

Polk County Observer

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 Subscribe for the OBSERVER and get the news while it is news.
 Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Finseth are visitors in Portland this week.
 I. A. Allen, of Rickreall, was a county seat visitor yesterday.
 The OBSERVER office wants the printing you are particular about.
 Finest building lots in the city in Levens' Third Addition. See H. G. Campbell.
 Money of private parties to loan at 6 per cent on well-improved farms. SIBLEY & EAKIN.
 The OBSERVER wants live correspondents at Ballston and Pedee. Write us for further information.
 Patronize the new barber shop on Main street. T. W. Reel, the proprietor, guarantees first-class work.
 Lots in Levens' Third Addition are selling fast—lots, \$250; \$100 cash; time on balance. H. G. CAMPBELL.
 H. A. Hinshaw, the obliging freight agent of the Harriman lines, was a business visitor in Dallas, Saturday.
 Colonel Matthews, manager of the Hotel Walker at Falls City, was in Dallas yesterday on his way to Portland.
 Misses Helene Dalrymple, Marguerite Ostrander and Nanette Skaffe, of Salem, visited in Dallas a few days this week.
 A. Shultz, one of Dallas' honored pioneers, is celebrating his 83d birthday today. He is enjoying excellent health.
 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.
 Norris & Rowe's advertising car No. 3 was sidetracked in the Dallas yards yesterday, and a large force of men were employed during the day in distributing advertising matter.
 Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hayes, of Linn county; Mr. and Mrs. James Kent, of Waldport; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cairnes, of Sheridan, and Mrs. E. J. Reynolds, of Westport, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Nellie Hayes this morning.
 H. L. Fenton desires to announce to the mohair growers that he will receive mohair on the following dates: Monmouth, Wednesday afternoon; Airlie, Thursday; Dallas, Saturday and Monday; Sheridan, Tuesday, April 30; McCoy and Amity, Wednesday, May 1.
 E. J. Boyd and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ray this week. While here Mr. Boyd purchased one of Mr. Ray's dwelling houses, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Grant. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd left for home yesterday and will move their household goods to Dallas at once.

Get on skates at the Colosseum rink. For lots in Ellis Addition, see H. G. Campbell.
 For the best cigars and freshest candies, call on Horace Webster.
 J. C. Ellis, of Sheridan, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.
 Mayor F. A. Lucas, of Falls City, is a business visitor in Dallas today.
 M. B. Grant and Earl Wisocover were visitors in Falls City, yesterday.
 Miss Bertha Bohannon, of Independence, visited friends in Dallas, Sunday.
 Miss Hallie Reynolds came up from Portland and visited her parents, Professor and Mrs. W. I. Reynolds, Saturday and Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell, of Portland, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hubbard.
 Orders given on any store in town engaged in other lines of business, in exchange for farm produce, at Loughbary's grocery store.
 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. Ella J. Metzger entertained the College basketball team at a delightful luncheon last evening. A merry hour was spent in partaking of the feast of good things that had been prepared.
 Claude Dempsey, a clerk in the wholesale grocery and commission house of Bell & Company, of Portland, visited relatives in Dallas, Sunday. He was accompanied by Joseph Dove, an employee of the same firm.
 H. D. McDonald, who recently moved his family from Gresham to Dallas, has rented one of Dr. Hayter's cottages on Levens street. Mr. and Mrs. Brown, who have been living in the house, will return to Salem.
 Eighteen flat cars for the Dallas and Falls City railroad arrived in Portland from the Eastern factories, Sunday. They are of standard gauge, 41 feet in length, and have a carrying capacity of 70,000 pounds each.
 Miss Frances Simpson, of Elk City, has been chosen to represent Lincoln county with the Oregon girls' drill company at the Jamestown exposition. The young woman is a niece of Hon. T. M. Simpson, of Luckiamute.
 A seven-year-old Dallas boy who was sent to Loughbary's grocery store to buy a quarter's worth of postum cereal asked for a quarter's worth of "posthole material." The little lad was earnest in his demand and had the clerks doing some lively guessing as to what he had really been sent for. Clerk Dunn finally found what he wanted and sent him home with his package of postum.
 The following Polk county fruit raisers have been appointed to committee positions by President Atwell, of the State Horticultural Society: J. R. Shepard, of Salem, legislation and statistics; R. L. Chapman, of Dallas, statistics; J. B. Nunn, of Dallas, participation of state society in Salem Cherry Fair; James Elliott, of Dallas, insurance on prune evaporators; H. S. Butz, of Dallas, orchard fruits.

Legal Blanks for sale at this office. Skating tonight at the Colosseum rink.
 Printing, the kind that pays, at the OBSERVER office.
 E. N. Branson and Miss Emily Branson were Portland visitors, Friday.
 Mrs. R. H. Grover, of McMinnville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Toney.
 Miss Lela Hayes, of McMinnville, was the guest of Miss Hazel Hollister, Sunday.
 Mrs. Maria Miller, of Portland, is visiting relatives and friends in Dallas.
 Complete stock of Myers' spray pumps just received at Guy Broz. & Dalton's.
 Mrs. G. C. Thompson, of Brownsville, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Nancy Brown.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shultz and Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Stockwell spent Sunday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Shultz near Falls City.
 A party of young people from Rickreall drove to Dallas, Saturday night, and enjoyed themselves on the "rollers fantastic" at the Colosseum rink.
 Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gerlinger, Jr., arrived home Saturday evening from Portland, where they visited relatives and attended the society circus given by the Multnomah Athletic Club.
 R. E. Williams, President of the Dallas National Bank, will attend the 33d annual session of the Nobles of Mystic Shrine in Los Angeles, May 7 and 8. The excursion will leave Portland, May 2.
 Maurice Butler and Kersey Eldridge, of Independence, were in Dallas, Saturday. They made the trip in Dr. O. D. Butler's new automobile, which is one of the finest machines of its kind that has ever been seen in Dallas.
 The Dallas Grange will meet in the Odd Fellows' hall next Saturday, at 10 o'clock a. m. A full attendance is desired. Last Saturday was the regular meeting day, but the session was postponed on account of the mohair sale.
 S. D. Steffy arrived home from Kansas City last week, accompanied by his aged parents, who will make their home in Oregon. Mr. Steffy's father is 87 years old and his mother is 80. The old people enjoyed the trip and are delighted with the scenery and climate of Oregon. Mr. Steffy says that while he was in Kansas two weeks ago, a cold wave swept across the Sunflower state, freezing the tender fruit buds and making life miserable for the people. He is more than glad to get back to sunny Oregon.
 E. C. Burroughs requests us to change the address on his paper from Airlie, Oregon, to Morrison, Oklahoma. Mr. Burroughs has decided to return to his former home state and engage in the harness-making business. He followed that occupation for many years, but was obliged to quit the work on account of failing health. He came to Oregon and engaged in farming and is now a well man. His mother will accompany him to Oklahoma. Mr. Burroughs is a good citizen and the people of his community will regret his departure.

GOES TO HER REWARD
 Mrs. Nellie E. Hayes Passes Away at Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland.
 Mrs. Nellie E. Hayes, widow of the late James Hayes, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland, Saturday, from a complication of ailments. The news of her death came as a profound shock to the people of Dallas, as she had been absent from her place in the postoffice only a few days and many of her friends had not known of her illness. When she reached the hospital the doctors found her condition critical and an operation was performed in the hope of saving her life, but surgical skill was of no avail and she sank rapidly until relieved of her suffering by death at 5 o'clock Saturday morning.
 Since the death of her husband two years ago, Mrs. Hayes had been employed as a deputy in the Dallas postoffice. Although suffering from a fatal malady, she kept her affliction a secret and worked cheerfully and uncomplainingly to support herself and her fatherless children. It was not until her illness had passed the curable stage that she found the consent of her mind to abandon her work and seek surgical aid. The patrons of the office who had seen her at the mail window every day, and those who had worked with her in the office and noted her cheerful demeanor, little dreamed of her serious physical condition or suspected that the end was so near.
 The remains were shipped to Dallas on the Saturday evening train and were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hayes north of town. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock this morning from the First Presbyterian church, where an appropriate and touching sermon was preached by Rev. D. J. Becker. The church was crowded with sorrowing friends of the family and the casket was covered with beautiful floral offerings. At the close of the service, the remains were given burial in the Odd-Fellows' cemetery.
 Mrs. Hayes was a daughter of Alexander and Elizabeth Doo, of Sackville, New Brunswick, Canada, and was born in the year 1865. She spent her childhood in New Brunswick and at the age of 18 years went to Wisconsin, where she taught school until 1888, when she became the wife of James Hayes. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes resided at Boyd, Wisconsin, until the year 1897 and then came to Dallas. Mr. Hayes' tragic death on Thanksgiving Day, 1905, while engaged in breaking a log jam in the LaCreole river two miles above Dallas, is still fresh in the minds of our readers. A little daughter, Charlotte, died in this city in 1898.
 Mrs. Hayes left a family of three sons, Ross, Neal and Willey, and two daughters, Bessie and Marjorie. Bessie, the eldest child, is 18 years of age, and Willey, the youngest, is 4. She is also survived by one brother, Charles R. Doo, of Seattle, Wash., and one sister, Mrs. Hugh Hayes, of Dallas. Good homes have already been found for the children, and while they will miss the tender mother love, it is comforting to the friends of the deceased parents to know that the little ones are to be well cared for.

IN CUPID'S REALM
 Miss Maude Ferguson Becomes Bride of Mr. Edwin Brown, of Dallas.
 A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown in this city, Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, when Mr. Edwin Brown and Miss Maude Ferguson were made husband and wife. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. D. M. Metzger, of the United Evangelical Church.
 About twenty friends of the young couple were present. The bride was tastefully dressed in white crepe de chine. After the ceremony, a delicious lunch was served.
 Mr. and Mrs. Brown will begin housekeeping at Black Rock, where Mr. Brown has employment in a sawmill. The young people are well and favorably known, and begin their married life with the best wishes of many friends.
 Those present at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Reasoner, Professor and Mrs. W. I. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. Ira West, Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Metzger, Rev. and Mrs. N. Sager, Mrs. B. H. Reasoner, Mrs. W. A. Ayres, Mrs. Bertha Horbert, Miss Bessie Splawn, Messrs. F. Hoffman, Al Layton, R. S. Ferguson and James Racy.

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Pleasant Birthday Party.
 A pleasant birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Coad last Friday evening in honor of Miss Claudia Coad, Miss Frankie Hayter and Carl Fenton, each of whom was 17 years old on that day. The evening was spent in music and games. Frank Snyder favored the guests with several fine vocal selections. A dainty lunch brought the evening's festivities to a close.
 Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Coad, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hayter, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fenton, Mrs. F. J. Coad, Mrs. V. P. Fiske, Mrs. Mary Savage, Misses Claudia Coad, Frankie Hayter, Vivian, Ruby, Boxie and Buena Fiske, Ella Butler, Bessie and Marjorie Hayes, Vera Cosper, Alta Savage, Hallie and Nola Coad, Edna Holmes, Ada Byers, Messrs. Lloyd Launer, Frank Snyder, Chet Rowell, Darrell Stump, Irwin Cone, Reginald Olden, Ned Shaw, Carl Fenton, Tracy Savery, Roy and Leif Finseth.

All the news in the Twice-a-week OBSERVER.
 The recital given by the pupils of Mrs. Lottie Hedges-Dorris in the Woodman Hall last Friday evening, while not largely attended, was an enjoyable musical event. All who took part in the program acquitted themselves creditably and gave evidence of the careful training they have received at the hands of their teacher. The pupils from Independence came by special motor and were accompanied by a large number of their friends. Frank Snyder assisted in the recital and held the audience spell-bound by his splendid baritone voice. He sang the "Toreador's Love Song," by Couchois, and in response to a hearty encore sang "Rieozzi's Invocation to Mars," by Cowles. Mr. Snyder is one of the most gifted singers that has ever appeared before a Dallas audience and fully justified the expectations of his boyhood friends.

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