

Polk County Observer

Legal blanks at this office.
 Skating tonight at the Colosseum rink.
 For lots in Ellis Addition, see H. G. Campbell.
 The Dallas grocery stores now close at 6:30 instead of 6 p. m.
 Wheat, 70 cents a bushel today at the Dallas Flouring Mill.
 Carl Percival, of Independence, was a Dallas visitor, Wednesday.
 Ralph Adams, the furniture man, was a Portland visitor yesterday.
 Complete stock of Myers' spray pumps just received at Guy Bros. & Dalton's.
 Finest building lots in the city in Levens' Third Addition. See H. G. Campbell.
 Mrs. Virginia Smith came up from Portland and attended the Parrish-Guy wedding.
 Money of private parties to loan at 6 per cent on well-improved farms. SIBLEY & EAKIN.
 Mrs. James Howe is seriously ill at her home in this city from the effects of a severe cold.
 Polk's new directory will show that Salem has a population of 15,000, says the Statesman.
 The building to be occupied by Miles Davis' new grocery store in Fir Park addition is nearing completion.
 Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis, of Falls City, were in Dallas, Wednesday night, and attended the Parrish-Guy wedding.
 Lott Shrove has changed his residence from Condon to Arlington, where he has an excellent position in Lord & Company's big dry goods store.
 Every woman appreciates a beautiful complexion, so much desired by men. Such complexions come to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.
 The official canvass of the vote polled at Monday's city election was made by Mayor Biddle, Councilman Cosper and Auditor Stouffer, Wednesday evening. The count did not change the unofficial figures in any ward.
 Thousands have pronounced Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea the greatest healing power on earth. When medical science fails, it succeeds. Makes you well and keeps you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.
 The County Court adjourned yesterday to meet next Thursday, at which time the matter of employing cruisers to ascertain the amount of timber on the lands of western Polk for assessment purposes will come up for final consideration and disposal.
 A delegation of expert photographers of the United States met in Portland for a three days' session last week. Mr. Cherrington, Dallas' photographer, being acquainted with one of the delegates, received an invitation to attend the session, where he saw all the latest dodges in photography demonstrated and learned some new, valuable and pretty things. It

April showers.
 Legal blanks for sale at this office. Printing, the kind that pays, at the Observer office.
 L. D. Brown, for Abstracts. Notary Public; typewriting.
 H. G. Campbell was a business visitor to Portland, Saturday.
 The Observer wants five correspondents at Ballston and Pedes. Write us for further information.
 Patronize the new barber shop on Main street. T. W. Reel, the proprietor, guarantees first-class work.
 Mrs. J. D. Belt and Mrs. W. W. Percival, of Independence, were guests at the Parrish-Guy wedding.
 Mrs. J. C. Uglow and Mrs. Emma Belt will sing at Mrs. Dorris' recital in Independence tomorrow night.
 New Guy has joined the sprained ankle brigade, having received a bad fall at the skating rink one night this week.
 Special session from 10 until 12 at the Colosseum Skating Rink Saturday night. The band will be in attendance.
 A Medford man has bought a well-drilling outfit that bores a hole 4,000 feet deep and from one inch to 25 inches in diameter.
 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.
 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.
 Preceding Elder Ballantyne, Dr. C. A. Cook, Professors Metzger and Fisher and others from Dallas are attending the United Evangelical conference in Corvallis.
 The Oregon pioneers will hold their 32d annual reunion in Portland, Wednesday, June 19. The Grand Encampment of the Indian War Veterans will be held on June 18. Many Polk county pioneers are making arrangements to attend.
 Dallas Camp, No. 209, W. O. W., has elected J. E. Sibley, E. C. Kirkpatrick, Wilson Ayres, Bert Guy and W. T. Soehren as delegates to the district convention to be held in Portland in May. Judge Sibley is a candidate for delegate to the Head Camp session, which will be held in Seattle in July.
 Noticing in the Observer that C. L. Hawley, of McCoy, was the owner of a Lincoln lamb weighing 45 pounds at the age of 43 days, Mrs. R. J. Williamson writes from Rickreall that her husband owns a twin Cotswold lamb 53 days old and weighing 68 pounds. It is stock like that of Messrs. Hawley and Williamson that is making Polk county famous.
 School Superintendent C. L. Starr has appointed Professor H. C. Seymour as office deputy and will hereafter devote his time to his newspaper work in Falls City. Professor Seymour has resigned his position as principal of the public school at Milwaukie, Oregon, and will move his family to Dallas. He is an educator of ability and will fill the office to the satisfaction of the school patrons of the county.

Get on skates at the Colosseum rink. The Observer office wants the printing you are particular about.
 For the best cigars and freshest candies, call on Horace Webster.
 Miss Fay Wisecarver, of McMinnville, is visiting her brother, Earl.
 S. P. Kimball came over from Salem on a business visit, Wednesday.
 If you want to see something fine in silk waist patterns, go to the Racket store.
 Justice B. Wilson, of Independence, transacted business in Dallas, Wednesday.
 Lots in Levens' Third Addition are selling fast—lots, \$250; \$100 cash; time on balance. H. G. CAMPBELL.
 Rev. G. W. Pewtherer and Ex-Commissioner Seth Riggs, of Rickreall, were county seat visitors, Wednesday.
 You can have a fine time at the Colosseum rink, if you are a skater. If not, get busy and learn. Good music.
 Mrs. Kate Muscott and daughter, Lydia, arrived home Tuesday from a several weeks' visit in southern California.
 There are many tonics in the land. As by the papers you can see; But none of them can equal Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Belt & Cherrington.
 John W. Eakin, of Cairo, Illinois, will arrive in Dallas in a few days and will spend the summer at the home of his brother, H. C. Eakin. This will be Mr. Eakin's third visit to Oregon.
 Stockwell's band will hereafter play at the Colosseum skating rink on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. No admission will be charged on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Go and hear the music.
 Hon. Ben Hayden, of Salem, greeted old-time friends in Dallas, Wednesday. Judge Hayden is enjoying excellent health, despite his advanced years, and still takes a lively interest in current industrial and political affairs in the state and Nation.
 E. C. Kirkpatrick received a telegram Tuesday announcing the death of his brother-in-law, Simeon Doek, in Los Angeles. Mr. Doek had been a sufferer from stomach trouble for several months and his death was not unexpected. He was a native of Holland and was about 45 years old. His wife, who was formerly Miss Nina Kirkpatrick, and a four-year-old son survive him.
 A case somewhat comical to all save the parties concerned was tried in Justice Hardy Holman's court yesterday afternoon. Ira Stubblefield was the plaintiff and Robert Kelly, a recent arrival from Texas, was the defendant. Stubblefield claims that, as agent for an Eastern house, he recently took Kelly's order for a beaver cap, Kelly to pay him \$15 for the material and such additional sum as the house might charge for the workmanship. The manufacturer sent a bill for \$25, but Kelly refused to pay, it, claiming that he was to be charged only \$10 for the cap. After listening to the testimony of numerous witnesses, the Court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning, when arguments of counsel will be heard.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Mr. E. L. Parrish and Miss Mabel Guy Are Married at Home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ellis.
 One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ellis, Wednesday evening, when Miss Mabel M. Guy was given in marriage to Mr. Ebert L. Parrish. Rev. D. Julian Becker, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was the officiating clergyman.
 About sixty friends and relatives were present to witness the impressive ceremony that made the popular young couple husband and wife. The spacious parlors were beautifully decorated with Easter lilies, roses, carnations and ferns for the occasion.
 Promptly at 8:30 o'clock, to the inspiring strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin," played by Miss M. Olive Smith, the young couple entered the parlor and took their places in the handsomely draped doorway, where the wedding ceremony was pronounced. The bride was charming in a gown of cream chiffon, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Miss Ruth VanOrsdel, the maid of honor, was prettily attired in blue chiffon and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Just before the ceremony, Miss Ella Butler sang "O, Promise Me."
 After congratulations, delicious refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Parrish were the recipients of a wealth of beautiful presents in furniture, cut-glass, silver and china ware and bric-a-brac.
 The bride is a popular member of the younger social set in Dallas and has taken an active part in the young people's work in the Presbyterian church, where she is greatly beloved by every member of the congregation. She has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis for the past six years, and by her pleasant, kindly ways has gained a place in their affections that makes her seem as dear to them as if she were their own daughter. Mr. Parrish came to Dallas about six months ago from Dayton, where his parents still reside. He was educated at McMinnville college. Since coming to this city, he has been employed in the Willamette Valley Lumber Company's mill. He is a bright, industrious young man and has made many friends by his quiet, gentlemanly demeanor.
 The young couple will at once begin housekeeping in the Burson cottage on Washington street.
 Henry Williams, the logger who has been held in the county jail for several days while temporarily deranged, was released yesterday afternoon, having recovered his reasoning faculties. Williams came into Falls City from one of the logging camps a few days ago and began acting so strangely that the citizens asked Sheriff Grant to take charge of him. He was brought to Dallas and placed in jail, and would have been examined for commitment to the asylum had the officers not noticed an improvement in his condition after he had been looked up for a few hours. He continued to improve from day to day and yesterday was set free a well man.
 J. H. Kruger is conducting a clearance sale for F. A. Lucas at Falls City.
 All the news in the Twice-a-week OBSERVER.

Pleasant Fraternal Visit.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., April 3.—Quite a number of the members of the Dallas Rebekah Lodge paid Clover Leaf Lodge of this place a fraternal visit, Tuesday evening. After the regular routine of business and the conferring of a degree on a candidate, an elaborate banquet was enjoyed. The tables were decorated with Spring flowers and presented a very attractive appearance. Several musical numbers were rendered during the evening, and all present enjoyed a pleasant time. The Dallas Rebekahs returned on a special motor and were accompanied on the homeward journey by a number of the members from this city. Those coming from Dallas were Mrs. H. B. Cosper, Mrs. G. L. Hawkins, Mrs. E. Y. Dalton, Mrs. E. J. Metzger, Misses Mina Hughes, Olive Howe, Nora Robertson, Lydia Campbell, Mabel Hoines, Evangeline Hart, Effie Brown, Edna Hayes, Messrs. G. L. Hawkins and R. B. Hill.
 Colwell Brothers have purchased the Dallas billiard rooms of Frank Pepper.
 Hon. J. M. Stark has disposed of his lease on the Geiser Grand Hotel in Baker City and has returned to Independence.
 Bert Hart and Quinn Lowe, old-time friends of T. C. Stockwell visited him Sunday. The young men were on their way to California.
 A social meeting of Naomi Chapter No. 22, O. E. S., will be held next Tuesday night. The attendance of all members is earnestly requested. Mrs. MAGGIE HAYTER, W. M.; Mrs. LIBERT MUIR, Secretary.
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 Train No. 71. Leave Independence, daily, 6:15 p. m.; Lv. Monmouth, 6:30 p. m.; ar. Dallas, 6:55 p. m.
FOR ARLIE.
 Train No. 66. Leave Independence, daily, 7:30 a. m.; Lv. Monmouth, 7:40 a. m.; ar. Arlie, 8:15 a. m.
 Train No. 72. Leave Independence, daily, 3:30 p. m.; Lv. Monmouth, 3:50 p. m.; ar. Arlie, 4:25 p. m.
FOR MONMOUTH ONLY.
 Leave Independence, daily, 7:15 p. m.
FROM DALLAS.
FOR INDEPENDENCE.
 Train No. 64. Leave Dallas, daily ex. Sunday, 5:30 a. m.; Lv. Monmouth, 9:00 a. m.; ar. Independence, 9:15 a. m.
 Train No. 65. Lv. Dallas, Sunday only, 6:30 a. m.; ar. Independence, 7:30 a. m.
 Train No. 66. Leave Dallas, daily, 1 p. m.; Lv. Monmouth, 1:25 p. m.; ar. Independence, 1:50 p. m. (This train connects at Monmouth for Arlie.)
 Train No. 70. Leave Dallas, daily, 7:30 p. m.; Lv. Monmouth, 8 p. m.; ar. Independence, 8:15 p. m.
FOR ARLIE.
 Train No. 67. Leave Arlie, daily, 9 a. m.; Lv. Monmouth, 9:25 a. m.; ar. Independence, 9:50 a. m. (This train connects at Monmouth for Dallas.)
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