

Polk County Observer.

BURGLARY AT SUVER.—On Monday night there was an attempt to burglarize the dwelling of A. Flickinger, near Suver. The family were attending church at Wells Station, and on returning home about 9 o'clock, they found the house lighted up and what seemed to be a fire under the house. Mr. Flickinger left the family in the hack at the front gate and went to the front door, but found that he could not effect an entrance and that some one was in the house. He then told his wife and son to drive to Mr. D. Quick's and tell him to come and bring his gun, and as Mrs. F. passed in front of the barn a man stepped out and tried to stop the horses, but scared them and they ran away with her, and opposite the house of Mr. Quick's became detached from the hack, breaking it badly and throwing Mrs. F. over the dash-board and hurting her severely; but she gave the alarm and Mr. Quick took his gun and hurried to Mr. Flickinger's house. In the meantime the burglars put out the light and made their escape through the window. Mr. Flickinger thinks he knows who they were. He had received quite a sum of money at Corvallis a few days before and it is supposed they thought it would be about the house.

PITCHED FROM A TRESTLE.—An accident happened on the P. & W. V. railway Tuesday afternoon near Middleton, by which a passenger coach was thrown from the track and four persons injured, none of them, it is thought, seriously. About 5 p. m. as the train to Portland was rounding a sharp curve on a trestle, one of the fish plates broke, allowing the end of a rail to spring out, and a piece was broken off. The baggage car and the first coach passed over the place all right, but the rear coach was thrown from the track, breaking the link which connected it and landing right side up at the foot of the trestle. The four passengers in the derailed car were at once transferred to another car and the train came on to this city, arriving at 6:45, only thirty minutes behind time. Three of the injured persons were taken to the Good Samaritan hospital. Mrs. Charles Ray, was conveyed to the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Short, No. 38 Mill street, where she was attended by Dr. Strong. Those taken to the hospital are: F. S. Barace a merchant of Monmouth. He has a cut on the scalp which is not serious. He will go home to-day. Reuben H. Grant of Ballston, who like all the others fell first to the floor of the car and then to the bottom, striking on his side across a seat, was at first supposed to be very seriously injured, but soon recovered from the effects of the shock and his condition is not considered at all dangerous. E. A. Willey of Dayton, a harness maker, suffered a fracture of the right leg, but no other injury of consequence. When it is considered that the car turned a complete summersault, falling about fifteen feet and alighting on its wheels, it is fortunate that no one was more seriously hurt.

BASKET SOCIABLE.—There were about 200 present at the City Hall Tuesday night. The ladies brought 36 baskets and on account of so many of the holders of tickets being absent, there were 8 ladies who had no one to eat with them. It was a very pleasant social occasion, and a very profitable one to the Sunday school. The committee are very grateful to the ladies for hearty support in bringing baskets, and to the gentlemen and boys for their financial aid.

THE INDEPENDENCE ROBBERY.—The sensational robbery that occurred at Independence about Christmas time is about to meet with solution. The theft was that of \$1100 in greenbacks and several checks from an old bank. The man who is suspected of the crime is now in Portland where he is closely shadowed and any attempt to pass any of the stolen money will be followed by his arrest.

While Olmes is getting better. Actual steps are being made to build his street railway. William Percival's child is very well. Judge Daly, N. Yocum and Mrs. Beck are in Monmouth and Independence to-day. The Beeler farm between Monmouth and Independence, has been sold to Eastern parties. The bill introduced by Senator Smith to prevent cattle running at large on highways in certain counties, was reported without recommendation, and its consideration was indefinitely postponed.

HERE AND HEREBABOUTS.

All the Academy lots are sold. There is reports of considerable sickness about McCoy.

We will special attention of all our readers to examine the advertising patrons of the OBSERVER.

The court house has been a lively place this week. A good many people do business with our county court.

The McMinnville Telephone and Register have consolidated under the by-laws name and will be issued as a semi-weekly. It is a good combination.

Remember the dance Feb. 14th, by the Dallas band at the city hall. It will be a good time, and everybody are invited to come.

The entertainment to be given by the Mite society at the city hall on the 13th inst., the proceeds to go to the building fund of the new M. E. church. All attend and help the good cause.

The settling up with the various county road supervisors has occupied the attention of our county court this term. The expense of the supervisors to the county will be about \$950.

The citizens of Dallas and vicinity are promised a rare treat at the city hall next Wednesday night. Mrs. Jarley's wax figures always draw full houses, and electrify the people with a variety of thrilling scenes and bewildering surprises.

Hugo Igo, who was arrested at Ballston last Saturday, by Sheriff Smith, charged with stealing \$7.99 from Henry Sterling, was discharged there not being evidence enough to convict him.

The Terror Fire Company No. 1, of Dallas, held their regular meeting at their splendid rooms Tuesday night. President M. M. Ellis was present, and the meeting showed spirited interest for the welfare of the company. The boys are in good working shape.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Milt Holman is visiting in town. Mrs. A. S. Doughty, of Monmouth, was at once transferred to another car and the train came on to this city, arriving at 6:45, only thirty minutes behind time. Three of the injured persons were taken to the Good Samaritan hospital. Mrs. Charles Ray, was conveyed to the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Short, No. 38 Mill street, where she was attended by Dr. Strong. Those taken to the hospital are: F. S. Barace a merchant of Monmouth. He has a cut on the scalp which is not serious. He will go home to-day. Reuben H. Grant of Ballston, who like all the others fell first to the floor of the car and then to the bottom, striking on his side across a seat, was at first supposed to be very seriously injured, but soon recovered from the effects of the shock and his condition is not considered at all dangerous. E. A. Willey of Dayton, a harness maker, suffered a fracture of the right leg, but no other injury of consequence. When it is considered that the car turned a complete summersault, falling about fifteen feet and alighting on its wheels, it is fortunate that no one was more seriously hurt.

Our friend Robt. Williams, of Airle, paid Dallas a visit Wednesday. Carey Hayer, the young and susceptible clerk in his brother Gene's store, was using the point blank and otherwise arranging things in that house Wednesday. Deputy Sheriff Ellis says he had a rough trip to Grand Round Wednesday. The Misses Inoz and Gerie Staats, of Airle, are visiting friends in Dallas. J. W. Crider, organical groceryman, was at Independence Wednesday. John Grant has been sick during the week. J. C. McFarland of Syracuse, called at the Observer office Thursday. He says the farmers are all plowing. Mr. Martin resigned his position as road supervisor of district No. 6, and Cass Gibson was appointed. S. J. Whitman and Mr. McDevitt of Buena Vista, were in town Thursday. Mr. McDevitt of Buena Vista, is here making arrangements to burn a brick kiln. He will meet with good encouragement, as it is just what Dallas needs, and we want to see the brick used. Our young bachelor friend Brigham Young, of Lewisville, was in town yesterday. He did not say who the very bad man was this time. L. B. Roeber of Adams, Oregon, and a graduate of the State Normal School at Monmouth, is now attending college at Ann Arbor, Michigan. G. W. Campbell our worthy assessor called on us Thursday. He will begin his work of assessing the county about the first of March. Born, to Mrs. Ann Myres of Smithfield, a boy, Feb. 7th '90. Weight 8 pounds. Mr. Martin resigned his position as road supervisor of district No. 6, and Cass Gibson was appointed. S. J. Whitman and Mr. McDevitt of Buena Vista, were in town Thursday. Mr. McDevitt of Buena Vista, is here making arrangements to burn a brick kiln. He will meet with good encouragement, as it is just what Dallas needs, and we want to see the brick used. Our young bachelor friend Brigham Young, of Lewisville, was in town yesterday. He did not say who the very bad man was this time. L. B. Roeber of Adams, Oregon, and a graduate of the State Normal School at Monmouth, is now attending college at Ann Arbor, Michigan. G. W. Campbell our worthy assessor called on us Thursday. He will begin his work of assessing the county about the first of March.

COUNTY COURT.

STOFFER, J. In the matter of the guardianship of the Alfrey heirs, annual report filed. E. F. Sargent guardian.

In the matter of the estate of E. S. Adkins, deceased, inventory filed.

In the matter of the estate of C. W. Franklin, deceased, inventory filed and an order granted to the administratrix to sell the property at public or private sale.

Table with columns for names, amounts, and descriptions. Includes entries for Henry Olmstead, road dist. No. 22, and various other individuals and districts.

Wm. Ellis, county treasurer, order credited with \$23.88 postage and \$31.88 commission on state school fund.

In the matter of payment of state taxes for 1889, ordered that the treasurer pay over to the state treasurer the sum of \$4000.

In the matter of advertising for the payment of county warrants, treasurer ordered to advertise for and pay off all orders endorsed prior to July 1, 1889.

In the matter of W. A. McEllis assessment, that he be credited with \$9.49.

In the matter of the appointment of road supervisor for district No. 6, Frank Lewis was excused and James Telford appointed.

In the matter of the appointment of road supervisor for district No. 30, Cyrus Parvian was excused and H. Morrison appointed.

In the matter of the appointment of road supervisor for district No. 9, J. H. Martin was excused and Cass Gibson appointed.

Table listing names and amounts for various individuals and districts, including F. M. P. Joff, work on Dixie bridge, and S. F. Bess, work on Dixie bridge.

An entertainment and sociable will be given at the City Hall on the 13th instant. Doors open at 7:30. Young men and maidens, old men, women and children, one and all both great and small, here yet! Come and see, listen and enjoy.

Weather Report, Jan. 1889. During January, 1889, there were 10 days during which it rained and 20 days during which it was clear, 7 fair, and 16 cloudy days. The highest temperature for the month was 59° on the 31st. The lowest temperature for the month was 28° on the 19th.

Real Estate Traders. L. B. Frazer to Harvey Walker 25 acres of land near McCoy, \$1500. J. S. Cooper to J. S. Cooper, \$1000. Nat. Holman to J. S. Stone and J. Deane \$1000. Nat. Holman to J. S. Stone and J. Deane \$1000.

County Treasurer Notice. Office of county Treasurer, Feb. 7, 1890. NOTICE is hereby given that I will pay all orders and orders outstanding, endorsed prior to July 1, 1889, and interest will stop at the date of the publication of this notice.

Independence.

J. A. Vannoss, of the firm of Prescott & Vannoss, spent last week here arranging mill matters. It is the intention to run the mill to its utmost capacity this season.

D. M. Guthrie, of near Bridgeport, was here Friday examining the site selected for the new court house. Dave appeared to be charmed with the location.

Horse buyers are becoming quite plenty here of late. One was here from British Columbia last Friday in quest of brood mares, and B. F. Cooke, of the Union stock yards, Portland, has purchased several spans.

Allan Becmer, of Albany, visited his relatives the latter part of the week.

Sol Crowley, of Oak Grove, was here on business Friday and Saturday.

Gold Hubbard, of Smithfield, took in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Coak, of Riley & Coak, Dallas, was on our streets Saturday.

O. C. Beck, of the muscular Vulcan of Dixie, viewed the improvements of the town Sunday.

Rev. Bither, of the Evangelical church, is conducting a series of meetings at Dixie at present.

Mr. Stanley, of the Champion flour mills on the Little Luckiamute, spent Sunday here. He informs us he is running the mill to its full capacity to supply orders, having an extensive one from Allen & Lewis, of Portland, to be shipped to the San Francisco market.

Hon. Tolbert Carter and family, of Wells Station, attended services here Sunday.

Oscar Ronnie, of Salem, is employed on the West Side this week while Mr. Brooks, the foreman, takes a much needed rest.

Senator Hatch, representatives Fisher, of Polk, and Pape, of Washington, Hon. Joseph Watt, of Amity, and T. J. Graves, of McCoy, clerk of the committee on education, came up on the train Monday and took the boat for Salem.

John Chamberlain, of Monterey, Cal., arrived here last Friday. He is one of the earliest pioneers of Oregon, having come here on a merchant ship in 1842. In that year he homesteaded the place now owned by Mat Smith, on the Little Luckiamute, where he resided until 1864, when he went to California. His children, Mrs. Phillip Johnson, of this city, John Chamberlain, of Dallas, and Pierce Chamberlain, of Dixie, are happy to greet a father whom they have not seen for 25 years. Mr. Chamberlain is now 75 years of age and will make his home with his children for the remainder of his days.

H. D. Foster of this place, received notice last week that his application for a pension has been granted. He receives a considerable sum in back pay and \$25 per month pension.

Zed Rozendorf has rented the store just vacated by Miss Judson. He will use it as an office till July, when he will open up business in the store now occupied by E. W. Cooper.

Riley Cooper, of Island City, Union county, is visiting his relatives here this week.

The Baptist church, of this city, was dedicated last Sunday. A large number of people were present from the surrounding country. The dedication sermon was preached by the Rev. G. J. Burchett, state missionary of the Oregon Baptist Association. The following clergymen were present and participated in the exercises: Rev. A. A. McLeod, the pastor, Rev. Preston Holman, Dallas, Rev. Long, of W. T., Rev. Mr. Woody, of Amity. Meetings will be held during the week and continued as long as an interest is manifested.

Mr. John Gildow and family are guests of his brother-in-law, Bud Cooper, this week.

On Friday night of last week, an attempt was made to burglarize Henry Patterson's house, but the burglars were frightened away by the awakening of Henry.

J. P. Irvine, shoe dealer of Corvallis, was here the early part of the week visiting his brothers. Parker & Ferguson have their new building on the China lot nearly completed. They will have it furnished with the latest improved machinery for their business. Mrs. Miranda Franklin, of Buena Vista, visited with Mrs. Elkins on Wednesday. J. D. Chitwood, Deputy State Master, organized Oak View grange with 40 charter members at the Opera house last Saturday. The officers elected are as follows: Master, J. W. Masterson; Overseer, James Tatum; Lecturer, P. W. Haley; Secretary, Miss Nellie N. Hill; Treasurer, J. J. Russell; Stewart, Harry Lacey; Assistant Stewart, Miss Minnie Johnson; Gatekeeper, Chas. Hubbard; Pomona, Mrs. J. W. Masterson; Ceres, Miss Nettie Masterson; Flora, Mrs. Eli Johnson. John Simpson, of Eugene, State Lecturer, and John White, of Oak Grove, State Deputy for Polk county, was also present.

Bridgeport.

We are very, very glad to hear that our neighbors of Hazel Dell are about to commence district school with Mr. Moore as a teacher. This is certainly a move in the right direction.

Our Hazel Dell deputy also reports J. B. Teal to be clearing up land for a spring crop of oats.

Several home seekers have been with us during the week, and rumor mentions several industries as likely to spring up in our midst. This is mysterious, but its all we know at present.

Our neighbor J. J. Brown, is still wrestling with the mighty Cascade mountains, opening a path for the Oregon Pacific R. R. A common scrub mountain don't stand much chance with John.

Our grange held its monthly meeting last Saturday, 20th Jan. Five new proposals for membership were considered, and the worthy State Lecturer Simpson, installed the officers with no doubt appropriate remarks, but as it was a private session of grangers only, we cannot give further details.

Now grangers, why don't you hold some open sessions. Let us all that are now outside find out whether we want to join you or not; may be we might if we knew a little more about you.

Our county seat matter—see Rev. III, 2.

Plowing is the order of the day with our farmers. Miss Hatlie Williams of your city, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Vida Lewis of Lewisville, was visiting her many friends in this city the first of the week. Mrs. Ira Hooker was taken suddenly ill last Sunday evening, but at present writing is reported as better under the care of Dr. Wilson.

Miss Lizzie Wilson, our accommodating depot agent, is visiting friends in Yamhill county this week; her brother Wm. has charge of the office during her absence.

Miss Dora Hubbard of Suver, came over and took part in our literary exercises on Jan. 23th. W. N. Kelly is now working in his blacksmith shop near Lewisville and we are pleased to say, is getting all the work he can do.

W. E. Williams shipped fifty-five boxes of apples to Portland Monday. We understand a Mr. Hamilton of Portland, is talking of opening up a general merchandise store in the Dalton building.

A protracted meeting has been going on at Lewisville for the past week, under the auspices of Rev. Beaumont. H. C. Wood of Peedee, was in the city a few days ago looking after his interests here, preparatory to moving to Chelalis, W. T., where he will engage in the logging business.

Much sickness in this vicinity. Miss Lien Burnett of Corvallis, visited here last week. Eld. J. H. Haulman baptised 20 young ladies here Saturday.

Miss Lulu Bennett of Perrydale, was the guest of Miss Ellen White last Sunday. Mr. Jim Richardson and Prof. Messick are among our regular visitors.

Uncle Wm. Frazer, who has been suffering very much from an abscess, is rapidly improving. Robt. Burnett a "Normalite" of the class of '88, began teaching at McCoy Monday. We know Robert well and can testify that he is the right man in the right place.

The Ladies Society of McCoy, will give a basket sociable the evening of Feb. 9th. Every one invited. A good time will be had. The proceeds to be used in buying a bell for the church.

Superintendent of Douglas county, was shaking hands with his many friends here Sunday. He is a former teacher of this place. C. O. Burgess who has for the past three weeks been suffering intensely with rheumatism, is able to be up most of the time.

Miss Ella White having engaged a school at Harmony, to begin at the expiration of her time at this place, will thus be able to teach twelve months during the year.—Occa.

O. S. N. S. COLUMN.

W. R. HAWLEY, EDITOR. The Athletics have just had down base balls. Rev. Bittner will preach in Monmouth Saturday evening. Students please remember this. R. C. A. how do you like the old country?

The literary association met, yesterday (Tuesday) instead of last Thursday as was stated. Jay Franklin keeps himself in seclusion. The Athletic association contemplate giving an entertainment at Independence in the near future.

The ladies of the art gallery are just finishing some very fine views of the "Three sisters." Ask Forbes who charged him extra for his supper because he ate so much. For further particulars enquire of Dr. Wackerhouse. Last Saturday, re editor was arraigned before Judge Shedd on a charge of murder in the first degree, for the killing of "Baby." Attorneys Foster and Buchanan appeared in behalf of the state, while Mataveus and McCulloch were for the defendant. The trial began about 1 p. m. and lasted till about 4 p. m., during which time various witnesses were examined, after which the attorneys made such eloquent pleadings as have never before been made in the courts of Monmouth, after which the jury was placed under charge of the bailiff who conducted them to the jury room, where after a half hour's deliberation they returned with the verdict, could not agree, and wanted new instructions. The judge gave them these, and the bailiff conducted them again to the jury room, where after another half hour's reflection, they returned with the verdict of murder in the first degree. Judge Shedd has not yet appointed the day for execution, but presumably it will be about the 4th of July.

The Vesperines will meet at 6:30 hereafter. Wanted, an escort Friday evenings, under 25 years of age, has a mustache and must wear at least No. 10 shoes. For further particulars inquire of Ida, at Camp No. 2. Pearl B., where is taffy?

The dining hall has again changed superintendents, Mr. Brooster is now the efficient landlord, who is doing all in his power to give the students value received. Prof. Cassel if we press the experiment of Dr. Tanner upon ourselves we would be a corpse. I guess we would not find ourselves at all.

The Vesperines have installed the following officers for this term: Pres. Ida Porter; vice Pres. Libbie Vaughn; Rec. Sec. Ida Maxwell; Cor. Sec. Orilla Peters; Treasurer Alma Powell; Critic Callie Brodie; Editor Minnie Gleason; Marshall Clara Byram. Miss Aggie Winnall of Independence, has again entered school.

We understand that a report is going around to the effect that twenty or more of the Normal students signed a petition for the benefit of the Dallas people in the late county seat scheme. We beg leave to inform the people that such is not true, and without foundation. The students have not and will not sign anything outside of the school, and for the benefit of eccentric people who never look to the legality of anything, we will say that according to the code of Oregon, a student attending any institution of learning, neither gains nor loses his residence. Therefore a student would have no right to sign a petition.

Business Mention.

M. Hayer dentist, Dallas. Go to Henry Patterson for perfume. Gene Hayer for cheap goods. Go to J. M. Campbell's for your wall paper.

Read our new advertisements this week. The F. M. A. store has new goods. A fresh supply of groceries at J. D. Irvine's. J. M. Campbell has just received a large stock of wall paper. He invites all his customers to call and examine it before purchasing elsewhere. The price is a high down.

Go to Elkins Hotel for best meals, beds and comfort in Dallas. William P. Wright offers for sale cheap a nice dwelling house and barn on Main street with two lots—a bargain. Spectacles properly ground and accurately fitted at Henry Patterson's. Every pair warranted. No fit, no sale.

Dallas patrons will bear in mind that Prof. Bauer will open a school here in rapid penmanship and ornate portraiture instruction as soon as term closes at Monmouth. The F. M. A. store have as cheap line of general merchandise as can be found any where.

Paints, oils, varnishes, etc., at Waterhouses. Henry Patterson has just received a new stock of all the latest novelties in the jewelry line. No old goods in his stock. Drop in and examine them. To the ladies of Dallas and vicinity—Those wishing stamping or embroidering done, call on Mrs. M. Hayer, Dallas, Or.

The Enterprise Hotel always keep their tables supplied with the freshest and the best. No trouble to show you our goods—Shelly & Vanduyn. The straight up-and-up store-keepers—Shelly and Vanduyn, Independence.

We name for you way down prices on all our general merchandise. Give us a call. Shelly & Vanduyn, Independence. F. G. and P. Co. of Independence, offer to any one purchasing goods of them to the amount of \$5 between now and the first of March, a chance to win a \$20 drawing case. Don't forget the offer for it is a gem and you would like to have it.

People who are talked about, are those who go and examine the fine stock of artists material at Busters Independence. He has a full line of Tubes, Academy boards, plaques, frames, brushes, etc. Call and see them. Go to Vaughns, Dallas the leading jeweler.

R. B. Collins, the photographer, is prepared to turn out photographs at Dallas in all its branches as good as in any part of the state. For fine watch work go to U. M. Grant at H. B. Patterson's. At J. D. Irvine's is the place to get your groceries, Independence.

Attention of those who are taking painting is called to the full line of artistic material at H. R. Pattersons Independence. Portland, Oregon, July 21. While I was in Tillamook last winter I was elected in my neck and kidneys so that it was almost impossible for me to reach Portland. When I got here I was induced to try the Oregon Kidney Tea. I drank it on my meals, the tea made from the best herbs and medicinal plants of the state, whether arising from disease or exposure. It is guaranteed in every case. Sold by N. H. Butler, Druggist, Monmouth.