

# Polk County Observer

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## NEW EQUIPMENT.

With a constant ambition to keep abreast of the times; a belief that the people of Dallas and Polk county are at all times entitled to the best printing to be had, and with an abiding faith in the future of Dallas, the OBEYSER has closed a deal whereby its mechanical department will soon be equipped with one of the fastest and best cylinder presses manufactured in the United States. The new purchase is no less than that of a Babcock combined newspaper and job press, capable of producing the finest book, half-tone, and newspaper work, at a speed of from 1800 to 2000 impressions an hour. This style of press is extensively used in the large city printing houses, and is one of the most expensive machines of its class in the market. The press is thoroughly up to date and possesses every modern convenience and device to enable a printer with a good line of work to economically and creditably fill his orders. The new press is now enroute from Chicago, and is expected to arrive in Dallas about August 10.

Seven years ago, the OBEYSER was printed on a job press—one page at a time. Four separate runs were required to print one edition of the paper. It is hardly necessary to say that the pages were much smaller than at present. Desiring to enlarge the paper, and not having sufficient capital to purchase a cylinder press, a hand press capable of turning out 150 complete papers an hour (provided that the operator worked hard enough) was installed. Three years later the hand press was discarded and a second-hand cylinder press was purchased to take its place. This press, now in use in the office, will print 600 two-page sheets, or 300 finished papers in one hour. While the machine is old and worn, it has had the best of care and attention and has done its work well. Our only object in replacing it is because it is slow and adapted only to newspaper work. With the new press in operation, the office will be able to turn out the finest of book and poster work, and to print a four-page newspaper at a speed of 2000 copies an hour. This press is not only adapted to the needs of a weekly newspaper, but may be used in profitably printing a daily paper as well.

The OBEYSER office, with its new equipment, will be in a position to accept orders for all classes of good printing and thereby increase an already rapidly growing business. Our customers will find us equipped with a fast cylinder press, two excellent job presses, gasoline engine, perforating machine, staplers and binders, new numbering machines, numerous series of the latest and best type faces, in fact, everything that goes to make a modern printing office. Most important of all, they will find workmen who have the skill, experience, and intelligence to make use of this equipment to the very best advantage in turning out all that is latest and best in printing.

The constitution of the State of Oregon limits the power of the Legislature to exempt property from taxation to that to be used for municipal, literary, educational, scientific, religious or charitable purposes. It is upon this clause that the Supreme Court bases its decision annulling the tax exemption on household property to the value of \$300. That the decision is in strict accordance with the letter of the constitution there can be no question. The fact remains, however, that in all the 50 or more years that the law was in force, no serious objections were ever urged against it by the taxpayers of Oregon, and it remained for a non-resident property owner, a citizen of New Hampshire, to institute a suit attacking its validity. Only once did the Legislature set it aside, and it will be remembered that its repeal of the law was followed by its re-enactment ten months later. The exemption clause was generally looked upon as a "poor man's law," and was satisfactory to the people of the state for the reason that it worked no serious injustice to any other class of taxpayers.

**Men Wanted**  
Saw mill and lumber yard laborers \$2.25 per day. Woodsmen, \$2.25 to \$3.00. Steady work. Apply to BOOTH-KELLY LUMBER CO., Eugene, Ore.

Legal Blanks for sale at this office.

## Get Rid of Scrofula

Bunches, eruptions, inflammations, soreness of the eyelids and ears, diseases of the bones, rickets, dyspepsia, diarrhoea, wasting, are only some of the troubles it causes. It is a very active evil, making havoc of the whole system.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Eradicates it, cures all its manifestations, and builds up the whole system. Accept no substitute.

## DeWitt's Wild Cherry Salve

For Piles, Burns, Sores.

## Foley's Honey and Tar

Stops the cough and heals lungs

## ROBERT SUITOR IS DEAD

Well-Known Sawmill Man Succumbs to Heart Disease in Vancouver, Washington.

Robert Sutor, a former well-known sawmill man of Polk county, died suddenly of heart disease at his home in Vancouver, Wash., Wednesday afternoon. The sad news of his death first reached Dallas in a brief message sent to D. J. Riley, his former business partner. Later in the afternoon a telegram stating that it was the family's wish that the remains be buried by the Dallas Odd Fellows was received by Judge J. E. Sibley. Mr. Riley went to Vancouver yesterday morning and will accompany the body to this city on tonight's train. Mr. Sutor was a native of Canada, and was 62 years of age. He left a wife and four grown sons. The news of his death has caused much sadness in Dallas, where he was respected by all who knew him. Arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

## DIFFICULT TASK AHEAD

Annulling of Exemption Act Will Cause Much Additional Work in Assessor's Office.

The action of the Oregon Supreme Court in setting aside the \$300 tax exemption law will increase the valuation of taxable property in Polk county nearly \$500,000. The decision will also necessitate a large amount of additional work in the County Assessor's office. If it becomes necessary for that officer to make another canvass of the county to assess the personal property which has heretofore been exempt, it will prove a highly difficult task to finish the work before the date set for the meeting of the County Equalization Board in August. Even should this work be unnecessary, the labor involved in adding \$300 to the assessment of each taxpayer whose personal property has already been rated will prove no easy task, for the reason that these additional amounts will have to be carried through all the city, road and school district assessments on the roll.

## THE SOCIAL REALM

Lawn Parties Are Popular in Dallas on Warm Summer Evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Cherrington entertained about twenty of their friends at a lawn party at their pleasant home in this city, Saturday evening. The affair was in the nature of a farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Bryan, who were leaving Falls City for their new home in Portland.

The lawn was tastefully decorated with Chinese lanterns, and couches, hammocks and a plentifully supplied buffet added greatly to the pleasure and comfort of the guests. One corner of the veranda had been fitted up by the host as an Oriental corner, and those who were initiated voted him the supreme potentate of the west.

## 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 at Dallas, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS.  
Commencing Wednesday, August 8, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 11, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology.  
Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.  
Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, algebra.  
Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, school law.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS.  
Commencing Wednesday, August 8, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, August 10, at 4 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, reading, orthography, arithmetic.  
Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, physiology.  
C. L. STARR,  
County School Superintendent of Polk County, Oregon.

## Child Burned to Death.

The 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, of Whiteson, was burned to death last Friday evening. The little girl was cooking supper for her parents when the fatal accident occurred, and it is supposed that her clothing caught fire from the stove. The father was working with a hay baler on Hayne Holmes' farm and the mother was employed at the house of a neighbor a short distance from her home. The Miller house and all of its contents were destroyed and the charred body of the little girl was taken from the ruins an hour after the accident occurred. The parents are prostrated with grief.

## New Telegraph Line.

Louis Gerlinger Jr., general manager of the Dallas and Falls City railroad, is justly proud of his new telegraph line between Dallas and Falls City. The instruments have been installed in the depots in each town and the line is working satisfactorily. Heretofore, the railroad company, as well as the general public, has transacted its business between the two towns by telephone. The new telegraph line will prove a great convenience.

## Wanted to Trade.

Wanted, to trade a young fresh cow for vetch hay. D. A. CATCHLOW, Dallas, Or.

## WORK UNDER WAY

Southern Pacific Company Begins Construction of Fuel Oil Tank at St. Joe.

A large gang of workmen is now at St. Joseph preparing the concrete foundation for the big oil tank which is to supply fuel oil for the locomotives running on the Yamhill and West Side divisions. The storage tank will hold 1000 barrels, and there will also be a service tank from which the engines of both divisions will be directly supplied with oil. The appropriation for this one item of improvement at St. Joseph is \$15,000.

The company is putting in concrete culverts at three trestles between Lafayette and Sherwood. All three trestles will be filled instead of renewed.

The old high bridge across the Yamhill river at LaFayette has been completely removed. The timbers were burned and the irons were turned into junk.

## Joins Eastern Oregon Law Firm.

Clifton and Lewis McArthur, of Portland, have been spending the week on their farm at Rickreall, and were visitors in Dallas, Monday. Clifton will go to Baker City soon to take a partnership in the law office of John L. Rand. Mr. Rand is one of the foremost lawyers of Eastern Oregon, and the new firm is certain to increase the already large practice. Baker City is the home of politics and oratory in Oregon, and as Mr. McArthur takes to both like a duck takes to water, we shall expect to hear his fiery eloquence awaking the echoes in the north end of the Capitol building at Salem before many years have passed. "Pat's" many friends in Polk county will wish for him the greatest measure of success in his chosen profession.

## Rumor of Death of Floyd Williams.

It is feared that the Lieutenant Williams killed in the Philippines last Sunday was Floyd Williams, the well-known Oregon athlete and son of W. E. Williams, of Airle. Six hundred hostile natives attacked a small detachment of the constabulary on the island of Leyte and killed a lieutenant and 13 privates. There were two lieutenants named Williams in the Philippine constabulary, and until more definite information concerning the recent engagement is received, news from the islands will be anxiously awaited by the family and friends of Floyd Williams.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

## Horses For Sale.

I have a fine lot of horses, which can be seen at the Robert Howe place, at reasonable prices. My address in Dallas is the Feed Stable. IRA STUBBLEFIELD.

## Wagon For Sale.

One new 2 1/2 wagon for sale. N. HUGHES, Dallas, Or.

## Light Wagon For Sale.

One light coast wagon, also buggy and harness for sale at a bargain. M. D. ELLIS, Dallas, Or.

## Loggers Wanted.

Wanted, loggers to put in 125,000 feet of oak, before October 15. Apply to MARTIN & BLODGETT, Dallas, Ore.

## For Sale.

One pair Guinea Fowls and two pairs of Fantail Pigeons. Apply to GLENN ORR, Rickreall, Or.

## For Rent or Lease.

A good building, close to town, suitable for a fruit preserving plant; plenty of water. For particulars, inquire of H. G. Campbell or J. B. Nunn.

## Hay For Sale.

High-grade vetch, cheat and rye grass for sale at lowest prices. Call at C. N. McArthur's farm near Derry, or phone or address the undersigned. JAMES HICKERSON.

## Dairy Ranch For Sale.

I have a stock and dairy ranch 4 miles from Monmouth, 345 acres, which I will sell on easy terms, or rent for cash. Inquire of EMANUEL MUMMA, Monmouth, Or.

## Wanted.

Five young men to travel and introduce the Nevermays Dry Powder Fire Extinguishers. Address, L. A. MATHEWS, Dallas, Or.

## Fir Wood Wanted.

From 200 to 500 cords of dry fir wood wanted. Apply to Salem, Falls City & Western Railway Co.

## Proposals For Street Improvement.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Dallas, Oregon, until Monday, August 6, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the improvement of Court street from the west line of Jefferson street to the east end of said Court street by grading and graveling said part of said street as in Ordinance No. 75 provided to be made. Said improvement to be completed within 60 days from the date of the contract. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

DAN P. STOFFER,  
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# Many Bargains Left!

We have now had time to look over the stock, and find there are many things left that we must still leave at bargain prices. Come and help yourself to them while they last. For example, we still leave on sale at prices as follows:

A Large Line of Boys' Shoes at . . . \$1.00  
A Line Misses' and Ladies Shoes at \$1.00  
ALL OF THEM WORTH TWICE THE MONEY.  
A Line of Shirt Waists, old and new at \$1.00

We have left our Clothing at sales prices for a time, and many other things are remarkably cheap. All goods the kind you buy the year round.

Our Dress Goods Department and Dress Trimmings are remarkably fine this year. All the beautiful shades in the Soft Woolens and in the Fleecy Soft Summer Goods—the like we never had before.

Come and See Them.

# ELLIS & KEYT

MAIN STREET, DALLAS, OREGON

# "LEST WE FORGET"

I am still doing business at the old stand and am pleased to show my stock at all times.

# Frank Kerslake

The HOUSE FURNISHER  
DALLAS, OREGON

## Gasoline Wood Saw.

We have a gasoline wood-saw, and are prepared to saw all kinds of cord-wood on short notice. REED & HAYES, Dallas, Or. Bell phone 333.

## "Lambert Boy 4192."

The noted Morgan horse "Lambert Boy 4192" will make the season of 1906 as follows: Independence, Wednesdays and Thursdays; Dallas, Fridays and Saturdays; remainder of time at Turner's near Airle. J. W. BROWN, Owner.

## Horsemen, Attention!

The imported German Coach stallion "Albon" will make the season of 1906 at the Farmers' Feed Shed in Dallas. Terms, \$10, \$15 and \$20. W. H. McDaniel is prepared to furnish pasture for mares. HUBBARD & McDANIEL, Dallas, Oregon.

## Stallion "Hercules."

Commencing April 1, the Percheron stallion, "Hercules," will make the season of 1906 as follows: Mondays and Tuesdays at Rickreall; Wednesdays at Independence; remainder of time at Black's stable, Dallas. Terms, \$12.50 to insure. WILLIAM TATOM.

## A Bargain.

Having given up farming, I offer for sale my threshing outfit consisting of one 24-horse-power Traction engine with round tanks, pumps, and hose complete; one 32x54 inch 20-bar large cylinder Separator, with patent adjustable riddles and wind stacker, together with cook-house, cook stove, tanks, cooking utensils, etc., and a full set of wagon racks and forks, all ready for first-class work. All the machinery and wagon-racks have been carefully housed and kept dry when not in use. Although this machine has only worked about 69 days, I offer the whole outfit for cash or on time at much less than one-half the first cost. JAMES ELLIOTT, Dallas, Oregon.

## Bicycle Supplies

If you need new tires for your wheel, come and see me. I handle "THE RACYCLE" the best wheel made. Come and examine it and convince yourself of its superiority over other bicycles, and you will save money.

## C. RISSER,

Dallas, Oregon.

## Foley's Honey and Tar

Stops the cough and heals lungs

## Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the construction of an 86-foot span bridge over Mill Creek, at a point known as the Blair bridge. Plans and specifications are on file in the County Clerk's office. Bids will be opened on Wednesday, August 1, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount thereof. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. E. M. SMITH, County Clerk.

## House and Lot For Sale.

Six-room house and lot, less than one block from courthouse yard, for sale cheap. Pantry and bathroom supplied with hot and cold water. Inquire at OBEYSER office.

R. C. Craven, Pres.  
W. G. Vassall, Cashier  
**Dallas City Bank.**  
Exchanges bought and sold on all points. Special attention paid to collections.

## OCCIDENTAL HOTEL

High Service and Low Rates.  
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Corvallis, Oregon

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Fine Camping Grounds  
Good Water  
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Ocean Park is under new management, and nothing will be left undone that will add to the comfort and pleasure of visitors.

## All Prices Reasonable

R. C. MARGARELL, Mgr.

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

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I handle the "Olds" the best Gasoline Engine in the market. Just the thing for Wood Sawing, Pumping, Spraying, Feed Mills, Churning, etc.

Come and See the best gasoline engine made for farmers' purposes.

## Ed. Biddle, Agent

Dallas, Oregon.

## W. V. FULLER

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Dallas, Oregon

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Digests what you eat