

Polk County Observer

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DALLAS, OREGON, FEBRUARY 3, 1905. The way to build up Dallas is to patronize Dallas people.



AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

It is to be hoped that every friend of good roads in Polk county will be present at the meeting called by the County Court for Tuesday next. The meeting will be held in the courthouse, and the Court will invite a full and free discussion of the various plans proposed for the improvement of the public highways of the county.

Such a meeting cannot fail to be productive of great good to the county. If the people want a rock crusher, this will be their opportunity to say so. If they want a grader and other machinery necessary in placing the roads in a condition to receive crushed rock, this meeting will afford them a chance to inform the Court of the fact.

The OBSERVER sincerely hopes that the attendance will be large, and that much good may come of the meeting. The people of Polk county are interested in good roads as never before, and they should bear in mind that it will be easy to accomplish desired ends by organized effort.

The OBSERVER is sure that it voices the sentiment of an overwhelming majority of the people of Polk county when it expresses the hope that the Legislature will make a suitable appropriation for the Oregon State Normal School at Monmouth.

Blank notes, deeds, mortgages, etc., can be had at this office in any quantity desired.

A bill has been introduced in the Washington senate for the purpose of a constitutional amendment permitting the removal of the state capitol to Tacoma.

"Hello, Central."

The Falls City, Dallas & Lewisville Telephone Company invite the directors of, or delegates from, all Mutual lines entering in Dallas to a Conference to arrange for interchange of service and other important business, at the Courthouse, in Dallas, on Wednesday, February 8, 1905.

F. K. HUBBARD, Attest: FRANK BUTLER, Chairman. Secretary.

Rheumatism

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COURT HOUSE NOTES.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. William Schindler et ux to John and Emil Schindler, 320.33 acres, t 7 s, r 3 w, \$1000.

O R & N Co to Independence Lumber Co., land in Independence, \$600. C E McLane to E A Mills, lots in Suver, \$300.

E A Mills et ux to J D McCready, lots in Suver, \$400.

N S Burch et ux to Jennie Ankeny, lot in Derry, \$10.50.

Harriett K McArthur to Jennie Ankeny, lot in Derry, \$1.

United States to A C R Shaw et ux, 640 acres, t 7 s, r 4 w, patent.

Oscar E Taylor et ux to David Nachtfall, 60 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$75.

V P Molson and hd to Jennie Ankeny, lot in Derry, \$1.

J B Nesmith et ux to Jennie Ankeny, lot in Derry, \$41.

Phya Daly to Jennie Ankeny, lot in Derry, \$25.

Ella Ellis and hd to Jennie Ankeny, lot in Derry, \$25.

BILL OF SALE. Dallas Hardware Handle Company to L. Gerlinger, Jr., machinery and stock, \$500.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT. The regular February term of County Commissioners' Court was held on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Among the orders made during the session was one vacating the lots, streets and alleys in Derry. When the West Side railroad was built from Portland to Corvallis, Col. J. W. Nesmith platted a townsite on his farm at the point where the railroad track crosses the Dallas and Salem wagon road, evidently expecting a country village to spring up there.

The matter of vacating certain lots in Buena Vista also came up for consideration at this term, but was continued until next month for service of notice on the parties interested.

The supplemental bond of County Treasurer J. E. Beasley, filed January 14, was approved and accepted.

Bills against the county were ordered paid as follows:

Table with columns for account type (ROAD ACCOUNT, ELECTION ACCOUNT, PAUPER ACCOUNT, SALARY AND EXPENSE, MISCELLANEOUS) and amounts.

Bids to furnish 50 cords of grub oak wood and 30 cords of body fir wood for the courthouse were submitted as follows:

Table with columns for bidder name and bid amounts for Oak and Fir.

The contract for furnishing 50 cords of oak wood was awarded to Guy Brothers, delivery to be made not later than September 1, 1905.

The bond of L. E. Fames as Commander of Gibson Post, No. 64, G. A. R., was approved.

Mrs. George Fiddeman, of Portland, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Blessing, in this city.



The Happy Home.

Happiness must be founded on health. Where there is ill-health there will surely be unhappiness. The happiness of many a home has received its downfall at the table, spread with rich and dainty foods. The first symptoms of disease of the stomach are ignored as being disagreeable but not dangerous.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only.

INDICTMENTS MADE PUBLIC

Mitchell and Hermann Are Accused of Conspiracy—Davis is Charged With Perjury.

The indictments against United States Senator John H. Mitchell and Congressman Binger Hermann were made public by the Federal grand jury Tuesday afternoon.

The Mitchell-Herman indictment alleges: That John H. Mitchell, Binger Hermann et al did, on February 1 1902, conspire together to defraud the Government of the United States out of a portion of its public lands, situated in township 11 south, of range 7 east.

The Miller-Kincart indictment says: That Henry W. Miller, Frank E. Kincart, Martin G. Hoge and Charles Nickell, of Medford, did, on August 31, 1904, conspire to suborn 100 persons, unknown to the jury, to perjure themselves in making applications for purchase of land near Medford under the timber and stone act; that these persons made affidavit that they were securing the land for their own use and enjoyment, and not for speculation; that the defendants procured the said affidavits at the same time, giving as an inducement to take the land a contract with a fictitious Wisconsin corporation offering to buy the land as soon as it was secured from the Government, but at an advance in the price paid to the Government; that the defendants charged a location fee for finding suitable claims for the prospective purchasers from the Government, which they collected, at the same time in many instances, locating them on land already filed upon, and in no case living up to the contract of repurchase.

The William H. Davis indictment sets forth: That William H. Davis, of Albany, did, on October 29, 1902, come before Salmon B. Ormsby, a forest superintendent and special agent of the Interior Department, detailed to make an investigation of timber lands in Linn county, and at that time did make affidavit to his settlement, cultivation and residence on a claim taken by him, the said Davis, in which he stated that he had raised crops, built houses and fences, and resided with his family upon the claim, when, in fact, he had never been on the land, except once or twice on hunting and fishing trips; that in result of this Dr. Davis is guilty of perjury in that he knew at the time the affidavits were false and fraudulent, and not in any part true.

Kills Rare Bird.

Uncle Jimmy Ayers, the taxidermist, has a strange bird in his collection. He has classified the specimen as an Albino robin. A flock of robins has been feeding for some time on the berries on the mountain ash tree near his house and Mr. Ayers noticed one almost white. He shot it, and has it mounted in his window together with other specimens, which include the gull and small sea diver that drifted inland on an ocean gale last winter.

Team and Wagon For Sale.

Team, wagon and harness for sale; Moline wagon, nearly new. ISAAC ELLIOTT, Dallas, Or.

Goats for Sale.

Ten nannies and one billy; the eleven animals for \$40. PLATO MCFER, Dallas, Oregon.

Warning to Trespassers.

All persons are hereby warned against shooting on our premises, or going upon the same with guns. Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

FRANK BOWELL, W. H. KRABER.

For Sale.

One 1-year-old Cotswold ram for sale; also, one or two thorough-bred aged Poland China sows due to breed February 22, and bred from Poland China pig "Ohio Gent," owned by T. W. Brunk.

JAMES ELLIOTT, Dallas, Oregon.

Farm For Sale.

A 565-acre farm, near Ballston, for sale; or will trade for a smaller farm, with difference in cash or good notes. A fine chance for some one who wants a large farm. Over 400 acres in cultivation. As good land as there is in Polk county. DAN P. STOFFER, Dallas, Oregon.

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I have a new, superior improved band-cutter and feeder, and want an engine of from 16 to 20 horse power to drive same. If any one has an engine, please call and see me and make arrangements to thresh together. THOMAS ELLIOTT, Dallas, Oregon.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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RECORD OF LEGISLATURE.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR. To extend time for filing school district levies in Grant, Clatsop and Douglas counties to February 1—S. B. 57, Laycock; declares emergency.

To cede lake lands in Klamath and Lake counties to National Government—H. B. 1, Steiner.

To authorize 5-mill tax levy in Clatsop county for Courthouse—H. B. 216, Laws; declares emergency.

Charter bills for Hillsboro, Athena, St. Johns, Lexington, Junction City. PASSED BOTH HOUSES.

To relinquish quarantine stations to National Government—S. B. 4, Miller.

To reimburse school fund for money loaned to agricultural society—S. B. 9, Croisan.

For transfer of guardianship by one County Court to another—S. B. 27, Pierce.

To repeal law protecting black bass—S. B. 15, Tuttle.

To prevent larceny of railway tickets—S. B. 61, Malarky.

To regulate sale of stocks of goods—S. B. 69, Nottingham.

To appropriate \$800 for land at Champeog monument—S. B. 48, Croisan.

To fix boundary between Umatilla and Union counties—S. B. 43, Smith.

To empower cities to condemn lands for public uses—S. B. 26, Pierce.

To empower executors and administrators to execute deeds when decedents have given bond for deeds—S. B. 53, Pierce.

Charter for Medford—S. B. 161, Carter.

To fix salaries of officers of Washington county—H. B. 173, Newell.

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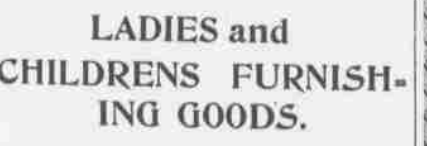
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