

Polk County Observer

Legal blanks at this office.
W. E. Gilbert was up from Portland yesterday.
Easter novelties at Loughary's grocery store.
C. G. Gough is a business visitor in Portland this week.
L. D. Brown, of Abstracts, Notary Public; typewriting.
John W. Hobbs, deputy revenue inspector, is in the city.
S. P. Kimball, of Salem, was a Dallas visitor, Wednesday.
Don't throw away your old umbrella until you see Lee Smith.
The Observer office wants the printing you are particular about.
When you want printing that is right, come to the Observer office.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Garbutt are the proud parents of a new-born son.
Born, in Dallas, March 11, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bilyeu, a son.
Take the little folks to see the Easter novelties at Loughary's grocery store.
Tom Stockwell and Earl Shultz are enjoying an outing in the Siletz country.
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.
Have you seen Dean Collins' basketball cartoons in Belt & Cherrington's window?
Mrs. H. B. Cosper, secretary of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, has returned home from a visit in Portland.
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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams will soon go to Falls City to reside. Mrs. J. C. Gaynor will move into the house vacated by them.
Souvenir cards with an excellent picture of the Dallas College basketball champions have been received at Roy's and are having a large sale.
Travis McDevitt is taking a two weeks' vacation at his parents' home in this city before going on the road for a Portland wholesale house.
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 45.
See F. J. Chapman's great picture framing offer for tomorrow (Saturday) in another column. Remember, for one day only and no phone orders accepted.
Marmion Lodge, No. 95, Knights of Pythias, initiated a candidate into the mysteries of the third degree, Monday night, and have two applications for membership on file. The new lodge is making a rapid growth.

B. & M. flour at Howe's grocery.
W. H. Reid has moved his family from North Bend to Eugene.
Petite Prunes, 95c per pound while they last, at Orider's Grocery.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fuller were Portland visitors, Wednesday.
Country cured hams and bacon and country lard at Orider's Grocery.
Mrs. Sybil Thompson, of Klamath Falls, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. L. Shohren.
Money of private parties to loan at 6 per cent on well-improved farms. SIBLEY & EAKIN.
The Railroad Commission of Oregon will hold a meeting in Dallas tomorrow afternoon.
The Dallas Oddfellows have leased the upper story of the city hall for a period of five years.
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Contractor Lawrenson has begun work on the new cement sidewalk in front of the Hotel Gail.
Hon. D. L. Key, of Perrydale, purchased the quarter block at the northwest corner of Fourth and Everett streets in Portland for \$45,000, Tuesday.
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.
W. S. Elkins, a former resident of Dallas, is seriously ill with heart disease at the North Pacific Sanitarium in Portland, and it is feared he may not recover.
Martin E. Robinson writes from McMinnville that rehearsals for "Queen Esther" are already under way in that city. He will return to Dallas in May and put on a comic opera.
Our Airtel correspondent says chicken incubators and cream separators are becoming more and more numerous in the Luckiamute country. A sure indication of a prosperous community.
The resignation of A. N. Holman as Deputy County Clerk will take effect today, and the new deputy, A. F. Toner, will be sworn in. Mr. Holman and family will leave for Grants Pass about March 20.
Evangelist J. A. Pettit will begin a series of meetings on next Sunday in the Monmouth Baptist church. He is a man of ability and experience, and is well adapted for the work. All are invited to profit by this opportunity. Services every night except Saturday.
W. J. McDonald's team ran away Wednesday afternoon and caused considerable damage. The frightened animals started running in the east end of town and dashed across the courthouse lawn into Main street, where the wagon struck an electric light pole and was wrecked. One of the horses was badly cut about the neck and shoulders.

Legal Blanks for sale at this office. Everybody goes to see the glass blowers.
Bert Elliott was a Portland visitor this week.
All the news in the Twice-a-week Observer.
For lots in Ellis Addition, see H. G. Campbell.
Messrs. A. M. Holmes and A. C. Taylor, of McCoy, were business visitors in Dallas yesterday.
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H. G. Campbell, agent for lots in Levens' 3rd Addition to Dallas. New addition just on the market.
Patronize the new barber shop on Main street. T. W. Reel, the proprietor, guarantees first-class work.
Mr. and Mrs. N. Doranille will return from Crook county about April 1 to make their home in Dallas.
Our readers are welcome to call at the office at any time and see the new presses operated by electricity.
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William Lyle left this week for Eastern Oregon, where he will engage in mining for the next three years.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick, after a pleasant visit with relatives in Los Angeles, are now touring Mexico.
Roller skates, umbrella repairing, Petaluma incubators, poultry food and supplies, "Lilly's Best" Willamette Valley garden seeds, at Lee Smith's Cyclopedia.
Faster and faster the pace is set. By people of action, vim and get. So if at the finish you would be, Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, Belt & Cherrington.
Dr. O. D. Butler, of Independence, is the proud possessor of a fine new automobile. The machine was driven from Portland to Independence last Thursday in 5 1/2 hours.
Fine 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.
Are you tired, fagged out, nervous, sleepless, feel mean? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea strengthens the nerves, aids digestion, brings refreshing sleep. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.
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.
Kerslake & White's mammoth skating rink is ready for the hardwood floor, which is expected to arrive from Portland today. It will require about a week's time for the carpenters to lay the floor and dress it. The proprietors hope to have the rink open about one week from next Tuesday. They have been strongly urged to open the new building with a ball, and they may decide to do so. The rink will be called the Colosseum.

W. R. Craven came over from his Salmon River ranch yesterday and left this morning on a business trip to the Coos Bay country.
No more poll tax collections after May 25, according to Attorney General Crawford's opinion handed down yesterday, in response to a request made by District Attorney McNary. The sections affecting this law were repealed by the legislature.
The horse breeders of Polk county will hold their annual Stallion Show in Dallas on the afternoon of March 30. J. R. Hubbard has charge of the arrangements, and will endeavor to interest every horse owner in the county in the show, which will be open to all.
Paul S. L. Johnson, a converted Hebrew of Allegheny, Pa., will speak in the Woodman Hall next Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. His subject will be "Election and Free Grace." He will show you the time for each and how they are to be dispensed. Seats free. Positively no collection.
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.
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Eakin and son, Jack, arrived home from Newport, Tuesday. Mr. Eakin returns a thorough convert to the salt-air cure for the grip. He gained eight pounds in weight in seven days, and all traces of his cold have disappeared. He is back at his office desk, feeling better than for many months past.

NO GAME WITH CORVALLIS

Dallas Collegians Will Not Meet O. A. C. Basketball Team, as Schedule is Over.
Admirers of basketball who have been looking forward to a game between the Dallas and Oregon Agricultural College teams will be doomed to disappointment. It is now definitely certain that there will be no games between the two teams this season. The refusal or neglect of the Corvallis team to join the state league last Fall and the crippled condition of the Dallas five at the present time are given as the reasons for Dallas' refusal to recognize the challenge from the O. A. C. team.
"We will not accept the challenge of the Corvallis players," said Captain Launer of the Dallas team yesterday. "for the reason that the basketball season is almost ended and the Dallas team is on the eve of disbanding. Morton, one of our strongest men, has already left school, and the remaining members of the team are nearly all suffering from injuries received during a winter's hard playing. It would be unfair to play such a team against the boys from the Agricultural college, who have had an easy time of it all winter. If Corvallis desires to meet Dallas, let them come into the state league next year and show their willingness to fight for the state championship through the percentage of games won and lost—the only fair way to determine and decide a championship. Dallas will play its final game with Multnomah on Saturday night and then disband for the season."

Dallas College has already played 11 games in the league series and has won 10 of them by large scores. A tour of the whole Middle West next year is contemplated by the team, when some of the best college and association teams would be met and played. It is thought that on such a tour the local players would make the name of Dallas College famous in basketball throughout the United States.
Plan To Finance Normal.
The maintenance of the Monmouth State Normal School has reverted to the shoulders of the board of regents. Under the provision made by them Monday, at their meeting, a regular statement of the contingent expenses, as well as the payroll, will be filed with the Secretary of State, as heretofore, and several banks have agreed to advance the money on them, requiring an assignment of the payroll over to them. The members of the board will individually stand responsible for the payment of the hypothecated securities. This was practically the only course they could take as there are no funds available by the state.

The Southern Pacific Company, through William Brown, its local agent, paid \$6330 into the county treasury Tuesday afternoon in full of the tax assessed against its roadbed and equipment in Polk county. The Spaulding Logging Company was another heavy taxpayer on Tuesday, the amount of its payment being something over \$1700.
J. B. Thompson, owner of the Hotel Gail, is deeply interested in the movement to relieve the distress in the famine districts of China and will receive any cash donations that may be offered and forward the same to the publishers of the Christian Herald, who are handling the fund in the United States. His plan will be outlined more fully in our next issue.
J. A. Lynch made a handsome addition to his already neat barber shop this week by putting in a wall mirror of French plate glass along the entire length of the room back of his four chairs. The walls on both sides are now covered by mirrors and the striking effect must be seen to be appreciated. Mr. Lynch has a shop that would be a credit to any of the larger cities.

Postmaster Conad is having a handsome wood and glass extension built between the mail boxes and the ceiling in the Dallas postoffice. Charles Campbell is doing the carpenter work. When the lobby is fully partitioned off from the rear room, the Government will permit the building to be left open at night. The lobby is being re-wired and additional lights will be added at once.

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 30 cords of clean, straight, oak-grub wood and 20 cords of old-growth fir wood; grub wood to be not less than 2 inches nor more than 10 inches in diameter; all wood to be delivered at the same time, at the courthouse, not later than September 1, 1907. Bids will be opened April 3, 1907, at 1 o'clock p. m. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
E. M. SMITH,
County Clerk.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
All persons who had wheat stored with C. F. Hein & Company in the Dallas flouring mill at the time the property was sold to the undersigned are requested to call and adjust their accounts with the former owners at once, in order that they may ascertain exactly how much is due them. The new owners cannot undertake to settle any possible differences, should such exist, and desire to give the proper credits on the new books before starting in to do business. Please attend to this matter as soon as possible.
SWEENEY BROTHERS.
Successors to C. F. Hein & Company.

Do You Want To Sell?
If you want to sell your timber claim, and sell it quick, see B. Gildner. He has connections that has enabled him to buy every claim so far offered for sale at a reasonable figure. He does not want options, but will buy your claim if you desire to sell. Call on him, or write him at Dallas.
OFFERED
for immediate sale, the Asa Shreve farm of 224 acres, located about 5 miles southwest from Dallas, which will be sold as a whole or in parcels as desired. Excellent location for the growing of apples and other fruit. Has a 10-acre hop yard and good hop house. Suitable for raising goats and other live stock. All enclosed with good fence. Has old house and barn.
For terms of sale and other particulars inquire of A. B. Muir, at the Dallas Tannery, or of Oscar Hayter, Attorney, Dallas, Oregon.

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Electricity for Lighting
Is only expensive to people who are wasteful and careless. To you, who are naturally careful, it does not come high.

It is economical because it can be quickly turned off when not needed. With gas or kerosene there is the temptation to let light burn when not needed to save bother of lighting and adjusting. In some homes the electric light bills amount to only one or two dollars per month. You can probably get some kind of artificial light for less money than electric light, but does it save you anything when it limits opportunities for work and recreation—ruins your eyesight—smokes your walls—mars decorations and increases household work. You could probably save a dollar tomorrow by going without your meals but it wouldn't be economy. It is not so much what you save, but how you save that counts.
WILLAMETTE VALLEY CO. RATES—Residence on meters, per Kilowatt 15c; Residence, flat per month, 16c. RATES FOR BUSINESS HOUSES—25c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt up to 10 drops; over 10 drops 30c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt up to 40 drops; over 40 drops 17c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt. A drop figures 16c or less. For power rates apply at the office. We are always ready to explain the "ins and outs" of the lighting proposition to you, call on us or phone to us, we are never too busy to talk business.

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