

# Polk County Observer

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## COUNTY WILL PAY CHARGES

County Judge Coad requests us to announce that the county will pay the transportation charges on all articles selected for exhibition at the Lewis and Clark Fair. People living tributary to Dallas are requested to take their specimens of fruit, grain, vegetable, etc., to Mrs. John E. Smith, who will pass on the same, and if the articles are considered worthy of a place in the Polk county exhibit, they will be forwarded to Portland without cost to the person furnishing them. Mrs. J. S. Cooper has been authorized by the Court to accept exhibits from all portions of the county tributary to Independence. Many citizens of the county are anxious to send specimens of the choice products of the county to the big fair, and the arrangement made by the Court will enable them to do so without trouble or expense.

Mrs. Wolfe, superintendent of the Polk county exhibit, spent several days in the county this week gathering material that will lend to the attractiveness of the display. Among the collection are specimens of early vegetables, fruits and flowers. The wild flowers were especially attractive, both as to beauty and variety. Two large baskets of rhododendron blossoms from the mountains west of Falls City were the most attractive feature of the collection.

The Court is anxious to secure a good exhibit of the minerals of the county and will spare no efforts to obtain specimens of the various kinds of rock. In this display will be shown the beautiful granite of the Luckiamute mountains; the basaltic rock from Ellendale, unexcelled for road-building purposes, and the Oakdale stone from which the Polk County courthouse was built. Old Polk is rich in building stone, and a fine exhibit will be made.

The people of Polk county are awakening to the importance of having a good exhibit at the fair, and the Court is receiving offers of assistance from all parts of the county. We have the resources from which to make a prize-winning display, and will attain desired results if each citizen will only perform his little share of the work.

The Development meeting at Independence developed the fact that there is no dearth of office-seekers in Oregon. They were all there except "Doc" Withycombe, and he couldn't get away. Prominent among the "glad-handers" were: Hon. Walter Tooze, the Patrick Henry of Woodburn, who aspires to step into the shoes of Congressman Binger Hermann; Col. E. Hofer, the urbane editor of the Salem Journal, who has modestly placed himself in the hands of his friends; Hon. Ben Jones of Toledo, who wouldn't be averse to serving another term as Joint Representative for Polk and Lincoln counties; Hon. Jim Cooper whose aspirations are an exact ditto of those of Mr. Jones; Tall Timothy Geer, Hi Plummer's bosom friend, who once declared that he was not a "miscellaneous candidate, but who doubtless isn't so particular now, and a host of other patriots who would be glad to serve the dear people. It was a great day for the politicians, and they all kept busy.

The United States cruisers Boston and Chicago will arrive at Portland this morning. The cruiser Marblehead has been there several days. Visitors to the Eastern Fairs had to content themselves with looking at models of Uncle Sam's warships, but people attending the Lewis and Clark Exposition will see the real thing.

The demurrer to the Mitchell indictment was overruled, and the Senator will get what he was so anxious for at first—a speedy trial. The case is now squarely upon its merits before the Court, and the outcome of the trial will be awaited with interest.

Russia has accepted all the terms of President Roosevelt's peace proposal, and is now anxious that the President shall name the meeting place of the envoys. The press of Europe is a unit in praising our President's skill as a diplomat.

The Statesman declares that the "Salem Hog" was butchered and

## Scrofula

It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood. It may then develop irregularly of the stomach and bowels, dyspepsia, asthma, and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in such cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling. It is best to be sure that you are quite free from it, and for its complete eradication you can rely on

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

The best of all medicines for all humors.

taken to Portland in the shape of sandwiches by the Fair visitors, Wednesday. This may be true, but it is safe to bet that there is another good-sized shote in the pen at home.

The Gervais Star, one of Oregon's wide-awake country newspapers, celebrated its 15th birthday last Friday. Editor Clarke is giving his readers a new, reliable paper, and is enjoying great prosperity.

## HER DAYS DONE

Mrs. Catherine Garwood Passes Away at Her Daughter's Home Near Dallas.

Mrs. Catherine Garwood died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Farley, Thursday, June 8, 1905, aged 58 years. Her death was caused by a complication of ailments, chief of which was dropsy. She had been in failing health for several years, but it was not generally known that her condition was so serious, and the news of her death was a sad surprise to her many friends.

Mrs. Garwood was a daughter of M. L. Robbins, and was born in Missouri, December 19, 1846. She crossed the plains to Oregon with her parents in 1853. The family spent the first winter after their arrival in a cabin two miles west of Dallas, and then moved to King's Valley, where they lived for several years. She was married to Newman Garwood on the 23d day of June, 1865, and moved with her husband to a farm west of Dallas, where they lived until his death, which occurred in 1898. Of the six children born to them, three are living. They are Mrs. Mary Dennis and Mrs. Ollie Farley, of Dallas, and Mrs. Carrie Skipton, of Salem.

Mrs. Garwood became a member of the Christian church when young, and lived a useful life. She was kind to the afflicted and distressed, and was held in the highest esteem by her neighbors. She was one of those noble pioneer women who so bravely and uncomplainingly performed their part in the development of all that is best in the great state of Oregon, and the friends who are left behind will ever cherish her memory.

## Editor Bennet Lost.

The editor of the Irrigator was so dinged sure that Williams would be elected Mayor of Portland that he wagered ten plunks on the result. And where are those ten plunks now? In the pocket of a democrat, to be used to buy more votes, to elect more democrats at the next election. Betting leads to all sorts of sins. It is a very, very sinful practice—if you lose. If you win, the sin is on the other fellow. We wouldn't have made this bet, but we thought we had a cinch, and that, therefore, the democrat was, as usual, committing the crime. All of which leads us to remark that evil associations are sure to cause trouble, even for the best and most virtuous of men, and as for us we will hereafter give all democrats a wide berth—unless we can find a cast-iron chance to get that ten back.

## New Grand Officers.

New officers for the Grand Lodge of Masons in Oregon were elected Wednesday. They were: Dr. W. H. Flanagan, Grants Pass, grand master; Dr. W. H. Williamson, Portland, deputy grand master; Lot L. Pearce, Salem, senior grand warden; Ed Kiddle, LaGrande, junior grand warden; W. A. Cleland, Portland, grand treasurer; James P. Robinson, Eugene, re-elected grand secretary.

## ODD FELLOWS.

W. H. Hobson, grand master, Stanton; W. A. Carter, deputy grand master, Gold Hill; Richard Scott, grand warden, Milwaukie; E. E. Sharon, grand secretary, Portland; O. A. Doane, grand treasurer, The Dalles; J. A. Mills, grand representative, Salem; Richard Scott, trustee of the Oddfellows' Home.

## REBEKAH DEGREE.

Mrs. Ella Frazer, Eugene, president; Mrs. Clementine Bullock, Portland, vice-president; Mrs. Emma Galloway, McMinnville, warden; Mrs. Ora Cooper, Dallas, secretary; Mrs. Ida M. Hardman, Portland, treasurer.

## ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER.

Grand high priest, Edward Biddle, of Dallas; deputy grand high priest, Lot L. Pearce, of Salem; grand king, F. M. Davey, of Union; grand scribe, A. H. Steiner, of Salem; grand treasurer, D. P. Mason, of Albany; grand secretary, James F. Robinson, of Eugene; grand captain of the host, Ed Kiddle, of LaGrande; grand chaplain, S. M. Moran, of Eugene; principal sojourner, F. J. Miller; grand royal arch captain, A. J. Marshall, of Portland; grand master of the third veil, J. C. Buchanan, of Oregon City; grand master of the second veil, Oscar Hayer, of Dallas; grand master of the first veil, J. M. Howe, of Portland; grand sentinel, B. G. Pomastin, of Portland; grand lecturer, Henry Rowe, of Portland.

## EASTERN STAR.

Worthy grand matron, Mrs. Inez M. Ryan, Oregon City; worthy grand patron, George M. Hyland, Portland; associate grand matron, Mrs. Bay L. Sherwin, Ashland; associate grand patron, C. G. Parker, Albany; grand secretary, Mrs. Mary Scott Myers, The Dalles; grand treasurer, Mrs. Clara L. Lytle, LaGrande; grand conductress, Mrs. Florence Naseburg, Marshfield; associate grand conductress, Mrs. Jennie E. Reames.

## Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dallas City Bank will be held at the Bank parlors on Saturday, July 15, 1905, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such further business as may come before the meeting.

## W. G. VASSALL, Cashier.

A. F. Toner is in McMinnville at the bedside of his aged father, who is very ill.

Mrs. Barrie will be here only one week longer. Ladies desiring millinery work will please call at once.

Mrs. E. J. Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drummeller, of Sheridan, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Vassall.

## BIG LEAGUE CONVENTION

Developers Met, Ate Clams, and Cessed the Railroads.

The second convention of the Willamette Valley Development League was held in Independence, Monday evening and Tuesday forenoon. Nearly all the valley counties were represented by delegates, and the meeting was full of harmony and enthusiasm. Secretary Walter Lyon called the meeting to order, and introduced President E. Hofer, who presided throughout the session.

Hon. B. F. Jones, of Toledo, delivered a fine address on the "Opening of Yaquina Bay," and was listened to with the closest attention by every delegate present. The discussion that followed proved that the people of the Willamette Valley are deeply interested in the development of the harbor at Yaquina.

Over 2000 people were fed at the barbecue and clam-bake in the evening. A whole beef, 30 bushels of clams and five dozen chickens were served on tables arranged in the form of a hollow square, and the crowd made short work of disposing of the good things provided. The clams were furnished by B. F. Jones, and it is needless to say that the popular Lincoln county lawyer was the hero of the hour. The beef was roasted by F. J. Oberer, and all who partook of the delicious meat pronounced him an expert cook.

The evening session was held in the Opera House. The speakers were Rev. Elmore, of Independence; W. P. Elmore, of Brownsville; I. H. Bingham, of Eugene, and Walter Tooze, of Woodburn. Vocal numbers were given by Miss Helen Cooper and Miss Mira Kimberlain. Homer Davenport arrived from Portland on the late train and gave a short impromptu talk that pleased the crowd.

The Tuesday morning session was addressed by W. H. Hollister, of Forest Grove, on "Ownership of Public Utilities." I. H. Bingham, of Eugene, spoke on "Transportation and Manufacturing"; Mrs. Edith Tozier Wethered, on "The Needs of Oregon"; J. G. Graham, of Salem, on "Farmers' Transportation Through the Willamette Locks," and Walter Tooze, of Woodburn, on "Opening of the Locks."

## INDEPENDENCE NOTES.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., June 14—Mrs. G. W. Wilcox is visiting in Portland and Seattle.

Mayor and Mrs. W. A. Wessner are spending a few days in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Conkey returned from Portland the last of the week.

Miss Garlin Hill has returned from Pomeroy, Wash., where she has been teaching.

Tom Fitchard has returned from Utica, N. Y., and will spend the summer here.

Claude Hubbard, of Astoria, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard.

Miss Mary Scott has returned from Eugene, where she attended the University the past year.

Miss Maude Patterson is here to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Patterson. She has been teaching school in North Yakima.

The closing exercises of the Independence public school were held in the Auditorium, Friday evening. The program consisted of recitations, dialogues, vocal and instrumental music, cantatas, etc. A large crowd was present and thoroughly enjoyed the exercises throughout. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion.

Major Langfit and David B. Ogden, of the Government engineering department, were in town Monday. Mr. Ogden was the inspector of the reventment work done here two years ago, and on this occasion was looking after the work being done by the dredger. The work of dredging out the bar below town is completed, and the dredger will now work on what is known as Bud's Shoot. The dredging will be continued down the river, but will go no farther up the river. It is thought the work will be completed between Salem and this place by the first of July, and with this accomplished, boat service to this point should continue during the summer, so far as the condition of the river is concerned.

## Notice to Hopgrowers.

Through a mistake in the notice sent us, the OBSERVER prints elsewhere in this issue, an item to the effect that a meeting of the Polk county hop growers will be held in Independence next Wednesday. The date sent us was June 21, when it should have been June 14, just one week earlier. The first page of the paper had been printed before the mistake was discovered. The growers held their meeting day before yesterday. Several growers of the Independence district signed their 1905 hops over to the corporation, according to reports of the promoters of the organization.

Rev. T. B. Ford has been chosen president of the Portland Ministerial Association.

## DEATH IS MOURNED

Polk County Pioneer Pays Tribute to the Memory of Their Deceased Secretary.

The pioneers of Polk County honored the memory of their late Secretary, James W. Lewis, Saturday, by the passage of the following resolutions, prepared by William Grant, a life-long friend of the deceased official:

Whereas, In the death of James W. Lewis, our ever-faithful friend and worker as an official of this Association, we have suffered an irreparable loss, and

Whereas, The country has lost a citizen of sterling worth, and his family a faithful husband and father, whose strenuous efforts for their comfort and welfare in the dark hours of misfortune had stamped him as one of Nature's noblemen and made him a character worthy of our emulation, and

Whereas, We all agree that his whole life was uplifting, and that it was an open book on the pages of which there was no blot; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in his pioneering this great commonwealth, and in his faithful duty to his country and this association, together with his spotless life as a husband, father and friend, we have an abiding faith that he will, in the great beyond, have a vast inheritance, without the toils and hardships of the pioneer;

Resolved, That words are a failure in laudation of the character of our friend and co-worker; that words cannot express the vibration of the cords of affection that have been rent by his death, yet we give these with resignation, as a public tribute to his worth, believing that what is our irreparable loss is our comrade's everlasting gain;

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this association, and an engrossed copy be furnished the bereaved family, and that the sympathy of the Polk County pioneers, as a body, be tendered without reserve, hoping that his life may be an encouragement to all pioneers to do their duty to their God, their country, their families, their friends, and to their association.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

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.

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

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.

Goats Wanted. Wanted, some wether goats. Address H. V. DOLPH, Dallas, Or., R. F. D. 1.

For Sale. Span of mules, wagon and harness for sale for \$100. F. K. HUBBARD, Falls City, Or.

Horse For Sale. A good, gentle, family horse, 7 years old, and sound. Will work single or double. M. K. GRANT, Dallas, Oregon.

For Sale. First-class brood mare and month-old colt. Fresh milk cow, and calf. About four tons of hay. SAM ORR, Rickreall, Oregon.

For Sale or Exchange. A first-class cow, soon to be fresh, for sale, or will exchange for hay. J. S. MACOMBER, Dallas, Or.

Oak Wood For Sale. I have 150 tiers of body oak stove-wood for sale. Leave orders at Loughery & Ellis'. G. W. JACK.

Sheep For Sale. Five thoroughbred Cotswold male lambs, 30 nanny goats, and all 30 kids for sale. JAMES ELLIOTT, Dallas, Oregon.

Furnished Rooms in Portland. Furnished rooms for fair visitors, at Woodlawn. Apply to E. S. PIPER.

Dwelling House For Sale. Good seven-room house for sale. If not sold soon, will rent to responsible person. DR. MARK HAYTER, Dallas, Oregon.

Horsemen, Attention! The imported German Coach stallion "Alban" will make the season of 1905 at Farmers' Feed Shed in Dallas, Polk county. Terms \$10, \$15 and \$20. HUBBARD & DANIEL, Dallas, Oregon.

Butcher Tools For Sale. Complete set of butcher tools for sale by J. J. FIDLER, Dallas, Or.

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, Or.

Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Talitha Catherine Garwood, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, at his residence near the City of Dallas, in said County, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated and first published June 16, 1905. JOHN E. FARLEY, Administrator of the estate of Talitha Catherine Garwood, deceased. Address: R. F. D. No. 2, Dallas, Oregon. Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

# THE BIG FAIR IS NOW OPEN

If you are thinking of going--and of course you are--everybody is going to the Fair, it will pay you to buy all your wearing apparel

# AT THE BIG STORE

We are offering inducements in the way of special bargains that you positively cannot afford to miss. We want to outfit every man, woman and child in Polk county for their visit to Portland this summer--and we've made a mighty good start at it.

COME AND SEE US ABOUT IT.

# ELLIS & KEYT

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## COURT HOUSE NOTES.

MARRIAGE LICENSE Paul F. Tachner and Laura M. Martin; Maurice E. Wheelock and Zora R. Whitman.

PROBATE. Estate of Catherine Garwood, deceased--J. M. Farley appointed administrator; bond fixed in the sum of \$600; W. A. Ayres, Isaac Hughes and W. R. Ellis appointed appraisers.

Estate of John S. Sloan, deceased--final account approved and estate closed.

Estate of W. C. McClure, deceased--by agreement, appraisement set aside and value of land fixed at \$10 per acre, state to pay costs.

Married in 1843. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shute, formerly of Bridgeport, Polk county, celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary at their home near Oregon City last Thursday. Mr. Shute was born in Bridgeport, N. H., February 14, 1819; Mary Ann Emerson was born in Bridgeport, February 9, 1823. They lived in Bridgeport and adjoining towns after marriage in 1843 until 1872, when they came West to Nebraska and Kansas, living as homesteaders until 1881, when they moved to Sonoma county, California. In 1887 they came to Oregon. They have four children--Eben E. Shute, Kent, Or.; Frank T. Shute, Highland, Or.; Mrs. D. H. Cartwright, Jewel County, Kansas, and Mrs. G. A. Brown, with whom they live.

Summer Normal at Monmouth. The Oregon State Normal School will conduct a summer school in Monmouth, beginning June 26 and continuing to August 4. While the chief object is to prepare students for the county and state examinations, the instruction in each branch will include some discussion of the methods of teaching in the public schools.

In addition to the subjects required for county and state papers, classes will be organized in other branches of the regular Normal course, as required. Special attention will be given to principals and teachers in small high schools.

If desired, private individual instruction will be given at reasonable rates. This will accommodate those who feel the need of more time than is devoted to general class instruction in a six weeks term.

Private individual and class lessons will also be given in the state course in vocal music and drawing; in voice culture, piano, organ and harmony; and in violin and other string instruments.

The tuition for the six-weeks' course has been placed at \$7.50. Board can be obtained at low rates in private homes or at the Dining Hall.

Lost. In the Dallas city park, on Saturday, June 10, a leather pocketbook containing money and other articles. Liberal reward to finder.

Pony For Sale. Good pony for sale. JOHN ROBINSON, Dallas, Or.

PRUSSIAN STOCK FOOD. Latest and best food for Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs. PRUSSIAN POULTRY FOOD. For sale by S. M. RAY, Dallas, Oregon.

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.

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SUMMER SCHOOL MONMOUTH STATE NORMAL. June 26 to August 4. Tuition \$7.50. Board and Room \$3.00 to \$4.00 per week. Entire expense need not exceed \$30.00. Faculty of Eight. All resources of the State Normal available. Address E. D. RESSLER, Monmouth, Oregon.

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