

Polk County Observer

Blank notes for sale here.

Garden hose at Vaughn & Weaver's, on Mill street.

Take your prescriptions to the Wilson drug store.

H. G. Campbell, agent McMinnville Insurance Co.

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

Mrs. Chas. F. Belt visited in Salem several days this week.

W. J. White, of Ballston, was a county seat visitor, Tuesday.

The Observer office wants the printing you are particular about.

Old-fashioned molasses taffy at Williams' confectionery store.

Ladies, it is no trouble to make with Crusade flour. Riggs

L. Lobdell, of Eugene, will preach at the Christian church Sunday.

Once you eat our cakes and homemade bread, you will have no other. Riggs.

R. Jacobson, of San Francisco, arrived in Dallas on a business visit, Monday.

Shoes: New lot just in. At wholesale cost while they last. Pollock's Cash Store.

Thomas Boyd, a former Dallas boy, is the new Southern Pacific agent at Jefferson.

Cass Riggs, a prosperous farmer of McCoy precinct, transacted business in Dallas, Tuesday.

Dan Poling visited at the home of his uncle, Rev. D. V. Poling, in The Dalles over Sunday.

Rev. J. M. Green will preach at Liberty schoolhouse next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Walter Lyon, editor and publisher of the Independence Enterprise, was a Dallas visitor, Sunday.

Caught in the act: Pollock has been caught selling shoes at cut prices. He will bear watching.

Frank Fawk, candidate for Representative on the Democratic ticket, was in Dallas, Tuesday.

Walter Roy has the Dallas agency for Aldon's celebrated chocolate creams. None finer made.

If you once buy Aldon's chocolates, you will buy no other. Agency at Walter Roy's confectionery store.

Helen D. Harford, state president of the W. C. T. U., will lecture in the Baptist church this evening, at 8 o'clock.

A. C. McKinnon, for many years a leading farmer of Polk county, and now residing at Amity, was in Dallas a few days this week.

Mrs. Ella J. Metzger, secretary of the Board of Trustees of the I. O. O. F. Home of Oregon, attended a meeting of the Board in Portland, Saturday.

County Clerk U. S. Loughary issued license to wed to A. C. Moore and Rose Clodfelder, both of Independence, Friday.

The County Commissioners' Court adjourned yesterday afternoon. The term was quiet, little business other than paying bills being transacted.

Worthy Book is over from Salem on a visit.

J. R. Marks was a Portland visitor, Saturday.

J. A. Gibson, of Willamina, was in Dallas yesterday.

Call and see the bath room fixtures at Vaughn & Weaver's on Mill street. We have a complete line, and will do your work as it should be done.

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 Highland school, four miles south of Independence, closed last Friday, with two graduates from the eighth grade, Lois Osborn and Ernest Peterson.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the Falls City postoffice for the month ending April 30: Joseph Emmerson and Hans P. Gellstad. M. L. Thompson, Postmaster.

Miss Edna Parrish, reader and impersonator, will give an entertainment in Dayton tonight, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Evangelical Church.

W. J. Atchison is moving the Club saloon to the Klinger building on the west side of Main street. Marks & Dunn will move their confectionery store to the building vacated by Mr. Atchison.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Paulson, of Porter, Minnesota, arrived in Dallas this week to visit their daughter, Mrs. P. A. Finesth. This is their first visit to Oregon, and they are delighted with the climate.

James Elliott, who owns a large orchard of apples, pears and cherries on the hills south of town, says the recent frost did no damage to his trees. His prospects for a heavy crop of fruit this year are excellent.

The motor excursion to Falls City last Sunday was not largely patronized, only enough people going to fill one coach. The trip was enjoyable, however, and a pleasant day was spent in Polk county's growing lumber town.

Having sold the Dallas electric light plant to J. G. VanOrsdel, I desire to express my thanks to the people of Dallas for their liberal patronage during the time I was connected with the business, and to bespeak for my successor a continuation of the same. M. D. ELLIS.

J. G. VanOrsdel received a letter, Wednesday, informing him of the death of W. C. McClure, from heart failure, in Vienna, Austria, April 24. Mr. McClure, whose home was in Saginaw, Mich., was one of the heaviest owners of timber lands in the West, his holdings in Polk county alone amounting to nearly 10,000 acres.

H. B. Hartzler D. D. of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Senior Bishop of the United Evangelical Church, is now making a tour of the Oregon Conference and will reach Dallas on Friday, May 13. He will preach at Bridgeport on the 12th at 8 p. m. The Bishop will remain in Dallas a few days visiting the college and looking after the church work in general. His preaching services will be announced in next week's paper.

Councilman C. E. Shaw was a Portland visitor, Saturday.

The Observer's new office building is nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hagood have moved to their farm just south of town.

Workmen from Portland are setting up the machinery for the Dallas ice factory.

The Perrydale school will give a musical entertainment on the evening of May 13. Ice cream and other refreshments will be served.

The Democratic Central Committee met in Dallas, Tuesday, and re-elected J. W. Kirkland chairman for the coming two years.

The Young Women's Christian Association of Dallas College will give a basket social and entertainment at Bridgeport, Wednesday, May 11.

Mayor J. S. Cooper, of Independence, Republican nominee for Joint Representative from Polk and Lincoln counties, was a Dallas visitor, Wednesday.

The school teachers of Polk County will give their annual picnic at Bicknell, on May 21. The pedagogues always give the best picnic of the season, and Supt. Starr says that this picnic will eclipse all former efforts.

Mrs. Lu Magruder passed through Dallas, Tuesday, on her way to the mountain home of Mr. and Mrs. John Teal, where she will visit for a few weeks. She has almost entirely recovered from her recent severe illness.

Frank J. Chapman, who has been seriously afflicted with rheumatism, left for a three weeks' stay at the Hot Lake Sanatorium, in Union county, Tuesday. His brother, Lynn, will have charge of the furniture store during his absence.

The 4 Georges Company will give a grand musical entertainment in Dallas next Friday night. This attraction has been greeted by crowded houses everywhere this season, and guarantees a first-class musical and comedy program.

D. J. Riley came up from Linnton on a business visit last Saturday. He says the big sawmill at Linnton, owned by the company of which he is a member, is running on full time and turning out a large amount of lumber. The Linnton mill is one of the best of its kind in Oregon.

Dr. E. R. Todd, physician and surgeon, late of Oregon City, has opened an office in the Uglow building in Dallas. Dr. Todd comes well recommended, and practiced for several months in Salem, in the office of Dr. Frank Smith, who was a partner of Dr. Steiner in Lakeview before moving to the Capitol City.

Posters are out announcing the field meet between McMinnville College and Dallas College at the campus in this city tomorrow afternoon. There are a large number of entries in each of the fifteen events, and an enjoyable afternoon's sport is promised. The Dallas boys are working faithfully under the direction of their trainer, Bruce Barnett, of Corvallis, and expect to make a good showing against their sturdy opponents from Old Yamhill.

The Dallas electric light company will soon have an up-town office and supply depot west of the Wilson building.

The goat raisers of Polk county realized \$18,300 for the sale of the 1904 pool. The pool contained 54,021 pounds of hair.

The silverware mentioned in last week's paper has arrived. I have a very nice stock to choose from. Come in and see me. A. H. HARRIS.

Dr. M. L. Thompson, of Falls City, came to Dallas, Wednesday, to meet his father and brother, who have come from Michigan to visit him.

George H. Fitzgibbon, traveling representative of Fisher, Thorsen Co., and manager of the Drummers' Overland Transportation Co., is in the city.

The city council will meet next Monday night to open bids for the construction of the Court and Mill street sewers. W. L. Soehren has been appointed as City Engineer to supervise the construction work.

County Clerk U. S. Loughary is sending out election notices to the judges of each election precinct. These notices are to be posted by the judges calling attention to the general election to be held June 6, 1904, from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

The following agents of the Woolgrowers' Association have been authorized to receive wool for the pool. S. M. Daniel, at Monmouth; E. E. Paddock, at Independence; D. L. Key, at Perrydale; J. J. Hill and J. K. Sears, at McCoy.

The Observer points with pride to its advertising columns, more inches of paid matter being carried now than ever before in the paper's history. The business men of Dallas are firm believers in the use of printer's ink, and as a result all are prospering and the town is growing.

John Castle has purchased the Ullrey feed store on Main street. In addition to carrying a large stock of flour and feed, he will buy hides, wool, pelts, tallow, etc. Mr. Castle is an experienced business man, and is sure to build up a large trade in his line. Watch for his announcements next week.

Mrs. D. P. Stouffer mourns the loss of the valuable tulips which adorned the front yard of her home and delighted the eyes of every passer-by. A band of school girls entered the yard Saturday night and carried away all the beautiful blossoms, crushing and breaking many of the plants in their haste to secure the flowers and escape without being seen. Such wanton acts are inexcusable, even in children, and these girls need nothing so badly as a good, old-fashioned application of mother's slipper, thickly laid onto the proper portion of their anatomy.

It will pay every woolgrower in Polk county to place his wool in the pool, as experience has taught that better prices are realized by pooling than in selling in any other way. The mohair growers received two cents above the best market price for their pool this year. Sacks are furnished free, and the only expense is the Association's charge of one-half cent per pound for handling the pool. You can deliver to your nearest agent. Please report to him as soon as convenient the number of fleeces you will have. I am ready to buy wool from any grower who wishes to sell, but advise all to join the pool. H. L. FENTON, Secretary.

TO BORE FOR OIL AND SALT

Strong Company Formed to Begin Development Work in Polk County.

Articles of incorporation of the Polk County Salt, Gas and Oil Company were filed this week. The incorporators are H. Hirschberg, President of the Independence National Bank; Charles E. Ladd, of the Merchants National Bank of Portland; A. L. Mills, President of the First National Bank of Portland; D. W. Sears, capitalist of Independence, and Judge J. E. Sibley of Dallas. The capital stock of the corporation is \$100,000, divided into shares of one dollar each. The purpose of the Company is to manufacture salt, and bore for oil and gas.

We have been unable to get any definite information in regard to the plans of the Company, as all of the parties are reticent, but we have learned from what we believe to be a reliable source that when Hirschberg sunk the well on the Whitaker place a year ago a small flow of both gas and oil was struck and the well is at present filled with strong salt water, and it is probable that the new Company intends to put down a new well, using the old for salt water. It is supposed that work will be pushed as fast as possible, the Company having leases on a large amount of territory, and, if successful, it will make a boom in the affairs of Polk county hitherto undreamed of.

SELL BUSINESS PROPERTY

W. C. Brown and E. C. Kirkpatrick Purchase Valuable Lots on Mill Street.

Two sales of business property on Mill street were made this week. E. C. Kirkpatrick buying the Cornelius Hughes lot north of the courthouse, and J. J. Wiseman selling to W. C. Brown the ground and building now occupied by Guy Brothers' hardware store. Good prices were realized in each instance, Mr. Wiseman receiving \$2500, and Mr. Hughes \$1000.

Mr. Kirkpatrick's object in buying the Hughes property was to obtain ground for a rear entrance to his new brick store building on Main street and also for an outlet to the proposed Mill street sewer. He will repair and paint the frame building now on the lot and will rent it until such time as he decides to replace it with a brick business building. Mr. Wiseman will probably use a part or all of the money received from the sale of his business property in the construction of dwelling houses.

CHANGE OF OWNERS

J. G. VanOrsdel Buys Dallas Electric Light Plant of M. D. Ellis.

A business deal of importance was consummated Saturday, when J. G. VanOrsdel purchased of M. D. Ellis the Dallas electric light plant, together with all the real property, buildings, franchises and contracts belonging to the business. The purchaser took charge of the property on May 1.

Mr. VanOrsdel says it is his intention to enlarge the plant and improve the service as soon as the necessary machinery can be obtained. The incandescent dynamo now in use is greatly overloaded, and one of the early additions to the plant will be a new 600-light machine. Some necessary changes and improvements in the engine and boiler room will be made at once.

It is expected that a large number of people will put in electric lights as soon as the new machinery is installed. Mr. VanOrsdel will devote his personal attention to the management of the plant and business, and will doubtless give the city a first-class light service.

Married in Portland.

H. G. Campbell and Miss Carrie Siefarth were married in Portland, Wednesday, May 4. Mr. Campbell is a prominent real estate dealer of this city, and is favorably known in the business and social world. His bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Siefarth, of Oakdale. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will reside in Dallas.

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 JONN J. FULTON COMPANY, 420 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.

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Sale first, fire afterwards. In anticipation of having to move out while we have a new Brick Building erected, we desire to reduce our stock as much as possible. Beginning

Saturday, May 7

We will sell at a greatly reduced price all of our large stock of Furniture, Carpets, Matting, Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Baby Carriages, Go-Carts, Tents, Stoves, Tin and Granite Ware.

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The Bee Hive Store.

DALLAS, OREGON.

"QUEEN ESTHER" TONIGHT

Beautiful Sacred Cantata Will Be Given by Local Talent at College Gymnasium.

The sacred cantata, "Queen Esther," will be presented by local talent at the College Gymnasium tonight and tomorrow night. The cantata is given for the benefit of the college, and is under the direction of Mr. A. H. Newton, of Portland. The principals and chorus have all worked hard at rehearsals, and a smooth, finished production is promised. One hundred voices will be heard in the choruses, and the costumes are new and beautiful. Prof. C. W. Kantner, of the musical department of Dallas College, has kindly consented to act as accompanist. The general admission price is 35 cents. Reserved seats may be had at the Wilson drug store for 50 cents. Ample seating capacity has been provided for all who may attend.

Proposals For Sewer Work.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Dallas, Oregon, until May 9, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. for the construction of a sewer in front street from Hayter street to the County road at the east end of Court street; a sewer in Mill street from Hayter street east to Lyle street and south on Lyle street to intersect above mentioned sewer at the County road, northwesterly to the LaCroze river, in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 50, subject to the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Dallas, and the estimate of the City Engineer, on file.

Bids must be strictly in accordance with the blanks, which will be furnished on application at the office of the Auditor and Police Judge. Contract must be entered into within 10 days after notice of acceptance of bid.

And said sewers must be completed on or before 30 days from the date of the signing of the contract by the parties thereto.

No proposals of bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the Mayor of the City of Dallas, certified by a responsible bank for an amount equal to 5 per cent of the aggregate proposal.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Dallas, made April 21, 1904.

HAN F. STOFFER, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Dallas, Oregon.

April 22, 1904.

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