

Polk County Observer

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

Mrs. R. L. Chapman is visiting friends in Portland.

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

The Observer office wants the printing you are particular about.

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

Mrs. G. N. Cherrington went to Portland yesterday afternoon for a few days' visit with relatives.

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

Mrs. Rife and two sons have arrived in Dallas from Macomb, Illinois, and will reside here permanently.

Mrs. O. P. Hoff and Miss Della Hagan, of Salem, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Rich, 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.

A. W. Fischer and family, of Corvallis, were guests at the home of Mrs. Martha Cosper last week. Mr. Fischer recently purchased the Rowell farm east of town.

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.

Express Messenger William Toner reports that one day last week his car took on seven tons of cream at Albany, consigned to the creameries at Corvallis and Independence.—Toledo Leader.

Mrs. C. A. Campbell arrived from Walla Walla this week to join her husband, who has located here to practice osteopathy. Dr. and Mrs. Campbell have taken rooms at the home of Mrs. Martha Cosper.

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.

About thirty people went to Falls City on Colonel Matthews' free excursion, Saturday evening—some to attend the dance and others to enjoy the barbecue given by Colonel Matthews in celebration of the opening of the Oregon saloon.

Grandma James, of Portland, has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Eliza Emmons and other old-time friends this week. She spent the winter at the home of her son-in-law, J. H. Burns, at Bridgeport. She is in excellent health and is greatly enjoying her visit in Dallas.

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

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

Mayor Ed. Biddle was a business visitor in Portland, Saturday.

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

Mrs. D. A. Madison visited relatives in Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. H. L. Fenton and son, Carl, were visitors in Portland, Saturday.

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 & EARL.

G. J. Pugh, the Falls City jeweler, was in Dallas yesterday afternoon on his way to Portland.

The Observer wants live correspondents at Ballston and Pedee. Write us for further information.

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

E. Lipton, the enterprising real estate dealer of Falls City, accompanied by Mrs. Lipton, was a Dallas visitor yesterday.

Hon. Walter L. Toozee, the well-known capitalist and hop dealer of Woodburn, was in Dallas and Falls City on a business visit yesterday.

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

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.

The Dallas-Salem stage now arrives in Dallas daily at 3 p. m., connecting with the 3:20 passenger train for Falls City; also connects with the northbound train at Derry.

Local merchants report a cheese shortage in Oregon, the wholesalers not being able to supply the demand. The limburger market is said to be especially strong.—Toledo Leader.

After May 15, any person found riding a bicycle on the sidewalk in any part of town, according to a city ordinance, will be fined \$5. This ordinance will be strictly enforced.—McMinnville Telephone-Register.

Dr. Campbell, whose card appears in this issue, has taken up his residence with us, and will be pleased to meet and consult with any needling his services. He refers by permission to Mr. Frank Collins, and will give other references on application.

Dr. Mark Hayter, of Dallas, and Dr. W. R. Allin, of Independence, attended the annual meeting of the State Dental Society, in Portland last week. Dr. Allin was honored with the office of First Vice-President. Dr. Hayter was recommended by the association for appointment to a position on the State Dental Board.

BUYS LUCAS STORE.

Walter L. Toozee, the well-known capitalist of Woodburn, bought the Lucas department store in Falls City yesterday. The deal includes the stock, buildings and warehouse. Mr. Toozee will move his family to Falls City at once. Mr. Lucas will engage in other lines of business. Both men are rustlers from the word go—the kind that build up a town and county.

Olympic flour at Howe's.

Welch's Grape Juice at Howe's.

Legal Blanks for sale at this office.

Mrs. Martha Cosper went to Portland today for a few days' visit.

The new Krys-Tol glass at Howe's is selling fast. Come in and see it before the fine pieces are gone.

Mrs. R. M. Lamberson and little daughter, of Corvallis, visited Miss Phoebe Lamberson in Dallas this week.

Miss Rose Parrott left for her home in Roseburg this morning, after a several weeks' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. Casey.

A. L. Barbur, a former Polk county boy, was nominated for City Auditor by the Republicans of Portland, Saturday.

Professor D. M. Metzger, of Dallas College, preached in the Evangelical church in Corvallis, Sunday morning and evening.

E. C. Kirkpatrick, W. L. Soehren, B. M. Guy and Judge Sibley went to Portland this afternoon to attend the district convention of the Woodmen of the World.

The Polk county W. C. T. U. will open its annual convention in the Dallas M. E. Church next Tuesday evening. Further announcement in Friday's paper.

Messrs. Kerslake & White, of the Colosseum rink, desire to announce that all maskers at the carnival will be permitted to skate until midnight. Buy your mask and join the merry crowd Thursday night.

A big crowd of skaters will attend the Mask Carnival at the Colosseum rink, Thursday night, if the number of masks that are being sold can be taken as an indication. The managers of the rink are sparing neither pains nor expense to provide entertainment for the visitors, and all who attend the carnival will rest assured of getting the worth of their money.

The baseball game announced to take place between the Dallas and Corvallis teams last Saturday afternoon failed to materialize, for the very good reason that no such game had been arranged between the players of the two towns. The Observer announced the game in good faith, not knowing that it was being imposed upon. A young man named Bryan gave us the item and also handed in a line-up of the players. As his name was among the list, we had no reason to doubt that he knew what he was talking about. It appears, however, that no such game had been arranged between the two teams. The Observer is sorry that the mistake occurred, and regrets that there is any young man in Dallas who would wilfully mislead one who has never done him any harm.

PIONEERS WILL GATHER

Annual Reunion Will Be Held in Dallas, Wednesday, July 3.

The annual reunion of the Polk County Pioneer Association will be held in Dallas, on Wednesday, July 3. This date was decided upon by the Executive Committee last Saturday afternoon. The three members of the committee, T. J. Hayter, G. W. McBea and J. J. Williams were present at the meeting and made all necessary preliminary arrangements for the reunion.

As it is probable that Dallas will celebrate the Fourth of July this year, it was decided to set the date of the pioneer reunion for the 3d, so that the celebration and reunion may take the form of a two days' public gathering, such as have often been held in Dallas with great success. Committees for the reunion were appointed as follows:

Finance—Charles Bilyeu, W. G. Vassall, I. N. Woods.

Band Music—Tom C. Stockwell, U. S. Grant, J. C. Hayter.

Reception—G. O. Holman, Dr. T. V. B. Embree, William Grant.

Sports—H. L. Fenton, Dr. H. L. Toney, Joe Craven.

Grounds—Mayor A. B. Muir, Joseph Black, R. E. Williams.

The committee on vocal music, consisting of Mrs. C. G. Coad, Mrs. Ella J. Metzger and Miss Olive Smith, was appointed at the reunion last year. J. B. Nesmith, of Rickreall, will be invited to act as Marshal of the Day.

DALLAS' FINANCES

Statement of Municipal Receipts and Disbursements for Year Just Closed.

The following is a financial statement of the City of Dallas, Oregon, for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 1906, and ending May 1, 1907:

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Cash on hand at beginning of year | \$ 68.47 |
| Rec'd from Auditor's office | 2,942.35 |
| Rec'd from general taxes | 2,523.31 |
| Total receipts | \$5,534.13 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Paid warrants outstanding at beginning of year | \$ 433.25 |
| Streets and crosswalks | 1,296.16 |
| Street lights | 1,416.50 |
| City Marshal | 428.15 |
| Auditor and Police Judge | 298.85 |
| City Treasurer | 58.86 |
| City Attorney | 107.50 |
| Election expenses | 79.55 |
| Free public library | 100.00 |
| Interest on warrants and City Hall bonds | 117.90 |
| Insurance on City Hall (3 yrs) | 64.00 |
| Fire hydrants and mains | 326.75 |
| Fire department | 30.27 |
| Flushing sewers | 40.00 |
| Street sprinkling | 18.00 |
| Repairs on City Hall | 233.20 |
| One City Hall bond | 500.00 |
| Miscellaneous expenses | 93.95 |
| Total disbursements | \$5,635.89 |
| Less outstanding warrants | 340.18 |
| Net disbursements | \$5,295.71 |

SUMMARY.

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| Total receipts | \$5,534.13 |
| Total disbursements | 5,295.71 |
| Cash on hand | \$ 238.42 |

WATER FUND.

RECEIPTS.

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|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Cash on hand at beginning of year | \$ 82.49 |
| From special water tax | 1,671.96 |
| From sale of two City Hall bonds | 1,000.00 |
| Interest on sinking fund | 20.55 |
| Total receipts | \$2,575.00 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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|-------------------------|------------|
| Interest on water bonds | \$ 578.25 |
| One City Hall bond | 500.00 |
| Waterworks bond No. 2 | 1,000.00 |
| Total disbursements | \$2,078.25 |

SUMMARY.

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|---------------------|------------|
| Total receipts | \$2,575.00 |
| Total disbursements | 2,078.25 |
| Cash on hand | \$ 496.75 |

SEWER FUND NO. 1.

Cash on hand at beginning of year \$30.91 |

Paid out 00.00 |

Cash on hand \$30.91 |

LIABILITIES OF CITY.

(May 1, 1907)

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|-------------------------|-------------|
| Outstanding water bonds | \$13,000.00 |
| City Hall bonds | 1,500.00 |
| General fund warrants | 340.18 |
| Total | \$14,840.18 |

ASSETS IN HAND.

(May 1, 1907)

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Cash, general fund | \$138.42 |
| Cash, water fund | 606.75 |
| Cash, sewer fund No. 1 | 30.91 |
| Total | \$776.08 |

SUMMARY.

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|-------------------|-------------|
| Total liabilities | \$14,840.18 |
| assets, cash | 776.08 |
| Net liabilities | \$14,064.10 |

DAN P. STOFFER, Auditor and Police Judge.

Independent Telephone Notice.

A great many country people owning independent phones are considerably in arrears for switchboard charges. We request all to call at the central office and pay up in full to November 1, 1907.

We have been extending the lines constantly in order to give our customers better service. This has cost us a great deal of money, and we are unable to run our business on air. Please pay the Secretary of your line up to November 1, or call at the central office and pay.

To all resident phone users of the city, we request you to call each month, some time between the 1st and 15th, and settle for your phones.

Yours for business,
C. H. MORRIS.

J. E. Allen, a prosperous farmer of Oak Grove, is in Dallas on a business visit today.

The Olds Gasoline Engines

I handle the "Olds" the best Gasoline Engine in the market. Just the thing for Wood Sawing, Pumping, Spraying, Feed Mills, Churning, Etc.

Come and See the best gasoline engine made for farmers' purposes.

Ed. Biddle, Agent
Dallas, Oregon.

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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.

Willamette Valley Company

E. W. KEARNS, Manager for Dallas.

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From 2 to 5 p. m. Three hours only

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