

Polk County Observer

Charles Maxfield, of Airlie, is visiting in Dallas.

W. E. Newsom, of Falls City, was in Dallas yesterday on business.

W. J. Southwell, of Falls City, was a business visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. G. VanOrsdal and daughter, Ruth, have gone to Portland for a short visit.

J. Bagley and daughter, of Airlie, were in Dallas, Wednesday, on their way to Portland.

County Commissioner J. B. Teal, of Falls City, has been in Dallas this week on business.

H. S. Portwood, of Airlie, was shaking hands with his many friends in Dallas yesterday.

Roy Coulter, of Portland, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Coulter.

Mrs. Bert Dennis, of Falls City, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. I. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Allen, of Amity, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Coulter yesterday.

C. M. Atwater, and Wiley Norton, of Airlie, were in Dallas, Wednesday, for a short business visit.

S. F. Hewett, of Nealville, Wisconsin, visited friends in Dallas during the first part of this week.

Mrs. J. C. Uglow returned Tuesday night from a short visit among friends and relatives in McMinville.

The Rev. W. M. Jennings will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Walter Baldwin, a contractor of Forest Grove, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Soehren, Sunday.

Miss Nellie Collins, of Falls City, visited at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. L. Collins, Wednesday.

D. A. Madison and M. B. Grant went to Albany yesterday. Mr. Grant was initiated into the Albany lodge of Elks last night.

Ross Nelson, of Independence, has been appointed County Fruit Inspector to succeed J. B. Nunn, who recently resigned from that office.

With the renewed activity among the sawmills, the Southern Pacific has re-established daily freight service between Dallas and Portland. The improved service will be greatly appreciated by the business men of this city.

Farmers and fruit growers in this vicinity are taking advantage of the present fine weather, and are doing considerable pruning and spraying in their orchards.

The young women of Professor N. W. Sager's gymnasium class at Dallas College have added an "Indian club" drill to their course of calisthenic exercises.

Mrs. W. I. Reynolds returned Tuesday from Portland, where she has been caring for her daughter Halle, who was recently burned severely. Miss Reynolds' injuries are not dangerous and she will soon be able to resume her work.

If the new concrete walk on Main street, between Court and Washington streets, is constructed on grade, Dallas is located on a steep hillside. The improvement resembles a toboggan slide more than it does a sidewalk. If you don't believe it, just take a look the next time you pass.

Mrs. George Gerlinger announces that preparations are under way for an entertainment to be given at the Colosseum skating rink, Friday, March 27, for the purpose of raising funds for the support of the Dallas Free Library. Further particulars will be made public later.

The Willamette Valley Lumber Company is building a drying shed at the east end of its big kiln where the seasoned lumber will be stored for a short time after passing through the drying kiln. Another kiln the same size as the one now used will soon be erected and put in operation, to accommodate the increasing output of the sawmill.

Earl Wisecarver has sold his interest in the barber shop of Lynch & Wisecarver to Clarence Shultz, who has been in the employment of that firm for several months. Mr. Wisecarver will continue to work in the shop for some time however, until he is ready to enter school at Ann Arbor, Michigan, and prepare himself for the practice of dentistry.

More than 20 of the women of Dallas attended the "Mothers' Meeting" by the members of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. A. Longnecker, Tuesday afternoon. An excellent literary program was rendered, and the subject "How Shall We Best Train Our Children to Become Helpful and Agreeable Members of Society," was discussed in open debate. Encouraged by the success of this meeting, the members of the W. C. T. U. have decided to hold similar meetings regularly each month. The next meeting of the series will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Horner.

SUFFERING IS ENDED

Albert W. Fowler Dies at His Home in Dallas After Fourteen Years' Illness.

Albert W. Fowler died at his home in this city Wednesday night, after a lingering illness, his death being caused by paralysis.

Mr. Fowler was born in Bertie, Canada, June 13, 1839. From Canada he moved to the United States, and married Miss Nancy C. Crowder, of Monroe, Michigan, in Buffalo on August 4, 1867. They made their home in the Eastern States for several years, finally moving from Grand Rapids, Michigan, to Oregon in 1888, and settling in Dallas, where they resided up to the present time.

Mr. Fowler was stricken with paralysis fourteen years ago, and was almost entirely helpless from that time until his death. He is survived by a wife, one son, William Fowler, of Pacific Grove, California, and a brother and sister, George Fowler, of Iowa, and Mrs. Esther A. Lewis, of Seattle, Washington. J. J. Wiseman, of this city, was a brother-in-law of the deceased. He was a Mason of high degree, being a member of the Commandery.

In spite of his affliction, Mr. Fowler was always of a sunny and contented temper, never complaining and always remembering gratefully any of the kindnesses shown him by his many friends. A man well known and respected by every citizen of Dallas, his death is a source of deep and sincere regret to all.

The remains will be taken to Salem for burial Sunday morning.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

Hon. H. M. Calk, candidate for the nomination for United States Senator, spoke to a large and appreciative audience in the Courthouse last night. More extended notices of the meeting and Mr. Calk's able address will be printed in Tuesday's paper.

Charles H. Gardner, of Toledo, accompanied by Lorin Bedwell, of Monmouth, was a Dallas visitor, Wednesday. Mr. Gardner is a candidate for the nomination for Joint Representative from Polk and Lincoln counties on the Republican ticket against B. F. Jones. He has made no statement as to what course he intends to pursue in the selection of a United States Senator, if elected, but it is reported that he is opposed to Statement No. 1. Mr. Gardner is a hardware merchant of Toledo, and has been a resident of Lincoln county about five years.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

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

PROBATE.

Estate of E. C. Key, deceased—hearing of petition to turn over property to widow under terms of will, and account set for hearing on March 18, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Estate of Andrew J. Newman, deceased—administrator authorized to pay claims.

Estate of T. A. Ireland, deceased—Inventory and appraisal filed and approved; administrator authorized to sell personal property.

Estate of J. M. Mitchell, deceased—will admitted to probate; Wealthy Mitchell appointed executrix; J. Dornis, C. W. Irvine and S. B. Walker appointed appraisers.

Estate of W. T. Haley, deceased—report of sale of real estate filed and set for hearing on March 28, at 10 a. m.

REAL ESTATE.

I. E. Williams and hd to Rosa L. Sigler, land in t 8 s, r 6 w, \$650.

United States to Vina Kelso, 160 acres, t 9 s, r 7 w, patent.

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J. M. Pollock et ux to Henry Ghorke, lot in Dallas, \$350.

J. W. Whiteman et ux to L. E. Miller, lots in Independence, \$240.

J. J. Bowler et ux to Dora E. Truitt, lots in Independence, \$350.

J. H. and Maud Chapin to G. A. and Louie C. Muscott, 160 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$10.

Electa Hughes and hd to J. H. Chapin, land in Dallas, \$1.

Allyn Yocom et ux to T. B. Stone et ux, 530 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w, and t 6 s, r 7 w, \$6000.

Alice E. Caldwell to Arthur Chute et ux, 83 acres, t 6 s, r 3 w, \$3800.

Cannery Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders in the Dallas Canning Company and of the citizens of Dallas who may be interested in installing that industry in this city, will be held at the Court House, next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the subject, and deciding as to the advisability of increasing the capitalization of the company.

J. M. Murney, a recent arrival from the East, will succeed W. H. Dancy as manager of the Pacific Telephone Company in Polk County. Mr. Dancy formerly acted as manager in both Marion and Polk counties. Owing to the increase of traffic, the company will install a toll line to Portland, so that communication from Dallas to that city may be secured directly without having to call through Salem. Work on this line has already been commenced, and it will be completed and ready for use within a few weeks.

While George Muscott was enroute from Dallas to his new home in Cooper Hollow, Wednesday, with a wagon load of household goods, a spark from his pipe lodged in the load and a lively conflagration ensued. Mr. Muscott discovered the blaze while on the hill near the Odd Fellows' cemetery. He instantly stopped his team, and organizing himself into a fire department of one, attacked the flames with such vigor and effectiveness, that he had them entirely subdued before anything in the load of furniture had been seriously damaged.

Joe Brown has decided to become a candidate for Councilman from the Second Ward, and will file his petition with the City Auditor tomorrow. He is a loyal friend to the town, and has been among its most active citizens in promoting manufacturing industries and commercial enterprises. He was an industrious worker in securing the new creamery, and also lent valuable assistance in securing subscriptions of stock in the cannery enterprise. He has many friends who will wish him success in his aspiration to serve the city as councilman.

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Candidates' Column

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.

Candidate's Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Judge of Polk County, subject to the vote of the Republicans. My platform is Good Roads.

G. O. HOLMAN.
Bridgeport Precinct.


For Joint Representative.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Joint Representative of Polk and Lincoln counties, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held April 17.

CHARLES H. GARDNER.

WISE TALKS

BY U. S. LOUGHARY'S OFFICE BOY.



You've often heard folks make this remark: "If it wasn't for eating we'd soon be rich!" I guess eating is the first law of Nature. What would merchants and manufacturers and the millions of working men and women do for a living if everybody quit eating? Besides half the pleasure in life is in sitting up to the tempting viands with which we satisfy our appetites. The people that don't eat well, don't half live. Pa says he didn't know what good living was till he came to Dallas, and I got my job with U. S. Loughary. We surely have the dandiest assortment of good things to eat of any store around. Have you thought particularly about your Sunday dinner this week? The walk down to the store and satisfy yourself that we always have the latest and best things in the market to tempt the man of the house. We don't let anyone beat us on prices.

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All Dressers in stock at the same reduction.

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Spring Millinery

Opening

Saturday, March 21, '08

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An excellent line of our new Spring Styles will be displayed at H. C. Courter's store in Falls City, Thursday and Friday, March 26 and 27.

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