

Polk County Observer

See the big can of Turkish figs at Loughary's.

Miss Hattie Teats is visiting friends in Portland.

J. D. McDonald went to Portland yesterday on business.

County Treasurer J. E. Beezley was a Monmouth visitor Sunday.

A. P. Campbell was a business visitor in Portland yesterday.

Claud Sparks, of Portland, is visiting his brother, Roy, in this city.

Popcorn, candy, nuts, dates, figs, lettuce, celery, etc. at Loughary's.

Will Collins and Walter Griffin visited relatives in Suver, Sunday.

Miss Butler returned from an extended stay in Portland, Saturday.

After January 1, the grocery stores in Dallas will be closed at 6:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Craven returned from a short visit in Ballston, Friday.

Carl and Leroy Wood, of Portland, visited last week among relatives in Dallas.

Miss Helene Dalrymple, of Salem, is visiting relatives and friends in Dallas.

H. Hirschberg, of Independence, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

Dr. C. A. Mock and the Rev. N. W. Sager went to Portland today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hubbard returned from a week's visit with relatives in Stayton, Friday.

County School Superintendent H. C. Seymour went to Portland on business this morning.

Miss Ruth Powers, of Missouri, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Phillips.

J. J. Hall and family, of Woodburn, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hall.

The Dallas Free Library will be closed tomorrow on account of the New Year's holiday.

Paul Hunter returned to Portland yesterday after an extended visit in Dallas and Falls City.

Miss Maud McLoughlin, of Corvallis, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott.

Miss Nellie Pomroy, of Seattle, visited at the home of J. G. VanOrsdel and J. F. Byers over Sunday.

County Clerk E. M. Smith issued license to wed to Martin I. Conger and Miss Tressa Prather this week.

Chester Waters, of Portland, formerly a student of Dallas College, visited among friends in this city, Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Bolman returned yesterday night from a few days' visit among relatives and friends in Halsey and Salem.

Mrs. J. P. Start returned to her home in Salem Saturday, after a visit among friends and relatives in Dallas and Hills City.

Dr. S. T. Donohoe entertained the members of Dallas College basketball team with Manager Kersey and Jack B. A. Teats, at an oyster supper Johnson Brothers' Cafe, Friday night.

Mrs. E. E. Watts and children returned to their home near Reedville, Friday, after a short visit among relatives in Dallas.

E. L. Collins returned to his work near Falls City yesterday, after a week's stay at the home of his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. L. Collins.

Mrs. Edgar L. Collins and children returned to their home in Arieta, Saturday, after a short visit at the home of Judge and Mrs. J. L. Collins.

Mrs. Ella J. Metzger is selling all millinery at slaughter prices. Everything sold regardless of cost. See the ready-to-wear hats at 25 and 50 cents.

Isaac Phillips and family, of Mexico, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Phillips. They will secure property and settle near Dallas.

Christy Staffin returned to Portland yesterday. He has almost entirely recovered from his recent illness, and is able to take up his work once more.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moyer and son were in Dallas, Saturday, returning to Falls City after a visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. E. Gilliam, of Salem.

Hugh and Roy Black are visiting in Dallas this week, but will return to their claims on Salmon River next Monday, for the remainder of the winter months.

Mrs. Ella J. Metzger, who has for several years conducted a successful millinery store in Dallas, recently sold her stock to the Misses Reddecoff, of Salem, who will take possession tomorrow.

One of the largest hop deals of the season was consummated yesterday, when John Carmichael purchased 654 bales grown on the Krebs place near Independence. The buying price was seven cents.

The members of the Evangelical church will hold a watch meeting tonight which will consist of prayer and preaching services. Sunday School officers for the ensuing year will also be elected on this occasion.

A joint meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., of Dallas College, will be held in the college chapel, Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. A special musical program will be rendered and all are cordially invited to attend.

W. R. Coulter, of Baker City, is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Coulter, in Dallas. Mr. Coulter holds a responsible position with the O. R. & N. Company at Baker City.

The Southern Pacific Company will make a rate of \$1.90 for the round trip between Dallas and Portland on January 1, account of the Multnomah-St. Louis football game. Tickets on sale January 1, good for return January 2.

At the school meeting yesterday afternoon, a 3-mill tax for this district was decided upon. The revenue raised from this tax will be used to pay interest on the school bonds and defray the general expenses of the district. No action was taken on the proposition to secure more school room and equipments.

FINE PROGRAM PREPARED

Many Subjects of Interest Will Be Discussed at Falls City Meeting.

The School Officers', Parents' and Teachers' Meeting at the Falls City school house Saturday, January 11, will be the first of a long series of similar meetings which the Polk County Schools Officers' Association has arranged to be held at various places in the county during the next four months.

An effort has been made to prepare a program that will be of genuine interest to both parents and teachers, and every subject has been carefully chosen with that end in view. Not only the people living in the Falls City division are invited to be present, but any one in the county who takes a real interest in the betterment of our public school systems.

The program for the first meeting will be as follows:

MORNING SESSION.

Agriculture in the Schools—C. L. Hawley.

Discussion led by C. C. Gardner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Short program by school children.

Address—Hon. W. L. Toozee.

Some Conditions in Our Schools Which Should Be Improved—William Ellis.

Discussion.

Music.

Our Public Schools From a Mother's Viewpoint—Mrs. A. E. Seymour.

Discussion led by Mrs. George Siefarth.

Ira Mehrling, vice-president of the association in the Falls City division, will preside over the meeting. Arrangements are being made to run an excursion from Dallas to Falls City on that date, and if possible, the teachers of the Dallas Public School will attend in a body.

The Independence Athletic Club defeated the Dallas College Bucks in a hard game of basketball, played on the Independence court, Friday night, by a score of 19-24. The Dallas boys put up good team work, but were inferior to their opponents both in weight and goal throwing. Alvie Morton acted as referee, and a fair sized delegation of Dallas "rooters" attended the game.

Manager Ewing, of the Nome basketball team, writes to tell his friends in Dallas of the victory won by his aggregation over Berkeley, December 23, the score being 45 to 35. This report coming from the south has started a discussion among the basketball fans in favor of sending the crack team from Dallas College on a California tour during the latter part of the present basketball season.

While a large transformer was being installed on one of the poles in front of Mrs. Emmons' property on Main Street, Friday, the rope broke and the heavy instrument crashed to the ground, narrowly missing the heads of the electricians who were engaged in putting it in place. Fortunately no one was injured, although the rear portion of their wagon which was standing at the foot of the pole was crushed to kindling wood.

BIG MASQUERADE TONIGHT

Many Skaters Will Attend "Watch Party on Rollers" at Colosseum Rink.

"The watch party on rollers," although the name has a strange sound, bids fair to be one of the most successful novelties that has been introduced at the Colosseum rink during the present season. The party will be conducted as a masked carnival and a larger list of prizes has been drawn up than has ever before been offered at a similar entertainment in Dallas.

Ladies' and gentlemen's prizes consisting of \$2.50 cash each, will be given for the best costume, the homeliest costume, and the best advertising costume. This gives the maskers a greater latitude for the exercise of their ingenuity in devising costumes than they have ever had before. In addition to the cash prizes, \$10 worth of skate tickets will be awarded in parcels of \$2.50 each to the best couple on the floor, and to the best single skaters, lady or gentleman.

A band of eight pieces will furnish music for the occasion, the rink will be heated so as to be comfortable for spectators, and a record-breaking crowd is expected to be present tonight for participation in the masked "watch party on rollers."

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Madison went to Portland today for a short visit.

Mrs. F. K. Hubbard, of Falls City, visited friends in Dallas yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salficky are visiting at the home of Mr. Salficky's parents at North Yamhill.

Professor E. E. Coad, principal of the Hood River high school, visited relatives in Polk county this week.

J. H. Lawton has sold his barber shop to Bennett & Needham, of Salem, and will give possession tomorrow. Mr. Lawton will continue to work in the shop for a few months at least.

The school census just completed in Polk County shows a total of 3960 persons of school age. Of these 2045 are boys and 1915 girls. The total number in the county shows an increase of more than 100 over the count of last year.

F. M. Splawn and daughter, Bessie, are visiting in Dallas this week on their return from Eastern Oregon and Washington. Mr. Splawn says that the winter season is on in earnest beyond the Cascades, and that they left The Dalles yesterday in a snow storm.

State Treasurer Steel has filed a bond of \$634,500, distributed among 39 different citizens of the state. The bond is now being examined by the Governor. Polk County citizens signing the bond were R. E. Williams \$10,000; E. C. Kirkpatrick, Dr. B. H. McCallon, T. J. Cherrington, and M. D. Ellis, \$1000 each.

Although reports concerning the damage caused by high water on the Willamette river and its larger tributaries have been continually received during the past ten days, nothing has occurred thus far along the course of the Rickreall more serious than the loss of a few foot bridges and the destruction of fencing etc, that lay within the limits of the high water mark.

Robert Dyer, a pioneer resident of Polk county, but for the last twenty years a resident of Rosalia, Wash., has decided to return to Dallas to make his home. He has purchased 10 acres of the Beseker farm east of town, and will move his family there soon after the first of the year. The tract includes the farm residence, and is considered a highly desirable piece of property. Mr. Dyer's friends will be glad to welcome him back to Polk county.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith celebrated the second anniversary of their wedding day, Sunday night. The evening was pleasantly spent with social amusements. T. J. Butler entertained the guests with violin music, and at the close of the evening light refreshments were served. Those present were: T. J. Butler and family, E. T. Plaster and family, W. A. Ayres and family, and J. H. Holman and family. Several beautiful presents were given to both of the young couples.



NINTH ANNUAL
ANGORA
GOAT SHOW

TO BE HELD AT
Dallas, Polk County, Ore.
January 15, 16 and 17, 1908

The Ninth Angora Goat Show for the State of Oregon will be held in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 15, 16 and 17, 1908, under the auspices of the Polk County Mohair Association. The show will also be open in the evening of the first and second days. Badges will be given to all prize winners. Each exhibitor allowed three in each pen. We would be pleased to hear from you, in what class you will enter, so that we may make our arrangements accordingly. All exhibits must be in by 2 p. m. of first day of show.

No entrance fee will be charged. Feed will be furnished to exhibitors free.

Yours for success,

U. S. GRANT. W. A. AYRES.
H. L. FENTON. JAS. RIDDELL.
G. W. MCBEE. J. I. REASONER,
L. A. GUTHRIE.

Committee.

There will be two grades of goats eligible for entry: Registered in one class, and Unregistered in another class. The following 38 cash prizes will be awarded in the Registered class—1st prize, \$3.50; 2d prize, \$2.50; 3rd prize, \$1.50—and no cash prizes will be awarded in the Unregistered class. All animals, except kids, competing for prizes must have been born in 1907.

FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD PREMIUMS ON

Buck Kid born before March 15, 1907
Same on Buck Kid born after March 15, 1907
Same on Buck, 1 year old and under 2
Same on Buck, 2 years old and under 3
Same on Buck, 3 years old and under 4
Same on Buck, 4 years old or over

Sweepstakes best Buck of any age and the same for Doe; same in each class.

SHEEP AND SWINE

Free space will be given to all those who desire to make an exhibit of Sheep and Swine. The latter exhibits will be entirely independent of the goat show, and this arrangement is made simply to give the sheep growers and swine raisers an opportunity to show their blooded stock.

Reduced Railroad Rates.

The Southern Pacific Company and the Salem, Falls City & Western Railway Company will charge their usual rate on all animals sent to the show for exhibit; but upon presentation of a receipt from the Secretary of the Association, these companies will return all animals to the point from which they were shipped free of charge.



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Electricity for Lighting

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.

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