

Polk County Observer

Legal blanks at this office.
L. D. Brown, for Abstracts. Notary Public; typewriting.
Mrs. C. G. Coal has been severely ill, but is improving.
Don't throw away your old umbrella until you see Lee Smith.
Hon. B. F. Jones, of Independence, was in Dallas yesterday.

The Observer office wants the printing you are particular about.
Petite Prunes, 2½¢ per pound while they last, at Crider's Grocery.

Walter Swartz, of Portland, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Taylor Dunn.

John Klauke is now in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company as night fireman in the Dallas yards.

Mrs. Muriel Grissen, of McMinnville, was a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Toney, over Sunday.

Special sale on Lace Curtains at Campbell & Hollister's. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.65 values at \$1.19 the pair.

Len Parrish returned to his work at Dallas, Thursday morning, after a short visit with home folks.—Dayton Optimist.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Shultz arrived in Dallas from Crook county last night for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Gertrude Davidson, of Independence, visited friends in Dallas, Friday, and attended the performance of "Belshazzar" in the evening.

Lorow's glass blowers are entertaining large crowds in the old Kerslake building this week. They give a performance each afternoon and evening.

Dr. H. L. Toney, dentist; graduate of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Office upstairs Uglow building. Hours 8 to 12 and 1 to 5. Examinations free. Phone 46.

The State Intercollegiate oratorical contest will be held at Monmouth next year. J. M. Woods, of Monmouth, was elected president of the Association.

Wood choppers and wood contractors wanted to cut wood for the Salem, Falls City & Western Ry. Co. Apply to the General Manager's office, Dallas, Or.

The Pullman Car Company has paid \$746 into the state treasury in compliance with the new corporation tax law. Money will have to roll in a little faster than this to make up the four millions the recent Legislature has appropriated.—Amity Enterprise.

M. D. Coulter was up from Sheridan Junction on a business visit yesterday. He says the wheat fields are taking on a beautiful green color in northern Polk and that the damage from the recent freezing weather will not be as great as was feared a few weeks ago. Mr. Coulter will operate his street sprinkler in Dallas next summer, having been assured of liberal support by the business men of the town.

B. & M. flour at Howe's grocery.
Country cured hams and bacon and country lard at Crider's Grocery.

When you want printing that is right, come to the Observer office.
Frank Wortman, of McMinnville, visited friends in Dallas, Sunday.

Take the little folks to see the Easter novelties at Loughary's grocery store.
If you want to see something fine in silk waist patterns, go to the Racket store.

A 50-gallon oak syrup barrel for sale at H. A. Webster's confectionery store.

Complete stock of Myers' spray pumps just received at Guy Bros. & Dalton's.

A 42-days-old Lincoln lamb belonging to C. L. Hawley, at McCoy, weighs 45 pounds.

Money of private parties to loan at 6 per cent on well-improved farms. Sibley & Eakin.

Andrew Campbell and Preston Lung, of Perrydale, were county seat visitors yesterday.

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The LaCreole Club is moving into its commodious new quarters in the Old Fekows' building.

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Roy Hawkins, of Independence, visited at the home of his father, Hon. G. L. Hawkins, in Dallas, Sunday.

Roller skates, umbrella repairing, Petaluma incubators, poultry food and supplies, "Lilly's Best" Willamette Valley garden seeds, at Lee Smith's Cyclopedia.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church will give a free social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Browne, Friday night. An entertaining program is being prepared.

Pine tract of 12 or 15 acres for fruit or poultry for sale; fenced, fine living water, one mile of city; have sold five 10-acre tracts adjoining lately; only one left. H. G. CAMPBELL.

Delegates from the Polk county Granges met in Independence on Wednesday, March 6, and elected Hon. I. M. Simpson, of Luckiamute, a delegate to the State Grange annual meeting to be held in Hood River in May. J. W. Edgar was chosen as alternate.

The Carnation Dancing Club gave another enjoyable party at Woodman Hall, Saturday night. The attendance of club members was large, and several couples were present from Independence and McMinnville. The club dances have been a prominent feature of social life in Dallas this winter.

Professor Frank Campbell of Monmouth remained over until today, after being here for the meeting of college presidents. Professor Campbell is a brother of President P. L. Campbell of the University of Oregon and is well known as a lawyer and leading teacher of the state.—Albany Herald.

Legal Blanks for sale at this office.
All the news in the Twice-a-week Observer.

For lots in Ellis Addition, see H. G. Campbell.

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H. G. Campbell, agent for lots in Levens' 3rd Addition to Dallas. New addition just on the market.

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Patronize the new barber shop on Main street. T. W. Reel, the proprietor, guarantees first-class work.

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If you like the Observer in its new form, tell your neighbor about it. The favor will be gratefully appreciated by us. The more subscribers we add to our list, the better paper we can give our readers.

T. A. Riggs, the enterprising grocer of Monmouth, accompanied by Mrs. Riggs, visited relatives in Dallas, Sunday. Mrs. Riggs will remain here a few days while Mr. Riggs makes a business trip to Portland.

B. F. Phillips, of Independence, has bought the old Valley Times printing plant which has been stored away in Amity for several years and will start a paper in Independence which will be called Town Talk.—Amity Enterprise.

After two hypodermic injections, last Friday afternoon, "Dick" McCann was relieved of an overdose of formaldehyde, which he mistook for sweet wine. We presume Richard will look for the label in the future.—McMinnville Telephone-Register.

The Observer is constantly in receipt of articles for publication in which the author fails to give his name. Anonymous letters are always consigned to the waste basket. Many of them are worthy of publication, yet we cannot assume the responsibility of publishing them without knowing the author's name.

Mrs. E. J. Metzger desires to announce to the ladies of Dallas and vicinity that she has moved her millinery store to the Uglow building on Mill street, where her new spring stock is on display. All the late creations of the milliner's art are shown in this beautiful line of Spring hats. Call and see them.

E. P. Tobin, a popular traveling representative of a Portland paper house, was in Dallas, Friday. This was his last trip for his firm, as he has arranged to go into business for himself by opening a real estate office in Portland. Mr. Tobin has been making regular monthly trips to Dallas for the last 14 years and has made many warm friends among the merchants by his pleasant manners and honorable business methods. All who know him predict for him a successful career as a business man on his own account.

Paul S. L. Johnson, of Allegheny, Pa., will speak in the Woodman hall, Thursday evening, March 21, at 7:30 p. m., on some phases of the "Divine Plan of the Ages." Mr. Johnson is said to be a pleasant and eloquent speaker and impresses his audience as a master of the subject under consideration. Go and hear him. Seats free. Positively no collection.

Professor William Parker, for many years a prominent school teacher in Polk county, was in Dallas, Sunday, accompanied by his brother, A. Parker, the mail carrier on the Independence rural route. Professor Parker is preparing to move his family from Woodburn to Portland, where he has been elected principal of the Alsworth school. He has purchased desirable residence property on Rodney avenue, on the East Side, and will probably make his future home in the metropolis.

W. F. C. Krull, manager of agencies for the Eilers Piano House, writes the Observer as follows: "I must compliment you and your paper on its wide circulation. Probably you will remember that about a month ago I spoke to you about business opportunities in Dallas in general, and the opportunities for a good live music man in that vicinity. In response to your local paragraph on the subject, I have had a large number of inquiries from Oregon people, also from some as far east as Illinois."

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

REAL ESTATE.

C F Hein et al to John L. Sweeney, land in Dallas, \$8500.

Ulrich Albiker to C. Lehman, 80 acres, t 9 s, r 5 w, \$1000.

J W Yocom and wife to S L Scroggin, land in t 6 s, r 6 w, \$650.

E W Fuller to Almeda S. Fuller, lot in Dallas, \$1400.

J W Lancaster and wife to E W Fuller, lot in Dallas, \$1.

Nancy J. Friuk to E W Fuller, lot in Dallas, \$1400.

F H Fawc to F M Splawn, lot in Dallas, \$160.

C S Russell and wife to B. Gildner, 160 acres, t 7 s, r 6 w, \$2900.

James Breen to R E Williams, 160 acres, t 8 s, r 9 w, \$1400.

J M Grant, Sheriff, to A N Gilbert et al, lots in Eola, \$290.

F W Waters and wife to J F Holder lot in West Salem, \$250.

M A Dougan and hd to E W Kearns, lot in Dallas, \$250.

Isaac Stevens and wife to Paul Fundman & Co., 80 acres, t 6 s, r 8 w, \$500.

United States to Isaac Stevens, 140 acres, t 6 s, r 8 w, patent.

Jacob Bayer and wife to Joseph Aufdermauer, land in t 7 s, r 5 w, \$975.

B Gildner and wife to D C Pelton, 490.9 acres in t 7 s, r 6 w, \$9400.

Bertha L. Hayter and hd to B Gildner, 170.09 acres, t 7 s, r 6 w, \$3900.

I M Butler to O D Butler, land in t 9 s, r 5 w, \$1.

Andrew N. Holman and wife to Mrs O V Cook, lot in Dallas, \$1000.

Wm Fuqua and wife to Ernst Ziesch, 640 acres, t 9 s, r 4 w, \$18,000.

Ira Yocom and wife to Nancy J. Knowlton, 120 acres, t 6 s, r 7 w, \$782.16.

Anna Strain and hd to Mary E. McCabe, land in Monmouth, \$50.

Polk County Land Co to James Harris, lot in Independence, \$150.

Polk County Land Company to Nellie Harris, lot in Independence, \$150.

James Harris and wife to Nellie Harris, lots in Independence, \$1.

E P Dodson to Emma Daniels et al, lots in Independence, \$1.

J R Cooper and wife to F L Jones, land in Independence, \$500.

A Shultz and wife to Amanda Frazer, lot in Dallas, \$775.

S K Crowley and wife to Finley Edgar, land in t 7 s, r 4 w, \$1.

W W Fawc and wife to Finley Edgar, land in t 7 s, r 4 w, \$500.

S D Gibson et ux to Sarah E. Cahill, lot in Fair Oaks, \$232.50.

Solomon Tetherow, Jr, et ux to Zed Rosendorf, lot in Independence, \$1.

Wm J. Southwell et ux to Chas R Cochrane et ux, lots in Falls City, \$450.

I V Lynch et ux to T D Hollowell, lot in Falls City, \$1.

T D Hollowell et ux to F A Lucas, lot in Falls City, \$400.

School District No 32 to H Damrell, lots in Fair Oaks, \$40.

Zimri Hineshaw et ux to Geo W Coase, 120 acres in t 8 s, r 6 w, \$1250.

Jane Isaac et al to Wallace McCamant, 40 acres in t 6 s, r 8 w, \$200.40.

Molly Pierce to Wallace McCamant, 80 acres in t 6 s, r 8 w, \$368.

Joseph and Nancy Short to Wallace McCamant, 360 acres in t 6 s, r 8 w, \$1803.60.

Carrie M Cheeney and hd to W N Jones, 160 acres, t 9 s, r 8 w, \$1000.

A W Cheeney and wife to W N Jones, 160 acres, t 9 s, r 8 w, \$1000.

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For terms of sale and other particulars inquire of A. B. Muir, at the Dallas Tannery, or of Oscar Hayter, Attorney, Dallas, Oregon.

GREAT MUSICAL EVENT

Fine Production of "Belshazzar" by Home Talent Delights Large Audience.

Dallas singers were never heard to more pleasing advantage than on last Friday evening, when the story of "Belshazzar, King of Babylon" was told by a chorus of fifty voices at Woodman Hall. The entertainment was under the auspices of Dallas College and was one of the most enjoyable affairs ever given by local talent. The sacred opera was beautifully staged and the costumes were attractive and appropriate.

Dr. R. A. Heritage, of Salem, was thoroughly at home in the role of Belshazzar, having sung the part probably more times than he can remember. He was in excellent voice, and was at his best in the scene where Daniel interprets the handwriting on the wall and the King is temporarily overcome with fear.

Mrs. Lottie Hodges-Dorris, of Independence, already a favorite with Dallas audiences, was a gracious Queen. Mrs. Dorris has a charming stage presence, and her acting was the perfection of naturalness. Although suffering from a severe cold, she kept her voice under splendid control and held her hearers spellbound by her artistic rendition of the difficult role.

Daniel Brown, as Daniel the Prophet, Willis Simonton as Lord of the Court, and Messrs. Critchlow, Rogers and Olden, as the Wise Men, rendered their parts acceptably. Frank Ramsey, as Hamaiah, surprised his hearers with his strong tenor voice. The people of Dallas will have to hear more of his singing.

One of the sweetest solos of the evening was sung by Miss Ella Butler, and no less pleasing were the Jewish maidens' duet by Mrs. E. M. Smith and Miss Butler; the Jewish trio by Mrs. Dan Brown, Miss Lillian McVicker and Miss Nola Coad, and the quintet by Mrs. D. M. Metzger, Miss Ruth Adams and Messrs. Collins, Dunkelberger and Simonton.

The work of the chorus was exceptionally good and was a splendid testimonial to the ability of Mr. Martin E. Robinson as a director. Misses Ava Coad, Essie Frakes, Cora Van Skilke and Sylvia Mitchell were pretty little pages, and a score of small girls from the public school gave a wand drill that was the poetry of motion. Mr. William Caldwell was at the piano and played the accompaniment in his usual artistic manner.

A delightful feature of the evening was the vocal solo, "Savior Blessed Redeemer," by Miss Marnie Hug, of Salem. The young lady has a fresh, strong soprano voice of exceptional range, and her clear enunciation and freedom from affectation were delightfully refreshing.

The receipts of the evening were \$150, of which amount the college received one-half. Mr. Robinson, the director, left on Saturday for McMinnville, where he is now conducting rehearsals for a performance to be given there. He made many friends in Dallas by his fine social qualities, his liberal treatment of the college, and his pleasant ways with the young people under his training. He has been requested by the music-loving people of this city to return later in the year and put on a strictly modern comic opera, in which enterprise he would be given the enthusiastic aid of every musician in the city.

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