

# Polk County Observer

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

Ralph Adams, the furniture dealer, is in Portland.

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

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

Irrigated fruit land in 5 and 10 acre tracts. See Mail Agent Piper.

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

The Observer office wants the printing you are particular about.

E. Jacobson, the enterprising Black Rock merchant, was in Dallas yesterday.

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.

Paul R. Hoppy, instructor in voice, harmony and composition; hours, 9 to 11 a. m. and 1 to 6 p. m., at home of E. Biddle.

Hon. H. S. Hudson, Supreme Master Artisan, of Portland, will deliver an address at the Rickreall picnic, Saturday, June 1.

Sixty voices have been warbling for the children's cantata, "A Day in the Woods," to be given under the direction of Paul R. Hoppy on Friday, May 31.

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.

Thomas Sullivan, an early Oregon pioneer, died at his home in the Pedee neighborhood this week, at an advanced age. He had been a resident of Polk county for many years.

The grand jury recommended that Polk county either build a new jail or thoroughly repair and refurbish the old building by connecting it with the city sewers and water mains, putting in electric lights, new beds and bedding and painting it inside and out.

The state grand lodge of Odd Fellows will meet in La Grande, Tuesday, May 21. There are 193 Odd Fellows lodges in the state of Oregon, and each lodge will send at least one delegate; many lodges will send a half dozen or more representatives.

F. S. Wilson is making arrangements to add to his present grocery stock a line of dry goods, shoes, etc. He has made extensive purchases already, and by June the goods will begin to arrive. He expects to have a complete stock in readiness for the Fall trade.—Independence West Side.

Dallas Camp, No. 309, Woodmen of the World, will hold the annual memorial service in the Woodman Hall, Sunday, June 9, at 3:30 p. m. Hon. Walter L. Tooez, of Falls City, will deliver the memorial address. As no deaths have occurred in the camp during the year, there will be no monuments to unveil.

Olympic flour at Howe's. Legal blanks at this office. All the news in the Twice-a-week Observer. Printing, the kind that pays, at the Observer office.

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

Mrs. J. L. Castle and daughter, Miss Lola McCole, of Dayton, are visiting friends in Dallas.

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

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.

John McCoy, who had a limb broken last fall, is engineer of a logging locomotive above Falls City. He still has to use crutches—Corvallis Times.

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.

Boothby & Lewis, of Monmouth, sold and delivered 420 head of extra good goats to F. B. Ferguson, of Amity, last week. Mr. Ferguson will use them in clearing brush land.

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.

Captain and Mrs. C. O. Branson, of Salem, and Rev. Adams, of Oak Grove, attended the W. C. T. U. convention in Dallas, Tuesday. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson while here.

The Observer is glad to find that Principal Reynolds, of the Dallas public school, does not indorse the movement to solicit funds for the Peary expedition and that the Dallas children will not be called upon to contribute.

Miss Helen Swain, of Burns, is visiting her aunts, Mrs. F. J. Coad and Mrs. David Crider. Miss Swain and Miss Maud Robertson will leave for Portland, Sunday, to join the Telegram party on the trip to the Jamestown Exposition.

The R. F. D. Carriers' Association of Polk, Linn and Benton counties are to have a meeting and banquet in Corvallis on the 29th, and it is to be a notable occasion. Henry Cummings of R. F. D. 3, Corvallis, is president of the association.—Corvallis Times.

**Notice to Sheep Owners.**  
The State Board of Sheep Commissioners has announced that the dipping of sheep in Polk county will not be compulsory at the present time, as there is no scab in the county.  
BOOTHBY & LEWIS,  
County Inspectors.

W. V. Fuller has been commissioned a Notary Public.

W. H. Kimsey, of Rickreall, was a Dallas visitor yesterday.

H. E. Starr, of Falls City, was a business visitor in Dallas, Tuesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ritter, of Platte City, Missouri, are visiting at the home of W. H. Kimsey, near Rickreall. Mrs. Ritter is a cousin of Mr. Kimsey. They will probably remain in Oregon until Fall.

A number of enthusiastic baseball fans of this city will make their annual pilgrimage to Portland next Sunday to see the opening Sunday league game of the season. The contesting teams will be Portland and San Francisco.

The Southern Pacific Company has a crew of Japanese laborers at work on the Yamhill division, surfacing the track and clearing the roadbed of weeds. The men are working inside the city limits today, and are leveling the track between the depot and the LaCroce bridge.

The activity of Portland real estate has been so marked that some of our leading citizens have become interested in it as an investment. This interest has justified Chapin & Herlow, the Portland realty brokers, in sending a representative to Dallas. He will be here in a few days and will be glad to discuss Portland investments with any who may drop a card to Chapin & Herlow, care of Gail Hotel.

The business men and property-owners in our block are mourning the loss of the beautiful maple tree which grew at the corner of the Odd Fellows' building and was cut down to make room for the new cement sidewalk. The tree added greatly to the beauty of Dallas and was always admired by strangers visiting the town. And the pity of it is, it could have been saved by a little extra work, without interfering with the new walk in the least.

The Observer is indebted to R. E. Williams for a copy of the Fiesta edition of the Los Angeles Times. The paper contains 56 pages, and is handsomely illustrated throughout with pictures of the great electrical and floral parade, which was viewed by 250,000 people. The Times says that words are powerless to describe the glorious pageant, and declares that no like scene has ever been witnessed in the world before. The paper might well be termed the Shriner's Number, as hundreds of columns of reading matter are devoted to the doings of the jolly Shriners assembled in Imperial Council in that city. The Fiesta number of the Times is a striking triumph of modern journalism.

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

**CIRCUIT COURT ADJOURNS**  
Session Lasts Three Days—Grand Jury Returns Three Indictments.

The Spring term of Circuit Court for Polk county adjourned yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock, after having been in session since Monday. The grand jury returned two true bills during the term—one against E. M. Young, of Independence, for assault with intent to kill R. J. Taylor, and the other against Thomas Sullivan for selling liquor to a minor. Mr. Young was placed under \$500 bonds and his case continued until the next regular term of court. A demurrer to the indictment against Mr. Sullivan, also a resident of Independence, was argued and taken under advisement by the court.

The case of the Krebs Hop Company against the City of Independence for the alleged wrongful taking up and holding of a team belonging to the company came up for trial yesterday morning, but, at the close of plaintiff's testimony, was non-suited by the defendants.

Ex-County Commissioner Riggs won his appeal from the Justice's Court, and was successful in having the complaint against him dismissed. Mr. Riggs was arrested recently on complaint of County Fruit Inspector Nuan for neglecting to spray his orchard. He was held in Justice Holman's court and fined \$25. Mr. Riggs swore that he had not intended to disobey the law, but complained that he had not received legal and sufficient notice from the Inspector. Upon being fined by the Justice, he at once gave notice of appeal to the Circuit Court. The case came up yesterday, and after hearing argument of counsel, Judge Burnett dismissed the complaint.

Orders were entered on the docket since our Tuesday issue as follows: State of Oregon vs. Thomas Fichard, selling liquor in less quantity than one gallon without license; J. H. McNary for piff; B. F. Jones for deft. Dismissed on motion of District Attorney.

J. W. Seavey vs. Wong Him et al, action for money; Bukowsky & Richardson for piff. Dismissed for want of prosecution.

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

White Sewing Machine Company vs. L. D. Daniel, action for money; J. L. Collins for piff; L. D. Brown for deft. Continued.

J. L. Thomason vs. G. A. Snell, action for money; N. M. Newport for piff. Continued.

O. & C. R. Co. vs. Mary V. Kirkpatrick et al, condemnation; W. D. Fenton and Oscar Hayter for piff; W. T. Muir for deft; Jury trial; verdict for defendant for \$600. Defendant to have until June 1 to serve and deliver bill of exceptions.

Krebs Hop Company vs. R. J. Taylor et al, action for money; Carson & Cannon for piff; B. F. Jones for defts; Jury trial; non-suit on motion of defendants at close of plaintiff's case.

State of Oregon vs. Seth Riggs, appeal from Justice Court; C. L. McNary for piff; Oscar Hayter for deft. Judgment of lower court reversed and complaint dismissed.

Petition of Thomas Elliott for naturalization. Continued.

State of Oregon vs. E. M. Young, assault with intent to kill H. J. Taylor; C. L. McNary for piff; J. A. Carson and Oscar Hayter for deft. Arraigned; pleads not guilty; admitted to bail in sum of \$500; continued by consent.

State of Oregon vs. Thomas Sullivan, selling liquor to a minor; C. L. McNary for piff; Webster Holmes for deft. Demurrer to indictment argued and taken under advisement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wash are packing their household goods and will leave next week for their new home in Berkeley, California.

**INDEPENDENCE & MONMOUTH Railway.**  
FROM INDEPENDENCE.  
FOR DALLAS.  
Train No. 65. Leave Independence daily, 6:00 a. m.; 11:30 a. m.; 5:30 p. m.; ar. Dallas, 9:45 a. m.  
Train No. 69. Leave Independence, daily, 11:30 a. m.; 11:30 a. m.; ar. Dallas, 11:30 a. m.; ar. Dallas, 11:45 a. m.  
Train No. 71. Leave Independence, daily, 6:15 p. m.; 11:30 p. m.; ar. Dallas, 6:30 p. m.; ar. Dallas, 6:55 p. m.  
FOR AIRLIE.  
Train No. 66. Leave Independence, daily, 7:30 a. m.; 11:30 a. m.; ar. Airlie, 8:15 a. m.  
Train No. 72. Leave Independence, daily, 3:30 p. m.; 11:30 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.; 11:30 a. m.; 5:30 p. m.; ar. Independence, 9:15 a. m.  
Train No. 100. Lv. Dallas, Sunday only, 6:55 a. m.; ar. Independence, 7:30 a. m.  
Train No. 68. Leave Dallas, daily, 1 p. m.; 11:30 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.; 11:30 p. m.; ar. Independence, 8:15 p. m.  
FOR AIRLIE.  
Train No. 67. Leave Airlie, daily, 9 a. m.; 11:30 a. m.; 5:30 p. m.; ar. Independence, 9:50 a. m.; (This train connects at Monmouth for Dallas.)  
Train No. 73. Leave Airlie, daily, 5:45 p. m.; 11:30 p. m.; ar. Independence, 6:30 p. m.  
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