

**Polk County Observer**

Legal blanks at this office.  
 J. H. Moore visited friends in Dayton, Sunday.  
 Dr. A. B. Starbuck was a Falls City visitor Friday.  
 C. T. Roy, of Salem, was a Dallas visitor Saturday.  
 Floyd Myer is visiting relatives and friends in Salem.  
 The Rev. M. B. Young visited in Falls City, Friday.  
 Hon. H. V. Gates, of Hillsboro, is visiting in Dallas.  
 L. D. Brown, of Abstracts, Notary Public; typewriting.  
 C. D. Chorpington went to Portland, Saturday on business.  
 W. L. Toozee, of Falls City, was a Dallas visitor Friday.  
 R. S. Henline was a business visitor in Falls City, Saturday.  
 The Rev. M. J. Ballantyne was a visitor in Dayton, Sunday.  
 The Rev. W. P. Marrs went to Portland yesterday on business.  
 The Observer office wants the printing you are particular about.  
 R. B. Arnold, of Peedee, was in Dallas, Saturday on business.  
 For the best cigars and freshest candies, call on Horace Webster.  
 Dr. R. E. Dugan, of Independence, visited friends in Dallas, Sunday.  
 E. Jacobson was a Portland visitor during the latter part of last week.  
 Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Cary returned from a visit in Portland, Saturday.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Nixon, Wednesday, January 8, a daughter.  
 William Ridgeway, of Buell, was a business visitor in Dallas, Friday.  
 Butler & Dunn will pay good prices for furs and pelts of all kinds. 1-14-4t.  
 J. M. Simpson, of Airle, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, of Falls City, visited in Dallas over Sunday.  
 Mrs. Frank Butler, of Falls City, was a business visitor in Dallas, Friday.  
 Born, Tuesday, January 7, to Mr. and Mrs. John McCrow, of McCoy, a son.  
 The new officers of the Rebekah lodge will be installed tomorrow night.  
 Polk County Fruit Inspector J. B. Nunn went to Portland yesterday on business.  
 Best job printing at the Observer office in Dallas and the News office in Falls City.  
 Frank Johnson visited at the home of his parents in Portland, Friday and Saturday.  
 Born, Sunday, January 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Manson Crowley, of Luckiamute, a son.  
 Money of private parties to loan at 6 per cent on well-improved farms. SIBLEY & EAKIN.  
 Men's and women's clothing cleaned and pressed, at Bartlett's near depot. Mutual phone 441.  
 W. E. Newsom, owner of the Falls City electric plant, was in Dallas yesterday on business.

P. L. Heckart, of Corvallis, has been visiting his son, Earl, one of the students of Dallas College.  
 Mrs. Bertha Kamler, of Pendleton, is visiting at the home of A. Coover and family near Dallas.  
 Miss Hilda Lung, of Perrydale, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Coulter, last week.  
 County Clerk E. M. Smith issued license to wed to A. F. Toner and Miss Bertha Collins yesterday.  
 Patronize the new barber shop on Main street. T. W. Reel, the proprietor, guarantees first-class work.  
 J. M. Grant, of Kings Valley, was a visitor at the home of his cousin, Sheriff J. M. Grant, Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Miller, of Falls City, were in Dallas, Saturday, enroute for their old home in Michigan.  
 Ward Evans returned to his home in Falls City, Friday, after a few days' visit among friends in Dallas.  
 Phil Jacobson and family arrived in Dallas yesterday from Wisconsin and will make their home here.  
 W. H. Jenkins, traveling passenger agent for the Harriman lines, was in Dallas on official business, Friday.  
 A. J. Barham started today for a week's stay among relatives and friends in Kennewick, Washington.  
 "Bonbon" skating party at the Colosseum rink tonight. Come in for you may be assured of a pleasant evening.  
 Tom Rowell returned today from Portland, where he has been visiting relatives during the past three weeks.  
 Mrs. J. M. Campbell, Miss Betta Campbell and Miss Martha Goldapp visited relatives in Falls City yesterday.  
 "Bonbon" skating party at the Colosseum rink tonight. Come in, for you may be assured of a pleasant evening.  
 Mrs. A. Siefarth and daughter, Mrs. H. G. Campbell, went to Falls City today for a short visit with relatives and friends.  
 Mrs. R. A. Beery, of Independence, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, Saturday and Sunday.  
 S. H. Petre shipped 230 bales of his hop crop from Dallas yesterday, having sold them to the Carmichael Hop Company.  
 Another car of extra Star A. Star shingles, the celebrated Moore brand, just received by the Soehren Warehouse Co., Dallas.  
 Barham & Winslow have several farms for sale, on which they will take city property as part payment. Box 367, Dallas. 1-14-4t  
 Earl Race, a prominent hop buyer of Salem, attended the meeting of the Polk County Hop Growers' Association in Dallas, Saturday.  
 Mrs. A. S. Douglas returned to her home in Portland, Saturday, after a two weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cone.  
 Jerome Dornis is acting as conductor on the Dallas-Independence motor line, while Conductor Berry is in Portland on a vacation.  
 Numerous improvements in the way of fresh paint, new plaster etc., are being used to make the County Surveyor's office one of the neatest and most attractive rooms in the Court House.

The tax levy for Marion county was fixed at 7 1/2 mills. Linn county's levy is 9 mills. Salem's city and street improvement tax is 5 mills.  
 Louis Carter will leave in a few days for the East where he will spend about two months visiting with relatives and friends in Iowa and other states.  
 A. F. Toner left Sunday for Grants Pass, where he will be wedded to Miss Bertha Collins, Wednesday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Collins.  
 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.  
 If you want to save money on your year magazine subscriptions, drop a postal card to L. A. Matthews requesting him to call and explain his clubbing offers with all the leading magazines.  
 The Dallas Woodmen will install their new officers tonight. State Organizer H. L. Day, of Portland, was to have attended this meeting, but will be unable to do so. An effort will be made to arrange his visit for next Tuesday night.  
 There will be preaching and communion services at the Evangelical Church, Thursday night, at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. H. L. Pratt, of Portland, will conduct the services. The quarterly conference will be held after the sermon. All are cordially invited to attend. N. W. SAGER, pastor.  
 The large piles of lumber that accumulated in the yards of the Willamette Valley Lumber Company during the stress of car shortage last Fall are practically cleared away once more. Large trains of lumber are hauled from Dallas daily, and the supply of cars seems now to be far greater than the demand.  
 The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church will give a Leap Year party at the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. J. Becker tomorrow night. All members of the association and their friends are cordially invited to be present. The annual election of officers will be held at the close of the social part of the evening's entertainment.  
 At the meeting of LaCroix Encampment I. O. O. F., last night, the following officers were elected: H. B. Cosper, C. P.; C. E. Shaw, S. W.; H. A. Webster, J. W.; W. A. Ayres, Scribe; A. W. Teats, H. P. The new officers will be installed on Monday, January 27. The officers of the subordinate lodge will be installed next Saturday night.  
 The subject of sending the basketball team which is now representing Dallas College, on a tour of the Eastern States during the next season, is being seriously discussed among sporting men of Dallas, and many have signified their intention of buying largely of the stock, should a company be organized to carry the scheme through.  
 Isaac Phillips has purchased several acres of farm land adjoining the Holman dairy ranch near Dallas, and will settle there with his family. Mr. Phillips is a brother of T. D. Phillips, and came from Mexico only a short time ago in search of a home in the United States.

P. A. Finseth went to Portland today on business.  
 B. Tartar, of Airle, was in Dallas today on business.  
 W. T. Belcher, of Falls City, was a business visitor in Dallas today.  
 Frank Kirkland and Maurice Butler, of Independence, visited in Dallas, Sunday.  
 County School Superintendent Seymour went to Saver this morning on business.  
 County Assessor Carl Graves is attending the Assessors' Convention held in Portland this week.  
 Mrs. Tyler Smith returned to Sheridan this afternoon after a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Craven.  
 Rodney Coulter left for Baker City this afternoon, after a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Coulter.  
 Many Polk county farmers and fruit raisers are attending the Annual State Horticultural Convention in Portland this week.  
 The first of the exhibits for the Goat Show which will open tomorrow, were brought into Dallas this afternoon by G. W. and J. J. McBe.  
 Revival services were begun at the Methodist Church, Sunday night, and will be continued during the present week. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings. M. P. Dixon, pastor.  
 J. W. Bailey, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, will be in Monmouth, Thursday, and will address the farmers and citizens of that and neighboring cities, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.  
 S. P. Kimball, a prominent fruit raiser residing near Salem, and a large stockholder in the Salem Cannery Company, is in Dallas today on business connected with his fruit raising interest in this vicinity.  
 A. W. Brown received news yesterday of the death of his mother, Mrs. Minerva A. Townsend, at her home in Vernale, Minnesota. Mrs. Townsend had many friends in Dallas, having lived with her son in this city for several months.  
 The Rev. N. W. Sager organized his physical culture class at the college gymnasium last night, and meetings will be held weekly after January 27. Mr. Sager's knowledge of the setting up exercises practiced in the United States army, coupled with his skill in free calisthenics, makes him an ideal director, and his course of exercise a pleasure and a benefit to all who study under him.  
 The followers of the curious creed of the Apostolic Faith, who have been holding meetings in this city for some time, have been aroused within the past week to a somewhat higher pitch of religious fervor than they have enjoyed for a long time, by reports of "great signs and wonders" from their headquarters in neighboring towns, and by the frenzied exhortation of wandering preachers that drop in on their meetings from time to time. As a result of this, their pilgrimages between Dallas and Portland have once more become as frequent as in the summer when they were at their best, and their mission on Mill Street is being packed nightly with an ever increasing throng of the faithful and of those who are led thither by motives of curiosity.

**FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard J. Rempel entertain family and invited friends.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard J. Rempel celebrated the 40th anniversary of their wedding last Thursday. In 1888 they were married in Makut, Island Craem, Russia, where they lived a few years. They then emigrated to the United States and settled in Minnesota. Nine years later they moved to Redding, Cal., and from that place came to Polk county, where they have lived 11 years. Mr. and Mrs. Rempel are the parents of 10 children and 14 grandchildren. The worthy couple have the respect of all who know them.  
 The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Cadie, John Rempel, Mr. and Mrs. John Diehm, J. H. Rempel, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Rempel, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rempel, Misses Helena and Elizabeth and Master David Rempel, Miss Elizabeth Friesen, Bernhard Friesen.  
 J. E. Beesley, secretary of the Polk County Poultry Raisers' Association, says that their first Annual Show given in December, was a success not only in the fact that created a greater interest in the breeding of fine fowls among the farmers of this county, but also because almost the entire expense of conducting the show was covered by the amount collected as entry fees from those entering their birds in the exhibits.  
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