

**Polk County Observer**

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Patronize the new barber shop on Main street. T. W. Reel, the proprietor, guarantees first-class work.  
R. E. Williams went to Portland, Wednesday, on business.  
Hon. U. S. Loughary was in Perrydale, Wednesday on business.  
H. C. Eakin returned from a short business visit in Portland yesterday.  
Clyde Beckett, of West Salem, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.  
William Cherrington, of Salem, was a business visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.  
The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. I. M. Palmer next Tuesday.  
H. Hirschberg, of Independence, was a business visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.  
B. Casey and family arrived home Tuesday from a visit in Roseburg and Woodburn.  
The Rebekah lodge will install their officers for the ensuing year next Wednesday night.  
Hon. J. H. Hawley and Ira C. Powell, of Monmouth, were business visitors in Dallas, Wednesday.  
F. J. Chapman and family left Wednesday afternoon for California and will spend the winter in that state.  
The Rev. N. W. Sager has changed the time of holding his class in physical culture from Tuesday to Monday night.  
Another car of extra Star A. Star shingles, the celebrated Moore brand, just received by the Soehren Warehouse Co., Dallas.  
W. R. Ellis, agent for Daily Oregonian and Evening Telegram. Have a daily paper delivered at your house by the week, month or year. No extra charge for delivery.  
The Rev. M. P. Dixon, of the Methodist Church, will begin a series of revival services next Sunday, to which all are cordially invited.  
Andrew Holman and family returned to their home in Grants Pass, Wednesday, after a few weeks' visit at the home of Justice and Mrs. Hardy Holman.  
That versatile young actor, Mr. Albert Welch, and his stock company, headed by Miss Madge Larabee, will begin a two night's engagement at the Woodman Hall, commencing this evening, opening with the beautiful five-act society drama "A Parisian Princess." Specialties are introduced between the acts, with a complete change of play and specialties at each performance.

W. L. Toozee, of Falls City, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.  
N. F. Gregg, of Ballston, visited in Dallas yesterday.  
C. L. Hawley, of McCoy, was a Dallas visitor yesterday.  
Dr. and Mrs. Cary went to Portland yesterday for a short visit.  
E. Lipton, of Falls City, was in this city Wednesday, on business.  
E. S. Murchin, of Dundee, made a business visit in this city, Wednesday.  
A. R. Bell, of Falls City, was a business visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.  
Thomas Kinchin, of Peede, was a business visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.  
William Yost, of the Peede Lumber Company, was in Dallas yesterday on business.  
A special business meeting of the LaCreole encampment, No. 20, I. O. O. F., will be held Monday night. By order of W. A. Ayres, C. P.  
A. N. Halleck, the rustling real estate dealer of Monmouth, was in Dallas on a business visit yesterday. He was accompanied by his son-in-law, W. T. Sellers, of Weston.  
Mrs. Charles McDonald, of Buell, is severely afflicted with muscular rheumatism, and is unable to leave the house. Her many friends in Dallas and Falls City will hope for her speedy recovery.  
H. E. Muscott, an employee of the Southern Pacific Company, has been at his home in Dallas during the past week on sick leave. He is recovering rapidly however, and will soon be able to resume his work.  
Maynard Lee Daggy will deliver a lecture on "Anglo-Saxon Grit," in Dallas, Friday, January 19, filling the third date on the Lyceum course which is being given in this city under the auspices of Dallas College.  
The following Polk County citizens have been drawn to serve as jurors in the land fraud trials in Portland: J. J. Finn, William Fuqua, Henry Keyt, S. W. Miles, Thomas Rand, I. M. Simpson, Marion Smith, G. N. Townsend and Glen Zumwalt.  
Hon. S. M. Moran, Grand Lecturer of the Masonic fraternity in Oregon, favored Jennings Lodge with an official visit Wednesday night. A large number of the members were present, and many visitors came from neighboring towns. The Grand Lecturer's able talk was greatly enjoyed by all.  
J. L. Blodgett purchased the Brooks shooting gallery, Saturday. He has secured several new automatic targets which will be installed in a short time, and is making every effort to make his establishment one of the most up-to-date and attractive amusement resorts in the city.  
Owing to the great increase in the current of travel since the beginning of the new year, it was absolutely impossible for many of the members of the McMinnville Circle who visited Dallas to secure rooms Wednesday night. It may have been an unpleasant experience to sit up during the entire night, with every room taken, and the halls piled full of traveling men's grips, but the fact that this was the case certainly gives one an excellent insight into the enormous increase of commercial activity in our city, to say the least.

**CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET**

Fifteen Cases Await Trial in Judge Burnett's Department, to Commence January 20.  
Judge George H. Burnett will hold a called term of Circuit Court for Polk County, Department No. 1, on Monday, January 20. Fifteen cases have been docketed to date, as follows:  
B. J. Bowen vs. Howard D. and A. D. Goodfellow, action on note; John Bayne for plff., F. A. Turner for deft.  
White Sewing Machine Co. vs. L. D. Daniel, action for money; J. L. Collins for plff., L. D. Brown for deft.  
J. L. Tomlinson vs. G. A. Snell, action for money; N. M. Newport for plff.  
Petitions for naturalization of Thomas Elliott, William Bjenski and Robert McCrae.  
State of Oregon vs. E. M. Young, assault; C. L. McNary for plff., John Carson and Oscar Hayter for deft.  
State of Oregon vs. Thomas Sullivan, selling liquor to minor; C. L. McNary for plff., Webster Holmes for deft.  
School District No. 61 vs. School District No. 32, action for money; A. O. Condit for plff.  
A. W. Cooper vs. William and Margaret Milledge, confirmation; Oscar Hayter for plff.  
Falls City Lumber Co. vs. J. M. Grant, action for possession of property or money; Oscar Hayter for plff.  
Polk County Lumber Co. vs. J. T. Chamberlain, action for possession of property or money; Oscar Hayter for plff.  
L. Rice vs. J. E. Wilson, action for money; B. F. Jones for plff.  
S. E. Trask vs. F. A. Lucas, action for money; Oscar Hayter for plff., Sibley & Eakin for deft.  
O. P. Low vs. G. N. Phillips, confirmation; Oscar Hayter for plff.  
Thomas Kinchin vs. B. Pickens, action for damages; Oscar Hayter for plff.  
J. A. Harps Mfg. Co. vs. T. A. Riggs, action for money; F. A. Turner for plff.  
Some Josephine county men will dig up their hop vines and plant alfalfa.  
Ordered by the City Council to move his sidewalk inward on his property, so as to conform with the survey recently made by the city surveyor, W. W. Ullrey has refused to do so, and is preparing to carry the matter through the courts. R. B. Winslow was secured by him to make a tentative survey of the streets, and claims that the sidewalk is almost exactly on the proper line as it now stands.  
The Dallas Camp of the W. O. W. will install its new officers Tuesday night, and State Organizer Day will be present on that occasion. On Tuesday of the week following a meeting will be held in Dallas for the purpose of organizing a membership campaign. Three delegates from each camp in Polk County will attend, and an earnest effort will be made during the four months succeeding this meeting to secure as many new members to the order as possible. The campaign will close near the latter part of May with a grand picnic in Dallas, at which all of the newly acquired members will be initiated.

**SHORT TERM OF COURT**

Judge Galloway Holds Brief Session of Court and Disposes of Six Cases.  
Circuit Judge Galloway closed his special session of court in Dallas, Tuesday. Although the docket was long, only a few cases were disposed of, as the majority of those having suits in this court preferred to continue until the next regular session. The decrees of the court are as follows:  
Sarah A. Hayes vs. Alden E. Hayes, divorce; B. F. Jones for plaintiff. Divorce granted.  
Adeline Barnes vs. Frank Barnes, action for divorce; N. L. Butler for plaintiff. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.  
F. A. Lucas et al vs. F. L. Hawkins, foreclosure; J. H. Flower for plaintiff. Sale confirmed.  
May R. Millhouse vs. W. M. Millhouse, action for divorce; B. F. Jones for plaintiff. Divorce granted.  
John Wacheno vs. Lucinda Wacheno, action for divorce; N. L. Butler for plaintiff. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.  
L. F. Tharp vs. Lydia A. Tharp, action for divorce; W. O. Sims for plaintiff. Divorce granted.  
**TAX LEVY IS 11.5 MILLS**  
County Court Keeps Rate of Taxation Down to Low Figure.  
The tax levy for Polk county is 11 1/2 mills. This rate was decided upon by the County Court, Wednesday, and includes state, county, school, road, library, and indigent soldier taxes. Property-owners in Dallas will pay a total of 22 1/2 mills, apportioned as follows:  
State.....3.4 mills  
County.....3.7 mills  
School.....2.6 mills  
Road.....1.8 mills  
Dallas city tax.....6.3 mills  
Dallas water tax.....1.7 mills  
Dallas School district.....3 mills  
Total.....22.5 mills  
The members of the Students Prohibition Association of Dallas College will meet in the college chapel Tuesday night. An excellent program has been prepared and special music has been secured for the evening. Every one who may be interested in this subject is invited to attend.  
The lower story of the Woodman Hall has been remodelled, and the partitions between the dining-room and the apartments formerly occupied by the LaCreole Club have been cut through so that all of the rooms on the first floor are connected by wide doors. This will make it far easier to accommodate large banquet parties than it has been heretofore. While the mood is on them, the Observer would suggest that they enlarge their stage also. The hall is large and comfortable, and the seating capacity ample, but the stage is so small that it is impossible to accommodate any but third or fourth rate companies which carry little or no scenery.  
Advice to Mothers: Don't let your children waste away. Keep them strong and healthy during the winter with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It is the greatest tonic for children. Pure and harmless, does the greatest good. 35c, Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

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**JUDGES AND CLERKS**

List of Citizens Chosen to Preside Over Elections in June and November.

The following persons were appointed to act as judges and clerks of elections; the first three named being the judges and the last three the clerks:  
Douglas—F B Stone, Ross Rowell, J C Cockerham; Clarence Whitman, Ira Yocum, Glen Butler.  
Jackson—J A Baxter, Peter Cook, N F Gregg; P H Bell, G A McCulloch, Mack Syron.  
Salt Lake—H G Keyt, H B Flannery, G N Townsend; H G Elliott, G S Nelson, B F Jones.  
Spring Valley—W B Duncan, G H Crawford, T J Jennings; Tom Phillips, Lorin Walling, Wayne Henry.  
Eola—J K Chapman, A J Brown, James Simonton; B I Ferguson, W H Bees, Warren Allen.  
Rickreall—I A Allen, A F Stoner, C A Miller; Wm Rowell, J E Yeakum, T S Burch.  
South Independence—M W Mix, J Dornis, M Tillery; C E Huntley, Geo E Conker, A B Robinson.  
South Monmouth—J H Hawley, Reece McReynolds, C C Fishback; Thos Strain, A J Tedrow, A J Shipley.  
Buena Vista—A J Richardson, G C Bolter, J M Prather; W E Bevens, Harvey Nash, Don H Dickinson.  
Suver—W W Collins, C H Hoag, J C James; J J Thurston, A E Tetherow, O H Dearmond.  
Luckiamute—J H Ground, F W Loughary, E W Staats; J Bagley, Jesse Yost, Geo Bronson.  
Bridgeport—W M Yeater, Jos Lee, W E Burns; W L Frink, R R Riggs, C C Gardner.  
East Dallas—E N Hall, W H Boals, F H Morrison; H G Campbell, R R Hill, H C Eakin.  
McCoy—T J Graves, F E Miller, G A Shields; L A Williamson, W D Gorsline, Clyde Kelly.  
South Dallas—H B Cosper, A J Martin, J M Lynn; W A Ayres, U S Grant, T J Butler.  
North Independence—F A Patterson, R H Knox, E S Hilliard; O A Kramer, J A Byers, W E Craven.  
North Dallas—F J Coad, Henry Voth, Jos Black; R L Chapman, J S Ashbaugh, Walter Muir.  
Rock Creek—L W Hampton, Warren Wright, Jos Wright; R Burnett, Royal Plank.  
North Monmouth—J F Powell, R M Smith, G Lawrence; A M Arant, I W Riddell, I H Fream.  
Falls City—F K Hubbard, J D Moyer, E Lipton; Walter Nichols, Fred Holman, A F Courter.

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