

**Polk County Observer**

Legal blanks at this office. City council meeting next Monday night.

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

L. D. Brown, for Abstracts. Notary Public; typewriting.

B. Gildner was a business visitor in Portland yesterday.

Dr. T. V. B. Embree was a Salem visitor, Wednesday.

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

The Observer office wants the printing you are particular about.

Justice B. Wilson, of Independence, was a county seat visitor, Wednesday.

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.

G. N. Cherrington, J. C. Uglow, J. C. Hayter and E. C. Kirkpatrick and D. A. Madison attended a meeting of the Elks' lodge in Salem last night.

County Clerk E. M. Smith issued license to wed this week to Pearl L. Hedges and Olive Hastings, Carl E. Harkins and Goldie Irvine.

M. L. Causey, president of the Causey Land & Investment Company, of Portland, was the guest of H. G. Campbell, Sunday.

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.

Of all the fruits there are in the land, That grow on bush or tree, I would give up the choicest ones For Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, Belt & Cherrington.

The Fish Lake Ditch company in Jackson county controls 30,000 acres of orchard land, covered with 65 miles of irrigating ditches, its investment amounting to \$300,000.

The first number of the Carlton Sentinel is on our table. It is a neat seven-column folio and is well filled with local news. The editor and publisher is B. F. Monger, formerly of the Amity Times. May the new paper grow and prosper.

It's too bad to see people who go from day to day suffering from physical weakness when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea would make them well. The greatest tonic known, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

Artists have no trouble in securing models. The famous beauties have discarded corsets and have become models in face and form since taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

J. H. C. Montgomery, Supreme Deputy President of the Lincoln Annuity Union, is in the city in the interest of the Union. The Lincoln Annuity Union is a fraternal beneficiary order, paying sick and accident benefits. The order has recently been organized here and has a good membership. Meetings are held in the Odd Fellows' hall.

Legal blanks at this office. All the news in the Twice-a-week OBSERVER.

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

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

William McHardy was a business visitor in Portland, Tuesday.

F. J. Oberer, of Falls City, was a county seat visitor, Tuesday.

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 & EARIN.

The OBSERVER wants live correspondents at Ballston and Pelee. Write us for further information.

F. J. Coad, owner and manager of the Dallas Planing mills, was a business visitor in Portland, Wednesday.

Miss Agnes O'Keefe, a nurse in the Albany hospital, was a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Bollman this week.

The OBSERVER requests its correspondents to mail their letters in time to reach this office by Thursday noon of each week.

Orders given on any store in town engaged in other lines of business, in exchange for farm produce, at Loughary's grocery store.

Almira Rebekah Lodge, No. 26, has elected Mrs. F. J. Coad and N. L. Guy delegates to the Grand Lodge, which meets in LaGrande on May 20.

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.

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.

Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Rogers, who have been holding religious services at the Gospel Chapel on Fifteenth street, left Monday for Dallas, where they will conduct a revival meeting.—Salem Journal.

The churches of Dallas will unite in a union temperance service in the United Evangelical church on Sunday evening, May 5. The address will be delivered by Rev. A. C. Corbin, of the Christian church. There will be special music. It is desired that all lovers of temperance attend this service.

Henry Meldrum, former United States Surveyor-General for Oregon, will be apprehended by the United States marshal immediately upon his return from Washington, where he went as a Government witness against Binger Hermann. He will be taken to McNeil's Island, to begin his sentence of three years' imprisonment, together with a fine of \$500.

The Dallas Hotel narrowly escaped destruction by fire at an early hour, Tuesday morning. A few minutes after six o'clock, the roof was discovered to be blazing briskly. A bucket brigade was hastily formed and the flames were soon extinguished. The fire is supposed to have originated from sparks from the kitchen chimney. The damage was nominal.

The Dallas-Salem stage now arrives in Dallas daily at 3 p. m., connecting with the 3:30 passenger train for Falls City; also connects with the northbound train at Derry.

It may surprise farmers and butter-makers to learn that the Pacific coast is importing Eastern butter at the rate of more than a carload a day. This is not because the butter-makers of this coast make an inferior article, but because the home demand is greater than the home supply. There is no danger of our dairymen overdoing the business.—Carlton Sentinel.

No more subscriptions to the Chinese famine fund will be received in Dallas, as all who desired to contribute have been given an opportunity to do so. J. B. Thompson desires the OBSERVER to announce that since taking charge of the work at this place, he has received and forwarded the sum of \$90.50, which amount will go far toward carrying many destitute families through the famine period.

The final count in the Evening Telegram's trip to Jamestown contest shows that Miss Maude Robertson, of Dallas, received 534,037 votes. Her nearest competitor was Miss Lucie M. George, of Grants Pass, who had a total of 443,584 votes to her credit. Only one district in the state polled a heavier vote than was cast in Miss Robertson's district. The party of young women will leave for Jamestown about May 20.

Rev. N. W. Sager, pastor of the United Evangelical church, is taking a lively interest in the physical development of the young men of Dallas. For several months he has been directing a class in physical culture at the College gymnasium and now he is organizing a company of military cadets. All young men desiring to join this company are requested to meet in the public school this evening at 7:15 o'clock. The State will furnish guns for the company and the young men will be given thorough training in military tactics. Every young man in Dallas is invited to join this company.

**Brief Filed in Locks Suit.**

About a year ago L. R. Stinson and J. G. Graham, of the Salem Commercial Club, called on the Oregon state officials, and asked them to begin suit to collect ten per cent of the freight and fares collected by the General Electric Company, at Oregon City, for the benefit of the common school fund. The suit was brought by the Attorney-General and thrown out on demurrer by Judge Frazer, of Portland. It is now before the Supreme Court on appeal, brief having been filed by A. M. Crawford, John C. Manning and Wm. P. Lord.

**Commissioner's Court.**

In the matter of the petition of C. L. Pearce and others for a county road in Road District No. 5—petition dismissed.

Ordered that the sum of \$100 deposited by Warren Wright as indemnity for change in Rock Creek road be refunded, it appearing that no damage has been caused by said change.

Ordered that the County Treasurer be credited with the sum of \$2411.16 on cancelled warrants.

**MASK SKATING CARNIVAL**

Lovers of Roller Skating Prepare for Merry Time at Colosseum Rink.

The mask carnival to be held at the Colosseum rink in Dallas next Thursday night promises to be one of the most enjoyable social events ever given in this city. Skaters from all parts of Polk county are making arrangements to attend, and a record-breaking attendance is assured. The hardwood floor will be in the very best condition, and no efforts will be spared by managers Kerslake & White to make the evening a pleasant one to all.

Valuable prizes will be awarded to the best skaters, and also for the best costumes and the best sustained characters. None but maskers will be allowed on the floor from 7:30 to 10 p. m., but after those hours everyone will be permitted to skate until midnight.

Music will be furnished by Stockwell's band, which will be augmented by four extra instruments for the occasion. This band has been furnishing music since the opening of the rink, and, by the programs of late popular music rendered each evening, has added much to the entertainment afforded to skaters and visitors. The musical program to be rendered at the carnival will alone be worth the price of admission.

The doors will be opened at 7:30 p. m.; grand march at 8:30. Admission, 25 cents; skaters, 25 cents.

**Outlook for Hops.**

Conrad Krebs, who is at the Belvedere Hotel, does not see anything very flattering in the hop market outlook, judging from present indications. "Our information from England and Germany," he said, "shows that the roots have wintered well and that the crop conditions are all that could be expected at the present time. If nothing unforeseen happens to the growing crop of the world, then we will surely see a very low market. Even if Oregon should raise a smaller crop than last year, I think the hop-growers are acting intelligently by not spending much on cultivation, for the market prospects are too discouraging to cultivate hops extravagantly. Personally, we are not spending as much on cultivation in our yards as we would under more favorable circumstances"—Oregonian

**To Whom It May Concern.**

This is to certify that I, N. R. Ridgeway is no longer local salesman for our company, and any orders placed with him will not be filled with our stock. OREGON NURSERY COMPANY. 5-3-9t

**Colosseum Skating Rink.**

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM.

Tuesday evening session—7:30 p. m. to 10 p. m. Band.

Thursday evening session—7:30 p. m. to 10 p. m. Good music.

Saturday afternoon session—2 p. m. to 5 p. m.; evening session 7:30 p. m. to 10 p. m. until midnight. Band.

**WOULD BUY GRANT LANDS**

One Hundred Applicants in Dallas Organize to Test Railroad Company's Right to Hold Timber.

A movement to compel the Oregon & California Railroad Company to sell its timber lands in Western Polk County has been commenced by a large number of citizens of Dallas who are desirous of purchasing these valuable holdings. Over 150 persons have signed applications for the purchase of tracts aggregating about 20,000 acres of choice timber lands lying west of Dallas.

If the OBSERVER is correctly informed, it is the purpose of these applicants to test the railroad company's right to hold these grant lands at a higher price than \$2.50 an acre. Each intending purchaser will make formal application for 100 acres, the application to be accompanied by a tender of \$400 in cash. Then if the company refuses to accept the tender, the matter will be taken up with the Oregon delegation in Congress and the applications made a matter of record there.

In the event Congress does not pass an act forcing the company to make deeds to the applicants, a suit will be brought in the courts in the name of one of the parties interested, as a test case. As soon as the applications are filed, notices will be posted on each section of timber land applied for, notifying the public that the land has been taken up under the above act.

**Buyers Harney County Paper.**

Hon. Frank Davey and family left Wednesday morning for Harney, Oregon, where they will reside. Mr. Davey will take charge of the Harney County News of that place. Frank is well-known throughout the state, and has many friends in this city who wish him every success in his new home.—Salem Journal.

**Monthly Weather Report.**

U. S. Weather Bureau, Falls City Station.

The following is a summary of weather conditions for the month of April, 1907:

Maximum temperature, 77 degrees, on April 21.

Minimum temperature, 30 degrees, on April 4.

Rainfall, 6.25 inches.

Most rainfall in 24 hours, 2.05 inches, on April 6.

**FRANK BUTLER,**  
Co-operative Observer.

Legal Blanks for sale at this office.

**Administrator's Notice.**

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern, that the undersigned has this day been appointed administrator of the estate of Perry Conner, late a resident of Polk County, Oregon, Polk County, Oregon. All persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, within six months from the date hereof, and all persons owing said estate are hereby notified to call and make immediate settlement of the same.

Dated at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, this first day of May, 1907.

MARY O. CONNER,  
Administratrix of the estate of Perry Conner, deceased.  
Sibley & Earlin, Attys.

**Saturday Special**

**Announcement Later**

We're hurrying to keep up with our daily trade and can't find time to make preparations for a Saturday Special just now. But we have in mind a good one, and it will pay you to keep your eyes on our advertisement.

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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, 10c per month. RATES FOR BUSINESS HOUSES—25c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt up to 10 drops; over 10 drops 20c 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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Train No. 63. Leave Independence daily, 6:00 a. m.; ar. Monmouth, 6:15 a. m.; ar. Dallas, 6:40 a. m.

Train No. 69. Leave Independence, daily, 11:05 a. m.; ar. Monmouth, 11:20 a. m.; ar. Dallas, 11:45 a. m.

Train No. 71. Leave Independence, daily, 6:15 p. m.; ar. Monmouth, 6:30 p. m.; ar. Dallas, 6:55 p. m.

FOR AIRLIE.

Train No. 65. Leave Independence, daily, 7:30 a. m.; ar. Monmouth, 7:40 a. m.; ar. Airlie, 8:15 a. m.

Train No. 72. Leave Independence, daily, 3:30 p. m.; ar. Monmouth, 3:50 p. m.; ar. Airlie, 4:25 p. m.

FOR MONMOUTH ONLY.

Leave Independence, daily, 2:15 p. m.

FROM DALLAS.

FOR INDEPENDENCE.

Train No. 64. Leave Dallas, daily ex. Sunday, 8:30 a. m.; ar. Monmouth, 9:00 a. m.; ar. Independence, 9:15 a. m.

Train No. 100. Lv. Dallas, Sunday only, 6:55 a. m.; ar. Independence, 7:20 a. m.

Train No. 66. Leave Dallas, daily, 1 p. m.; ar. Monmouth, 1:25 p. m.; ar. Independence, 1:40 p. m. (This train connects at Monmouth for Airlie.)

Train No. 70. Leave Dallas, daily, 7:30 p. m.; ar. Monmouth, 8 p. m.; ar. Independence, 8:15 p. m.

FROM AIRLIE.

Train No. 67. Leave Airlie, daily, 9 a. m.; ar. Monmouth, 9:25 a. m.; ar. Independence, 9:50 a. m. (This train connects at Monmouth for Dallas.)

Train No. 73. Leave Airlie, daily, 5:55 p. m.; ar. Monmouth, 6:40 p. m.; ar. Independence, 6:55 p. m.

FROM MONMOUTH ONLY.

Leaves Monmouth for Independence, daily, at 2:50 p. m.

**WHEAT 70 CENTS.**

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

**SWEENEY BROS.**

**SPECIAL GRANITEWARE SALE**

**Saturday May 4th**

From 2 to 5 p. m. Three hours only

All large pieces such as Dish Pans, Preserve Kettles, Water Pails, Etc. at 25c and 50c each

Remember the Date and the Hours.

**W. H. ROY & CO.**

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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.

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