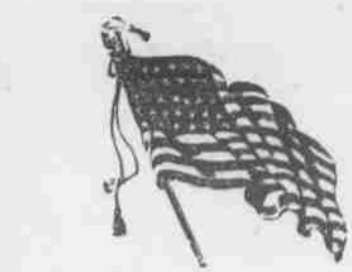


Polk County Observer

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RAILROAD WORK IN POLK

Dallas and Falls City Line Is Being Pushed Forward into the Big Timber.

Active work has been commenced on the four-mile extension of the Dallas and Falls City railroad into the big timber west of Falls City.

The bridge carpenters are making good progress and will soon finish their part of the work. There are four bridges on the new line, all within two miles of Falls City.

No State Fair will be held in 1905, but the annual appropriation will be used for the construction of buildings and the making of such permanent improvements as may be needed.

The action of the Lewis and Clark Fair committee in refusing to give space to a certain class of merchants in Portland who refused to contribute to the funds for the fair, is a deserving rebuke to the drones in the hive of industry, remarks the Astorian.

Died of Consumption.

Thomas Wright died of consumption at the home of his parents in Falls City on Friday, February 24. Had he lived until next Sunday he would have been 26 years old.

Legal blanks printed on good stock sold at this office. The new linen-finish visiting cards may be had in any quantity desired at this office.

March, April, May

There is a best time for doing everything—that is, a time when a thing can be done to the best advantage, most easily and most effectively. Now is the best time for purifying your blood. Why? Because your system is now trying to purify it—you know this by the pimples and other eruptions that have come on your face and body.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Are the medicines to take—they do the work thoroughly and agreeably and never fail to do it. Hood's are the medicines you have always heard recommended.

"I cannot recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla too highly as a spring medicine. When we took it in the spring we all feel better through the summer." Mrs. S. H. Neal, McCray, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

READY FOR BUSINESS

Dallas National Bank Will Open Its Doors Next Monday Morning.

The Dallas National Bank will open its doors for business next Monday morning, at 9 o'clock. The opening of the bank has been delayed several weeks on account of the failure of needed office furniture to arrive from Chicago, but the officers have decided to wait no longer and will use temporary furniture until the belated shipment arrives.

The new bank commences business with a capital stock of \$25,000. The stockholders comprise some of the leading capitalists of Dallas, Portland and Salem. The promoters of the new enterprise are all practical business men, and it is doubtful if another banking institution in the Willamette Valley has more capable managers.

The officers of the Dallas National Bank are: R. E. Williams, president; Claud Gatch, vice-president; Eugene Hayter, cashier. The directors are Dr. B. H. McCallon, Walter Williams, Claud Gatch, R. E. Williams and I. N. Woods.

R. E. Williams, the president of the new concern, has been connected with the Dallas City Bank in various capacities for the last fifteen years. Entering the employ of the latter institution as bookkeeper when but a mere boy, he soon demonstrated his fitness and capability for the duties assigned him, and it was not long until he was promoted to the more responsible position of assistant to the cashier.

The furnishings of the new bank are as fine as can be found in any city on the Coast. No expense has been spared in providing modern equipment, and the effect must be seen to be appreciated. The counter and furniture are of the finest grade of mahogany, and the wainscoting is of a beautiful mahogany finish, with base boards of mottled-green Georgia marble.

Inside the substantial vault is one of the latest improved Hibbard-Rodman-Ely system manganese steel safes—a make of safe that has, up to the present date, baffled the skill of the most expert burglars and successfully withstood all tests to which it has been subjected.

The Dallas National Bank has bright prospects for a successful career from the date of its opening, and promises to become an important factor in the development of Polk county. Dallas is a prosperous town, surrounded by a prosperous country, and is therefore a banking point of more than ordinary importance.

TWO DIVORCES GRANTED

Judge Galloway Holds Adjourned Term of Circuit Court for Polk County.

Judge William Galloway held an adjourned term of Circuit Court, Department No. 2, in Dallas, Tuesday afternoon. The session was brief, only four orders being made, as follows:

James L. Coquillette vs Mary J. Coquillette, divorce; Oscar Hayter for piff. Divorce granted.

Charley W. Black vs Nettie L. Black, divorce; Oscar Hayter for piff. Divorce granted.

Hanford Fowle vs Temperance House, petition for deed; Sibley & Eakin for piff. Present sheriff ordered to make deed.

Wong Sing vs City of Independence, review; Oscar Hayter for piff. Plaintiff's motion requiring return in accordance with the statute granted; defendant given until March 15 to file such return.

Legal blanks for sale here.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR For children, safe, sure. No opiates

Chesis.



The only remedy that consumption was in the early days of modern medicine. The germs of consumption must be received from without. These germs are every where. They are constantly being received by the healthy system. It is the narrow chested whose inheritance is weakness who fall a prey to consumption because they are too weak of lung to resist and throw off disease.

\$3,000 FORFEIT will be paid by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., if they cannot show the original signature of the individual volunteering the testimonial below, and also of the writers of every testimonial among the thousands which they are constantly publishing, thus proving their genuineness.

"In the spring of 1900 I was taken with hemorrhage of the lungs, and became very weak and short of breath, lost flesh and had no appetite," writes Mr. E. L. Robinson, of Xerxes, Tenn. "I was persuaded to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The first few bottles seemed to do me but little good. Thought I would soon be a victim of that dreaded disease, consumption. Had almost given up in despair when my friends persuaded me to give your 'Golden Medical Discovery' a fair trial. I commenced its use. I weigh 160 pounds now, and if any one doubts this statement I will be pleased to answer any inquiry."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." Nothing is "just as good." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged system from impurities.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

George E. Cutler, trustee, to George F. McClintock, 73.71 acres in t 8 s, r 8 w, \$1,000.

A J Hamilton and wife to S P Kimball, 20 acres in t 7 s, r 3 w, \$800.

G W Johnson and wife to J P Holmes, land in West Salem, \$7200.

M A Churchill to Minnie D Nichols, lots in Dallas, \$1.

Minnie D Nichols and husband to W G Vassall, lots in Dallas, \$250.

J B V Butler et al to First Christian Church, Monmouth, lots in Monmouth, \$100.

John E Miller to F Y Mulkey, lot in Monmouth, \$50.

T P Baker and wife to Sarah E Nelson, land in t 8 s, r 4 w, \$8500.

Anna P Brooks and hd to A L Sperling, lots in Independence, \$800.

C Hughes to Electa Hughes, lots in Dallas, \$1,000.

John L Murphy to William Riddell, land in t 8 s, r 5 w, \$500.

W L Bristow to D L Caton, land in Monmouth, \$675.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

In the matter of the proposed Walker county road—bond of W. H. Walker fixed at \$100; bond approved, and F. S. Powell, John Osborn and J. P. VanOrsdal appointed viewers.

BILLS ALLOWED

PAUPER ACCOUNT. C E Huntley, \$32.25; Viola Bedwell, 8.00; Geo Schuppert, 19.00; D G Meador, 11.00; H Black, 9.00; Yamhill Drug Co., 20.00; W J Gilstrap, 40.00; F S Wilson, 8.50.

ROAD ACCOUNT.

W W Johnson Lumber Co., 10.22; R M Wade & Co., 2.75; T H March, 2.94; E L Bentley, 13.00; R Brank, 162.50.

SALARY AND EXPENSE.

A N Holman, 65.00; A M Trent, 40.30; Ed F Coad, 70.77; J E Beezley, 65.00; H B Cospser, 60.00; E M Smith, 143.24; C S Graves, 72.00; R L Chapman, 7.00; J T Ford, 162.83; M A Ford, 50.00; Dora Roy, 18.00; Mrs F H Morrison, 18.00; C L Starr, 84.38; Seth Riggs, 16.80; William Riddell, 15.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

C H Morris, 9.17; Vaughn & Weaver, 4.90; A J Syron, justice court, 5.00; Glass & Prudhomme, 59.50; Roy Kreutz, justice court, 3.00; C G Coad, 6.91; OBSERVER, printing, 8.70; J G VanOrsdal, 25.00; F J Chapman, 5.00; Art Metal Co., furniture, 930.60; T J Fryer, indigent soldiers, 40.00; H Holman, insane account, 15.00.

Pioneer Photographs.

I have offered to make a fine free negative for every man and woman, 70 years old or over, in Polk county. If you fail to come and sit for a picture, you will neglect yourself and the privilege of others. These pictures will be grouped together and taken to the Lewis and Clark Fair. Such a group will be an attractive advertisement for Polk county, and will be looked at with interest and appreciation in years to come. I cordially invite every pioneer man or woman, 70 years old or over, to call and sit for a free negative.

T. J. CHERRINGTON, Dallas, Oregon.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Legal blanks for sale here.

Dr. Hayter, Dentist. Office over Wilson's Drug Store, Dallas, Oregon.

One of the best horse-shoers in the state will be found working at Wagner Bros.' shop. Give him a trial and be convinced.

Go and see those fine bath tubs, sinks and lavatories at Wagner Bros. A first-class plumber is in their employ, and will satisfactorily do your work.

Wagner Brothers invite you to call and inspect their stock of bath-tubs, sinks, toilets, etc., as they now carry the largest stock on the West Side. They have engaged the services of a first-class plumber, and would be pleased to call and figure with you on any work you may have in the way of water pipes or plumbing of any kind for your house, store or office. The finest and most skillful work guaranteed.

HENRY CAMPBELL, DALLAS, OREGON

Wagon for Sale. Light wagon for sale. N. HUGHES, Dallas, Or.

Work Horse for Sale. Good work horse for sale. W. R. HOWE, Dallas, Or.

Sheep Pasture. For good sheep pasture, inquire of A. G. REMPEL, R. F. D. 1, Dallas.

Hop Roots for Sale. Hop roots for sale at \$4 per 1000 by MORRIS HUGHES, Dallas, R. F. D. No. 2.

Hop Roots for Sale. Forty thousand hop roots for sale, at \$3 per 1000. S. D. STEFFY, Dallas, Oregon.

Notice to the Public. The Dallas National Bank will open its doors for business Monday, March 6, 1905. We respectfully invite your account.

E. HAYTER, Cashier.

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

Notice

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. This machine will be fitted on a separator having a 33-inch cylinder, 56-inch sieve, and blower.

THOMAS ELLIOTT, Dallas, Oregon.

County Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all Polk county warrants endorsed "Presented and not paid for want of funds," prior to May 6, 1904, will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest will cease on date of this notice.

Dated, Dallas, Oregon, February 17, 1905. J. E. BEEZLEY, County Treasurer of Polk County, Oregon.

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.

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What to Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should leave to the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

WALNUT TREES FOR SALE

For English Walnut Trees, write to BROOKS & SONS, Walnut Nursery, Carlton, Oregon

THE 2500 Of Albany, Oregon.

The 2500 is a mutual insurance company, incorporated under the laws of Oregon. It is a home institution, and every dollar stays at home. It has no secret lodges. Fifty cents annual dues each January, and on the death of a policy-holder each member is required to pay one dollar. The value of a policy is one dollar for each member of the society at date of death of the insured.

All good physical risks of either sex between the ages of 15 and 45 years are entitled to take out policies. We now have more than 1500 members, a gain of more than 500 since January 1. The cost of joining will be raised March 1 from \$2.50 to \$3.50, and the age limit will probably be cut down to 40. So you will have to hurry if you want to join.

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Nice 13 acre tract, finely situated—worth \$50 per acre—only \$32

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TIME-TABLE Effective November 1. Daily except Sunday.

West-Bound: A. M. P. M. Lv. DALLAS.....7:30 1:20

\*Fruit's Siding.....7:45 1:36 \*Gilliams.....7:49 1:39

\*Bridgeport.....7:55 1:45 Ar. FALLS CITY.....8:05 1:55

East-Bound: A. M. P. M. Lv. FALLS CITY.....9:30 4:00

\*Bridgeport.....9:30 4:10 \*Gilliams.....9:36 4:17

\*Teat's siding.....9:39 4:20 Ar. DALLAS.....9:55 5:23

\*Trains Stop on Signal only. L. GERLINGER, Jr., General Manager.

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