

Polk County Observer

R. S. Henline went to Portland yesterday.

Hon. W. C. Brown is reported to be seriously ill.

Mr. C. V. Teats visited relatives in Monmouth last week.

F. A. Link, of Airline, was in Dallas, Tuesday, on business.

J. D. McDonald went to Portland, Wednesday, on business.

Mrs. G. L. Hawkins went to McMinnville yesterday for a short visit.

Basketball tomorrow night—Dallas College vs. Ashland Normal School.

The Rev. W. P. Marrs returned Wednesday, from a short visit in Portland.

Rodney Campbell, of Sheridan Junction, was a Dallas visitor Tuesday.

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

Squire B. Wilson, of Independence, was a business visitor in Dallas, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Castle, of Dayton, are visiting among friends and relatives in this city.

Henry Voth, of Dallas, is in Albany this week for a short time on business.—Albany Herald.

Mrs. Margaret James, of Portland, visited at the home of Judge and Mrs. J. L. Collins, Wednesday.

Alvie Morton, one of the mail clerks on the Southern Pacific, is spending his monthly vacation in Dallas.

W. E. Williamson, of the Oregon Agriculturalist, was in Dallas yesterday attending the Polk County Goat Show.

Louis Carter left Wednesday afternoon for a two months' visit with relatives and friends in Des Moines, Iowa.

Miss Hattie Teats returned to Dallas, Tuesday night, after a visit of a few weeks' duration among friends in Portland.

G. W. Yergen, of Aurora, and Earl Race, of Salem, both well-known hop dealers, were in Dallas, Wednesday, on business.

B. C. Miles, manager of the Spaulding lumber interests in Dallas and Newberg, was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

Hon. H. V. Gates, owner of the city waterworks, returned to his home in Hillsboro yesterday after a few days' visit in Dallas.

Miss Martha Goldapp returned to Portland, Wednesday, after a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell.

Harry Byers left Wednesday for Albany, where he will join John Van Orsdel, and go on a long surveying trip in Southern Oregon.

Mrs. Ella J. Metzger, of Dallas, visited in this city last Tuesday, at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Hoberg—McMinnville Telephone Register.

Professor Horner, a lecturer of wide experience, will speak in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday night, on his journey through Palestine, illustrating his address with a series of beautiful stereopticon views.

L. B. Kimes, of Falls City, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

W. T. Belcher was in Dallas yesterday, returning to his Falls City home after a few days' visit in Portland.

Another car of extra Star A. Star shingles, the celebrated Moore brand, just received by the Soehren Warehouse Co., Dallas.

C. E. Shaw, who has been for a long time afflicted with bronchitis, has become much worse within the past two days, and his present condition is said to be very critical.

J. L. Brown, one of the committee recently appointed to work for the establishment of a cannery in Dallas, went to Newberg yesterday and inspected the fruit cannery in that city.

Invitations are out for a social dance to be given at Rickreall tonight. Several couples from Dallas are planning to attend. Music for the occasion will be furnished by members from the Dallas and Rickreall orchestras.

Owing to the number of other attractions dated to appear in Dallas this week, the game of basketball on skates, which was to have been played at the Colosseum rink tonight has been called off, but an effort will be made to secure an engagement for another one to be played next week.

The Foresters at Falls City are making active preparations for their annual ball to be held February 22, and are sparing no efforts to make it the social event of the year. The Dallas orchestra has been engaged to furnish music, and a special free train will be run for the accommodation of the young people of Dallas desiring to attend.

The Dallas College basketball team will play the Ashland Normal School team in this city tomorrow night. The Ashland team has for some time been under the coaching of Lloyd Launer, an ex-star of the Dallas team of '07, and he writes to his friends here promising them a hard and an interesting game.

Basketball Manager Kersey received a telephone message from Salem, Wednesday evening, saying that the Y. M. C. A. would not play the game with Dallas College which had been scheduled for tonight. The breaking of the schedule is regretted by many of the Dallas "rooters" who were preparing to accompany the college aggregation to that city.

F. R. Rich returned Tuesday night from Middleton, where he has been employed for some time by the Middleton Lumber Company. He was compelled to give up his work on account of a severe injury to his left eye, caused by a bit of bark flying from one of the saws. The injury will not destroy the vision of his eye, however, and he hopes soon to be able to resume his work.

The members of the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church gave a leap year party at the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. J. Becker, Wednesday night. A short time was given to a business meeting of the Endeavor and the officers for the ensuing six months were elected, after which, the remainder of the evening was devoted to social amusements. Light refreshments were served and games and music were enjoyed until a late hour.

DIRECTORS WILL MEET

Big Meeting of Hop Growers' Union Will Be Held in Salem Tomorrow.

Those at the head of the movement toward the organization of a Hop Growers' Union on the Pacific Coast, believing that the work of enrolling the hop growers of this vicinity has reached such an advanced stage that success is fairly assured, have summoned a meeting of the Oregon directors to be held in Salem, Saturday, for the purpose of perfecting their plans.

There are seven directors in Oregon, who were appointed by the local associations at the time of M. H. Durst's organization campaign in the Willamette Valley a few weeks ago, and who have acted as presidents for these minor unions since the time of their election. The names of these seven directors are as follows: Colonel H. Haynes, Forest Grove; I. M. Simpson, Suver; B. Jacobson, McMinnville; S. D. Hensill, Eugene; H. L. Bents, Aurora; Francis Filler, Woodburn and J. Baumgartner, Salem.

The growers of the state will hold a general mass meeting in the Salem City Hall at 1 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, and immediately after the close of their work, the directors will hold a cabinet meeting, so to speak, and carry to a completion their hitherto tentative schemes for the organization of a Pacific Coast Union.

J. L. Brown brought a pair of old steel-bowed glasses to one of the local jewelers for repair this week, which are probably one of the most curious antiques to be found in Dallas. They are over 150 years old and were originally the property of Mrs. Brown's great-grandfather in Germany. The lenses are exceedingly small, but of an excellent quality, and the frame, fashioned from steel, is a very ingenious piece of workmanship.

Vernie Bartlett is preparing to organize a concert band among the young men of Dallas, and already he has entered into negotiations with the Holton Company, whereby he will be able to secure instruments for the equipment of the band at a reduced rate. Mr. Bartlett is a skillful orchestra leader, and will use every effort to make his band one of the best in the state. Dallas has often held this distinction in former years, and is capable of doing so again.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strong, of Dallas, were in Corvallis the last of the week on their way home from a few days' visit to the Ish mill on Beaver Creek, which E. W. and Frank Strong recently purchased. The mill is to be put into operation in the spring. The Strongs are moving their Dallas mill to a location on the Luckiamute, so that logs can be floated from the various camps down stream to the mill, thus saving the expense of hauling.—Corvallis Gazette.

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.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Items of Interest From the Records in the County Offices.

PROBATE.

Estate of L. S. Perkins, deceased—inventories and appraisement filed and approved; executrix authorized to open and conduct drug store.

Estate of Phoebe A. Johnson, deceased—final account approved and administratrix discharged.

Estate of J. A. Williams, deceased—same order.

Estate of James A. Withrow, deceased—final account approved.

Estate of Martha A. Brown, deceased—same order.

Estate of Andrew Riggs, deceased—same order.

REAL ESTATE.

J. C. Cooper to Nathaniel Crosier, land in t 6 s, r 4 w, \$200.

J. G. VanOrsdel et als to W. D. Matthews, half interest in lots in Dallas, \$1.

W. J. White to Isaac Phillips, land in t 7 and 8 s, r 5 w, \$1,050.

E. E. Staats to L. Toedtemer, land in t 9 s, r 5 w, \$4600.

G. P. Conlee to I. V. Rundle, lots in Dallas, \$550.

W. A. Wash et ux to A. J. Barham, lots in Dallas, \$3500.

Frank Kerlake to W. J. White, lots in Dallas, \$400.

G. W. Richardson to F. T. Romig, land in t 6 s, r 4 w, \$9000.

Theodore Zosel et ux to Harrison Buterick, land in t 6 s, r 4 w, \$1400.

J. J. and Julia A. Finn to W. S. Schwartz, lots in McCoy, \$500.

Sarah E. Bressler to W. A. Bressler, lots in Monmouth, \$600.

Weyerhaeuser Timber Company to Weyerhaeuser Land Company, 2095.45 acres, t 8 s, r 7 w, \$1.

Alfred Simkins et als to John Simkins, 80 acres in Polk and Yamhill counties, \$1,000.

Alfred Simkins et als to John Simkins, 155 acres, t 6 s, r 3 w, \$1700.

A. W. Fischer et ux to Isaac Phillips, 50 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$10.

H. Hirschberg to Jacob Brown, land in Independence, \$350.

Anna Strain and hd to W. A. Bressler, land in t 8 s, r 5 w, \$1.

S. W. Blessing is visiting relatives in Portland.

Dr. A. B. Starbuck was a visitor in McCoy, Wednesday.

Miss Edith Frink, of Bridgeport, is visiting friends in Dallas.

Mrs. Harry Starr, of Falls City, is visiting relatives in Dallas.

County Clerk E. M. Smith issued license to wed to Walter L. Barnard and Miss Orilla J. Miller yesterday.

Phillip S. Bates, publisher of the Pacific Northwest, and N. C. Maris, of the Rural Spirit, are attending the Goat Show.

While attending the Goat Show today, drop into Johnson Brothers' short order restaurant on Main Street for your dinner.

W. M. Elliott has been in Corvallis taking one of the shorter courses in horticulture given at the Oregon Agricultural College.

Ed Dunn will have charge of the Harris jewelry store during the absence of its proprietor, who is in Southern Oregon on a business trip.

It is reported that the Sheridan-Willamette train will soon run to Sheridan Junction daily to connect with the Dallas trains. Such service would be welcomed by the residents of the entire northwestern part of Polk County.

The members of the K. L. C. E. of the Evangelical Church were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hall, Tuesday night. The evening was spent in a social manner and a delicious luncheon was served at its close.

Owing to the basketball game to be played in Dallas, Saturday night, the management of the Colosseum rink will run an extra skating session from 10 o'clock until midnight, so that those attending the game may have an opportunity to skate.

During Wednesday and Thursday, Janitor Woods registered a record breaking list of names on his record book in the Court House. Many men and women from all parts of the Willamette Valley, who were in Dallas attending the Goat Show, took advantage of the opportunity that was offered to inspect Polk County's beautiful building.

WOODMEN INSTALL OFFICERS

State Organizer Day Arrives From Portland and Conducts the Ceremonies.

The Dallas Camp W. O. W., held its installation of officers Tuesday night. Although State Organizer Day had telephoned from Portland, Tuesday afternoon, that it would be impossible for him to attend, he arrived on the train in time to take charge of the installation exercises, and to deliver his address to the members of the lodge. After the close of the program a rich banquet was served.

The officers installed were: A. Longnecker, C. C.; W. L. Soehren, A. L.; Joe Craven, Banker; W. G. Vassall, clerk; D. A. Covert, sentry; Henry Stump, watchman; Wilson Ayres, manager. Mr. Ayres was also chosen captain of the drill team in the place of Frank Muscott, who recently moved away from Dallas.

An important meeting of the lodge will be held next Tuesday for the purpose of inaugurating a systematic membership campaign, and delegates from every camp in Polk County will be present.

Knights of Pythias Install Officers.

The first important function that the Knights of Pythias have given since they secured and furnished their new lodge home in the Brown building, was the installation of officers Wednesday night. The officers installed for the ensuing year were: C. C. Coad, C. C.; Dr. L. A. Bollman, V. C.; Ed Bricker, prelate; Frank Riggs, M. W.; C. D. Chorpeneing, K. R. of S.; G. N. Cherrington, M. of E.; Dr. S. T. Donohoe, I. G.; J. A. Lynch, O. G. Deputy Grand Chancellor J. C. Hayter was the installing officer. After the installation had been completed, the lodge conferred the third degree upon Frank Salficky. The evening's session was closed with a fine banquet.

School Meeting at McCoy.

C. L. Hall, vice-president of the Polk County School Officers' Association, will preside over the meeting of parents, teachers and officers, which will be held in McCoy tomorrow (Saturday). The program will be similar to the one given in Falls City last week, each question being thrown open to general discussion after having been dealt with by the speaker appointed. The children from the schools of Perrydale, McCoy and Bethel have prepared a short program which will be rendered at this meeting. The addresses of the day will be as follows: "The School Children's Industrial Fair," Mrs. S. L. Stuart; "Some Conditions in Our Public Schools That Should be Remedied," D. L. Keyt; "Public Schools from a Mother's Viewpoint," Mrs. R. M. Prickett.

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

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2.75 Music Racks.....	2.00
2.00 Music Racks.....	1.50
3.40 Corner Stand.....	2.65
2.25 Corner Stand.....	1.70
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2.00 Hall Racks.....	1.25
2.75 Stand.....	2.15
1.50 Stand.....	1.20
.65 Stand.....	.50
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10c Outing Flannel in White, Cream and Fancy, at.....	8c	50 pairs of North Star White Wool Blankets at Mill prices—Strictly all wool.	
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10c Embroidery and Insertion, at.....	5c		
\$1.50 Men's Shirts, Cleveland brand, at.....	95c		

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Successful Skating Party.

The "Bobbin Skating Party" given at the Colosseum rink, Tuesday night, was a very successful affair, and all who attended unite in saying that it was one of the most enjoyable entertainments that the management of the big amusement hall has provided for its patrons during this season. The floor was crowded with skaters during the entire evening and a large number of spectators occupied the galleries. Every lady skater who was present received a large box of dainty bonbons from the management.

Married in Grants Pass.

A. F. Toner and Miss Bertha Collins were married Wednesday, in Grants Pass, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Collins. They will return to Dallas, and will be at home to their friends in their handsome new bungalow on Mill street after January 30. Both the contracting parties are well and favorably known in Polk county and have many friends who wish them much joy and happiness.

While attending the Goat Show today, drop into Johnson Brothers' short order restaurant on Main Street for your dinner.

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