

Polk County Observer

Miss Eva Wash is teaching school in Oregon City.

W. E. Goodell, of Rickreall, was in Dallas, Friday.

A. B. Hubbard, of Falls City, was in Dallas, Saturday.

R. M. Guy was a business visitor in Falls City, Saturday.

C. G. Howell has been quite ill, but is improving rapidly.

Glen Stewart, of McCoy, was a Dallas visitor, Friday.

Ralph Savery, of Ballston, was a Dallas visitor, Saturday.

Miss Nellie Link, of Perrydale, was a Dallas visitor yesterday.

Claud Simson left yesterday for an extended trip in Washington.

C. M. Lewis was down from Lewisville on a business visit, Saturday.

Paul Hunter, of Portland, visited friends in Dallas and Falls City last week.

Hon. George Myer will be a candidate for Councilman from the Second Ward.

Mrs. J. Viggers, of Portland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Lynch.

J. J. Loveck, of Lewisville, passed through Dallas today on his way to Portland.

B. F. Lucas and Mark Burch, of Rickreall, were Dallas visitors during the week.

Mrs. Sarah Crowther, of Forest Grove, is visiting at the home of her son, J. Crowther.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sweeney visited friends in Salem during the latter part of last week.

Miss Bessie Splawn is critically ill with consumption and her death is momentarily expected.

B. C. Miles, of the Spaulding Lumber Company, was up from Newberg on a business visit, Saturday.

Earl Wiseover went to McMinnville yesterday afternoon for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Stephen Freeman will return tomorrow to his home near Portland, after two terms of work at Dallas College.

Ask your grocer for Arlington Club coffee—put up in 40-cent tins. You will find it in only one store; that's where they keep the BEST.

Large parties of college students from McMinnville and Newberg spent a few hours in Dallas, Friday, while on their way to attend the oratorical contest in Monmouth.

H. C. Seymour has filed his petition for nomination for the office of County School Superintendent, with the County Clerk.

William Kurtz died at his home on Salt Creek, Thursday morning, aged 91 years. He was a widower and left a family of grown children.

The second game between the Dallas College basketball team and the Multnomah Club will be played on the local floor, Saturday evening.

Fred Crowley, principal of the Falls City public school, was a business visitor in Dallas, Saturday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Crowley.

Dean Collins, the ubiquitous news reporter for the Osseaven, is ill at his home this week. In chasing around town and gathering items for the paper, he also accumulated the mumps, and he is now confined to his room with a pair of jaws that look like those of a pine squirrel in hazelnut time.

The Willamette Valley Company has notified its customers that after April 1 all bills must be paid at the company's office. Light bills will become due on the first of the month, and delinquent on the 15th, when service will be discontinued and a charge of 50 cents made to connect it up again.

Louis Gerlinger, Jr., arrived home last night from San Francisco, where he has been at the bedside of Mrs. Gerlinger, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever for several weeks. The many friends of the family will rejoice to hear that Mrs. Gerlinger is greatly improved and will probably be able to return home in a few weeks.

Mrs. C. G. Thompson died suddenly yesterday afternoon at her home in East Dallas, of hemorrhage of the lungs. Her unexpected demise was a sad blow to her family and friends, as it was not known that her condition was so serious. She was about 40 years old, and left a husband and three children. The family moved to Dallas about two years ago, and Mr. Thompson has been in the employ of the electric light company.

NOW FOR THE FINALS

First Game of Series to Determine State Basketball Championship Scheduled For Tomorrow Night.

The final struggle for basketball supremacy in Oregon will be commenced Wednesday evening, with the first game of the series to be played between Dallas College and M. A. A. C., the champions of the Oregon League in the Southern and Northern divisions respectively.

This first game will be played in Portland, the second game in Dallas, and the third, if it becomes necessary, on some neutral floor.

The Dallas team has practically recovered from the unfortunate conditions that hampered it in the recent games with Muscatine, and if all goes well, will be able to enter the championship struggle with every man in excellent condition. A large party of loyal adherents of the "Winged D" aggregation will accompany it to Portland and uphold the prestige of Dallas with heart and voice to the utmost limits of their ability.

COMPANY ATTENTION!

Every Dallas Citizen Invited to Attend Militia Meeting at Courthouse Thursday Night.

Every young man in Dallas who desires to enlist in the militia company, and every one of the older citizens, is urged to be present at the Courthouse, Thursday evening, and assist in organizing the company. It will be an excellent thing for Dallas if the proposed militia company is organized by the State of Oregon, and the arms, uniforms, and other equipment by the United States. All that is required of Dallas is men.

The movement for the organization of the company was started by C. D. Chorpenting, and was heartily seconded by several other young men. Already the interest in the work has grown so great as to be highly encouraging, and an enthusiastic meeting is anticipated on Thursday evening.

The remains of Mrs. William Mackie, who died suddenly at her home near Rickreall, Sunday night, were brought to Dallas yesterday, and the burial service took place this morning.

F. S. Crowley, principal of the Falls City public school, has filed his petition as a candidate for the nomination for County Clerk on the Democratic ticket.

FREE LIBRARY BENEFIT

Mrs. Sylvia McGuire, the Charming Southern Entertainer, Will Give Recital.

In March and October of each year, it has been the custom to hold a benefit for the Dallas Free Library, and these entertainments have always been of a high order. Kerslake & White have generously donated the use of the Colosseum rink, and an excellent program will be given there on Friday evening, March 27, when Mrs. Sylvia McGuire, the widely known entertainer, will give her famous lecture-recital, "Echoes from Dixie Land."

Mrs. McGuire has recently given this entertainment with great success in Tacoma and Seattle, and will return to those cities for three more engagements next month. This is what Tacoma's leading paper has to say of her:

"The program under the name, 'Echoes From Dixie Land,' carried her audience back to the sunny south before the war, when the old charm of plantation life was unbroken and something of the old-time illusions lingered about the cotton fields and cabins. A daughter of the south, born in the famed blue grass country, Mrs. McGuire knows her people, black and white, and to each she gave the tribute which only the loyal southern woman feels. Eminent qualified by birth and association, her portrayal of the quaint folk-lore of the south, her impersonations, her negro dialect and speech and reminiscences of her old Kentucky home, were all inimitable, keeping the audience delighted from beginning to end."

"Mrs. McGuire personally is handsomely and won her audience completely by the charm and refinement of her manner."

Mrs. McGuire will bring with her Miss Beulah Cadwell, one of Portland's sweetest singers, who will sing a program of delightful Southern songs.

It has been decided to make the price of tickets within the reach of everyone, for a big house should greet these artists, so adult tickets will be 35 cents, and children's tickets 25 cents. After the program, there will be a skating session.

O. R. Pickens died at his home on Salt Creek, Saturday morning, aged about 65 years. He was buried yesterday in the Salt Creek cemetery. Mr. Pickens was well known in this neighborhood. He formerly resided near Dallas, and moved to the David Peters farm about two years ago.

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.

Candidate's Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination for the office of County Clerk of Polk County, subject to the vote of the Democratic party.

F. S. CROWLEY,
Falls City, Oregon.

For County Judge.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office County Judge of Polk County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the April primary. My platform is, Build Good Roads.

J. E. SIBLEY.

For County Clerk.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for the office of County Clerk on the Republican ticket, to be voted on at the Republican primary election, April 17.

H. S. PORTWOOD.

SPEND PLEASANT EVENING

Members of Doctor Mock's Sunday School Class Entertained at College Dormitory.

The young men of Dr. C. A. Mock's Sunday School class were entertained at the College Dormitory, Saturday night. The evening was pleasantly spent in various games, and light refreshments were served.

Those present were: Elmer Streyer, Clarence and Willis Reynolds, Victor, Roscoe, Lew and Walter Ballantyne, Clinton Foster, Willis Montgomery, Alfred Viek, Stephen Gurney, Stephen Freeman, Norval Gatos, Harry Critchlow, Lloyd and Lisle Rice, Frank Hollister, August Rissert, Verne Lauer, Edgar Craven, William Ridgeway, Clifford Smith, James Maxwell, Will and Carl Wood and Robert Wolfenbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coad visited relatives in Dallas, Sunday. Mrs. Coad was formerly Miss Christina Nelson, of Junction City. They were married in that city last Thursday and will make their home in Portland.

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WISE TALKS

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Candidates' petitions for nomination to offices in Polk county for sale at this office; also, Joint District petitions for Polk and Lincoln counties.

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