

Polk County Observer

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

All the news in the Twice-a-week Observer.

Mrs. Emma Belt is visiting friends in Portland.

Printing, the kind that pays, at the Observer office.

Norris & Rowe's circus will exhibit in Salem, April 27.

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

Lots in Lovens' Third Addition are selling fast—lots, \$250; \$100 cash; time on balance. H. G. CAMPBELL.

G. A. Griswold, sales manager for the Falls City Lumber Company, is up from Portland on a business visit.

Mrs. W. C. Siefarth came up from Portland this week for a two weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cadwell.

J. C. Morrison, foreman of Horst Brothers' big hop ranches near Independence, was a business visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.

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.

The engagement of Miss Beryl Turner, of Albany, and Mr. Clarence Underwood, of Klamath Falls, is announced. Miss Turner is a daughter of the late John Turner.

New plumbing supplies of all kinds at G. W. Vaughn's. Call up Mutual Phone 1337 when you want the best plumbing and tinning. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished.

Mrs. J. C. Gaynor left yesterday afternoon for Heppner, where she will visit her son, Robert, who is employed in a leading shoe store of that city. She will return home about April 25.

Misses Elna Hall, Winnie Kelly, Ruth Adams, Ida Thompson, Maggie Evans, Cordia Goeh, Etta and Eula Phillips will go to Corvallis this morning to attend a convention of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Lott D. Brown, the attorney and city auditor-elect, has moved to his new offices in the McCallon building on Main street. The building has been completely remodeled and Mr. Brown has a neat and commodious office.

Dr. Mark Hayter has purchased eight acres of land from Mrs. Mary A. Dugan in West Dallas. The tract lies on the hill directly south of the old Lovens home. It is a valuable piece of property, and Dr. Hayter may decide to divide it into building lots and place it on the market.

Only a few more weeks until Memorial Day. Last year you promised yourself that before another one had come, the grave of that loved one should be marked. It is still neglected. Why not see Hawkins about it at once? He has a beautiful line of monuments and tablets.

Legal Blanks for sale at this office. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at Woodman Hall tomorrow night.

Subscribe for the OBSERVER and get the news while it is news.

G. W. Conkey, of Independence, was a Dallas visitor yesterday.

The OBSERVER office wants the printing you are particular about.

C. G. Rowell has returned to his homestead on the Trask river.

For the best cigars and freshest candies, call on Horace Webster.

Money of private parties to loan at 5 per cent on well-improved farms. SIBLEY & EARL.

D. H. Simpson, a prosperous merchant of Airlie, was a county seat visitor yesterday.

Don't fail to hear Will McAdams in his illustrated songs at Woodman Hall tomorrow night.

The agency for the Portland Journal has been transferred to Horace Webster's confectionery store.

Rev. D. J. Becker, Mrs. J. G. Van Orsdel, Mrs. Willis Simonton and W. H. Boals are attending the Presbytery of the Willamette in Brownsville.

Joseph Brown is moving his household goods from Stayton to Dallas. The family will occupy the dwelling recently purchased from Herbert Elliott.

C. D. Chorpensing went to Salem this morning to move his mother's household effects to Dallas. His mother has decided to make her permanent home here.

The County Court met yesterday afternoon and discussed the proposed movement to cruise the timber lands of Polk county for assessment purposes. After considering the matter in all of its phases, the Court adjourned to meet next Tuesday, when a final decision will be reached.

Miss Rose Bronken will return to Dallas from Baker City about April 15 and again take up her work as stenographer in Oscar Hayter's law office. Miss Bronken has been employed in a bank in Baker City for several weeks, but prefers to return to her old position in Mr. Hayter's office.

The public installation of Dr. C. A. Mock as President of Dallas College took place in the Evangelical church last night, in the presence of a large audience. A more pleasing and profitable service has never been held in Dallas, and the OBSERVER will give a more extensive account of it in next Tuesday's paper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allen, of The Dalles, are visiting at the home of Justice and Mrs. H. Holman. Mr. Allen is a brother of Mrs. Holman.

He is an old-time resident of Dallas, but has lived in The Dalles for several years. He is in bad health and thinks a change of climate will be beneficial.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McDonald, of Gresham, Oregon, are preparing to move to Dallas and will arrive here next week. Mr. McDonald is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Campbell of this city. He has been in failing health for several months and comes to Dallas in the hope that the pure mountain air and water will benefit him.

Get on skates at the Colosseum rink. L. D. Brown, for Abstracts. Notary Public; typewriting.

Mrs. J. L. Collins is visiting at the home of her son, Edgar, at Airlie.

Edgar J. Bryan was up from Portland on a business visit yesterday.

If you want to see something fine in silk waist patterns, go to the Racket store.

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

Finest building lots in the city in Lovens' Third Addition. See H. G. Campbell.

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.

Little Leone Williams is slowly improving from a serious attack of pneumonia. Her aunt, Mrs. Frank Lynn, of Perrydale, was at her bedside several days this week.

Mr. J. R. Flynn, of Portland, and Miss Cecile Stevens, of Albany, were married at the rectory of the Catholic church in the latter city, Tuesday, Rev. Father Lane officiating. The bride is a daughter of W. B. Stevens, of Albany, and the groom is a popular traveling salesman for the wholesale paper house of Blake, McFall Company. Mr. and Mrs. Flynn will make their home in Albany.

Dr. C. A. Campbell, an osteopathic physician late of Athens, Oregon, has located in Dallas to practice his profession. He has been unable to secure an office room so far, and will have his headquarters at the Dallas Hotel until he finds a suitable office. His wife will arrive in a few days. Dr. Campbell is a pleasant courteous gentleman, and comes well recommended as a successful practitioner.

The silver cup presented to the Dallas College Basketball team by the members of the Portland Y. M. C. A., has been on exhibition in Belt & Cherrington's drug store this week, and has been greatly admired. The cup is of handsome design, and is a treasure to be proud of. Manager Critchlow informs us that he will have the names of the winning basketball team engraved on the cup in the near future.

J. D. Lee, formerly secretary of the Portland Board of Trade, has just returned from a three months' trip in the East. He visited Columbus, Chicago, Washington and other cities. At Washington he had the pleasure of meeting President Roosevelt. During his trip Mr. Lee said that he saw no evidence of any impending panic, but on the contrary found the country prosperous and business men generally optimistic.—Oregonian.

Seth Riggs, a prominent Polk County farmer, residing near Rickreall, came to the city last Tuesday, and is registered at the Belvedere. He has made a number of investments in Portland realty during the past few months with which he is very well pleased. He is one of the most prosperous farmers in the Willamette Valley. For a number of years he was one of the commissioners of his county, and as such performed most excellent service.—Oregonian.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"

Grand Old Story Told by Aid of Moving Pictures.

Harriet Beecher Stowe's immortal story, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," will be told at Woodman Hall tomorrow (Saturday) evening in a new and novel way. Instead of being acted on the stage, it will be presented in a series of beautiful, life-like moving pictures. The original plot of the play is faithfully followed, and a pleasing production is given from beginning to end.

In addition to the play, a fine concert of illustrated songs is given. These songs include all the late popular hits, sung by Will McAdams, who possesses a lyric tenor voice of rare quality. The songs are illustrated by the very best artists in the country.

The concert feature alone is worth more than the price of admission.

This entertainment was recently given under the auspices of Homer Lodge, K. of P., in Independence, to a crowded house and was voted one of the finest attractions ever seen there. The Independence West Side says:

"When the curtain raised for the presentation of Roy Hawkins' illustrated concert and life motion pictures of 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' at the opera house in this city Friday evening, the audience that crowded the opera house came with the expectation of hearing a program better than the average and they were not disappointed. The beautiful illustrations of songs awoke the enthusiasm of the audience. The life motion pictures of 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' were quite the finest ever seen in this city. Mr. Hawkins has one of the latest improved cinematograph machines and the noticeable features were the distinct defining of the pictures, also an absence of flickering which is common with most entertainments of this nature. His machine uses both the electric light and oxy-acetylene gas. His program is moral, elevating and refined and appeals to the better class of people.

"Other features by local talent were worthy of special mention, particularly the singing of William McAdams, who never fails to interest and arouse the enthusiasm of his audience and particularly was this the case Friday evening. He possesses a voice of excellent quality and his singing resulted in repeated encores."

At Woodman Hall, under auspices of Marmion Lodge, No. 86, Knights of Pythias, tomorrow night. Admission, 15, 25 and 35 cents. Seats now selling at Belt & Cherrington's drug store.

BOLD BURGLAR FRUSTRATED

Burglars attempted to enter the home of P. A. Finseth on Church street last night, but were frightened away by the barking of a small dog that had accompanied Mrs. Finseth on her return from a shopping trip up town. Mrs. Finseth heard a noise in the rear rooms as she entered the front door, and at the same time the dog rushed to the back of the house, barking violently as he ran. Mrs. Finseth summoned her husband from the store and the premises were searched. No clue as to the identity of the burglar was found, but a partially raised window from which the wire screen had been torn away showed that the thief was in the act of entering the house when Mrs. Finseth opened the front door.

New Library Books.

The following new books were recently added to the Public Library:

Barabbas—Marie Corelli.

The Pettison Twins—Patterson.

Colonel Carter's Christmas.

McDonald of Oregon—Eva E. Dye.

Str Nigel—Conan Doyle.

By the Light of the Soul—Wilkins.

Friday the 13th—Thos. Lawson.

The Port of Missing Men—Michaelson.

The Sea Wolves—Jack London.

Richard Carvel—Churchill.

A Spinner in the Sun—Myrtle Reed.

Lavendar and Old Lace—Reed.

Lives of the Hunted—Thompson.

Breaking into Society—George Ade.

Paul—F. M. Kingsley.

Stephen—F. M. Kingsley.

The Story of an Untold Love—Ford.

Bettina—Eleanor Brainard.

My Friend the Chauffeur—Williamson.

Mrs. Essington.

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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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A happy home is the most valuable possession that is within the reach of mankind, but you cannot enjoy its comforts if you are suffering from rheumatism. You throw aside business cares when you enter your home and you can be relieved from those rheumatic pains also by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application will give you relief and its continued use for a short time will bring about a permanent cure. For sale by Stafrin Drug Co.

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GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLLOW PEOPLE

FREE LIBRARY BENEFIT

Farce-Comedy will Be Given by Home Talent About May 1.

The patrons of the Dallas free library are increasing at such a rate that it is difficult to keep up with the demand for new books. A number of interesting volumes were added to the shelves recently, and another shipment is expected to arrive in a few days.

It is proposed to give an entertainment at the close of this month for the benefit of the library. The main feature of this entertainment will be a play given by local talent. The stage management will be under the direction of Edward Gerlinger and the business management in the hands of Dr. H. L. Toney.

In addition to the play, a treat will be enjoyed when a Dallas audience listens for the first time to the singing of Miss Delta Watson, one of Portland's most gifted singers. Miss Watson studied abroad for several years under the best masters and her beautiful lyric soprano voice shows the effect of the good training it has received.

Aside from the merriment of the play, which is to be a rollicking farce-comedy, the audience will be in gala of laughter when George W. Bennett, late of Birmingham, Alabama, gives some of his monologues. It is said that the professional stage offers nothing more finished in this line than his productions.

Skates Have Arrived.

One hundred and ten pairs of new Winslow roller skates have arrived from the East for the Colosseum rink. These skates have been on the road for several weeks, and the delay has caused the management much worry. But better late than never, and there will be skates for everyone hereafter.

Do You Want To Sell?

If you want to sell your timber claim, and sell it quick, see B. Giddner. 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.

WHEAT 70 CENTS.

We are offering 70 cents per bushel for good wheat delivered at the Dallas flouring mill.

By **SWEENEY BROS.**

Legal blanks at this office.

Miss Bessie Splawn, who was sick for several weeks last winter, is again very ill.

If you wish to see a strictly up-to-date show window, stop and take a look at the display at Ramsey's racket store. A newer window has never been seen in Dallas.

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