

Polk County Observer

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The way to build up Dallas is to put a size Dallas people.



THE GREAT 14-15 PUZZLE

The direct primary law is a puzzle to many, almost all who attempt to interpret it, says the Salem correspondent of the Telegram.

The raising of Angora goats is rapidly becoming one of the important industries of Western Oregon.

The Portland papers unite in pronouncing Sam Jones a cheap clown and blatherskite.

If Brother Lyon, of the Independence West Side, persists in his determination to support only those legislative candidates who sign the senatorial pledge, he may eventually find it necessary to become a candidate himself.

There are enough clean men in all the political parties to nominate clean, capable men to fill all the offices if they will only stir themselves in time to awaken interest before the primaries are held.

"Initiative and Referendum Causes Legal Complications;" "Many Details of New Law Put People Entirely at Sea;" "Candidates Puzzle Over Direct Primary"—these are samples of the headlines to be found daily in the newspapers of Oregon.

Here's a wise man. The editor of the Falls City Logger says: "We have received a communication for publication from women agitating the Women's Suffrage Movement, also an article from women who are fighting the proposition. In order to keep peace with all the ladies, we shall publish neither communication."

Only 27 signers are required on a primary nominating petition in Polk county. A Democratic petition must contain 21 names. Running for office under the new law is dead easy.

The Kidneys

When they are weak, torpid, or stagnant, the whole system suffers. Don't neglect them at this time, but heed the warning of the aching back, the bloated face, the sallow complexion, the urinary disorder, and begin treatment at once with Hood's Sarsaparilla which contains the best and safest curative substances.

For testimonials of remarkable cures send for Book on Kidneys, No. 5, C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

A WORD FOR THE GOAT

Another word for that hardy, useful but somewhat unappreciated animal, the goat. The City of Dallas is the seat of an annual show, as we know, where goats of high degree are on exhibition. The Angora goat is rather good to look at, and the fleece is soft and beautiful.

William J. Lachner, of Baker City, is the first Republican to file his declaration with the Secretary of State as a candidate for Congress from the Second District.

GRAND OPERA SEASON

Savage's Celebrated Company, With Orchestra of Fifty Pieces, Coming to the Marquam Grand.

The most important society and operatic event in the musical history of Portland will be the Grand Opera Festival of three days, beginning Monday, February 5, when Mr. Henry W. Savage's celebrated English Grand Opera Company and orchestra of fifty musicians will be heard for three performances.

Opera lovers in Portland and surrounding cities have been looking forward to this rare occasion ever since the first announcement that Manager Savage would send his splendid organization to the Northwest. The company is famous as the largest and most expensive aggregation of artists, musicians and productions that has ever attempted a complete cross-continent tour.

The performances will be arranged as follows: Monday evening, Feb. 5, "Tannhauser;" Tuesday evening, Feb. 6, "Rigoletto;" Wednesday matinee, Feb. 7, "Lohengrin;" Wednesday evening, Feb. 7, "Faust."

Season tickets for all performances will be placed on sale at the theater Monday, January 29, permitting patrons to select their seats for all four performances in advance of the regular sale that opens on Thursday, February 1.

Mail and out-of-town orders containing remittances payable to Mr. W. T. Pangle will be filled as near as possible to location desired.

Dallas Defeats Multnomah

A crowd that taxed the seating and standing capacity of the college gymnasium saw the Dallas College basketball team defeat the Multnomah team of Portland by a score of 22 to 5 last Saturday night. The game was too one-sided to be interesting, the final result never being in doubt from the first five minutes of the play.

Masquerade Ball

The members of the Dallas orchestra are busily engaged in making arrangements for the masquerade ball to be given in the Woodman Hall on the evening of February 14. A musical program of far more than average merit is being rehearsed, and will include all the late popular successes. The ball is being anxiously looked forward to in social circles, and a large attendance of maskers and spectators is assured.

Clearance Sale of Books

For the next 30 days we will offer our large stock of books at clearance sale prices. Note these reductions: \$1.50 books at \$1. \$1.00 books at 75c. 75c books at 50c. 50c books at 35c. 25c books at 15c. 15c books at 10c. (cloth bound).

STAFRIN DRUG COMPANY, Dallas, Oregon.

Chauncey Crider arrived home last Friday evening from a visit to the home of his parents in San Jose, Cal.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat.

Over-Burdened Women.

Many a man sees his wife bend and tug at burdens that strain the back and the nerves, without any idea of the cause. The children follow in the same line, and the mother, who is so weary, is unable to allow the father time to recuperate. The womanly organs become displaced, there are debilitating discharges, with the added pain of inflamed or ulcerated parts. In this condition the woman bravely tries to carry her household load, afraid to take the rest she needs lest a meal will be late. No wonder she is pale, weak, wretched, sultry of temper and snappish of tongue. She would be false to nature if she were anything else. No person need help so much as the class of whom this woman is the type. And for such women no help is so sure, so wonderful, as that given by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It restores all the womanly organs to perfect health. It establishes regularity in their functions. It restores the strained and shattered nervous system. It clears up the complexion, rounds out the form and makes life a daily happiness. "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol or whisky. It is the best medicine for women. Nothing can be "just as good" as the best. Tell the dealer so if he offers a substitute.

"I wrote to you in 1902, about my case," writes Mrs. Ella W. Robinson, of Nutt, Va. "I was then in a bad condition, and you prescribed for me Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took it for quite a while, so failed to get your 'Prescription.' In December following was married and then my husband bought me two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Before I began to take it I had bearing-down pains at monthly periods, also dizzy spells. After I had taken one bottle I felt better and had no more pains. After taking the second bottle I felt better than ever in my life, and in September gave birth to a two-pound baby girl. I am very thankful for your good medicine, and shall tell my friends what it did for me, and shall recommend it to all who are afflicted. We think it the best medicine in the world."

Not only the Original but the best little Liver Pills, first put up over 40 years ago, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, have been much imitated but never equalled, as thousands attest. They're purely vegetable, being made up of concentrated and refined medicinal principles, extracted from the roots of American plants. Do not grip. One or two for stomach corrective, three or four for cathartic.

FOR STATE PRINTER

W. J. Clarke, of Gervais, Visits Polk County in Interest of His Candidacy.

William J. Clarke, editor of the Gervais Star, and a Republican candidate for the nomination for State Printer, was in Polk county in the interest of his candidacy several days this week. He is visiting all the counties of the state, and went from here to southern Oregon, having already spent several weeks east of the Cascades.

Perhaps no man has a wider acquaintance in the state than "Billy" Clarke, and in Dallas he found many of his old-time schoolmates and friends among the business and professional men of the city.



He is a native son of Oregon, and was born in 1857. His father, Hon. Samuel A. Clarke, now of Washington, D. C., was one of Oregon's earliest newspaper men, and was editor of the Oregonian during the Civil War. W. J. Clarke is of thorough newspaper and printer stock from both branches of the family, and understands the printing business in its every detail, having followed it from boyhood.

Mr. Clarke has never been before the people for office, though he has been a life-long Republican and a hard worker for the cause at all times. He has occupied many positions of trust and responsibility, and has always given a good account of himself. Should he be chosen State Printer he pledges himself to give an honest, economical administration of the office in the interest of the entire people of the state.

Notice of Teachers' Examination. Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Polk county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers in the courthouse at Dallas, as follows: Commencing Wednesday, February 14, at nine o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 17, at four o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law. Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography. Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS. Commencing Wednesday, at nine o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, February 16, at four o'clock p. m. First, Second and Third Grade Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading. Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology. Friday: Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

PRIMARY CERTIFICATES. Wednesday: Penmanship, orthography, arithmetic, reading. Thursday: Art of questioning, theory of teaching, physiology. C. I. STARR, County School Superintendent.

Miss Jennie Muscott arrived home Saturday night from a several weeks' stay in California.

Falls City Notes

Oscar Ellis visited his uncles, the Guy brothers, in Dallas, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Myer left for Dolph, Tuesday, to make a short visit.

Mrs. Wallace Brown, of Pelee, has been visiting relatives here the past week.

A poverty social will be given in the basement of the Christian church on Friday evening, February 2.

A. R. Ross and bride have arrived here and are now living in the house just completed by Mr. Aurland.

The lecture given at the M. E. church by Dr. Shattuck, last Wednesday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all.

C. J. Pugh, the optician and jeweler, is taking a correspondence course in the South Bend College of Optics, South Bend, Indiana.

The School Officers and Teachers' meeting for this district will be held at the Falls City schoolhouse, Saturday, January 27. Every body come and spend a day for the boys and girls. A good lunch will be served.

The new officers for the Sunday School of the Christian church are: N. A. Emmitt, supt.; H. C. Seymour, assistant supt.; Chester Siefarth, sec.; Mrs. Vassall, cor. sec.; Mr. Skeels, treas.; J. C. Frink, chorister; Mrs. A. E. Myer, organist.

W. J. Clarke, of Gervais, Oregon, publisher of the Star, has been among us making new acquaintances and meeting old ones. He is a candidate for the nomination for State Printer on the Republican ticket at the primary nominating election April 29.

KILLED WHILE HUNTING

William Helmick Meets Instant Death by Accidental Discharge of Shotgun.

Cold in death, with a gaping gunshot wound in his side, William Helmick, the 16-year-old son of James Helmick, was found on a raft in a slough near his father's residence at Parker, Saturday morning. The body was badly burned, the shot having set his clothing on fire.

The young man had gone hunting before breakfast, and when he did not return, his mother grew uneasy and sent her son-in-law, Clay Bush, to look for him. Bush found the dead body about 10 o'clock on the raft of logs a short distance from the house.

It is presumed he had been dead about three hours, as a neighbor heard a shot in that direction about 7 o'clock in the morning, and it was the only shot reported as having been heard by any one. He was carrying a repeating shotgun.

It is not known how the accident occurred, but it is supposed that he dropped the gun in some way while it was cocked, and the jar when falling set it off, as he received the full charge in his side and must have died almost instantly.

He was the only boy in a family of four, and was a general favorite in his home community. The remains were buried in the K. of P. cemetery, south of Monmouth, Monday.

Sunday School Association

A meeting of the Polk County Sunday School Association will be held in the Presbyterian church in Dallas, February 8-9. Rev. W. C. Merritt, an international field worker will be present. It is desired that each Sunday school in the county shall be represented. Let each school elect delegates on January 28, or February 5, and send their names to Rev. D. Julian Becker, Dallas, in order to secure entertainment, with name and denomination of school as early as possible. A good program will be provided. Please consider this a personal invitation, and see that your school is represented. Convention will open at 1:30 p. m., Wednesday, February 7.

D. M. METZGER, Vice-President

A Valuable Addition.

The latest addition to the OBSERVER job office is a Rosback perforating machine. This machine makes the round-hole perforation, the same as is found in a sheet of postage stamps, and is a necessity in every up-to-date printing office. Another recent addition to the office is a handsome oak type cabinet, well filled with job type of the latest faces. The OBSERVER boasts a "city printing office in the best country town in Oregon," and is prepared to make good its claim by duplicating any job printed from late type faces in the city offices. Let us figure with you on your next job.

Candidate's Cards

The OBSERVER job office is prepared to print cards for candidates on short notice. The candidate's photograph will be printed on the card, when desired, at a slight advance in price. Cards are not expensive, and are a genteel means of introduction to the voters. Candidates of all parties are invited to call and see samples.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the internal portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional treatment. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this is inflamed, the tube is closed, and the hearing is lost. It is entirely cured by the use of the Eustachian tube restorer, which restores the tube to its normal condition, and the hearing is restored. The Eustachian tube restorer is a powerful medicine, and is entirely safe. It is sold by all druggists. Send for circulars, free.

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Hay For Sale.

Good baled timothy, \$8 per ton; cheat, \$7. Call at, or phone to McArthur farm near Derry.

JAMES HICKERSON.

Goats For Sale.

27 head of good grade goats for sale. Rural phone. O. E. DENNIS, Dallas, Oregon.

Seed Oats For Sale.

Clean spring white seed oats for sale by C. W. BOYLE, Dallas.

For Sale.

White Seed Oats for sale by SAMUEL ORR, Riekreall, Or.

Lumber For Sale.

1700 feet 1 by 4 sheeting, and about 1800 feet 1 by 8, 12 to 16 feet long, all rough; price \$7.50 per M. Inquire of GEORGE C. MITT, at Cone's mill.

Wanted to Trade.

Will trade a brand new sewing machine for fair-sized work horse. L. D. DANIEL, Dallas, Or.

Hop Yard For Rent.

Hop yard for rent. Inquire of FAY BROWN, Dallas, R. F. D. 1.

Wood Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that by order of the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, sealed bids will be received at the County Clerk's office for 40 cords of clean, straight, oak-grub wood, and 20 cords of body-fir wood; grub wood to be not less than 2 inches in diameter at small end, and not larger than 9 inches at the large end; all wood to be delivered at the same time, at the courthouse not later than September 1, 1906. Bids will be opened Wednesday, February 7, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

E. M. SMITH, County Clerk.

Notice of Dissolution.

By mutual agreement, the grocery firm of Loughary & Ellis has this day been dissolved. M. D. Ellis has sold his entire interest in the stock and accounts to his partner who assumes all indebtedness. All bills due the firm are to be paid to U. S. Loughary, who will conduct the business at the old stand. We wish to thank our friends and customers for past favors.

U. S. LOUGHARY, M. D. ELLIS, Dallas, Oregon, January 11, 1906.

Railroad Lands for Lease.

Lands of the Oregon and California Railroad Company, in Oregon, will be leased for the year 1906 subject to cancellation of lease in the event of the sale of the land during the term of the lease.

Owners of farms and ranches adjoining railroad lands should file their applications not later than February 1, 1906, after which date applications from others will also be considered.

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DALLAS SHOE STORE

Mrs. J. C. Gaynor, Proprietor. Main Street, Dallas, Oregon.

Lewis and Clark Awards.

County Judge Coad requests the OBSERVER to announce that he has a number of Lewis and Clark awards that have not been called for. The persons for whom medals or diplomas are being held are M. Fletcher, E. Wilder, L. C. Osterfield, W. Forbs, S. Phorbos, R. Russell, B. Z. Landreth and C. A. Patriek. These parties may receive their awards by writing to Judge Coad.

Mrs. George E. Johnson and little daughter are at home again after a several weeks' visit with relatives in Portland.

WM. MUSCOTT, Truckman, Does hauling of all kinds at reasonable rates. DALLAS, OREGON

After - Holiday Bargains

My high-grade stock of Silverware, Watches, Clocks and Libbey Cut Glass at very reasonable prices to clean-up after the Holiday trade.

C. H. MORRIS

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