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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Beginning Tuesday, March 1, the yearly subscription price of the POLK COUNTY OBSERVER will be \$1.50. The announcement of the change in price was made three weeks ago, and since that time subscriptions have been coming in at a lively rate from patrons who wished to take advantage of the old price of one dollar. With these remittances, in nearly every instance, have come good words for the OBSERVER in its enlarged form, and the assurance that these subscribers will gladly pay the small increase in rates when their subscriptions expire next year. Our readers will please remember that subscriptions at one dollar a year will be received until next Tuesday, at which time the price of the paper will be advanced to \$1.50. The clubbing price of the OBSERVER and the Weekly Oregonian under the new arrangement will be \$2 a year, an advance of 25 cents over the present rate. The OBSERVER makes this small raise in its subscription price for the reason that the increased cost of paper, type, machinery and labor makes it necessary to charge more than one dollar a year for the paper in its enlarged form, and for the further reason that we believe the paper is worth the price asked for it. For the last five years, we have been devoting a large percentage of the profits of the business to the enlargement and improvement of the paper and, until we make the OBSERVER second to no country weekly in Oregon, and then, if the town is large enough to justify the move, we intend to publish a daily.

Salem secured the First District Republican Congressional convention, winning out easily over its two rivals, Independence and Forest Grove. The date set by the central committee is April 13—one day before the state convention in Portland. Polk county is entitled to nine delegates—one more than her apportionment two years ago. Some members of the party who profess to detect political significance in the contest for the meeting place of the convention are found who claim that the result was a victory for the Harris forces, while others say that the 23 votes in Marion county look good to Hermann's supporters, and that the latter were ready to give Salem anything she asked for. The congressional contest is now on in earnest, and those who know the fighting qualities of the two leading candidates have no reason to doubt that it will be a warm one from start to finish.

The United States Senate did a good day's work Tuesday when it ratified, without amendment, the treaty with Panama for a canal across the isthmus, by a vote of 66 to 14. Fourteen Democrats voted for ratification and 14 against.

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The Portland woolen mill, which was moved from Dallas to Sellwood by Portland capitalists a few years ago, was totally destroyed by fire last Thursday afternoon. The blaze originated in the picker room. The loss is estimated at \$150,000. The company carried insurance to the amount of \$100,000. One hundred and fifty hands were thrown out of employment. The stockholders have not decided whether they will rebuild, and, if they do, it is doubtful if Sellwood gets the new mill. A strong effort is being made to get the company to rebuild at St. Johns, or some other point down the river. The hoodoo that was on this mill in California followed it to Dallas, and every man who touched it here lost money on it. The Dallas stockholders virtually gave the mill to the Carter brothers, little dreaming that it would ever be moved from this city, but no sooner had the latter secured control of the property than they set about finding a location in some town where the citizens would pay them a large sum for moving it. They finally succeeded in forming a stock company in Portland, and the mill was removed to Sellwood and operated about two years before its destruction by fire.

California Democrats want Hearst for President, and the Oregon Democrats would like to see Governor Chamberlain nominated for Vice-President. The party leaders in the two states will do all in their power to pledge the delegates to the National convention "to act in concert." This is taken to mean that Oregon will stand for Hearst as long as he has any show of winning the Presidential nomination. In case the owner of the big yellow newspapers cannot land the nomination, California will be bound to support Mr. Chamberlain for Vice-President. Each side is doubtless trying to work a smooth game on the other, but the play is harmless and no bad feeling will result, for the simple reason that neither Hearst nor Chamberlain will come in a thousand miles of winning in the convention.

The Democratic state convention will be held in Portland, Tuesday, April 19.

MANY WERE SUCCESSFUL

List of Teachers Who Passed Examination and Received Certificates.

County School Superintendent C. L. Starr and his assistants, Dr. C. C. Poling and Mrs. F. H. Morrison have finished examining the papers of applicants for teachers certificates. The following were successful in securing certificates to teach: First grade—H. F. Buerer, Dallas; Emily DeVore, Monmouth; H. C. Seymour, C. J. Graham, Falls City. Second grade—Florence Westover, Bridgeport; Claud Shaw, Polk; C. F. Grover, Hickrell; Harriet M. Higgins, Salem; Mabel Stevens, Concord; Clement Jones, Independence; Fred E. Bowerman, Frank Cooper, Martha Wheelidon, Monmouth; Jessie M. Wild, Alice McKinley, Buell; Sadie Lynn, Dallas; Ethel M. Dennis, Salt Creek; Sadie Sears, McCoy. Third grade—Agnes Becker, Mary Becker, Smithfield; Etta Waters, Airlio; Leola Dunham, Ethel Brown, Independence; Mabel E. Wheelock, Wintha Palmer, Arthur K. Wilson, Dallas; Maud Simons, Oak Grove; Esther Hampton, Roeca. Etta Waters and Arthur K. Wilson, who received third grade certificates, made averages high enough to entitle them to first grade papers, but neither have had the requisite experience as teachers. Claud Shaw also made the first grade, but lacks a few months of having taught long enough to entitle him to a first grade certificate. Mary Becker, Wintha Palmer, Ethel Brown, Maud Simons and Esther Hampton made second grade averages, but were obliged to take third grade certificates on account of a lack of experience in the school room.

Wanted.

At Mark's confectionery store; young man about twenty years of age to learn candy making trade; salary after first month. Apply at once.

Local Oratorical Contest.

The local oratorical contest will be held in the College chapel next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The contest this year promises to be of unusual interest. Dallas is putting forth every effort to send a representative to the state contest who will bring home first honors. Every college in the state will send orators to Philomath to compete for the state honors and a prize of \$100. The contestants Tuesday evening will be Miss Nellie Phillips, Miss Bertha Allen, Chester Gates and Wintha Palmer. Special music will be furnished, and several readings will be given. A small fee will be charged to help pay expenses.

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COURT HOUSE NOTES

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Louis Hussler, of Dallas; native of Germany.

PROBATE.

Estate of Sarah E. Fisher, deceased—final report set for hearing Saturday, March 26, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m. Estate of Adella Michell, deceased—report of sale of real property confirmed. Estate of Ferdinand Williams, deceased—inventory and appraisement filed and approved.

Guardianship of Charles A. Baldwin, a minor—Sarah Miller appointed guardian; W. F. Nichols, F. E. Myer and E. V. Dalton appointed appraisers; inventory and appraisement filed and approved.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

United States to heirs of A. K. Handy, 160 acres, T 8 S, R 8 W, patent. Anna Newman and hd to Martha J. Cosper, lot 4, block 19, and tract in Dallas, \$700. Corn M. Colwell and hd to T. L. Dunsmore, east 1/2 lot 6, block D, south side, Falls City, \$500. F. K. Hubbard et al to City of Falls City, lot 5, block I, Falls City, \$1. T. D. Hollowell et ux to City of Falls City, tract in Falls City, \$1. Zim Hinshaw et ux to City of Falls City, lot 11, block T, 1st add to Falls City, \$80. Abram Nelson et ux to Ardella Butler, lots and tracts in Independence, \$1. Abram Nelson et ux to R. H. Nelson, lot and tract in Independence, \$1. C. H. Johnson et ux to W. W. Johnson Lumber Co., lands in Polk county, \$1. State of Oregon to Susan C. Bryant, 60 acres, T 8 S, R 6 W, \$100. State of Oregon to George W. Gordon, 20 acres, T 8 S, R 5 W, \$25. L. May Willis, guardian, to E. M. Paxton, 20 acres, T 7 S, R 3 W, \$950. J. S. Michell, administrator, to D. J. Grant, lots in Falls City, \$800. W. T. Pillman et ux to James Goode, lots 2 and 3, block K, West Salem, \$25. Jabez Thurston et ux to J. J. Wise man, lot 4, block 18, Imp Co add to Dallas, \$100. B. F. Moody to Jacob H. Tompkins, 115 acres, T 7 S, R 7 W, \$100. Frank Butler et ux to Carrie M. Trueax, 60-100 acres, T 8 S, R 6 W, \$60. C. F. Fisher, as executor, to H. F. and A. J. Haley, 16 acres, T 8 S, R 5 W, \$775. W. R. Bentley et al to N. A. Emmitt, 100 acres, T 9 S, R 8 W, \$1250. Kate L. Coad to D. G. Meador, 40 acres, T 6 S, R 6 W, \$500.

Dallas Was Defeated.

The Dallas College basketball team was defeated by the Willamette University players in Salem, Wednesday night, by the decisive score of 20 to 9. The boys played their respective positions well, but were clearly outclassed by their opponents. They speak in the highest terms of the fair and courteous treatment accorded them by the Salem team, and say that, while the Salem players were much heavier and larger all around, no rough work was indulged in. The Salem papers unite in saying that the game was the fastest and most interesting ever played in the Capital City. The Statesman says: "The Willamette men were much larger than their opponents and excelled in fast, aggressive playing, finally wearing out the visitors. The Dallas men were better at passing the ball and put up the best team work ever seen in Salem." A return game will be played in Dallas soon—probably next Friday evening.

Fresh Cow For Sale.

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CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Gilliam Were Among Earliest Pioneers of Willamette Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Gilliam celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Walla Walla, Wash., Tuesday. Mr. Gilliam, who is a brother of Mrs. F. M. Collins, of Dallas, was long one of Polk county's leading citizens, and his good wife is a daughter of one of Oregon's prominent pioneer families. Of this worthy couple, the Oregonian's Walla Walla correspondent says: "Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gilliam were married near Dallas, Oregon, February 23, 1854, and were among the earliest pioneer couples of the Willamette and Walla Walla Valleys. Mr. Gilliam crossed the plains in 1844, settling in the Autumn of that year near where is now the site of Dallas. Mrs. Gilliam came West by ox train in 1852, and is 73 years old, while her husband is 75.

"W. S. Gilliam was prominently identified with the early history of Polk county. He was its first Sheriff, receiving the appointment from the County Commissioners of Polk in 1851. On May 11, 1852, when he was but 23 years old, he carried out Polk's first execution, R. W. Everman being the man hanged. Mr. Gilliam was County Assessor in 1851-1852, and was a member of the Territorial Legislature of 1853-1854.

"Mr. Gilliam was a son of Colonel Cornelius Gilliam, head of the Oregon Volunteer troops sent against the Cayuse Indians. Colonel Gilliam was accidentally killed on his return from the Cayuse Indian war. His death in March, 1848, left a widow and seven children to face pioneer hardships, of whom W. S. Gilliam was the eldest.

"Mrs. Gilliam who formerly was Miss Esther Taylor, was the daughter of James Taylor, of Niles, Mich., who settled at Dallas in 1852. Mrs. Gilliam was a teacher, having taught in several schools in the Willamette Valley. She is a relative of the noted Aldrich clan of Rhode Island.

"Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam kept open house for their friends Tuesday. Beyond this, there was no observance of the rare anniversary.

Married in Portland

Harry Wagoner, a former publisher of the Independence Enterprise, and Miss Hazel Butler, a daughter of Judge and Mrs. N. L. Butler, were married in Portland, Wednesday. Mr. Wagoner is managing a wholesale candy house in the metropolis, and also owns valuable business property in Independence. His bride is one of Polk county's fairest daughters, and is a general favorite among her friends and acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Wagoner will reside in Portland.

M. D. Ellis Buys Interest.

M. D. Ellis has bought W. G. Martin's interest in the Loughary grocery store and the firm will hereafter be known as Loughary & Ellis. Both proprietors are experienced business men, and will make a success of their new venture.

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The imported German Coach stallion "Albion" will make the season of 1904 in Dallas.

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Have You Registered.

Until the books are closed in May, the OBSERVER will print the total number of voters registered in the several precincts each week. In the following table, the first column shows the number of the precinct; the second column the name of the precinct; the third column, the total number of voters registered in 1902, and the fourth column, the number of voters who have registered to date.

No. Precinct 1902 1904 1 Douglas 125 35 2 Jackson 107 56 3 Salt Lake 70 14 4 Spring Valley 78 11 5 Eola 126 11 6 Rickreall 118 29 7 South Independence 137 27 8 South Monmouth 115 42 9 Buena Vista 99 4 10 Saver 41 6 11 Luckiamute 176 67 12 Bridgeport 73 18 13 East Dallas 203 68 14 McCoy 89 53 15 South Dallas 155 72 16 North Independence 206 3 17 North Dallas 154 50 18 Rock Creek 23 5 20 North Monmouth 102 25 21 Falls City 139 152 Total 3336 718

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