17th. The bidders will be very apt to increase their figures.

Beginning next Monday the Dallas express will leave Portland at 6 p. m. arriving here at 8.25. After that date the motor will make two trips a day to Airlie, leaving Independence at 7:30 and 3:30 and starting from Airlie at 9 and 5, the run each way consuming about an hour's time. It will prove a great convenience to many people.

All predictions indicate a great rush this spring and summer to the new gold fields at Cape Nome. Here, for the first time in the history of mankind, gold is being washed from the beach sand. C. Edgar Lewis writes on this subject in the April Magazine number of The Outlook, with very full information, and with some new and extremely interesting photographs of Cape Nome scenes, streets and miners. (\$3 a year. The Outlook company, New York.)

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. They offer \$100 for any case it fails to cure, send for circulars and testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75 cents. H. L.'s Family Pills are the best.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Harry Donlinger and wife have gone to New Mexico for her health.

Miss Kate Simonson, of Rickreall, is attending the Salem business college.

Miss Cora Snell, of Independence, is teaching at Harney city in Harney county.

Jacob Baker's son, William, is employed in the railroad terminal yard at Portland.

Jas. Davidson, of Parker, is mining in California.

Dr. Mulkey, of Independence, has gone to Idaho.

U. G. Heffly, of Monmouth, is in the poultry business in a sensible and paying manner.

O. T. Murphy, of Independence, wants hands to cut 500 cords of wood in that vicinity.

George Steele, of Suver, is in California on business and his family are at Independence.

A. J. Richardson and wife, of Buena Vista, went to Portland last week to have his eyes treated, he being blind.

Mrs. Fulkerson, who is Miss Stanton's daughter, is now assisting her husband in the Co-burg school.

We have lumber to exchange for the use of a driving horse during the summer. Who wants to make such an exchange?

B. F. McLaughlin, a Sheridan editor of unsavory reputation, eloped last week with the 16 year old daughter of G. F. Shew.

I. M. Simpson and wife, C. E. Staats and wife, J. M. Haggard and wife, Mrs. J. L. Burns, Ira Hooker and Henry Williams were taken into the Lewisville grange last Saturday.

Miss Olive Smith, of Dallas, is teaching music in Corvallis, her brother, Nolan, is there studying stenography and type writing and her brother, Cassius, is in the agricultural college.

L. D. Gibson, of the Eola hills, has struck it rich, his nine ewes having twenty lambs. He says it is due to protection on wool and is almost half persuaded to vote the republican ticket.

Ralph Hill, Harry Seymour, Grace Francis and Millie Elliott report a delightful and profitable time at the Albany Epworth League convention. The next session will be at Cottage Grove.

Castle & Halderman, the enterprising Dallas butchers, this week put Ed. Keyt about \$35 for a Shorthorn yearling, which was one of the fattest we ever saw. It was cut into many precious bits for their well pleased customers.

In the congressional convention at McMinnville Tuesday Mr. Tongue was renominated for congress by a vote exceeding that of his opponents Gatch, Brownell, Hewitt and Carte combined. Dr. Steiner was made congressional committee man for Polk.

The county treasurer's semi-annual report shows that he had on hand at last report \$9,876 and that he has received since then \$17,224. In the mean time he has paid out \$19,050 leaving a balance on hand of \$8,050. Of the school fund he has paid out \$17,194 and has left \$2,267.

The registration of voters goes steadily but slowly along. About 700 yet remain unregistered to vote and the end of another month will find some of them disfranchised. The precincts farthest behind are Douglas, Jackson, Eola, North Independence, South Monmouth, Buena Vista and Luckiamute.

V. B. Sears executor of the Isaac Ball estate, has placed a fine wire fence with nice iron gate around the old home at Ballston. Grandma Ball on Saturday last for the first time in 21 years had at home all her daughters—Mrs. Henry Black, Mrs. George Comings, Mrs. Wm. Comings, Mrs. P. C. Sears and Mrs. V. B. Sears.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by A. K. Wilson.

J. K. Sears, J. R. Dennis, Ed. Bell, Dr. Embree and Jas. Murphy and Joe Brown were the middle of the road populists delegates to the congressional and state conventions this week. They will not put up any county ticket, leaving it to the prohibitionists to lick the two old whiskey parties out of their boots. The populists say that both the democrats and the republicans are in league with the liquor traffic.

The Polk and Benton county fruit growers association met in Dallas last Friday and completed a local organization, auxiliary to the state organization. The first annual meeting will be held at Independence on May 26th. The officers elect are: President, H. S. Butz, vice president, Wm. Grant; secretary, H. G. Campbell; treasurer, D. P. Stouffer; trustees, S. P. Kinball, J. B. Nunn, Wm. Grant, E. H. Hubbard and Jas. Elliott.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietor has prepared Ely's Liquid Cream. Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medical properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

Some wheat is selling at 43 cents.

Some frost—damage not yet known. Unsettled weather has kept farm work back.

There are several serious cases of la grippe around.

Hot yards have been cleaned and some of them plowed.

The candidates will soon be around smiling and shaking hands.

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Mill feed at Riggs' grocery store.

Spectacles and glasses at Pfennig's.

North Dallas primary at Wiseman's store next Thursday.

Our normal school will send out twenty-five graduates in June.

Riley Hubbard's son, Ralph, has had a severe spell of typhoid fever.

Miss Emma Bailey, formerly of Harmony, is teaching south of Monmouth.

C. H. Morris and wife practice the Weltner method of Magnetic healing.

W. E. Clark's brother, Riley, has been on a visit here from eastern Oregon.

Logging on the upper Luckiamute will be conducted on a big scale this year.

Mrs. Juliet Southwick, of Dixie, has been visiting in Wisconsin for two months.

Eva Wash came home from her Portland school Wednesday to remain over Sunday.

Putnam's Fallseed dyes do not stain the hands or spot the kettle. Sold by A. K. Wilson.

Mrs. Cain, of Crowley, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Crowley, at Monmouth.

North Cherrington and wife have gone to house keeping in rooms over Wilson's drug store.

B. O. Snuffer, Mrs. Snuffer and Miss Lulu Graves have been reemployed to teach at Anity for another year.

There will be an Easter social at the Christian church Saturday evening. Good music. Supper 10 cents.

The McCoy Sunday school will have Easter services at 2:30, an address being delivered by Rev. G. W. Grannis.

"Prevention is the best medicine." You can prevent sickness and cure that tired feeling and all blood humors by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Horst Bros. have twenty-five Japanese work on the Bank boys ranch north of Salem and forty Chinamen in the Dove hop fields south of Eola.

Who says advertising does not pay? Last Friday a Perrydale section man advertised for a lost watch and it was returned to him that very day by the finder.

Special Easter services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Rev. Goodfriend will preach in the morning on the resurrection and in the evening on the immortality of the soul. The choir will furnish special music for the occasion.

The Southern Pacific people are giving every possible encouragement to the establishment of a creamery at Sheridan. In fact they are ready to encourage anywhere in their territory whatever industry will tend toward general prosperity.

County Clerk Hayter, who has proved so efficient during the past four years, has been asked by numerous friends to again run for that office, but has declined to do so. H. L. Fenton is now being urged to allow the use of his name in that connection and may do so.

The meeting of presbytery here this week has brought together some thirty ministers and elders and about twenty ladies, the latter having a missionary meeting of their own. There was a sermon Wednesday evening, yesterday was devoted to business and last night there was a grand illustrated lecture by Dr. Finks. The delegates return to their homes today. They were delighted with the general hospitality extended to them by our citizens and nearly all expressed themselves as greatly surprised at the attractive appearance of our town.

Our Creamery Prospects.

Dallas being one of the best places in the Willamette valley for a creamery, men interested in that industry are naturally looking this way. Not only are creamery men asking what the prospects are for establishing such an institution at Dallas, but the farmers and stock raisers are asking why it is not started. Several men have their eyes turned to this place and are willing to start a creamery in case the people will do their part. If the farmers in this vicinity will guarantee the milk of from 300 to 400 cows a creamery is an assured fact. Are you interested in the enterprise? Will you guarantee any milk? If so call on or address Edgar L. Collins & Co., Dallas Oregon. Any information will be gladly given. Four men have guaranteed sixty cows, and a few more like them would assure us the creamery. Swell the list with your names and we will publish it next week.

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SPRING VALLEY.

Services Sunday at 11 o'clock by Rev. Grannis.

Rev. McKinley attended presbytery at Dallas this week.

Lettie and Carl Abrams have new Cleveland wheels. L. Abrams is now agent for that wheel.

Ray L. Antrim, a teacher in the Stayton public school, has been visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Mae Matthews, the Zena school teacher, attended the teacher's examination in Dallas this week.

E. O. Moll, of Salem, is in this vicinity once a week buying eggs, paying highest cash prices, and the Townsend Creamery Co., of Salem, runs a wagon every other day in this valley buying all the cream they can get.

Chas. Jamison and wife entertained a number of young people as well as older ones a week ago Friday evening at their birthday. Numerous games were played. At the party game Miss Mae Matthews received first prize and Monroe Purvis hooby prize. Last but not least the dainty punch was served consisting of cake, oranges and ice cream.

SCHOOLS TO BE COMBINED.

For some time the trustees of La Creole academy and Lafayette seminary have been conferring with a view to consolidating the institutions at this point. They came to a general agreement, subject to ratification by the parties concerned. There was a citizens meeting Tuesday evening to hear what was proposed on both sides. Presiding Elder Poling, Prof. Winter, of Lafayette, and others were here in behalf of the seminary and our home trustees stated their side of the case. It was admitted by all present that it would be mutually profitable to combine the schools. The action of our trustees was approved and the people promised to donate ground for the erection of a dormitory. J. H. Townsend was appointed to attend the Evangelical annual conference at Hillsboro April 19th on behalf of our academy and there the proposition will receive final action.

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