

Polk County Observer

Welch's Grape Juice at Howe's. Wool sacks for sale at Ellis & Key's. Legal Blanks for sale at this office. For lots in Ellis Addition, see H. G. Campbell.

John S. Peck was a Portland visitor, Wednesday.

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

Another new lot of Oxfords at Campbell & Hollister's.

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

The OBSERVER office wants the printing you are particular about.

H. S. Chase, of Monmouth, was a business visitor in Dallas, Tuesday.

A new lot of Oxfords and White Canvas shoes just arrived at Campbell & Hollister's.

Sam Hayes, who has been working at Black Rock, orders his paper sent to Crawfordville.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dunn are up from Portland for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

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.

Dr. H. L. Toney will make a trip to the mountains today, and will be back in his dental office tomorrow morning.

Mrs. J. R. Hubbard, of Dallas, after a visit here, left today for Stayton, to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Shreve. —Salem Journal.

J. G. Thomas, a prosperous farmer of the McCoy neighborhood, accompanied by his little son, was a Dallas visitor this week.

C. H. Morris and A. H. Harris attended the meeting of the Retail Jewelers' Association of Oregon, in Portland, this week.

Rev. W. T. Wardle, of Lebanon, a former Dallas pastor, is attending the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Columbus, Ohio.

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.

T. W. Johnston, manager of the crockery department of Olds, Wortman & King, of Portland, spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. Anna Farley.

William Brown, the well-known wool merchant of Salem, accompanied by a Mr. Eldridge of the same city, were in Dallas yesterday. They drove out to Ellendale in the morning and spent the day in appraising the property belonging to the estate of the late Judge R. P. Boise.

Little Hollis Smith, who is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Simonton, stepped on a rusty nail and inflicted a severe wound in his foot yesterday afternoon. Despite the best surgical attention, the hurt is proving of a serious and painful nature, and it is feared that the little lad will not be able to walk for several weeks.

Olympic flour at Howe's. Legal blanks at this office.

Wool sacks for sale at Ellis & Key's. 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.

Strawberries and tomatoes are for sale in the Dallas grocery stores.

Money of private parties to loan at 6 per cent on well-improved farms. SIBLEY & EAKIN.

Architect Charles Burggraf and Harvey Roberts are in Dallas on business. —Albany Herald.

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

Work on the grading of Court street from Jefferson street east to the county road was commenced by Contractor F. S. Ramsey yesterday morning.

Orders given on any store in town engaged in other lines of business, in exchange for farm produce, at Loughary's grocery store. 8t

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 3:30 passenger train for Falls City; also connects with the northbound train at Derry. 1t

Editor Starr, of the Falls City News, has purchased a new cylinder press and will discard his old, man-killing hand press. The News will be changed to a six-column, all-home-print paper.

The people of Oak Grove will hold a picnic on Saturday, June 8. The morning hours will be devoted to speaking and music, followed by a basket dinner. Sports and games will entertain the crowd in the afternoon. An enjoyable day is being planned.

The Dallas delegates to the Woodman District Convention in Portland are elated over the election of Judge J. E. Sibley as a delegate to the Head Camp session to be held in Seattle next July. Dallas Camp has received merited recognition from the Woodmen of this district, Judge Sibley being the third member who has been honored by election as a delegate to the Head Camp.

Many Skaters Mask. A large crowd attended the mask skating carnival at the Colosseum rink last night. The skaters in grotesque costumes furnished plenty of amusement for the spectators and for each other. A fine musical program was furnished by Stockwell's band. Prizes were awarded as follows: Best sustained characters, Mrs. J. H. Hollister and E. V. Dalton, pair of "Buster Browns;" best costume, Miss Allie Fuller, "Columbia;" best skaters, Miss Nora VanSkike and Leon Elder. The judges were Walter Williams, Charles Bilyeu and B. L. Chapman.

NEW OFFICIAL HERE

General Freight and Passenger Agent of S., F. C. & W. Ry. Arrives From Portland.

R. McLennan, the new General Freight and Passenger Agent of the Dallas and Falls City railroad, came up from Portland this week and assumed the duties of his office. Mr. McLennan is well qualified for his position, having had valuable experience in railroad work in the office of the Auditor of the O. R. & N. Company. He will have the active management of the general office in Dallas, giving General Manager Gerlinger an opportunity to devote more time to outside work. Mr. McLennan has a wife and one son. The family will be a valuable addition to Dallas' social circles.

Keep the Balance Up. It has been truthfully said that any disturbance of the even balance of health causes serious trouble. Nobody can be too careful to keep this balance up. When people begin to lose appetite, or to get tired easily, the least imprudence brings on sickness, weakness or debility. The system needs a tonic, craves it, and should not be denied it; and the best tonic of which we have any knowledge is Hood's Sarsaparilla. What this medicine has done in keeping healthy people healthy, in keeping up the even balance of health, gives it the same distinction as a preventive that it enjoys as a cure. Its early use has illustrated the wisdom of the old saying that a stitch in time saves nine. Take Hood's for appetite, strength, and endurance.

Chimney Sweep. George Stough, the old reliable sweep is in our city cleaning flues. He does first-class work and makes no muss in your house or place of business. One flue, \$1; more than one 75 cents. Leave your orders at Horace Webster's cigar store at once and have him do your work. 1t

Temperance Convention. The convention of the Polk County W. C. T. U. will open in the M. E. Church in Dallas next Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, with an interesting program of music and club exercises. Features of the program will be a reading by Miss Hammond, of the Chicago school of Physical Culture and Literary Expression; a reading by Mrs. Additon, State President, closing with an informal reception.

A 30-minute evangelistic service will be held Wednesday morning, beginning at 9 o'clock. The remainder of the day will be devoted to the transaction of business. In the evening, an address on "Law, Labor and Finance" will be delivered by the State President. Music will be furnished by the Dallas College quartet. All will be welcome.

Mrs. Ida Chorpensing arrived in Dallas from Salem, Wednesday, to make her home with her son, C. D. Chorpensing.

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

MAY COURT DOCKET

Regular Term Will Be Convened in Dallas on Monday, May 13.

State of Oregon vs. Thomas Flohard, selling liquor in less quantity than one gallon without license; J. H. McNary for plaintiff; B. E. Jones for defendant.

J. W. Seavey vs. Wong Him et al, action for money; Bukowsky & Richardson for plaintiff.

T. N. Ottinger vs. A. J. Park, action for money; Simpson & Klits for plaintiff; Oscar Hayter for defendant.

B. J. Bowen vs. Howard D. Goodfellow and A. D. Goodfellow, action on note; John Bayne for plaintiff; F. A. Turner for defendant.

B. Gildner vs. Clay Hobart, action for money; Beach & Simon for plaintiff.

A. M. Holmes vs. Pierce Biggs, action for money; Webster Holmes for plaintiff; W. M. Kaiser and W. T. Slater for defendant.

F. M. Smith et al vs. F. A. Patterson, action for money; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff; G. G. Bingham for defendant.

White Sewing Machine Company vs. L. D. Daniel, action for money; J. L. Collins for plaintiff; L. D. Brown for defendant.

E. C. Atkins & Co., a corporation, vs. William E. Martin, action for money; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff.

J. L. Thomlinson vs. G. A. Snell, action for money; N. M. Newport for plaintiff.

O. & C. R. Co. vs. Mary V. Kirkpatrick et al, condemnation; W. D. Fenton and Oscar Hayter for plaintiff.

Krebs Hop Company vs. R. J. Taylor et al, action for money; Carson & Cannon for plaintiff.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Items of Interest From the Records in the County Offices.

REAL ESTATE. C J Franklin et ux to Cobbs & Mitchell, 160 acres, t 8 s, r 8 w, \$3500.

J G Sears et ux to R L Sears, lots in Ballston, \$550.

W F Campbell to I G Singleton, lots in Falls City, \$850.

A S Newton and wife to J L Hanna, lots in Independence, \$600.

Wagner Bros to S M Ray, lots in Dallas, \$5500.

S M Ray to E J Boyd, 1/2 int in lots in Dallas, \$1833.

P R Alexander to F M Clodfelter, 2 acres, t 8 s, r 4 w, \$725.

V A Heath to F Ziesch, lots in Independence, \$1050.

Vina Kelson to V A Heath, lots in Independence, \$700.

T J Hayter et ux to William W Miller, 40 acres, t 7 s, r 6 w, \$1.

William W Miller to Chloe Butz et al, 40 acres, t 7 s, r 6 w, \$1.

F A Lucas et ux to Walter L Toozee, lots in Falls City, \$1.

There will be quarterly meeting and communion at the First United Evangelical church next Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. H. L. Pratt, the presiding elder, will preach both morning and evening. The quarterly conference will meet on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

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.

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FREE LIBRARY BENEFIT

Local Talent Will Present Merry Comedy "The Great Catastrophe," on May 22.

All preparations are well under way for the big Public Library benefit which will be given Wednesday evening, May 22, in the Woodman Hall. The program to be given before the play will alone be worth the price of admission, and the play will delight everyone. Each member of the cast has been chosen for his or her special fitness for the part assigned, and the play itself is so full of life, action and mirth that it will carry the audience along with breathless interest to the end.

The management does not feel that it is necessary to make any appeal to people to buy tickets, because of the worthiness of the cause for which the entertainment is to be given. The merits of the Free Library are well appreciated by everyone, and the day when it must beg for support is long past. The play will stand purely on its own merits, and it is fully expected that there will not be a vacant seat in the house when the curtain is rung up on the performance. Following is the program:

"THE GREAT CATASTROPHE." A two-act Farce Comedy to be produced for the Benefit of the Dallas Free Library.

CAST OF CHARACTERS. Jack Kennard.....

Mr. George T. Gerlinger. Dennis Milliken.....

Mr. Henry Williams. Ben Trap.....

Dr. H. L. Toney. Robert Drew.....

Mr. George W. Bennett. Violet Drew.....

Mrs. Louis Gerlinger, Jr. Dorothea Primrose.....

Miss Naana Forbes. Tillie Craig.....

Miss Frankie Hayter. ACT I. Drawing room of the Drews. (Mil- liken? The Cat? The Peddler?)

ACT II. Drawing room of the Drews. (Who caused the catastrophe?)

Previous to the play, the following short program will be rendered: Overture—Orchestra.

Vocal Solo—Miss Delta Watson, of Portland.

Monologue—Mr. George Waldo Ben- nett, of Birmingham, Alabama.

Vocal Solo—Miss Delta Watson.

EXECUTIVE STAFF. Business Manager... Dr. H. L. Toney.

Piano Accompanist..... Mrs. G. P. MacGregor.

Stage Manager..... Mr. Edward E. Gerlinger.

Tickets on sale at Belt & Cherrington's drug store. Adults, 50 cents; children, 25 cents.

Fire at Monmouth. MONMOUTH, Or., May 9—The dwelling house of S. W. Clarry was destroyed by fire yesterday. No in- surance was carried, except on the household goods, which were mostly saved. The origin of the fire is not known.

OEFFRED 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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