

# Polk County Observer.

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Dallas, Oregon, Feb. 8, 1889.

Riding in the cars a few days since we were bored half an hour by a man whose entire talk was against somebody, or something else. Not one idea did he advance, not a remedy know or propose for any of the evils he complained of—but he was happy in his grumbling.

The House bill introduced by Representative Powell, for an act to regulate hunting on inclosed lands, does not seem to meet with any favor from our local nimrods. It prohibits any person from going on the enclosed premises for hunting and kill of game, without first getting permission of the owner of the premises.

The New York Sun is both spiteful and sarcastic in its reference to the president's Samoa policy, when it remarks that comparison of Mr. Cleveland's attitude toward foreign nations with his attitude toward his own party can now be made. Toward his political supporters he has been stern, haughty and overbearing and even bullying. Toward foreign powers he has been mild, docile and timid, cheerfully turning the other cheek to the smiter. If his foreign policy had been his domestic policy, and his domestic policy his foreign policy, both might have been more successful.

Dallas needs a saw mill, indeed she must have one. The past year the town obtained in an uncertain and unsatisfactory manner 500,000 feet of lumber for home consumption, and this year unless all signs fail, the town alone will use a million feet. It is a little less than a matter of business folly for Dallas to haul for many miles a poorer grade of lumber than she can make at home from timber growing almost in our midst.

D. W. Sears is our quarantine officer. He guards the town on the Amity side very close. We feel a little sorry for him, but he has the best of company, so we are satisfied that he does not get lonesome. Our milliner and dressmaker will soon be ready to serve her customers in the latest styles.

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some locations for homes. When the lots are all sold, immediate action will be taken to construct a new academy building, that will accommodate a school such as the county demands, and that will do credit to the town. We would suggest that the proper persons give the citizens of the county an opportunity to show generosity toward such a measure by supplementing the building fund realized from the sale of lots. The owners of land could do nothing that would give a stronger inducement to settlers than to establish a fine academy, that would give a general high school education, and fit students for a second year at college.

McCoy.

All your correspondents have something to say about their towns and country around them, and why not let the readers of your much improved paper, hear from this part of Polk county. The town of McCoy is situated about three miles from the Polk and Yamhill line and on the West Side railroad, in as fine a section as there is in Oregon. We think more grain can be raised to the acre here than in any other part of the Willamette Valley. We do not wish your readers to think, that there are so few sales of land here, that it is not good, but the reason is because our farmers are well fixed and comfortable, out of debt and do not have to sell, and are satisfied with good enough. Instead of putting in their time grumbling about hard times, they are grubbing, building and otherwise improving their places. By the way our town is improving some. Robert Burnett is building a home and will move to town soon.

Miss Pink Frazer has returned from east of the mountains, where she has been keeping house for her brother Charley. All are glad to see her return.

T. J. Graves came over from Salem last Saturday, where he has been serving as clerk of the committee on Education, and you would think, to see him, with his store clothes on, that he was speaker of the House, or governor.

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### Executor's Sale.

In re estate of deceased, Thos. Warner, By virtue of an order of the County court of the state of Oregon for the county of Polk, made at the November term thereof A. D. 1888, I was authorized and directed by said court to sell the following described real property belonging to said estate, to wit: The east half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section 27, T. 8 N. R. 4 W. of the Willamette meridian in the county of Polk and state of Oregon and containing 80 acres more or less. Now therefore, in virtue of said order, I will, on the premises at 1 o'clock p. m. on 5th day March, 1889, sell the above described real property to the highest bidder. Terms, cash in hand. John J. Daly, Attorney, for estate. G. C. Bell, Executor. Feb 8, 1889.

### Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that I have been appointed by Hon. Jonathan Stouffer, county judge of the county of Polk, state of Oregon, administrator of the estate of Clarence Franklin, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will please present them at the office of my attorney, John J. Daly at Dallas, Polk county and state of Oregon, within six months from this date, and all persons indebted thereto will please make immediate payment. John J. Daly, Administrator. Clarence Franklin, Deceased. Dated Feb. 4, 1889.

### Citation.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk. In the matter of the estate of Wm. Tatom, deceased. Citation. M. L. Robbins, administrator. To Sarah E. Tatom, Thomas Tatom, Marcus Tatom, Kate Elliot, Georganna Walker, Richard Tatom, Ellen Tatom, Mary Tatom, Willie Tatom and Fred Tatom, greeting: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Polk at the Court Room thereof, at Dallas in the county of Polk on Tuesday the 5th day of March 1889, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause if any there be why an order of sale should not be made as in the administrator's petition prayed for to wit: a one-third interest in the following described premises to-wit: Commencing at the S. W. corner of tract, block No. 1 in the town of Independence, Polk county, Or., thence north 102 feet, thence east 200 feet, thence south 102 feet, thence west 200 feet to place of beginning; also a strip of land commencing 8 rods north and 14 feet east of the south-east corner of said tract, block 1, thence east 240 feet, thence north 30 feet, thence west 240 feet, thence south 30 feet to place of beginning; also a lot on the river commencing 8 rods north and 23 rods east of the south-east corner of said tract, block No. 1, thence north 4 rods, thence east to the Willamette river, thence south 4 rods, thence to place of beginning.

Witness, the Hon. J. S. Stouffer, judge of the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Polk with the Seal of said court affixed, this 18th day of Jan. A. D. 1889. Attest: C. G. Coal, Clerk. Jno. J. Daly, Attorney for Estate.

### Notice of Final Settlement.

In the matter of the estate of M. D. Hubbard, deceased. Adm. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that said administrator has filed his final account with said estate in the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, and asked for a final settlement of the same, and said Court has set the hearing of said account for Tuesday, March 7, 1889, at 10 o'clock, at which time any objections thereto should be made. M. D. Hubbard, Administrator. WARREN TRUITT, Attorney. Dated Jan. 9, 1889.

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