

Polk County Observer

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The way to build up Dallas is to patronize Dallas people.



As the time for holding the county convention approaches, interest in county and state politics begins to grow warm. The Republicans of Polk county are showing a commendable disposition to bury all past strife and bitterness and nominate a ticket that will sweep the field in June. Polk is a Republican county on a normal count, and there is no reason why the party should not elect every candidate on its ticket. The only hope of the Democrats in the county is that the Republicans may leave a weak spot in the ticket here and there, or that old personal or sectional differences may be allowed to create discord in the ranks of the dominant party, in which case there would be a chance to slip a few Democrats into office. The Republicans must make no mistake in the selection of their ticket. Honorable, capable men must be nominated, and a just and equitable geographical distribution of the offices made in filling the places on the ticket, if the party would hope to win. Otherwise, the Democrats will elect about one-half the ticket, as they have been doing for many years past. The Republican battle-cry in the coming contest should be "Victory for the Republican ticket from State Senator to Constable."

CAPTAIN FISKE COMMENDED

Army Officer From Oregon Wins Honors in Fight With Moros.

Captain Harold B. Fiske, of the Twenty-eighth Infantry, was commended by Colonel O. J. Sweet for his conduct during the Sulu expedition under Major-General Leonard Wood. Captain Fiske's company had hand-to-hand encounters with Moros in the battle of Mt. Sul-ma-an and acquitted itself gallantly. First Lieutenant Yredenburgh, of Fiske's company was in the thickest of the fray and Second Lieutenant Talbot was knocked down by a Moro. Talbot's assailant was promptly shot and killed on the spot.

Captain Fiske is a native of Oregon, having been born at Salem, and appointed to the United Military Academy in 1892. He bears an excellent reputation as a disciplinarian and is said to be a thoroughly efficient officer in every respect. A friend, in writing to the Oregonian, says: "Fiske is a credit to the state and to the army. He is a man of few words, of strict moral habits and not at all given to blowing his own horn. Oregonians are good soldiers and I am proud of the record they have made on every field where their qualities have been tested." Oregonian.

Captain Fiske is a brother of V. P. Fiske, editor and publisher of the Oregon Woodman. He spent his vacation in Dallas before leaving for the Philippines a few years ago, and made many friends during his stay here by his refined and gentlemanly bearing.

The OBSERVER office wants the printing job you are particular about.

J. S. Montgomery, of Falls City, was a Dallas visitor yesterday.

A dancing party will be given at the City Hall tomorrow night. All are invited.

Reserved seats for the Dallas-Corvallis basket-ball game tonight are selling rapidly. The game will be called promptly at 8:15.

Although the hop market is quiet and sales are few, the outlook for this year's crop is good. Last night's Telegram says contracts are being made as high as 17 cents.

The State Normal School students will hold an oratorical tryout tonight to select a representative for the inter-collegiate contest. There are five candidates for the honor.

Itching Skin

Distress by day and night—That's the complaint of those who are so unfortunate as to be afflicted with Eczema or Salt Rheum—and outward applications do not cure. They can't.

The source of the trouble is in the blood—make that pure and this scaling, burning, itching skin disease will disappear.

"I was taken with an itching on my arms which proved very disagreeable. I concluded it was salt rheum and bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. In two days after I began taking it I felt better and it was not long before I was cured. Have never had any skin disease since." Mrs. Ida E. Ward, Cove Point, Md.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills
rid the blood of all impurities and cure all eruptions.

SIDEWALK TO CEMETERY

Subscriptions Are Coming in Lively to Aid This Worthy Improvement.

The committee having in charge the building of a sidewalk from the west end of Clay street to the Odd Fellows' cemetery reports that only \$30 remains to be raised, and work will be commenced as soon as this small sum is subscribed. The generous contributions of the prominent lodges in the city have made the task of raising the fund easy, and a subscription paper circulated by J. J. Wiseman on Wednesday was numerously signed. To aid Mr. Wiseman in his work, the OBSERVER will receive and receipt for any money that may be handed in to this office. Persons whom Mr. Wiseman may be unable to see can place their names on a list here. It is not necessary for us to say anything in behalf of the movement to build a sidewalk to the burying ground—the need of such a walk is realized by every person in Dallas. Those who have subscribed to date are:

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| Dallas Camp No. 209, W. O. W. | \$40.00 |
| Jennings Lodge No. 9, A. F. & A. M. | 25.00 |
| Friendship Lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F. | 25.00 |
| Almira Rebekah Lodge | 10.00 |
| Naomi Chapter, Eastern Star | 10.00 |
| Mistotee Circle, W. O. W. | 10.00 |
| E. O. Kirkpatrick | 2.50 |
| Mathews & Madison | 2.50 |
| Belt & Cherrington | 2.50 |
| Polk County Observer | 2.50 |
| William Faulk | 2.50 |
| Ellis & Keyt | 2.50 |
| W. C. Brown | 2.50 |
| Dallas City Bank | 2.50 |
| Wilson Drug Company | 2.50 |
| Nordby & Finseth | 2.50 |
| H. B. Plummer | 2.00 |
| C. H. Chapman | 2.00 |
| Dr. B. H. McCallon | 2.00 |
| Guy Brothers | 2.00 |
| J. T. Ford | 1.50 |
| F. J. Chapman | 1.50 |
| F. A. Stiles | 1.50 |
| Wagner Brothers | 1.50 |
| Tracy Staats | 1.00 |
| U. S. Loughary | 1.00 |
| F. E. Myer | 1.00 |
| J. F. Groves | 1.00 |
| R. L. Chapman | 1.00 |
| Oscar Hayter | 1.00 |
| J. M. Grant | 1.00 |
| Walter Williams | 1.00 |
| I. V. Lynch | 1.00 |
| N. L. Butler | 1.00 |
| J. N. Hart | 1.00 |
| Jones & Hout | 1.00 |
| J. A. Lynch | 1.00 |
| M. D. Ellis | 1.00 |
| Eugene Hayter | 1.00 |
| J. G. Van Orsdel | 1.00 |
| G. L. Hawkins | 1.00 |
| C. G. Coad | 1.00 |
| Mrs. J. C. Gaynor | 1.00 |
| W. H. Roy | 1.00 |
| H. L. Fenton | 1.00 |
| B. Gildner | 1.00 |
| Chas. Baker | 1.00 |
| Shultz Bros. | 1.00 |
| H. G. Campbell | 1.00 |
| A. B. Muir | 1.00 |
| F. J. Coad | 1.00 |
| W. F. Nichols | .50 |
| Cash | .50 |
| Heath & Cornes | .50 |
| E. W. Fuller | .50 |
| George Kerr | .50 |
| Frank Kerslake | .50 |
| T. B. Rowell | .50 |
| Jon Craven | .50 |
| W. G. Vassall | .50 |
| A. F. Toner | .50 |
| Mrs. H. H. Chace | .50 |
| Mrs. Ella Metzger | .50 |
| M. B. Young | .50 |
| Milo Woods | .50 |
| H. B. Cooper | .50 |
| H. Jorgenson | .50 |
| A. D. Barnett | .50 |
| James Chitty | .50 |
| E. Cadwell | .25 |
| Cash | .25 |
| Total | \$198.50 |

Wood Wanted

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned till 12 M. February 13, for 48 cords of body fir wood; said wood to be delivered not later than September 1, 1904, and 40 cords to be ricked in basement of State Normal building. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. B. V. BUTLER,
Sec. Regents.

Basket Ball Game.

O. A. C. vs. Dallas College.
Tonight.
Admission, 25 cents.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

The largest sum ever paid for a prescription, changed hands in San Francisco, August 30, 1901. The transfer involved in coin and stock \$112,500.00 and was paid by a party of business men for a specific for Bright's Disease and Diabetes, hitherto incurable diseases.

They commenced the serious investigation of the specific Nov. 15, 1900. They interviewed scores of the cured and tried it out on its merits by putting over three dozen cases on the treatment and watching them. They also got physicians to name chronic, incurable cases, and administered it with the physicians for judges. Up to Aug. 25, eighty-seven per cent of the test cases were either well or progressing favorably.

There being but thirteen per cent of failures, the parties were satisfied and closed the transaction. The proceedings of the investigating committee and the clinical reports of the test cases were published and will be mailed free on application. Address: Joux J. Fulcrox Company, 430 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.



There was a cry in the streets. People rushed from their doors and strained their eyes on the struggling ballonet fighting for life. Even the poor, panting sufferer in the sick room was forgotten while the family gazed breathlessly at this strange tragedy of the air. Then they went back to the sick room to tell of the terrible struggle for life they had just witnessed. It did not occur to them that under their very eyes a more terrible, more pathetic struggle was going on daily.

There can be nothing more pitiful than the struggle the consumptive makes against disease. The greatest help in this struggle is gained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures obstinate coughs, weak and bleeding lungs, emaciation, and other ailments which if neglected or unskillfully treated find a fatal termination in consumption.

"In 1898 one of my daughters was suffering from a severe cough, hectic fever, wasting of flesh and other symptoms of diseased lungs. writes Rev. Joseph H. Fessenden of Hamlin Springs, Lowell, Me. I promptly gave her Dr. R. V. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery with gratifying success, and she now enjoys excellent health. This being true, I hereby heartily endorse your medicine."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood and lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assist the action of the "Discovery."

COURT HOUSE NOTES

PROBATE.

Estate of Isaac Mattison, deceased—inventories filed, and executor charged with \$6765.
Guardianship of J. M. Wann—petition to sell personal property granted.
Estate of C. G. Fisher, deceased—report of sale of real estate to be heard February 8, 1904.
Estate of William McMillan, deceased—inventory and appraisal filed and approved; petition to sell real estate set for hearing March 7, at 1 o'clock p. m.
Estate of D. J. Whiteaker, deceased—final account heard and administratrix discharged.
Estate of C. C. Walker, deceased—final account heard and executor discharged.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Sarah Davis to O. C. Zook, tract in Monmouth, \$35.
Sarah E. Aldrich and hd to O. C. Zook, tract in Monmouth, \$25.
J. H. Moran, trustee, to C. G. Griffin tract in Monmouth, \$25.
Joseph Craven et al to C. G. Griffin, tract in Monmouth, \$72.50.
Merchants National Bank to C. G. Griffin, lots in Monmouth, \$150.
Jacob Nickel to Maria Nickel, tracts in t 6 s, r 5 w, \$2289.
Canadian & American M & T Co to A. F. Campbell, tract in t 8 s, r 5 and 6 w, \$6900.
A. S. Locke et ux to Mattie H. McCammon, 16 acres, t 8 s, r 4 w, \$1000.
United States to Matthew McCauley, 146.35 acres, t 6 s, r 4 w, patent.
Rodney White to Mary V. Purvine, 176 1/2 acres, t 7 s, r 3 w, \$1.
Lillie Cook and hd to Annie Kutch, east half lots 7 and 8, block 13, Hill's Independence, \$700.
Charles H. McSheehy to J. M. Dennis, lots 18, 19 and 20, block H, First add to Falls City, \$60.
Ida Woodward et al to Martha Thompson, lots 1 and 2, block 26, Ellis add to Dallas, \$100.
United States to R. E. Ferguson, 160 acres, t 8 s, r 8 w, patent.
Homer Lodge K of P to Mrs. Margaret McMillan, cemetery lot, \$10.
R. E. Williams to E. C. Kirkpatrick, and one-half int lots 3 and 4, block 10, Conkey's 1st add to Dallas; also, and one-half int lots 5 and 6, block 11, and lots 4, 5 and 6, block 12, Conkey's 2nd add to Dallas, \$500.
G. A. Roberts et ux to A. G. Roberts, 154.20 acres, t 7 s, r 4 w, \$1.
Jennie Shreve and hd to Sarah E. Aldrich, tract in Monmouth, \$200.
Pemie Johnson and hd to O. C. Zook, tract in Monmouth, \$20.
E. Stringer et ux to O. C. Zook, tract in Monmouth, \$200.
Valley Lodge, I. O. O. F., to H. W. McElmurry, cemetery lot, \$10.
Jessie R. Young et ux to Elizabeth R. Heise, lots 6 and 7, Orchard Co add to West Salem, \$1050.
A. Vanderpool et ux to David Vanderpool, 80.30 acres, t 10 s, r 4 w, \$1.
W. J. Stow et ux to J. R. Hubbard, lot 8, block 1, Levens LaCroix Hd add to Dallas, \$550.
N. A. Ayres and hd to J. M. Farley, and one-seventh int 294 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$460.

MRS. HINGES WILL SING

Great Musical Treat in Store for People of Dallas.

Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges, of Salem, will give a concert in the M. E. Church in Dallas next Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Mrs. Hinges is one of Oregon's sweetest singers, and Dallas people should show their appreciation of a strictly first-class concert by greeting the lady with a crowded house. Admission, 25 cents.

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Dallas, Oregon.

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DEALER IN LIVESTOCK

Buys and ships Hogs, Mutton and Stock Sheep. Highest market price paid at all times. Address, DALLAS, OREGON.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

Go to Wilson Drug Company for books and school supplies.

L. D. Brown, Notary Public; type-writing. With J. N. Hart.

Dr. Hayter, Dentist. Office over Wilson's Drug Store. Dallas, Oregon.

One of the best horse-shoers in the state will be found working at Wagner Bros.' shop. Give him a trial and be convinced.

Pioneer Employment Company furnishes all kinds of help on short notice free to employers. 215 Morrison St., Portland, Or.

Go and see those fine bath tubs, sinks and lavatories at Wagner Bros. A first-class plumber is in their employ, and will satisfactorily do your work.

WANTED—Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this County and adjoining territory for house of solid financial standing. \$20 straight cash salary and expenses paid each Monday direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address Manager, 605, Monon Bldg., Chicago.

Cow and Calf for Sale.

Fresh cow and calf for sale. Inquire of A. J. Peterson.

Estray Notice.

Taken up as an estray by the undersigned, one brown horse about 10 years old; weighs 1100 pounds; has star in face, and two white hind feet. Owner can have the animal by paying for pasturage and this notice.

HUGH SMITH,
One mile south of Dallas.

Stallion For Service.

The imported English Shire stallion "Dunsmore Prince 3011, (7146)," owned by Geo. H. Bronson, of Lewisville, will make the season of 1904 at Dallas and in the vicinity of Bridgeport, Lewisville and Airlie. Posters later.

Notice to Advertisers.

The OBSERVER will hereafter charge 10 cents per line for all advertisements printed in the local news column of the paper. Local advertisements under the classified heading "Business Locals" will be charged at the rate of 5 cents per line. Our patrons will please take notice of this change in rates.

Typewriter For Sale.

A Smith Premier Typewriter No. 1 for sale; machine is in good condition. Call on Sibley & Eakin.

First-Class Horse Shoeing.

Having secured the services of Mr. Cal Hutton, I am now prepared to do first-class horse shoeing and plow work, as well as carriage work in general. O. H. Cobb.

Wood Wanted.

The Dallas and Falls City railroad company wishes to contract for 500 to 1000 cords of oak or fir cordwood, loaded on board cars along its line. For further information, apply to L. GERLINGER, JR., Dallas, Oregon.

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CUSTOM SHOEMAKER

All Kinds of Leather and Rubber Goods repaired substantially and at reasonable rates.

West of Wilson Block, Dallas, Ore.

ELLA J. METZGER

DEALER IN LADIES AND CHILDRENS FURNISHING GOODS.

The largest and best stock of Materials for Fancy Work in the city.

COLLINS BUILDING

Dallas, Oregon

PAGE STANDARD WOVE

Wire Fence



Double-Strength, High Carbon Spring Steel Wire.

I furnish the tools and help put up the fence without extra charge.

10-Bar, 40-inch Fence, 40 cents per rod.

NO OTHER FENCE COMPANY WILL DO THIS.

Call or Write To Me for Catalogue and Prices.

U. S. Grant,

Agent, Dallas, Oregon

Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

Mr. D. Kauble of Nevada, O., says: "I had stomach trouble and was in a bad state as I had heart trouble with it. I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for about four weeks and it cured me."

Kodol Digests What You Eat

and relieves the stomach of all nervous strain and the heart of all pressure. Bottles only \$1.00. Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size. Wholesale price 50c. Prepared by E. O. DAWITT & CO., CHICAGO, ILL.

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