

Polk County Observer

H. G. Campbell, agent McMinnville Insurance Co.

J. R. Marks has moved his family to Aurora, Oregon.

The OBSERVER office wants the printing you are particular about.

All the late popular songs at the Illustrated Concert tomorrow night.

The 1900 Washing Machine guaranteed to please you or money refunded. Guy Bros.

Illustrated concert at City Hall tomorrow night. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

Money of private parties to loan at 6 per cent on well-improved farms. SIBLEY & EAKIN.

Frank Gibson, manager of the Rikreall Flouring Mills, was a in Dallas, Saturday.

Our Santos coffee has an aroma that makes folks thirsty. Drink it and you will always buy it. D. C. CHIDEN.

The Dallas boys' band will furnish music for the Richmond-Medley illustrated concert at City Hall tomorrow night.

The State Normal School defeated Willamette University in a lively game of basketball at Monmouth, Friday evening, by a score of 20 to 7.

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.

Robbers cracked the safe of P. M. Scroggin & Son's bank at Lebanon, Tuesday night, and secured \$9000. The loss is fully protected by banker's insurance.

Misses Lorene and Pearl Uglow returned home Monday from a six months' visit at the home of their sister, Mrs. Warren Cressey, in South Bend, Wash.

To close out quickly, we offer a fine line of lamps and fancy china dishes at half price. This is your golden opportunity to get really fine ware at a low price. Don't fail to see these goods. LOUGHARY & ELLIS.

If Senator Pierce's salary bill shall become a law, the compensation of the Assessor of Polk County will be \$1200 per annum, instead of \$1000 as at present. The number and compensation of his deputies will be determined by the County Court.

A large assortment of second-hand cook stoves and heaters are offered for sale by VAUGHN & WEAVER. Some great bargains are offered in both lines, and if you are needing a stove of any kind you will never have a better opportunity than this to secure one for a small amount of money. Don't fail to call and look them over. They must be sold to make room for other goods.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts, who are considered the finest eye specialists in the Willamette Valley, are at Hotel Gail till Feb. 19. Those wanting optical work should improve the opportunity of calling on them while they are here. They cut the lenses for their work, so you do not have to wait long for your glasses. An article from them, "Results of Defective Vision," appears in another column.

Take your prescriptions to the Wilson drug store.

A. B. Muir returned from a business trip to Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. Charles McDevitt is visiting relatives in Independence.

Bring your produce to D. C. Crider, at the White Front Grocery.

Russian-Japanese war scenes at the moving picture entertainment tomorrow night.

Write or call for prices and description on Keystone and Peoria field fence. Guy Bros.

Mrs. Frank Kerslake visited friends and attended the Melba concert in Portland last week.

Rev. L. J. White, of Salem, will preach in the Baptist church in Dallas, Sunday morning and evening.

See the "Great Train Holdup" at the moving picture show tomorrow night. This scene alone is worth the price of admission.

Superintendent Fields and Roadmaster Donnell, of the Southern Pacific Company, passed through Dallas in the private car "California," on their way to Portland, Tuesday.

On February 6, 1905, there were advertised letters in the Dallas postoffice for Mrs. S. Jackson, Mrs. Vansky, Louis Hansen, R. Haverland, and Frank T. Williams. C. G. Coan, Postmaster.

It is now the opinion of Newport people that the death of Edwin Stone, of Albany, was caused by an accident, and not by foul play. It is believed that Stone overturned a lighted lamp while in his sleep, and that the resulting fire caused his death.

It is rumored that ten minutes is to be cut off the running time of the passenger train between Dallas and Portland. This change would be effected by doing away with all stops between Oswego and Portland, leaving the suburban traffic to be handled by the Oswego local.

School Superintendent C. L. Starr is conducting the quarterly examination of teachers at the courthouse. The class of applicants for certificates is large, many students of the State Normal School being among the number. The state examinations began Wednesday and will continue until tomorrow afternoon.

Lot L. Shreve has returned to Dallas from a four years' residence in Eastern Oregon. During the greater part of this time, he was in the employ of a general merchandise firm at Antelope, but since the first of the year has been making his home in Heppner. He will probably remain in the Willamette Valley.

John S. Beall, chairman of the Good Roads Committee of the Portland Commercial Club, and one of the best informed men in Oregon on the subject of road building, was one of the principal speakers at the road convention in Dallas, Tuesday. He says that Polk and Douglas are the only two valley counties between the California and Washington lines that do not own and operate rock crushers. Many of the counties own two crushers, and are arranging to increase the number. Mr. Beall understands practical road building in its every detail, and it is a pleasure to hear him talk upon his favorite topic.

J. M. Pollock transacted business in Portland the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Talbot, of Falls City, visited friends in Dallas this week.

C. V. Averill, editor of the Falls City Argus, was a county seat visitor, Tuesday.

The Minnesota Educational Exhibit, which won the grand prize at St. Louis, will be sent to the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

William Faulk, the hardware merchant, went to Portland on a business visit the first of the week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Faulk, the latter going to visit a sick relative at the hospital.

Traveling hypnotists are advertising their performances by putting their subjects into a sleep or trance and exhibiting them in show windows in the valley towns. Such exhibitions are forbidden by ordinance in Dallas.

Portland capitalists offer to build a road from Forest Grove to Tillamook for a bonus of \$35,000, and \$10,000 of the amount was subscribed by Tillamook merchants in less than an hour, Saturday.

Hugh Shelley, formerly employed by the motor company as brakeman, has been promoted to the position of conductor. He is popular with the patrons of the road, and will prove an obliging and competent officer.

Harry Hollister who is to have charge of the new drygoods department in R. Jacobson & Company's store, arrived here from McMinnville with his family this week, and has moved into the A. Shultz residence on Levens street.

Conrad Stafrin, manager of the Wilson Drug Company's store in Dallas, came up from Portland on a business visit this week. He returned to the city this morning to resume his studies in the medical school, where he is taking a special course in pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shriver and daughter, Georgia, arrived home Wednesday from Centralia, Washington, where they have been visiting relatives. Mrs. Shriver's brother, George Mills, who has been an invalid for several months was no better when they left Centralia, and it is feared that he cannot recover.

Charles Baker and son, Walter, arrived home Saturday from Hutchinson, Kansas, where Mr. Baker has been following his old occupation of wheat buying for several months. Both were glad to get away from the cold weather in Kansas, and express their delight at being at home again. Mr. Baker contracted a severe cold while crossing the Rocky Mountains, but grew better as soon as he began to breathe the balmy air of Western Oregon. He says that the people of Kansas are interested in the Lewis and Clark Fair and that a large number of them will visit the coast this summer.

Notice to Goat Men.

Goat men desiring to join the Polk county mohair pool should not neglect to send in their names to the secretary at the earliest possible date.

H. L. FENTON,
Secretary.

DEGREES ARE CONFERRED

Midyear Class Are Graduated at Oregon State Normal School.

The midyear commencement exercises of the Oregon State Normal School, at Monmouth, have attracted large crowds nightly this week, and the programs rendered have been of a high order of excellence throughout. The thirteen members of the graduating class received their diplomas Tuesday night.

The commencement opened with the annual Junior reception to the student body and invited friends. This reception was one of the most pleasant social events of the college year. The baccalaureate sermon was preached at 10:30 Sunday morning by Dr. Edgar P. Hill, of Portland. The text was I. Cor. iii. 3, "We are laborers together with God." Dr. Hill admonished the class that no one stands by his own unaided efforts, but that a true dependence must be placed in his fellow-man and in God; and that he who thus shapes his life will be successful.

The graduation exercises were held on Tuesday evening. Senator R. A. Booth, who was to have delivered the address to the class, was unavoidably absent, and his place was acceptably filled by Dr. H. D. Sheldon, of the University of Oregon. The diplomas were presented by President Ressler in his usual pleasing manner. The program was as follows:

Music.....Normal Orchestra
"His Majesty and the Maid"
Invocation.....Rev. J. A. Brown
Music.....Normal Ladies' Chorus
"Blow, Soft Winds"
Salutatory.....A. Gertrude Eddy
"Possibilities in a Rural Community"
Oration.....Eva F. Wash
"Books as Educators"
Baritone Solo.....S. W. Doughty
"Oolong Li"
Valedictory.....Mary C. Quick
"A Modern Tendency"
Overture.....Normal Orchestra
"Turco in Italy"
Address to Class, Prof. H. D. Sheldon
Music.....Normal Men's Chorus
"Hungarian Hussars"
Presentation of Diplomas.....
Pres. E. D. Ressler
Music.....Normal Orchestra
"Mr. Black Man"

WILL ADJOURN WITHOUT DAY

Oregon Legislature Will End Its Work One Week From Today.

That the Legislature will adjourn February 17 without day was indicated Monday night at a conference of the leaders of both houses. The ruling sentiment was for ending the work of the Legislature one week from today, and not one dissenting opinion was expressed. This means that the Legislature will not meet again in November and that it will not reassemble unless convoked by the Governor. At the conference were President Kuykendall, Speaker Mills, Senators Hodson, Rand, Holman and Booth, and Representatives Linthoum, Kay, Vawter, Bailey and Biggam. That other Legislators will concur in the decision there seems little doubt, therefore it appears settled that the Legislature will not adjourn to any set date.

In the past week members of the Senate and House have been polling the two chambers on the question of another session next Winter and were understood to have found strong sentiment for meeting again. Indictment of Senator Mitchell was the real cause of the movement and the promoters of the plan professed fear that the outcome of the prosecution would necessitate election of another United States Senator before the next Legislature should meet. They desired the Legislature to choose a Republican instead of the Governor choosing a Democrat.

But the men in conference Monday night decided that such action by the Legislature would ill become the Republican members, that it would set up prejudice to the damage of Senator Mitchell and the Republican party, and that it would be a virtual admission that the Legislature had no faith in his innocence.

One of the important obstacles in the way of the plan to adjourn to a fixed day was the possibility that none of the acts passed at this session would become operative until 90 days after adjournment of the second session except acts which contained emergency clauses, because final adjournment would not take place until the end of the second session and the referendum amendment says: "Referendum petitions shall be filed with the Secretary of State not more than 90 days after the final adjournment of the Legislature passing the bill on which referendum is demanded."

BIG GAME TONIGHT

Dallas and Corvallis Will Meet on Basketball Court.

The big basketball game of the year is scheduled to take place tonight, when Dallas College and the Oregon Agricultural team will meet in the Dallas gymnasium. Both teams have made excellent records this season, and have been training hard for the contest tonight. The game promises to be well worth seeing, and all who attend are assured of getting their money's worth. The game will be called promptly at 8:15. Reserved seats may be had at Belt & Cherrington's drugstore.

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for children; safe, sure. No opiates

"We must treat each man on his worth and merits as a man. We must see that each is given a square deal, because he is entitled to no more and should receive no less."—THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The enunciation of this principal and the unbounded confidence of the American people in the president's determination to carry it out, accounts for the large measure of success he has attained and shows conclusively that in Statesmanship as well as in Merchandising "A square deal" will always count.

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The Uglow Clothing House

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MILL STREET DALLAS, OREGON

A GRUESOME FIND

Remains of Unknown Man Discovered in Brush Thicket Near Perrydale.

Hidden by a heavy growth of underbrush and partially covered with moss, the remains of a human being were discovered in a pasture on the Kenneth Campbell farm, three miles northwest of Perrydale, Monday. The gruesome find was made by Andrew Campbell, a son of the owner of the farm, and was at once reported to Coroner R. L. Chapman. The bones found were those of a man, and were scattered around in such a manner as to indicate that the body had been torn to pieces by animals.

Coroner Chapman, accompanied by Dr. B. H. McCallon and Eugene Hayter, drove out to the Campbell farm, Tuesday morning, and after summing a jury from among the neighboring farmers, went to the scene of the discovery, and held an inquest. All that could be found of the body was the skull, thigh-bone and some of the bones of the legs. The dead man's hat and a portion of his coat were found near by, but the remainder of the clothing had rotted away. The bones were covered with moss, and the hat and coat were moss-grown, proving that the man had been dead for several years. A silver watch in a fair state of repair was found near the bones. Nothing was discovered by which the remains could be identified, nor was there anything to indicate how the man came to his death. The coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that the body could not be identified and that the cause of death was unknown, although they were inclined to believe that the man had been a victim of foul play, as a perforation closely resembling a bullet-hole was found in the thigh bone.

The members of the jury were Ralph Savery, Felix Comegas, C. W. Black, Preston Lung, Melville Richardson and M. Branson.

Advertising News of the World, \$2.

Advertising is what keeps the cash register clicking. It is only the short-sighted business man who neglects to keep in touch with advertising. The leading ad journal of Western America is PACIFIC COAST ADVERTISING, published monthly at 228 Mercantile place, Los Angeles. A subscription to this magazine will keep you thoroughly in touch with advertising developments and will give you many practical hints that you can turn into dollars. It treats advertising from a Pacific Coast standpoint. No free copies, single copy 20 cents, coin or stamps. Subscription \$2.00.

\$200 REWARD.

To the end that the guilty party may be brought to justice, a reward of Two Hundred Dollars will be paid for information that will lead to the detection and arrest of the person who set fire to the Coast Range Lumbering Company's sawmill in the mountains west of Falls City on the morning of Sunday, January 29, 1905.

COAST RANGE LUMBERING CO.
George T. Gerlinger, Trustee.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Gives Golden Prevents Pneumonia

Results of Defective Vision.

By DR. AND MRS. C. W. ROBERTS.

An error in the refractive quality of the eye means a loss of brain strength; and a loss of brain strength means a loss of nerve power; a loss of nerve power means the wrecking of the whole nervous system or of one or more of the centers which control the work of the internal organs, and wherever the weak point is in the nervous system, whether it be the bronchial tubes and lungs, the heart, kidneys, liver, stomach, etc., trouble is felt at that point, and where such disorders occur, a change of climate and medicines may for a time apparently effect a cure, but the trouble will return. Why? Because the cause is not removed. Correct the errors of refraction in the eye, and thus stop the robbing of the nervous system, and its strength returns so as to be able to perform the functions of the internal organs.

We have given years to the study of the eye, and its relation to the nervous system, and have yet to find a case of nervous trouble that has been cured by medicine. There are other indications of refractive errors, for cataract, granulated lids and inflamed eyes and lids are caused by eye strain, made in the effort to get vision through imperfect eyes. If you are troubled with headaches or nervousness, it is almost absolute proof that your eyes are imperfect.

Call and let us examine your eyes, and let us explain to you how they may be directly the cause of your trouble. We make no charges for our examinations, which are made with the most scientific instruments optical science has been able to produce. Office at Hotel Gail till February 19th.

FOR BETTER ROADS

Luckiamute Farmers Will Hold Meeting at Lewisville Tomorrow.

A Good Roads meeting will be held at Lewisville tomorrow (Saturday) at 10 o'clock a. m. All the members of the County Court and several road supervisors will be present.

The women of the Grange will furnish dinner for those who desire it at 25 cents each, the money to go toward a circulating library.

Everybody should attend and help in the movement for better roads in Polk county.

Legal blanks for sale here.

CENTRAL TELEPHONE SERVICE

Mutual Telephone Companies Accept Offer of Dallas Switchboard Company.

Delegates representing the Mutual telephone companies centering in Dallas met at the courthouse Wednesday and decided to accept the offer of the Dallas Switchboard Company to take charge of the mutual switchboard in this city. A committee was appointed to confer with the local company, and a satisfactory arrangement for handling the local business of the farmer lines was soon reached.

By the terms of the agreement, the Dallas Switchboard Company will take charge of the central office in the Willson drugstore and will give day service on week days and a partial service on Sundays for 15 cents a month for each phone on the mutual lines. The rate named by the local company was highly satisfactory to the delegates, and the acceptance by the committee was ratified by a unanimous vote.

W. H. DeVarney, agent of the Independent Telephone Company, operating a local exchange in Corvallis, was present and submitted an offer to take up the contract of the Dallas Switchboard Company at any time when the Independent company shall be able to install a local exchange, provided that satisfactory arrangements for the transfer can be made with the Dallas company. Mr. DeVarney says it is the desire of his company to establish an exchange in Dallas if suitable encouragement is offered. The company will ask that sufficient stock be subscribed by local business men and citizens to guarantee the success of the new exchange, and will also ask the council for permission to erect poles, string wires, and do all other things necessary in establishing and conducting a local telephone business.

Telephone Meeting.

The annual meeting of owners of the Falls City, Dallas & Lewisville Telephone Company will be held at Falls City, Saturday, February 25, 1905, at 10 a. m., to elect officers and receive the financial statement of the Secretary and Treasurer, and for other important business.

F. K. HUBBARD,
Chairman.
Attest: Frank Butler, Secretary.

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

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ALSO ALL OUR EMBROIDERY APPLIQUE 10-CENT VALUES AT.....

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Remember the Date—Wednesday, February, 15.

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