

## Polk County Observer

John Taylor, of Airlie, is visiting in Dallas.

Y. L. Hamilton, of Willamina, was Dallas visitor Tuesday.

Charles Sturath, of Falls City, was Dallas visitor Wednesday.

Clara Dunn, of Portland, is in Dallas this week on business.

Miss Ora Linton, of Falls City, visited friends in Dallas, Tuesday.

John Kelley arrived home yesterday from an extended trip in Eastern Oregon.

Mrs. Lucy Robbins went to Portland, Wednesday, for a visit among relatives and friends.

William Fugua and A. J. Paul, of Portland, were in Dallas, Tuesday and Wednesday, on business.

County Clerk E. M. Smith issued orders to wed to David W. Wiley and Ida Grigsby, Wednesday.

John Pemberton, of Salem, agent of the Horticultural Fire Relief of Oregon, was in Dallas, Wednesday, on business.

Mrs. P. A. Finseth and Mrs. Ella J. Stanger went to Portland yesterday, and heard Mme. Calve sing at the Little Theatre.

Harry Dunn and Miss Ella Kimball came up from Portland yesterday morning for a short visit among relatives and friends.

J. B. Thompson arrived home from Harrington, Washington, Wednesday, where he went to attend the funeral of his brother, the late W. H. Thompson.

Manager Frank Kersey says that a schedule for this season has been arranged that more games of baseball will be played on the home dirt than during any previous year.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. T. A. Dunn, Tuesday. A short program was rendered, after which refreshments were served. It was a very enjoyable occasion, and all went home happier for having been present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Collins left for Portland, Wednesday, and will make their home in that city during the coming winter. Mr. Collins has been here for several years from business and hopes to find relief in a drier climate.

County School Superintendent H. C. Armour visited the Black Rock school today. He reports the attendance job greater than he had expected, 68 pupils being numbered on the roll, though the school house is only a simple one room structure.

Encouraged by the success of Saturday's game with the I. A. C., the "crab" team of the college has organized under the title of the Dallas College Bucks, and will arrange to play many games as possible with the other teams from neighboring towns.

The first basketball team of Dallas College, will meet the U. O. team on the home floor tonight. The "varmen" are thorough sportsmen, and play for all there is in it, while a spirit of the home team is equally pronounced. Those who attend may expect to see a clean, fast, and exciting game.

Charles and William Hoff, of the Dallas Handle Factory, returned from a three days' business trip in Portland, Wednesday.

The students' band of Dallas College is making rapid progress, and all members of the organization are greatly pleased with their success in rendering the simpler compositions of band music. New pieces are being added to the band continually, and they hope before the holidays to have a fairly large and well equipped orchestra.

Although the Polk County Poultry Raisers' Association is yet comparatively young, evidence of the wide publicity it has already received may be found in the fact that J. E. Beesley, secretary of the Association, received a letter last week from a man living in North Dakota, asking for a catalogue and the rules governing exhibits in the poultry show which is to be held in this city December 26, 27 and 28.

Guy Brothers & Dalton installed a large electric sign in front of their establishment yesterday. Its dimensions are 12 by 4 feet, and 220 incandescent bulbs are used to light the letters, and 1000 feet of copper wire was required to make all necessary connections. The sign was built by Walter Coy, and all of the electrical fixtures were put in by Fred West. Completed and put in position, its value is estimated at \$250.

R. C. Mason and family, of Clay County, Iowa, have purchased a 16-acre farm within two miles of this city, and will make their home in Oregon in future. Mr. Mason will devote his time to fruit farming. He says that since leaving Iowa with his family, he has traveled through all of the Pacific States, and most of the central states as far south as Mexico, but that he found no place that seemed to him to be suitable for a home until he came into the Willamette Valley.

Stockwell's orchestra will give a social dance at the Woodman Hall tomorrow (Saturday) evening. During the two hours between seven and nine o'clock, before the dance commences, Professor Raymond will have the floor for the purpose of giving lessons in dancing. Special attention will be given to the three-step, a new and graceful dance and one that is sure to win high favor. Professor Raymond will continue these two-hour lessons each Saturday night in future, unless some other arrangements are made.

The seventh grade of the Dallas Public School has organized a literary society with the following officers: Esle Frakes, president; Clark VanOrsdel, vice-president; Loren Butler, secretary; Fay Percival, treasurer; Bessie Young, critic; Earl Shultz, editor; Fremont Dixon, sergeant-at-arms; Edith Griffith, organist; Cora Vanskike, Ada Longnecker, Maurice Dalton and George Fuller, censors. Programs will be given Friday afternoon of each week, and all friends and patrons of the school are invited to attend.

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality; good health is hard to retain. If you'd retain yours, fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the surest way. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

### FALLS CITY.

C. L. Crider, of Dallas, was a business visitor in this city, Thursday.

Miss Loretta Campbell, of Dallas, was in the city last week visiting the family of John Beesley.

Rev. Blair, of the Free Methodist church, who has been seriously ill is rapidly improving.

The wiring of the Walker hotel has been completed and it is now one of the most complete modern hotels in the Willamette Valley.

North Cherrington and wife, of Dallas, came up Wednesday evening to attend the dance and spent Thanksgiving with friends in this city.

Frank Morrison and family and Charlie Campbell, of Dallas passed through this city Sunday on their way to the Siletz on a hunting trip.

Mrs. Will Hinshaw received a message from Portland Wednesday morning informing her of the death of her mother, Mrs. Miller. Mrs. Hinshaw left for that city on the 11 o'clock train to attend the funeral.

### HOP MEN WILL ORGANIZE

Growers Called to Meet in Dallas, Saturday, December 14, at 1 P. M.

Discouraged by the low price of hops, the growers of the Dallas district will meet in this city on Saturday, December 14, at 1 p. m., to discuss existing conditions. It is probable that an organization of the growers will be effected at that time, and a large attendance is desired. S. H. Petre, of Bridgeport, has been the moving spirit in bringing about this organization, and the following call issued to the growers will fully explain its object:

"Brother Hop Growers: Why can't we get the cost of production out of our hops? The buyers say there are too many hops produced, but I have not found any one yet that can give the exact figures of production. If we are producing too many hops, we want to know it, and if not, we want to know it. How can we find out? By organizing. Why can't we establish a hopgrowers' association and find out the exact production of the Pacific coast, and if we have too many, take some steps to remedy the situation? It can be done very easily by each hop-growing precinct calling a meeting of the growers and finding the production of his precinct. Let every precinct elect a representative and call a meeting of the representatives as a whole at Portland, Salem or some other place for the purpose of a thorough organization."

### Two and Two Make Four.

Dr. O. K. Wolfe, the popular physician of Falls City was a Salem visitor yesterday. It is reported that his practice has grown in such a manner since he has located at Falls City as to require a partner, which the doctor will secure during this month. He has many friends in this city who will be gratified to learn of his success. —Salem Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher announce the engagement of their daughter, Viola, to Dr. Osmar K. Wolf, of Falls City, the wedding to take place in December. —Salem Statesman.

### ASSAULTED ON TRAIN

#### B. C. Wood Severely Beaten by Andrew Trent in Presence of Wife.

B. C. Wood, a former proprietor of the Dallas Hotel, was unexpectedly assaulted and severely beaten by Andrew Trent while going from Dallas to Portland with his wife Monday afternoon. Mr. Trent, it seems, had cherished revengeful thoughts against Mr. Wood, because the latter had ejected him from the hotel dining room several weeks ago for creating an unnecessary disturbance.

When Mr. Wood started for Portland, Monday morning, Trent boarded the same train. Wood changed his mind about going, and when the train reached the water tank, got off and returned to town to transact some business. Trent stopped at Lafayette and waited for the afternoon train. When it arrived he boarded it, and stepping up behind Mr. Wood, who was sitting beside his wife, dealt him a heavy blow on the head with a beer bottle. Stunned by the force of the blow, Wood was unable to defend himself and was struck again on the jaw. Before Trent could strike again, Conductor Crocker sprang upon him and after a short struggle disarmed him. Arriving at Dayton, Trent was put off the train.

Although severely cut and bruised, Mr. Wood was not dangerously injured. It is probable that he will ask for a warrant for the arrest of his assailant. Trent has been a resident of Dallas several years and until recently was employed as janitor at the courthouse.

Mrs. F. R. Rich is visiting in Portland.

F. H. Morrison went to Portland yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Coad went to Portland, Wednesday.

Editor V. P. Fiske, of the Itemizer, went to Portland yesterday on business.

During the month of December Mrs. Ella J. Metzger will sell all millinery goods regardless of cost, as she contemplates making a change in the business.

Mrs. Jane Martin, a sister of Joseph, Charles and Henry Black, died at her home in San Diego, last Wednesday, aged 74 years.

The squaw wife of Luckiamute Dave, a Grand Ronde Indian, died from the effects of alcoholism, Wednesday. She had been indulging in a long spree and was unable to survive from its effects. The notorious gallop house is decreasing the population of the Grand Ronde reservation at an alarming rate.

### Wanted on Shares.

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### Program at Colosseum Rink.

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### Mrs. Mary McLench Dead.

Mrs. Mary McLench died at the home of her son-in-law, A. E. Watson, in Salem, Wednesday, aged 82 years. She was the widow of the late B. F. McLench (who was at one time a county commissioner of Polk county). She left two daughters, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Caldwell, and one son, Frank McLench, who lives on the old home place near Lincoln.

### Poultrymen's Meeting.

A business meeting of the Polk County Poultry Association is called for Saturday, December 7, at 2 p. m., in the County Treasurer's office. All members are requested to be present. J. E. BEESLEY, Secretary.



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