

Polk County Observer

J. C. HAYTER,
EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

Published Weekly at \$1.50 per Year.
Strictly in Advance.

DALLAS, OREGON, APRIL 21, 1905.

The way to build up Dallas is to patronize Dallas people.



DON'T DISCHARGE MRS. WOLFE

The OREGONIAN believes it would be a great mistake not to send Mrs. F. A. Wolfe to Portland to install and superintend the Polk county exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair. Mrs. Wolfe has demonstrated her ability in this line of work by making two prize-winning displays at the Oregon State Fair, and it is due to her skill and indomitable energy that Polk county now bears the proud title of "The Blue Ribbon County of Oregon." Mrs. Wolfe won this honor practically unaided and alone, and for her good work she is entitled to the thanks of every citizen of the county, if nothing more. The managers of the Lewis and Clark Fair appreciate Mrs. Wolfe's ability in this line of work, and are anxious that she shall be sent in charge of the Polk county display.

No one questions Mrs. Wolfe's ability in collecting and arranging an exhibit, and, as we understand it, the only question in the minds of the members of the County Court is whether it would not be better to send a man with the exhibit instead of a woman. It is argued by the Court, and with good reason too, that a man would be able to accomplish more than a woman in the way of meeting strangers, telling them of the advantages offered by Polk county, and inducing homeseekers to locate among us. On the other hand, it would perhaps be impossible to find a man who would be as skillful as Mrs. Wolfe in gathering, installing and superintending an exhibit.

The OREGONIAN believes that, considering present conditions, the best plan would be to send Mrs. Wolfe in charge of the exhibit and employ some suitable man to remain in Portland throughout the Fair to talk Polk county and its great resources and opportunities to all interested visitors. The great object of a county display is to get people interested in Polk county and induce them to come and settle among us. We cannot do this without a good exhibit for competition will be exceedingly keen at the big Fair, and a common-place display will attract little attention and accomplish no good results whatever.

Then, again, Polk county wants that big prize of \$1000 and the honor of being adjudged the first, best county in Oregon. Having won this honor twice in succession at the State Fair, our citizens cannot entertain a thought of falling behind in the race in this great year of all years. The honor of winning first prize in a keen competition with twenty-six sister counties would be an honor indeed, and that is exactly what Polk county is striving for. The Exposition management will pay Polk county \$500 for its participation in the competitive display, if some competent person is sent to care for the exhibit while the Fair is open. This \$500 will cover nearly the entire amount the County Court has appropriated for the exhibit, and there will still be a chance to win the \$1000 prize. Under these circumstances, the county can certainly afford to send Mrs. Wolfe in charge of the exhibit, and some competent man to advertise the county as well.

The members of the Court have shown their good-will and interest in the welfare of the county by making a liberal appropriation for the exhibit, and there is no cause for criticism of their course from any quarter. Rather, it is the duty of every citizen to lend a helping hand in bringing about desired results. The Court will certainly be desirous of carrying out the will of the people, and, if the OREGONIAN reads public opinion aright, it is the general desire of the citizens of Polk county, irrespective of locality, that Mrs. Wolfe be asked to resume the work of collecting the exhibit, and, that when it is completed, she be sent to the Exposition in charge of it.

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them.

They litter the whole system. Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove all humors, overcome all their effects, strengthen, tone and invigorate the whole system.

"I had salt rheum on my hands so that I could not work. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it drove out the humor. I continued its use till the sores disappeared." Mrs. I. O. Brown, Rumford Falls, Me.

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

A number of newspapers in Oregon are calling attention to the out-of-date nature of the schedules provided for taking the census this year. An attempt was made to have better provision for taking the census made by the legislature last winter, but the bill failed to become a law. As it is, no statistics will be obtained as to a number of Oregon's important products, such as eggs, hops, prunes and mohair. It is reported that the Polk county assessor will add Angora goats, hops, prunes and mohair to the schedule. If the other county assessors in the Willamette valley and Southern Oregon would do the same, it would add greatly to the value of the statistics collected.—Rural Northwest.

One law passed by the recent Legislature prohibits the exhibition of hypnotized persons in show windows, or elsewhere. The Legislature is dead slow. Dallas has had such a law for four or five years.

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS

Dallas People Will See Some Good Games This Month and Next.

The Dallas College baseball team will begin its season tomorrow (Saturday) playing the opening game with the Salem High School team on the Dallas grounds. The boys have been practicing faithfully, and promise to give a good account of themselves in the opening game. It is expected that admirers of the great National sport will turn out in full force to witness the contest. The batting order of the team will be as follows:

Teats	Right Field
Morton	First Base
Gates	Third Base
Reynolds	Catcher
Sibley	Second Base
Arnold	Center Field
Grimes	Left Field
Craven	Short Stop
Myer	Pitcher

Through the efficient work of Manager Barendrick, the following schedule of games has been arranged:

April 22—Dallas vs. Salem High School, in Dallas.

April 29—Dallas vs. Salem High School, in Salem.

May 6—Dallas vs. O. S. N. S., in Monmouth.

May 13—Dallas vs. McMinnville college, in Dallas.

May 20—Dallas vs. O. S. N. S., in Dallas.

May 29—Dallas vs. McMinnville college, in McMinnville.

Mineral Wealth of Cascades.
Selim E. Hassan, of Salem, a mining engineer, returned Tuesday, from the Cascade mountains, where he spent last week investigating the mineral resources of that section, says the Portland Journal. He reports important deposits of copper and silver with some gold and prognostics this section abounds in copper of any he has seen in the United States. Only the copper deposits of Sonora, Mexico, are superior, and he predicts great mining activity as soon as capitalists can be made to see the great wealth in the hills.

Mr. Hassan says he also found quantities of bauxite, the mineral from which aluminum is made, and he is surprised that these deposits have not been developed. He expects to be joined here later by men of capital who will look over the ground with a view to building a smelter.

Aged Pioneers Go Together.
Cyrus Smith, a pioneer of Polk county, died at his home near Roseburg, Thursday, April 13, aged 75 years. Mr. Smith was a native of Maine. He came to Oregon from Ohio in 1861, settling in Polk county. He moved to Douglas county in 1864. He was married in 1864 to Miss Elizabeth Woodruff, also a pioneer, who passed away just a week ago. Mr. Smith owned and operated a sawmill at Buell, Polk county, in the early '50s. He was a veteran of the Yakima Indian War.

Masonic Pin Lost.
Lost, between the S. P. depot and the cemetery, a Mystic Shrine pin; scimitar shaped and bearing the word "Tripoli." Finder will please leave at OREGONIAN office and receive suitable reward.

Card of Thanks.
The undersigned hereby wish to express their sincere thanks to the kind friends in Dallas who gave them great assistance at the funeral of her son and brother. The tokens of sympathy will always be remembered by
MRS. NANCY BROWN AND FAMILY.

Charles Baker and family have moved to the house formerly occupied by E. S. Piper, and W. F. Muscott has moved to the Groves property.

Notice for Publication.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 8, 1878.
United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon,
April 18, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 9, 1892, Merrett L. Thompson, of Polk County, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 424, for the purchase of the N. E. 1/4 of Section No. 12 in Township No. 8 S., Range No. 7 W., and will offer proof to show that the land so set is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim in said land before Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 7th day of July, 1905.

He names as witnesses: Warren Wright, of Polk County, Oregon; F. W. Robinson, of Polk County, Oregon; E. M. Woudery, of Polk County, Oregon; L. E. Kimes, of Polk County, Oregon. All of said persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of July, 1905.

ALGERNON S. DRESBACH,
Register.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

For children's coughs, croup, etc. etc.



\$500 REWARD FOR WOMEN

WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of the Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

The Vice-President Independent Order of Good Templars.

An experience which many women have related by Miss Agnes Stebbings, of 231 East 14th Street, New York City, as follows: "I had very poor health for a year until I looked dark and dreary to me. Head aches, backache, also pain, my sleep was broken and fitful. I longed for health. Tried several medicines but none were of any lasting benefit until I took Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I soon realized that I had found the right remedy. It helped nature to throw off the poisons that saturated the system, removed all pains and strengthened the digestive organs, and brought the roses of health back to my cheeks. This medicine I taken occasionally keeps the system in perfect condition, helping it to throw off the disease and consequences of exposure to dampness. I am pleased to give it my endorsement."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accepted as no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps for the paper-covered book, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

JURY LIST IS DRAWN

Names of Citizens Who Will Serve as Jurors at May Term of Circuit Court.

The following citizens of Polk county will serve as jurors at the May term of Circuit Court, which will convene in Dallas on Monday, May 8:

Dallas—G. W. Siefert, George B. Gates, W. H. Kraber, W. H. McDaniel, L. M. Humphreys.

Falls City—A. F. Courter, Hugh Black, N. A. Emmitt.

Independence—S. W. Miles, J. H. Burton, Charles Mattison, John Dickerson, George Conkey, B. E. Knowles, T. L. Hartman.

Monmouth—F. R. Barnes, S. C. Denny, J. H. Mulkey.

McCoy—J. D. Kelly, M. E. Bailey.

Perrydale—B. F. Jones, J. P. Byrle.

Ballston—G. W. Newbill, J. A. Baxter.

Silver—O. H. DeArmond, H. M. Berry.

Airlie—P. A. Bachelor.

Buena Vista—J. A. McClain.

Ricknell—S. H. Crowley.

Buell—Kosa Rowell.

Salem—J. Jennings.

Birthday Party.

A delightful birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fenton, Wednesday evening, in honor of their son, Carl, Miss Frankie Hayter and Miss Claudia Coad, the three young people having reached the age of 15 years on that day. The evening was merrily passed with fun and frolic, and a nice lunch was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hayter, Bessie Hayes, Claudia Coad, Lucile Dalton, Hallie Coad, Mary Corcoran, Frankie Hayter, Vera Cosper, Nola Coad, Buena Fiske, Ruth VanOrsdel, Alice Grant, Peter Greenwood, Carl Fenton, Roy Finseth and Carl Williams.

County Treasurer J. E. Beezley made a business trip into the Alsea valley last week with a view of trading for a tract of timber land. After looking the country over, he decided that Polk county was good enough for him, and the trade was dropped.

HARNESS AND SADDLES.

I have just received a Fine New Stock of Harness and Saddles and invite you to call and examine them as to style, workmanship and price. I have the finest line of saddles ever shown in Polk county. They are strictly "down-to-date" in every respect.

HORSE BLANKETS

A big assortment—prices according to quality—all fitted with "Double Surcingle," a new feature which every horseman will readily appreciate. Come and see them.

HARNESS OIL, Best Grade, WHIPS and ROBES.

Frank A. Stiles

MAIN ST., DALLAS, ORE

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR CONSUMPTION COUGHS AND COLDS. Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial.

Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by FOLEY'S CATHARTIC CURE. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We have, for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. GUSTAV TRAPP, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. YALDEN, KIRKMAN & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Cathartic Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 50c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

RAILROAD BUILDING IN POLK

Good Progress Is Being Made on Extension to Dallas and Falls City Road.

Work on the extension of the Dallas and Falls City railroad is progressing rapidly, and the stillness of the forests of the Luckiamute canyon will soon be awakened by the snort of the iron horse. The grading crew are moving a large amount of dirt and rock every day, and one-half mile of road-bed is already finished. The heavy rock work on the four-mile extension is all completed, and the remaining work will be comparatively easy.

The bridge across the Luckiamute river just west of Falls City was completed this week, and is a substantial structure. Messrs. Royal & Son, the contractors, will now turn their attention to the other three bridges on the line, and this part of the work will soon be completed.

Track laying will begin this week, and the first mile of road west of the Falls City depot will be finished within a few days. All the construction work is under the personal supervision of Chief Engineer J. W. Coover, and it is needless to say that it is of the most substantial character.

General Manager Louis Gerlinger, Jr., informs us that, as soon as the track is laid to the granite mountain one-half mile west of the Coast Range planing mill, the work of hauling out ballast for the roadbed between Dallas and Falls City will begin. This rock is of a shelly formation, and it will not be necessary to crush it before using. It is a rock of extra hardness, and is believed to exist in practically unlimited quantities. The company has experienced considerable difficulty in obtaining suitable ballast for its track and has hauled a large amount of gravel from the Willamette river, at a heavy expense, but if surface indications are worth anything, the problem will soon be solved, for there appears to be enough granite on the new line to improve every foot of railroad, county road and street in Polk county.

Merton Ellis, an employe of a Moro, Sherman county, bank, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis, in Falls City this week.

ELLA J. METZGER

DEALER IN LADIES' and CHILDREN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

The largest and best stock of Materials, Fancy Works in the city.

COLLINS BUILDING
Dallas, Oregon

WET WEATHER COMFORT

"I have used your FISH BRAND Slicker for five years and can truthfully say that I never have had anything give me so much comfort and satisfaction. Enclosed find my order for another one." (NAME AND ADDRESS ON APPLICATION)
You can defy the hardest storm with Tower's Waterproof Oiled Clothing and Hats. Highest Award World's Fair, 1904.
OUR GUARANTEE IS BACK OF THIS SIGN OF THE FISH.
A. J. TOWER CO., Boston, U. S. A.
TOWER CANADIAN CO. Limited TORONTO, CANADA

GRAND EXCURSION!!

GIVEN BY THE ORDER OF

Railway Conductors

FROM LEBANON, SILVERTON, DALLAS AND SHERIDAN TO PORTLAND AND RETURN

Sunday, May 7, 1905

Fare for the Round Trip, including admission to the Concert in Festival Hall \$1.50

Train Leaves Dallas 7 o'clock

in the morning. Returning leaves Portland at 5:30 p. m.

This will enable all of the visitors to view the progress made by the Lewis & Clark Exposition which will be nearly ready for formal opening. Few of our Valley friends have any idea of the scope and magnitude of this Exposition. The conductors have made arrangements for visitors to visit all parts of grounds and buildings.

TICKETS FOR SALE BY STATION AGENTS AND CONDUCTORS ON EXCURSION TRAINS

AT THE BIG STORE

FREE TICKETS

to the

Lewis and Clark

Exposition

ELLIS & KEYT

'PHONE 246.

MAIN STREET

WE DO NOT BOAST

We do not boast of the size of our stock, but we do take pride in the Quality and assortment of our new 1905 Styles of Wall Paper

Our prices range from 7c per double roll to 75c. Side-wall, border and ceiling same price. Also Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines, for Cash or Installments. You are respectfully invited to call and examine both quality and prices.

We handle Paints, Oils and Glass.
L. D. DANIEL, - Dallas, Oregon
Main Street. Phone 225

The Imported Percheron Stallion "TAFIA"

owned by the Polk County Percheron Horse Association, will make the season of 1905 as follows:

Farmer's Feed Shed, Dallas MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY.

Dickinson's Livery Stable Independence THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

TERMS—\$25 to insure, due when mare is known to be with foal, or parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will be responsible for none.
A. H. HOLMAN, MANAGER.

FOR FIRST-CLASS WORK GO TO

CAL HUTTON'S SHOP

John E. Smith's Old Stand

General Blacksmithing and Iron Work.

Horse Shoeing a Specialty.

I have had 28 years experience in this work, and can give you a first-class job.

CAL HUTTON, Dallas, Ore.

TRUTH IS MIGHTY

and never taxes the memory. It's always the same—

We have the finest line of Women's, Misses and Children Shoes, also Men's, Boys' and Little Gents'. We know they are what you want but we want you to come and see them, for the prices are right.



Repairing Neatly and Promptly Done.
Dallas Boot and Shoe Store
MRS. J. C. GAYNOR, Proprietor.

J. G. VAN ORSDEL & SON

—DEALERS IN—
Timber and Farm Lands and City Property.

PROPRIETOR OF Dallas Electric Light Plant

Office on Court Street.
Dallas, Oregon.

G. STETTLER'S CASH MEAT MARKET

PHONE 253

Fresh and Cured Meats, Sausage, Lard, Cheese, Fish, Etc.,

Cash paid for all kinds of fat butcher stock.

My Motto is—"Cash paid makes long friends."

Silverware and Cut Glass

A good line of some of those pretty and unique patterns in silverware and cut glass, which only skilled and careful workmen produce.

C. H. MORRIS
Jeweler and Optician
Main Street, - Dallas, Oregon

Collin's Building, Dallas, Ore.