

**Polk County Observer**

Raffia for basket work at Mrs. Metzger's.

H. G. Campbell, agent McMinville Insurance Co.

Cass Gibson, of Rickreall, was in town, Tuesday.

Try some of those sweet pickles and olives at Rio's.

W. E. Clark, of Rickreall, was a business visitor in Dallas, Tuesday.

Ladies, it is no trouble to make bread with Crusade flour. Rio's

Once you eat our cakes and homemade bread, you will have no other Rio's.

Mrs. M. E. Weaver took her little son, Harold, to Portland for medical treatment, Monday.

Fred J. Oberer, proprietor of the Charter Oak sawmill, was a business visitor at the county seat, Tuesday.

J. W. Covert, chief engineer of the Dallas & Falls City Railroad, has been up from Portland several days.

Everything in the line of wire fencing, poultry netting, barb wire and smooth fence wire at Guy Bros.' hardware store.

We always carry from six to ten different kind of washing machines in stock. The latest is the 1904. Ask to see it. Guy Bros.

Dr. H. L. Toney, dentist, graduate of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Office upstairs Uglow building. Hours 8 to 12 and 1 to 5. Examinations free. Phone 45.

The Oregon Lumber, Wood and Light Company's new mill at Falls City will be ready to begin operations about April 1. It will pay you to see them, if in need of lumber or wood.

Auction sale of household goods: On Saturday, March 26, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., I will sell at public auction all our household goods. Remember the date and hour. W. R. PERRY.

The State Board of Education has granted state teachers' papers to Polk county applicants as follows: State certificates, Naomi Cowan, Mary Quick and William Metzger, of Monmouth; state life diploma, Ella A. Fisher, of Monmouth.

T. B. Williams, the old Democratic war horse, jovial and pleasant as ever, was greeting his many friends in Dallas, Tuesday. He says there is not much doing in politics up his way as yet. He does not believe that Cleveland will be a candidate for the Presidential nomination; thinks Hearst stands no chance, and is of the opinion that either Parker or McClelland will be the man.

Justice S. I. Stewart, of McCoy, was in town, Tuesday.

H. W. Brigham is building a neat cottage in Ellis addition.

D. W. Sears, of Independence, was a Dallas visitor yesterday.

Hon. J. M. Stark, of Independence, was a Dallas visitor yesterday.

District Attorney J. N. Hart attended Circuit Court in Albany this week.

Frank Gibson, manager of the Rickreall Flouring Mill, was a Dallas visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Metzger will hereafter carry Standard patterns in stock, and the ladies are invited to call.

B. L. Dashiell and family left on Wednesday for their new home in Stevens county, Washington.

H. G. Campbell made a business trip to McMinville, Carlton and other points north, this week. He says Dallas is livelier than any town he visited.

Mrs. C. H. Morris went to Portland Wednesday to attend at the bedside of her brother, W. C. Siefarth, who was seriously injured by falling from a streetcar.

Good points of a 1904 washing machine: Easy running, fast work, no tearing of clothes, wringer always on machine. Superior to all others. Let us show you. Guy Bros.

County Assessor F. E. Myer sent his deputies into the field this week to begin the 1904 assessment. Mr. Myer will look after the office work and assess the three Dallas precincts.

K. C. Eldridge, proprietor of the Independence creamery and also of the Jefferson creamery has purchased the creamery at Dayton, and expects to place it in operation along the same lines as the other plants which he owns or runs.

The Secretary of the Interior has rejected the applications of James W. Waters, Robert Osborn, Charles H. Kelly, Charles E. Dant, S. G. Reetz and H. E. Austen to purchase timber lands in the Oregon City land district, because of conflict with the prior selection of the respective tracts by the State of Oregon as school indemnity.

The executive committee of the Falls City, Dallas and Lewisville Telephone Company met Wednesday and let a contract for the digging of the holes for the telephone poles. Five thousand pounds of wire were bought for use between Dallas and Falls City. The wire for the Lewisville line is already on the ground. The line will be completed next week.

Eimer West has moved his livery stock to the White Front barn and has arranged everything in first-class order for carrying on his business. He desires to thank the people of Dallas for their liberal patronage in the past, and to solicit their further business when they are in need of a first-class livery turnout.

It was Dallas against Dallas at the College gymnasium Wednesday evening when the college basketball team defeated the Rock Crushers by a score of 19 to 6. This event was advertised as the last appearance of the "Old Five" and the town boys gave the college champions a harder game than has been put up by several visiting teams this winter.

H. G. Campbell, school clerk, has finished the census of the Dallas school district. He finds 530 children of school age this year, as against 505 last year.

The news of the defeat of the Simon faction in the Multnomah county primaries occasioned little interest in Polk county, as it was generally believed that the Mitchell forces would win. The fight in Portland has not figured in country politics to any great extent, consequently little comment is heard on the result one way or the other.

The eighth annual convention of the Eugene district Epworth League will be held in the M. E. Church in Dallas, March 25-27. An excellent program has been prepared, and a large attendance is expected. State Senator R. A. Booth, of Lane county, will deliver an address Sunday evening, March 27. The Dallas delegates are Mrs. G. L. Hawkins, Miss Ednelle Collins, Miss Nora Robertson, Arthur Wilson and C. L. Starr.

The new hose cart and 1200 feet of hose, recently ordered by the city council, have arrived and are stored away in the City Hall. The council desires to place one cart in the business part of town, and it is hoped that property owners will furnish a building free of charge to the city. It would mean much to a merchant to have the apparatus close at hand in case of a fire, and the city hopes the business men will consider this point and furnish a suitable building without charge.

Connection between the conduit and the city water mains was made Wednesday afternoon, and Canyon Creek water is now flowing under the streets of Dallas. Contractor Gates opened several hydrants yesterday afternoon to let the air out of the pipes and the water poured out with a rush that drowned all other noise on the streets. When the mains are freed from air, the pressure will be immense. The water is as clear as crystal, notwithstanding the fact that it has rained steadily in the mountains for the last six weeks. Work on the reservoir will begin as soon as the weather will permit. Meanwhile, the city will have good fire protection from the water flowing into the mains from the six-inch conduit.

**Millinery Opening.**  
Mrs. H. H. Chace announces her Spring millinery opening for tomorrow, (Saturday). The styles this year will be the most beautiful ever shown, and the ladies of Dallas and Polk county are cordially invited to attend.

**Party at Falls City.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ford gave a delightful flitch party at their home in Falls City, Monday evening, in honor of the 27th birthday of Gilbert Tyson and J. C. Talbot. A dainty lunch was served after the games. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Emmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Black, Misses Jessie and Pearl Bryant, Bertha Frink, Emma Tice, Messrs. Southard Talbot, Willis Frink, Gilbert Tyson and Dr. H. P. Nehrbas.

**FOR GOOD OF FAIR**

Ladies of Lewis and Clark Division Hold Pleasant Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Lewis and Clark Division was held Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. H. M. Pollock, Mrs. G. L. Hawkins and Mrs. G. W. Hollister entertaining at the home of Mrs. Hollister. An enjoyable afternoon was spent in readings and music, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mesdames J. C. Gaylor, H. H. Chace, H. B. Cosper, W. V. Fuller, M. D. Ellis, F. Kerlake, E. W. Fuller, Chas. McDevitt, G. L. Hawkins, T. A. Riggs, C. E. Barnes, Claud Dunn, C. F. Belt, A. Lynch, J. M. Campbell, S. Burk, J. G. VanOrsdal, Willis Simonton, E. J. Coad, Glen Butler, E. C. Kirkpatrick, J. E. Smith, J. Crowther, J. H. Dunn, Murrol, J. D. Smith, D. M. Metzger, H. M. Pollock, G. W. Hollister, Howe, Holt McDaniel, W. E. Lacey, James Moore, G. Starlin, H. E. Koser and Miss Mabel Guy.

**Millinery Opening.**  
Miss Bertha Collins desires to announce that her opening of Spring and Summer millinery will take place Thursday, March 24. The ladies are invited to attend.

**REPUBLICAN CALL.**

Notice is hereby given that the Republican State Convention of the Republican Party of the State of Oregon is hereby called to meet in the City of Portland, Oregon, on Thursday, April 14, 1904, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various State offices to be voted for at the regular State election to be held in the State of Oregon on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1904, namely: One Supreme Judge, for a period of four years; one Dairy and Food Commissioner, for a period of four years; four Presidential Electors (to be voted for in November, 1904); Circuit Judges and District Attorneys for Judicial Districts of the State, for the term of six years and four years respectively; Joint Representatives and Senators for the various districts. There will also be chosen at said Convention four delegates to the National Republican Convention.

The various counties of the State of Oregon shall be entitled to representation in said convention as follows: One delegate at large for each county, and one delegate for every 150 votes, and one additional delegate for each fraction thereof over 100 votes, cast for R. S. Bean for Supreme Judge at the State election of 1902, the number for the respective counties being as follows:

Baker ..... 14  
Benton ..... 7  
Clackamas ..... 18  
Clatsop ..... 10  
Columbia ..... 7  
Coos ..... 9  
Crook ..... 5  
Curry ..... 13  
Douglas ..... 14  
Gilliam ..... 4  
Grant ..... 7  
Harney ..... 4  
Jackson ..... 12  
Josephine ..... 7  
Klamath ..... 4  
Lake ..... 4  
Lane ..... 19  
Lincoln ..... 5  
Linn ..... 14  
Malheur ..... 5  
Marion ..... 23  
Morrow ..... 5  
Multnomah ..... 71  
Polk ..... 9  
Sherman ..... 4  
Tillamook ..... 5  
Umatilla ..... 16  
Union ..... 10  
Wallowa ..... 6  
Wasco ..... 12  
Washington ..... 13  
Wheeler ..... 4  
Yamhill ..... 11

Total number delegates ..... 361

It is also recommended that the primaries in the various counties be held on Saturday, the 2d day of April, 1904, and the various County Conventions on Thursday, April 7, 1904. By order of the Republican State Central Committee.

FRANK C. BAKER,  
Chairman.  
Harrison Allen, Secretary.

**Have You Registered.**

Until the books are closed in May, the OSSEVER 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 ..... 98

2 Jackson ..... 107 ..... 67

3 Salt Lake ..... 70 ..... 54

4 Spring Valley ..... 78 ..... 48

5 Eola ..... 126 ..... 72

6 Rickreall ..... 118 ..... 49

7 South Independence ..... 137 ..... 48

8 South Monmouth ..... 115 ..... 56

9 Buena Vista ..... 99 ..... 14

10 Suver ..... 41 ..... 10

11 Luckiamute ..... 176 ..... 84

12 Bridgeport ..... 73 ..... 36

13 East Dallas ..... 203 ..... 102

14 McCoy ..... 89 ..... 54

15 South Dallas ..... 155 ..... 100

16 North Independence ..... 206 ..... 49

17 North Dallas ..... 154 ..... 69

18 Rock Creek ..... 93 ..... 5

19 North Monmouth ..... 102 ..... 35

20 Falls City ..... 139 ..... 164

Total ..... 2396 ..... 1114

**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure**  
Digests what you eat.

**COURT HOUSE NOTES**

**PROBATE.**  
Estate of William McMillan, deceased—petition to sell real property granted.

Estate of Thomas Churchill, deceased—final account set for hearing April 11, at one o'clock p. m.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**  
George H. Howe et ux to William Butterick, fr lots 4 and 5 and lot 6, block 3, McCoy, \$500.

Jessie G. Robinson to Gottlieb B. Stump, 12 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$345.

E. J. Reynolds to W. W. Johnson Lumber Company, 160 acres, t 8 s, r 7 w, \$5.

Mrs. M. C. Furringer to Mrs. M. A. Allen, lot 1, block 23, Imp Co add to Dallas, \$350.

Henry Howe to Eugenia A. Phillips, 2.63 acres, t 7 and 8 s, r 5 w, \$300.

William Rubie et ux to T. J. and Viola Gardner, 10 acres in Polk county, \$400.

William Rubie et ux to W. N. Rubie, 2.25 acres in Polk county, \$1.

D. W. Sears to Polk County Land Co., lots 3 and 4, block 16, Talmage, \$30.

Ellis Leeson to M. W. Mix, 71.56 acres, t 8 s, r 4 w, \$3578.

J. H. Traux et al to J. V. Murphy, lots 1, 2, 13 and 14, block F, 1st add to Falls City, \$1.

W. L. Gilson to J. V. Murphy, lots 6, 7 and 8, block G, 1st add to Falls City, \$185.

G. M. Tice et al to Ora M. Murphy, lots 4 and 5, block K, Falls City, \$75.

A. Bush et al to J. S. Cooper, tracts in Polk county, \$1.

Ellen Robertson to John C. Hastings, lots 7 and 8, block 28, Hill's Independence, \$800.

Henry Ebert to Sarah and W. N. Boats, right of way in Monmouth, \$1.

D. W. Sears to Rilla M. Prickett, tract in McCoy, \$250.

G. Hammaek et ux to John R. Prickett, 20 acres, t 6 s, r 4 w, \$850.

J. P. Emmett et ux to A. G. Roberts, 26.50 acres, t 6 s, r 4 w, \$1250.

L. C. Wann et ux to J. S. Martin, 15 acres, t 6 s, r 5 w, \$900.

Huldah A. Brown to Ella McLaughlin, lots 1 and 2, block 4, Patterson's add to Independence, \$400.

L. W. Robertson et ux to Ellen Robertson, lots 7 and 8, block 28, Hill's Independence, \$300.

Fred S. Chapman to W. C. McClure, 144.52 acres, t 9 s, r 7 w, \$1.

**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.

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Full blooded Red Durham bull for sale. Address: GEORGE SIEFARTH, Falls City, Oregon.

**Horses Wanted.**  
Four or five head of good work horses wanted; suitable for logging purposes. Address, Box 265, Independence, Or.

**German Coach Stallion.**  
The imported German Coach stallion "Albion" will make the season of 1904 in Dallas.  
J. R. HUBBARD,  
W. H. McDANIEL.

**Eggs For Sale.**  
Brown Leghorn eggs for sale; 50 cents for setting of 15. S. R. KENNEDY, Dallas, Oregon.

**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.

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**WALL PAPER**  
Our Spring line of Wall Paper is now arriving from the Eastern Factories and our stock of papers is more complete than ever before. Prices are the same as 1903 from 10c to 50c per double roll. You will do well to call and look them over.

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