

Polk County Observer

J. H. Moore visited in Dayton, Sunday.

W. D. Bales, of Roeca, spent Friday in Dallas.

Mrs. Alice Dempsey is visiting relatives in Portland.

H. B. Plummer, of Portland, was a Dallas visitor Sunday.

J. V. Dennis, of Falls City, was a Dallas visitor Friday.

Will Rowell, of Rickreall, was a Dallas visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Madison were visitors in Lebanon over Sunday.

Ed Biddle returned Saturday from a short business visit in Portland.

Claud Dunn, of Portland, was a business visitor in Dallas, Friday.

Ralph Conner, formerly of Perrydale, was a visitor in Dallas, Sunday.

Ralph Savery, of Ballston, visited at the home of his parents in Dallas, last week.

Born, January 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Austell McCarter, of Ellendale, a daughter.

County Commissioner J. B. Teal, of Falls City, was a business visitor in Dallas, Friday.

Mrs. V. P. Fiske and daughter, Buena, visited relatives in McMinnville last week.

Jay Brown, of Buell, a former student of Dallas College, was a Dallas visitor yesterday.

Harold Jorgenson, an instructor in the State Reform School, visited friends in Dallas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick returned Saturday from a short trip to Toledo and Newport.

Mrs. Bert Dennis, of Falls City, was in Dallas, Saturday, on her way to Portland for a short visit.

George Gerlinger arrived home Sunday from a business trip in California and the eastern states.

Mrs. George Conkey, of Independence, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDevitt.

Floyd Myer, a student in the business college at Salem, spent Sunday among his friends and relatives in this city.

F. H. Morrison returned Sunday from Portland, where he has been visiting at the home of his son, R. Y. Morrison.

J. M. Kelley and family left yesterday for their old home in Yew Valley, Texas, after a nine months' residence in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, of Oregon City, are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Miller, at Bridgeport.

Edward Salficky, of North Yamhill, returned to that city Friday, after a week's visit at the home of his brother, Frank Salficky.

W. H. Daney, manager of the Pacific States Telephone system in Polk and Marion Counties, was in Dallas, Saturday on business.

The Carnation Club will give a dancing party at the Woodman Hall, Saturday night. Music will be furnished by Stockwell's orchestra.

L. C. Koser, of Rickreall, was a Dallas visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Sutor, of Portland, is visiting friends in Dallas.

C. L. Hopkins, of Falls City, was a Dallas visitor yesterday.

August Riser was a business visitor in Falls City yesterday.

Miss Pearl Burke went to Portland yesterday for a short visit among friends.

C. L. Starr, Secretary of the State Board of Regents, was a Dallas visitor yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Starr, of Salt Creek, Sunday, January 26, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Shultz, of Falls City, Tuesday, January 28, a daughter.

Mrs. David Seth arrived home Friday, from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Levin, in Boise, Idaho.

Miss Joseph Holmes, of McCoy visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fenton last week.

Mrs. Tyler Smith, of Sheridan, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Craven.

Delmar Caldwell, of Stayton, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Caldwell in Dallas.

E. Cadwell has been seriously ill with pneumonia, but was reported to be somewhat better this morning.

Mrs. I. V. Lynch returned last night from a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Viggers, in Portland.

R. S. Henline has opened a three table pool and billiard hall in the room adjoining the building occupied by the Dallas Furniture Company.

Invitations are out for a skating party to be given Friday night at the Colosseum Rink by the "Leap Year" Club that the women have recently organized.

The boys from the public school defeated the third team of Dallas College in a lively basketball game at the gymnasium Saturday. The score was 24 to 21.

County Commissioner J. B. Teal and County Judge E. F. Coad went to Independence today and inspected several bridges that have recently been built or repaired in that neighborhood.

Dan P. Stouffer, whose notice of candidacy for the office of County Treasurer we print this week, is a life-long Republican, a man of mature years, a native of Polk county, and a skillful accountant. He has filled the office of City Auditor for the city of Dallas for the last twelve years, and his ability and integrity have never been questioned.

The Christian Endeavor Associations will hold union services at the Evangelical Church, Sunday, in celebration of the founding of this association. An especially fine program has been prepared, and all are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. H. H. Dunkelberger and sister, Miss Effa Brown arrived home Friday evening from Brownsville, where they had attended the wedding of their cousin, E. W. Thompson, and Miss Bird Templeton. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson visited in Dallas, Sunday, going on to Portland yesterday.

Those who have already joined or who intend to join the new band that has been organized in Dallas, are requested to meet at Tom Reel's barber shop at 8 o'clock tonight to complete arrangements for securing their instruments.

Sheriff J. M. Grant went to Falls City yesterday and arrested a man believed to be the one wanted in Hillsboro for robbery. The prisoner, however, proved to be nothing but an ordinary hobo, and was released this morning and allowed to leave the city.

It fills the arteries with rich, red blood, makes new flesh, and healthy men, women and children. Nothing can take its place; no remedy has done so much good as Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c, Tea or Tablets Belt & Cherrington.

Next Thursday has been set aside as the national day of prayer for the Young Men and Young Women Christian Association's throughout the United States. Classes at Dallas College will be dismissed at that time, and in the evening union services will be held at the Methodist church. All are invited to attend.

In the northern division of the Oregon Basketball League, Multnomah Athletic Club and the Portland Y. M. C. A. stand tied. Manager Kersey will make an effort to have the tie played off on the court in Dallas. Both are hard playing teams, and the game if secured for this city will be one of the most interesting that has ever been witnessed on this floor.

Frank McCready is recovering nicely from the effects of the frightful injury to his right arm which he received in his father's mill at Black Rock last week. It is believed that he will have full use of the fingers remaining on the injured hand, so that he will not be rendered entirely incapable of working as was at first feared.

At their business meetings last night, the two literary societies of Dallas College decided to hold a joint open meeting during the present term, instead of giving their programs separately as has been their plan heretofore. A committee from each association will assist in the preparation of the program, and the date will be decided at the next regular meeting of the societies.

The School Meeting to be held in Monmouth, next Saturday, is expected to be one of the most successful of the series that is to be conducted in various districts of Polk county. Among the speakers will be: C. L. Hawley, president of the School Officers' Association, Mrs. Ira Powell and Professor L. R. Traver, of Monmouth. The Normal Quartette will furnish music for the occasion and the pupils of the training department will render a short program.

Mr. and Mrs. Spangler, of Monmouth, were in Dallas yesterday on business. Mr. Spangler is an expert creamery operator, and has been hired by the Monmouth Creamery Company to take charge of the new plant which they are installing in that city. He says that it is also the intention of the company to install and operate an ice factory with a capacity of 2,000 pounds in connection with their creamery project.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

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

PROBATE.

Estate of James A. Withrow, deceased—final discharge entered.

Guardianship of Myrtle Withrow et al, minors—Ira C. Powell, Robert Steele, and J. J. Thurston appointed appraisers.

Estate of Elizabeth M. Wright, deceased—inventory and appraisal filed and approved.

Estate of Martha Ann Brown, deceased—final discharge entered.

Estate of E. C. Key, deceased—executor's petition to turn entire estate over to widow continued for 30 days; complete executor's report to be delivered at that time.

Estate of Spiecy L. Emmett, deceased—report of sale of real estate confirmed.

Estate of M. M. Y. Riddell, deceased—inventory and appraisal filed and approved.

REAL ESTATE.

W C Brown to Arthur Starr, lot in Dallas, \$1200.

Charles F Vick et ux to Jennie M Cobb, 2.5 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$600.

Ira A Smith et als to W B Veits, 37 acres, t 7 s, r 4 w, \$1,120.

T J Hayter et ux to A J Martin and George Hagood, land in Dallas, \$300.

J M Kelley et ux to Percy W Hibbard, 2 acres in t 7 and 8 s, t 5 w, \$1,000.

B Gildner et ux to J A Waddle, 80 acres, t 7 s, r 7 w, \$550.

F M Splawn to B L Knell, interest in 79 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$5.

L I Bursell et ux to B L Knell, 43 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$10.

A A Averill et ux to Frank Butler, 2 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$200.

Mrs N J Wise to H J Elliott, land in t 6 s, r 5 w, \$250.

Small Blaze in Postoffice.

Shortly before noon yesterday Postmaster Coad discovered that the wall paper around the stove pipe in the back room of the postoffice had caught fire and a lively conflagration started. Although the alarm was turned in at once, the fire was quenched before the hobs cart arrived upon the scene. The surprising agility with which Postmaster Coad seized the sprinkling pot and went up through the manhole in the ceiling, prevented any serious damage from being done, and incidentally knocked the Observer out of a more exciting item.

Hon. Seth Riggs, ex-commissioner of Polk county, writes from Santa Barbara, California, that he is greatly enjoying his visit in the sunny Southland, and says it is like the "good old summer tide." Mr. Riggs met Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly, of McCoy, in Santa Barbara. They are spending the winter there. In San Francisco he met Dr. C. E. Worthington, who practiced medicine in McCoy and Dallas nearly 20 years ago. He says the Doctor made many inquiries concerning his old-time acquaintances in Polk county. Mr. Riggs will spend a few weeks in Los Angeles before returning home.

Simple Remedy For Lagrippe.

Lagrippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

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A fine \$400 piano; a small square piano; fine 6 1/2 by 8 1/2 camera with Baugh & Lomb universal lens, and a Jersey cow, all for sale cheap. W. E. TAYLOR, McCoy, Oregon. 1-24-8t

Program at Colosseum Rink.

Skating every afternoon and evening at the Colosseum rink. Good music. Admission, skaters, 25 cents. Friday evening's session will be reserved for the skating clubs.

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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Teacher's Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Polk county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at the court house in Dallas, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS

Commencing Wednesday, February 12 at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 15, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Spelling, Physical Geography, Reading, Psychology.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Book-keeping, Physics, Civil Government.

Friday—Physiology, Geography, Composition, Algebra, English Literature.

Saturday—Botany, Plane Geometry, General History, School Law.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS

Commencing Wednesday, February 12, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, February 14, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Orthography, Reading, Physical Geography.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Physiology.

Friday—Geography, School Law, Civil Government, English Literature.

H. C. SEYMOUR,
School Superintendent
Polk County, Oregon.

Hop Sales at Independence.

C. L. Fitchard, a hop dealer of Independence, has just closed a deal with W. W. Percival for his 1907 crop, 436 bales, at 71 cents per pound. He has also bought 90 bales of G. W. Whitaker at 61 cents and 19 bales of McCormick & Dorson at 61 cents, making a total of 718 bales. Of the Percival crop 251 bales were shipped direct to England, while the balance will go to eastern brewers.

The many friends of Frank Butler will be pleased to learn that he is improving from the effects of his recent illness at his Falls City home.

Mayor A. B. Muir attended the celebration of the anniversary of Robert Burns' birth in Portland last week. Sons of "Bonnie Scotland" were present from all parts of Oregon, and the reunion was highly enjoyed.

B. L. Barry, secretary of the Merchants Mutual Assurance Association, of Dayton, is in Dallas on a business visit. He says that although the company has been organized less than a year, it has already written insurance to the amount of nearly \$1,000,000, and that applications for policies are pouring in from all parts of the state. J. G. VanOrsdel, of this city, is one of the directors of the Dayton Company.

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS

I beg to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of

COUNTY TREASURER

of Polk county, to be voted for at the Primary election, April 17, 1908. If I am elected to this office, I will, to the best of my ability, faithfully and honestly perform the duties of the office, and will studiously endeavor to safeguard the money of the people.

I respectfully ask your support.

DAN P. STOFFER.

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

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12 1/2c Bleached Muslin, extra value, at.....	10c	Hundreds of bargains in Table Linen, Napkins, Towels, Lace Curtains and Underwear.	
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