

Polk County Observer

G. F. Vick, of Falls City, is visiting in Dallas.

E. Lipton, of Falls City, was a Dallas visitor today.

Mrs. Ella J. Metzger is visiting relatives in Lebanon.

Will Yost and John Rocco, of Pedee, were Dallas visitors Sunday.

B. Gildner, of Portland, was a business visitor in Dallas, Friday.

Lawrence Greene, of Ballston, visited friends in Dallas, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Willard Siefarth, of Portland, is visiting her father, E. Cadwell, who is very ill.

County Commissioner John Teal, of Falls City, was in Dallas, Friday, on business.

Revival services will be held at the Methodist Church every evening during this week. All are invited.

Mrs. G. L. Hawkins returned to Dallas, Saturday, after a few days' visit among relatives in McMinnville.

Frank Lucas, a former well-known musician of Monmouth, has organized a band and orchestra in Portland.

H. G. Campbell and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morrison in Independence, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Castle returned to Dayton, Friday, after a short visit among friends and relatives in Dallas.

Professor W. I. Reynolds, principal of the State Reform School, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Dallas.

Miss Edna Scott requests the members of the Mistletoe Circle to call at Simonton & Scott's store to pay their assessments.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young, of Portland, arrived in Dallas, Saturday, for a few days' visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Young.

The residence of W. J. Palmer, in North Dallas, caught fire Friday night, but the flames were extinguished before the fire department arrived on the scene. The damage was comparatively slight.

The Rickreall orchestra will give a social dance at the Woodman Hall in Dallas, Friday night. Blaine Southwick and Horace Webster will be the floor managers, and Steffy brothers have been secured to act as callers.

A meeting of the Polk County Poultry Association has been called for January 25, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the County Clerk's office. The object of this session is to arrange a program for a series of meetings to stimulate interest in the poultry raising industry.

Next Sunday, January 26, will be church membership and friends' day at the Presbyterian Sunday School. Special opening and closing exercises. All friends of the Sunday School are cordially invited to be present at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Dallas College basketball team will go to Salem, Friday, and play the team of Willamette University. Dallas has defeated Willamette in every game during the past two years, and will make an earnest effort to add yet another victory to her list in the coming game.

Ed Bidde went to Portland yesterday on business.

F. H. Morrison went to Portland this afternoon on business.

W. J. White went to Portland yesterday for a short business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mehrling, of Falls City, were Dallas visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis, of Falls City, were visitors in Dallas, Friday.

Mrs. H. H. Dunkelberger and Miss Effa Brown are visiting relatives in Brownsville.

A. J. Barham returned today from a short visit at his former home in Kenwick, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hutton, of Portland, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stiles last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sturgis, of Portland, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Gough last week.

Fred B. West went to Falls City last week and took the position as operator of the electric light plant.

The Rev. Albert Thomas, of Mt. Angel College, visited his friend L. Gerlinger Jr. in Dallas last week.

Julian Byrd, editor of the Burns Herald, in Harney county, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Coad, Sunday.

J. W. Ayres and Mrs. Alpha Frank, of McMinnville, were visitors at the home of Mr. Ayres' son, W. A. Ayres, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. G. L. Hawkins, of Dallas, is visiting this week in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hendricks.—McMinnville Telephone-Register.

Prof. A. M. Sanders, superintendent of the Albany schools, and Senator O. P. Coshov, of Roseburg, were defending their homesteads in the East Umpqua precinct, in a contest in the U.S. land office last week, says the Roseburg Review.

Those from the Masonic Lodge in Dallas who attended the big reunion of the Masons in Portland last week were R. E. Williams, G. N. Cherrington, Conrad Staffin, Dr. Mark Hayter and E. C. Kirkpatrick.

Professor E. R. Moon, a skillful elocutionist, entertained a large crowd at the Christian Church last night with an excellent recital, including readings of every class ranging from broad comedy to the deepest tragedy. Professor Moon is a master of his art and has every device for the amusement of a critical audience thoroughly within his grasp.

Miss Julia Nunn was taken to Portland this morning to the Mt. Tabor Sanatorium, where she will receive electrical treatment. She has been severely ill for a long time and it is hoped that this treatment may afford her some relief. Her mother, Mrs. J. B. Nunn, accompanied her and will remain with her during her stay in Portland.

County School Superintendent H. C. Seymour reports that the school meeting held in McCoy, Saturday, was most successful, the attendance being far greater than any had expected. The parents, teachers and school children of that district are showing great interest in the Industrial Fair and are working together admirably to secure the best possible exhibits for the session to be held next September.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Items of Interest From the Records in the County Offices Briefly Told.

PROBATE.

Estate of A. J. Byers deceased—final account heard and approved; administrator discharged.

Estate of F. M. McElfresh—same order.

Guardianship of Myrtle Withrow and Harold H. Withrow, minors—Mary H. Withrow appointed guardian.

Estate of Joseph Suver, deceased—final account approved and administrator discharged.

Estate of David Peters, deceased—report of sale of real estate filed and set for hearing February 4, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Estate of Andrew Riggs, deceased—final discharge ordered.

REAL ESTATE.

J. J. McBees et ux to W. W. Bird, 20 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, §1000.

W. E. Williams et ux to A. R. Lewis, lots in Airline, §60.

P. S. Hillet et ux to J. W. Heiny, 20 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w, §3100.

W. H. Craven et al to W. F. Campbell, lots in Independence, §2375.

G. W. Hinkle et ux to W. H. Craven et al, land in Independence, §2375.

E. C. Thurston et ux to C. E. Herren, 79 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, §2000.

H. D. Whitman et ux to Sarah J. Ground, lots in Monmouth, §1500.

Fannie Brown and hd to Isaac Phillips, lot in Dallas, §900.

Mrs. S. P. Riggs went to Portland this afternoon for a short visit.

John Olin left for Vancouver this afternoon for a visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Royal, who have been visiting friends in Dallas, left for Springfield today.

Lost—in Dallas, a college class pin with initials "F. H. S." Return to this office and receive reward.

The Observer job printing office—a city printing plant in the best county town in Oregon.

James Kirkpatrick, a former Dallas boy, was married in Los Angeles last week, his bride being a resident of the same city.

Invitations are out for a skating party to be given at the Colosseum rink, Friday night, by the Jolly Fellows' Skating Club.

Mrs. U. S. Grant, of this city, and T. A. Riggs, of Monmouth, were called to Portland, Friday, by the serious illness of Mrs. Grant's brother, Jap R. Miller.

Hon. J. D. Lee, one of Dallas' early merchants, but for many years a resident of Portland, was a visitor in the city over Sunday. He greatly enjoyed his visit with his old-time neighbors and friends.

Only two bids were received by the County Court for the publication of the notice of tax sale. V. P. Fiske, of the Itemizer, and E. Ralston, of the Independence West Side, were the bidders. After considering the bids, the Court rejected both, giving as its reason that each was in excess of the compensation allowed by law.

SHORT SESSION OF COURT

Judge Burnett Disposes of Docket in One Hour and Thirty Minutes by the Watch.

The special session of the Circuit Court held in Dallas yesterday by Judge Burnett, was a record breaker both in the amount of work completed and in the shortness of its duration. Although the docket was long, there was only one hour and thirty minutes between the time court was called to order, and the time that the last case on the docket was checked off and the court dismissed.

The decrees of the court were as follows:

B. J. Bowen vs. Howard D. and A. D. Goodfellow, action on note; John Bayne for piff., F. A. Turner for deft. Continued.

White Sewing Machine Co. vs. L. D. Daziel, action for money; J. L. Collins for piff., L. D. Brown for deft. Continued.

J. L. Tomlinson vs. G. A. Snell, action for money; N. M. Newport for piff. Continued.

Petitions for naturalization of Thomas Elliott, William Bijenski and Robert McCrae. Continued.

State of Oregon vs. E. M. Young, assault; C. L. McNary for piff, John Carson and Oscar Hayter for deft. Continued.

State of Oregon vs. Thomas Sullivan, selling liquor to minor; C. L. McNary for piff, Webster Holmes for deft. Defendant fined \$50; admitted to bail pending appeal.

School District No. 61 vs. School District No. 32, action for money; A. O. Condit for piff. Judgment for plaintiff.

A. W. Cooper vs. William and Margaret Milledge, confirmation; Oscar Hayter for piff. Sale confirmed.

Falls City Lumber Co. vs. J. M. Grant, action for possession of property or money; Oscar Hayter for piff. Default and judgment.

Polk County Lumber Co. vs. J. T. Chamberlain, action for possession of property or money; Oscar Hayter for piff. Settled.

L. Rice vs. J. E. Wilson, action for money; B. F. Jones for piff. Settled.

S. E. Trask vs. F. A. Lucas, action for money; Oscar Hayter for piff, Sibley & Eakin for deft. Non-suit on motion of plaintiff.

O. P. Low vs. G. N. Phillips, confirmation; Oscar Hayter for piff. Continued.

Thomas Kinchin vs. B. Pickens, action for damages; Oscar Hayter for piff. Continued.

J. A. Harps Mfg. Co. vs. T. A. Riggs, action for money; F. A. Turner for piff. Continued.

State of Oregon vs. C. H. Fieldon, larceny; J. H. McNary for piff. Defendant pleaded guilty; sentenced to imprisonment for one year and four months, but released on parole.

State of Oregon vs. J. W. White and Carrie Englehart, lewd cohabitation; J. H. McNary for piff. Not true information filed; defendants discharged.

State of Oregon vs. Emmitt Kimberling and Frances M. Franklin, lewd cohabitation; J. H. McNary for piff. Same order as above.

State of Oregon vs. Sephus Tipton, assault with a dangerous weapon; J. H. McNary for piff. Same order as above.

CANNERY ASSURED

Fruit Raisers of Dallas Subscribe Liberally for the Support of the Enterprise.

A fruit cannery for Dallas is now practically assured. The Horticultural Society, after hearing the report of the cannery committee at its called meeting Saturday afternoon decided at last to establish this industry in Dallas, and instructed the committee to begin soliciting for the sale of stock in the company which will be organized immediately.

The purpose of the association is to make the enterprise purely local and to sell stock only among the fruit raisers of Dallas and vicinity. In this way a double interest in the success of the cannery will be assured—that of the farmer seeking a constant and ready market for his produce, and of the business man laboring for the benefit of the company in which he holds shares of stock.

The plan has met with the ready approval of all, as is shown by the fact that the fruit men who were approached on the subject, subscribed a sum of nearly \$400 before the close of the same day in which it was decided to organize the company and build a cannery. The committee has continued the work of solicitation with unceasing diligence and uniform success during the past two days, and it is believed that a sufficient sum will be subscribed before the end of the present week.

O. H. Cobb has offered to turn over his wagon shop in North Dallas to the company to be converted into a cannery building. If his proposition is accepted this will make an ideal location, as it is situated near the railroad, and it will be an easy matter to load the produce upon the cars for shipment direct from the cannery.

It is also proposed to build a packing and finishing house in Dallas for the handling of the enormous prune crop of this locality, as well as the packing of apples and other fruit for shipment to the Eastern markets.

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Mr. Bartlett has secured the agency for the instruments put out by the Holton Instrument House, and will be able to furnish instruments to the band men at the lowest possible rates either on cash payments or on payment of monthly installments.

Those desiring to join this band may communicate as soon as possible with Mr. Bartlett. Those who already play band instruments will be especially desirable for membership, but previous knowledge of music is not absolutely necessary and the organization will be open to all who desire to join.

The band will consist of 28 pieces and will be made up as follows: four cornets, five B-flat clarinets, four saxophones, oboe, bassoon, baritone, two basses, four melophones, two slide trombones, E-flat clarinet, flute and piccolo and two drums.

Old-time residents of Polk county will be grieved to learn of the death of Dr. L. L. Rowland, which occurred in Salem last Saturday. Dr. Rowland came to Oregon in 1844, and settled in Polk county. He helped to organize Bethel college, and was afterwards President of the Christian college at Monmouth. He was Oregon's first Superintendent of Public Instruction, and served as Superintendent of the Insane Asylum for four years. Dr. Rowland was a good man, and had many warm friends throughout the state.

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