

Polk County Observer.

VOL. XVI.

DALLAS, POLK COUNTY, OREGON, APRIL 10, 1903

NO 4.

BROWN & ELLIS

Our Sale is Over...

AND NOW WE HAVE A FEW NICE THINGS LEFT TO CLOSE WITHOUT RESERVE.

Some Good Rainy Day Skirts...

\$2.00 and \$2.50 values for \$1.00 while they last.

Some Nice Wraps and Jackets...

at half price. You can afford them at this price.

A Few More Items...

to go in this list. Please call if you want some extra bargains.

BROWN & ELLIS MAIN STREET, - DALLAS, OREGON

COUNTY OFFICIALS. STATE SENATOR-B. F. Mulkey. REPRESENTATIVES-G. L. Hawkins and B. F. Jones. COUNTY JUDGE-J. E. Sibley. COUNTY COMMISSIONERS-Seth Riggs and J. B. Teal. CLERK-U. S. Loughary. SHERIFF-John T. Ford. TREASURER-E. V. Dalton. ASSESSOR-F. E. Myer. SCHOOL SUPT.-C. L. Starr. SURVEYOR-L. Ground. CORONER-W. S. Cary.

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Oscar Hayter. Upstairs in Campbell building, Mill St. DALLAS, OREGON.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Sibley & Eakin. The only reliable set of Abstracts in Polk county. Office on Court St. DALLAS, OREGON.

ATTORNEY AT LAW. JULIUS N. HART Office upstairs in Osfield Building. Room 1. DALLAS, OREGON.

ATTORNEY AT LAW. BUTLER & Coad. Office over Dallas City Bank. DALLAS, OREGON.

DENTIST. M. Hayter, Office over Wilson's Drug Store DALLAS, OREGON.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. L. N. Woods, M. D., Does general practice in any part of the county. Office on Mill street, DALLAS, OREGON.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. T. V. B. Embree, Office Upstairs in Osfield Building. DALLAS, OREGON.

R. C. Craven, Pres. R. E. Williams, Cashier. Dallas City Bank Exchanges bought and sold on all points. Special attention paid to collections.

WM. MUSCOTT, Truckman, Does hauling of all kinds at reasonable rates. DALLAS, OREGON.

Governor Chamberlain has appointed D. W. Sears, of Independence, a delegate to the National and International Good Roads Convention, which meets in St. Louis, Mo., April 27.

The organization of the Willamette Valley Baseball League will be effected next Saturday, April 11, when representatives of the different teams will meet in Eugene for that purpose. The teams to be represented in the league are Albany, Eugene, Roseburg and McMinnville. Plans for the organization of the league are almost complete. Both Albany and Eugene have already begun arrangements for putting teams in the field and McMinnville and Roseburg have signified their willingness to enter this league.

The March number of the Oregon Teachers' Monthly contains a half-tone portrait and biographical sketch of each member of the Oregon Legislature. This journal is steadily growing better as it grows older. It was established in 1897, and is published in Salem. Its growth for several years was very slow, owing to the fact that so many school journals had failed after a short existence. But during the last two years the growth has been rapid, until now the journal numbers on its subscription list 2,000 of the most progressive teachers in the state. Considering the fact that there are not many more than three thousand teachers in Oregon, this is a good record.

There ought to be a fine array of county exhibits at the Oregon State Fair this year. The State Fair Board offers \$1,300 in premiums for county exhibits, divided as follows: \$300 to the first, \$250 to second, \$200 to third, \$150 to fourth, and \$100 each to the four next in merit. The county court of Marion county has appropriated \$200 towards the expense of preparing an exhibit from that county. The state commission for the Lewis and Clark Exposition may duplicate the awards offered by the fair board on condition that so much of the exhibits as it desires be turned over to it for exhibition at the St. Louis Exposition.-Rural Northwest.

This year Easter occurs April 12th, neither very early nor very late. You Know What You Are Taking When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 5c.

late The earliest date on which Easter can fall is March 22d, but this has not occurred since 1818, and will not again occur until the year 2000 has been left behind. The latest day for Easter is April 25th. This was the date in 1886, and will be again in 1943.

ELECTION AT FALLS CITY

Close Contest Between License and Anti-License Elements.

The election at Falls City on Monday was closely contested, and resulted in a victory for the element in favor of licensing saloons. The fight was a very close one, however, and in many instances the difference in the votes of opposing candidates did not amount to more than one or two either way. The Prohibitionists elected the Mayor, W. H. Milligan, and one Councilman, Joseph Trueax, and the Citizens' party captured the remainder of the ticket. One hundred and ten votes were cast. The officers elected are: Mayor, W. H. Milligan; councilman-at-large, S. H. Tetherow; auditor, A. N. Robinson; marshal, Warren Wright; councilmen, George Gardner, A. J. Syron, Zim Hinshaw and Joseph Trueax.

Old Soldiers Subject to Aches and Pains.

I Have My Share-I Find Relief in Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and Nervine.

"I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills as first-class in every respect. They have done wonders for me. I was a soldier in the late war and am subject to and have my share of the aches and pains from the hardships that usually fall to the lot of the soldier who saw service. Anti-Pain Pills never fail to relieve the rheumatic twinges, headache or other pains. A number of old comrades in the vicinity who have used Dr. Miles' Restorative Tonic, Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills speak highly of their virtues in every respect. My health is greatly improved, thanks to your Restorative Nervine, with the exception of an old wound which troubles me somewhat." - THOMAS J. LYNN, 4th Regt., Maryland Vol. Inf., The Dalles, Oregon. Rheumatic twinges, headache, and the pains of a disordered stomach are frequent reminders of the strain and hardships of an army campaign. In all such cases the nerves are affected to some extent, and prompt treatment is necessary. The best treatment consists of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, which restores vitality to the nerves and helps them to throw off various disorders which bring about pain and suffering. There is nothing so good for the stomach and bowels as Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills. They act directly upon the nerves of the digestive organs, specially restoring them to normal activity. All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nerves and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

INTEREST SOLICITED An Open Letter to Sunday School Workers.

To the Sunday School Workers of Polk County, Oregon: The Central Committee has set April 23 and 24 as the time for our next County Sunday School Convention, to be held in Independence, and we earnestly desire you to take part by becoming interested and interest your Sunday School in this convention, and help by sending delegates, which are composed of all officers and teachers or their substitutes of each school in the County, by sending your contribution, a small sum, only three cents for each scholar, and last but not most important, pray that it may be the very best meeting ever held in Polk County. We have a good program prepared, which will appear next week. Let us, as Christians, be earnest in this matter, that we may raise our schools to where God's work belongs. Do not throw this aside and forget it, but come every one, and you will help us, and we hope to do you good. You can send your contribution to Bonnie Smith, Monmouth, Oregon, or come to the Convention and bring it. Sincerely for the Master, M. M. JONES, President. BONNIE SMITH, Cor. Sec. and Treasurer.

Best legal blanks at this office.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

For the convenience of our readers in Dallas who are patrons of the Pacific States Telephone Company, we print below a complete list of the 'phones in use in this city at the present time. The number of instruments now in use is 107. Preserve this list for reference.

- B 36 Brown, Laura, res. 45 Brown & Ellis, store. 246 Bryan & Son, gen'l mdse. 243 Bryan, E. J., res. 144 Belt, Chas. F., res. 145 Black, Joseph, res. 146 Black, C. W., livery barn. 203 Black, C. W., res. 281 Butler, Glenn, res. 204 Browns' confectionery store. C 103 Chapman, R. L., res. 221 Club Saloon. 175 Cottage Hotel. 236 Cary, Dr. W. S., res. 66 Castle & Shaw, meat market. 101 Cherrington, G. N., res. 115 Coad, C. G., res. 124 College Dormitory. 133 Chapman, F. J., furniture. 136 Coad & Biddle, office. D 34 Dallas City Bank. 44 Dunn Grocery Company. 156 Dunn, Claude, res. 141 Dimick, H. C., res. 46 Dallas & Falls City R. R. E 14 Ellis, M. M., res. 15 Electric Light Station. 56 Eakin, H. C., res. 93 Ellis, Ross, res. F 84 Ford, J. T., sheriff's office. 96 Fidler, John J., res. 256 Fiske, V. P., res. 166 Fenton, H. L., res. 171 Fisher, C. L., saloon. 173 Fuller & Lacey, office. 174 Faull, Wm., hardware store. 245 Finseth, P. A., res. 121 Fuller's livery barn. 283 Fuller, E. W., res. 273 Fuller, W. V., res. 224 Farrington & Hill, meat shop. G 191 Guy Bros., hardware store. 116 Gooch Bros., res. 135 Groves, J. F., res. 164 Gildner, C., res. 223 Gildner's cigar store. 95 Gilbert, W. E., res. H 43 Hotel Gail. 231 Hayter, Dr. Mark, office. 233 Hayter, Dr. Mark, res. 111 Hart, Julius N., res. 131 Hayter, Oscar, law office. 213 Hatton, Robt., res. 91 Hayter, J. C., res. 201 Hayter, Eugene, res. 94 Hughes, W. L., res. I 254 I. O. O. F., hall. J 16 Johnson Lumber Co., mill. K 63 Kerslake, F., furniture store. 71 Kirkpatrick, E. C., res. 73 Kirkpatrick & Williams, office 211 Koser, H. E., res. L 83 Loughary, U. S., res. 86 Loughary, U. S., county clerk. 161 LaCreole Club. M 11 McCallon, Dr. B. H., res. 251 McCallon, Dr. B. H., office. 35 Muscott, W. F., res. 61 Matthews, C. W., saloon. 81 Muscott, Frank, res. 264 Muscott, Frank, cigar store. 253 Masonic Hall. 274 Madison, D. A., res. N 23 Nordby & Finseth, gen'l mds. 26 Nichols, Walter F., res. O 153 Osfield, H. J., grocery store. 151 Osfield, H. J., res. 181 OBSERVER, J. C. Hayter. P 126 Poling, Rev. C. C., res. 114 Postoffice. R 41 Riggs, T. A., grocery store. 163 Rowell, T. B., res. 13 Rich, Fred R., res. 143 Roy, Chas., res. 134 Reynolds, W. I., res. 261 Riggs, T. A., res. S 24 Southern Pacific Depot. 31 Shultz, J. C., res. 51 Sibley & Eakin, law office. 55 Sibley, J. E., res. 154 Simonton, Willis, res. 254 Smith, Ollie, music studio, 244 Starr, C. L., res. 85 Starr, C. L., office. 53 Stow, W. J., res. T 25 Townsend & Hart, law offices. 241 Townsend, J. H., res. U 65 Ulrey, W. W., feed store. V 54 Vanskike & Hughes, stable. 271 VanOrsdel, J. G., res. 235 VanOrsdel & Hayes, office. W 21 Woods, I. N., res. 64 Williams, Walter, cigar store. 123 Wagner Bros., shop. 155 Wagner, W. J., res. 234 Wilson Drug Company. 125 Wagner, Fred, res.

White Front Grocery

FOR 10 DAYS ONLY

I will sell all Imported, Decorated and Chinaware AT 25% DISCOUNT

NEW GOODS - Violet Oats, two 2lb. packages for 25c. Country Buckwheat, 5lb. pgs. 25c. Country Buckwheat, 10lb. pgs. 50c. Canada Sap Maple Syrup, 1 gal. 60c. Hill's Syrup, per gallon. \$1.00. Arbuckles or Lion Coffee, 2 pgs. 25c.

MOHAIR SACKS FREE

T. A. Riggs, Prop.

Due Notice is Served. Due notice is hereby served on the public generally that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only salve on the market that is made from the pure unadulterated witch hazel. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles that would not yield to any other treatment, and this fact has brought out many worthless counterfeits. Those persons who get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are never disappointed, because it cures. Belt & Cherrington.

NATIVE BIRDS OF OREGON

Prizes for Best Essay by Pupils of Public Schools of Oregon.

The John Burroughs Society of Portland has, through the generosity of Mrs. Rosa F. Burrell, of that city, two cash prizes to award for knowledge of the native birds of Oregon. These prizes are given yearly to the classes of the highest grade in the elementary schools of the state.

The first prize is \$12.00, the second \$8.00, to be awarded to those who can name the most birds by sight and song, and who write a sufficiently excellent composition on the subject. The relative markings for the two examinations will be, upon a scale of 100, 60 per cent for the field test and 40 per cent for the composition test. That is, actual knowledge of the birds will count for more than excellence in composition.

The competition is open to the class graduating in February as well as to the class graduating in June. The compositions must be in the hands of the corresponding secretary of the John Burroughs Society, 634 Williams avenue, Portland, Oregon, not later than June 1. Any subject based upon personal observation of our native birds will be acceptable. One particular bird may be selected for study; or some subject as the following may be chosen: "Nests of Oregon Birds," "Feeding Habits of Our Native Birds," "Bird Friends of the Farmer," etc. In all observations time and place should be carefully recorded.

The field examinations will be given the last week in May and the first week in June. All who send compositions will be considered applicants for a field examination, and the address of each writer should be enclosed with the composition.

CLARENCE H. GILBERT, President.

Mrs. Lorena Jane Weaver, of 88 Briggs Avenue, Buffalo, New York, seeks for information that will lead to the whereabouts of her brother, Martin Leroy Fries, who left his home for the West twenty-three years ago. When last heard from he was employed in a lead smelter in Erie, Weld county, Colorado. If still living, he was 48 years old last September; has light complexion, very light blue eyes, and is 5 feet, 7 or 8 inches tall. It is thought that he may possibly be working in some mine in Western Oregon.

Declaration Contest of Dallas Public School.

On next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock in the City Hall the Dallas Public School will hold a contest for medals and other prizes.

There will be four contestants from each room, and two prizes will be given to each room. The winners of the first prize will then contest on Friday night for the medals.

There will be music and songs between the declamations. Admission for Wednesday and Thursday night, 10 cents; Friday night, 15 cents. After paying the expenses, the remainder will be spent for books for the Public School Library. All are cordially invited to attend.

W. I. REYNOLDS, Principal.

High Pressure Days.

Men and women alike have to work incessantly with brain and hand to hold their own nowadays. Never were the demands of business, the wants of the family, the requirements of society, more numerous. The first effect of the pressure worthy effort to keep up with all these things is commonly seen in a weakened or debilitated condition of the nervous system, which results in dyspepsia, defective nutrition of both body and brain, and in

The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, No pay. Price 50c.

THE OLD RELIABLE



extreme cases in complete nervous prostration. It is clearly seen that what is needed is what will sustain the system, give vigor and tone to the nerves, and keep the digestive and assimilative functions healthy and active. From personal knowledge, we can recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla for this purpose. It acts on all the vital organs, builds up the whole system, and fits men and women for these high-pressure days.

A Sweet Breath.

is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years - tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like." Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Belt & Cherrington.

The Benefit of Change.

We are like house plants: We need a change of soil now and then - to be replanted. New scenes, new experiences, new surroundings, a change of climate, dry air instead of moisture, sunshine in place of cloud. This is sometimes essential to health. There are conditions near at hand that are better than Europe can offer. Take a month or two in California. Plant yourself for a time where there are no irritations, where the hotel is beyond criticism, the landscape pleasing, and where warm sunny weather invites to walks and drives. Pure and dry air, and the increased electric influences of sunshine are vastly helpful.

You can make this trip at very little expense, and enjoy a ride over the scenic Siskiyou and Shasta mountains, which, at this time of the year with their snow-covered peaks, are unsurpassed for their grandeur. For complete information regarding rates, points of interest, and delightful hotels in California, address

W. E. COMAN, G. P. Agt., S. P. Co., Portland, Oregon.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Played Out.

DYSPEPSIA CAN BE CURED by using Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. One little Tablet will give immediate relief or money refunded. Sold in handsome tin boxes at 25 cents. Belt & Cherrington, Dallas, Oregon. Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Sinking at the Pit of the Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Peverishness, Pimples or Boreas are all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so, it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Purifier has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Belt & Cherrington, Dallas, Oregon. EXPERIENCE IS THE BEST teacher. Use Acker's English Remedy in any case of coughs, cold or croup. Should it fail to give immediate relief, money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Belt & Cherrington, Dallas, Oregon.

ACKER'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS are sold on a positive guarantee. Cures heartburn, raising of the food, distress after eating or any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Belt & Cherrington, Dallas, Oregon.