

## Polk County Observer

Lelf Fineseth visited relatives in Silverton this week.

Miss Ora Linton, of Falls City, is visiting friends in Dallas.

Edgar Sherman, of Falls City, was in Dallas, Wednesday, enroute for Salem.

Mrs. Cooke Patton, of Salem, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hollister.

Mrs. M. G. Gunderson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. P. A. Fineseth, has returned to her home in Silverton.

William Mackie desires to thank his friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown during the last illness of his wife.

Dr. Lowe, the optician, does not go from house to house. Consult him at Hotel Gail, March 23 and 24. Dozens of Polk county references.

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.

Herbert Sears, of Tacoma, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howell. He will move his family to Dallas to reside in the near future.

The members of the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church, gave an enjoyable party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Miller, Tuesday evening.

John P. Neufeldt, of Richmond, Texas, is in Polk county on a business visit. He has recently purchased a tract of land in the Polk Station neighborhood.

The teachers' and parents' institute which was to have been held at Eola tomorrow has been postponed on account of illness of several who were to have taken part. The date of the meeting will be announced later.

Next Monday and Tuesday, two days only, March 23 and 24, Dr. Lowe, the well known optician and refractionist, will be at Hotel Gail. Dr. Lowe has been coming to Dallas for more than 15 years. Consult him about your eyes. 18 years' experience.

Mrs. Bertha Collins Toner desires to announce that her Spring opening of dress hats will be held tomorrow, (Saturday). She extends a cordial invitation to all the ladies to call and see the beautiful stock she will have on display, feeling confident that they will find in the handsome assortment of new styles something that will suit their fancy. Do not fail to attend,

## BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT

Ladies Score Success in Management of Leap Year Dancing Party.

The smartest affair of the social season in Dallas was the Leap Year dancing party given by the women members of the Carnation Club in Woodman Hall on Wednesday evening of this week. Thirty-five couples were in attendance, several guests being present from Independence and Monmouth. The affair was managed entirely by the ladies, and its success reflects rare credit upon everyone who took part.

It was a pretty scene that greeted the eye when the guests had all assembled and the opening strains of the orchestra had animated it into motion. The beautifully gowned women, graceful movements of the dance, and the happy faces of the young folk, all contributed to form a brilliant moving picture not soon to be forgotten by those who were so fortunate as to be present. Stockwell's orchestra of nine pieces furnished a program of the very latest popular music, including all of the ball room hits and song successes of the day. The guests united in declaring that the musical program was the best ever furnished by the orchestra since its organization.

The printed programs of the evening were strikingly handsome, and were in keeping with the occasion. The cover of each bore a large carnation, beautifully embossed in pink, while the last page was adorned with the "swastika," the popular emblem of good fortune. The fact that the numbers 13 and 23 had been omitted from the program by the hostesses of the evening also caused much merriment among the guests.

The evening passed most pleasantly to all, and it was not until the orchestra struck up the strains of "Home, Sweet Home," at 1:30 o'clock in the morning that the merry dancers found the consent of their minds to depart. The Leap Year ball was successful beyond the fondest anticipations of its promoters, and the fair members of the club who originated and carried out the idea have received many congratulations and words of praise.

Mrs. J. D. Smith is rapidly recovering from the effects of her recent severe illness.

A. M. Arant, of Monmouth, was a Dallas visitor yesterday. He will be a candidate for County Assessor on the Republican ticket at the primary election.

## PERFORM LAST RITES

Funeral of The Late Mrs. G. E. Thompson Held Yesterday Morning.

The funeral service over the remains of Mrs. G. E. Thompson, who died in Dallas, Monday afternoon, was held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Burial took place in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Ella May Thompson, daughter of John and Eliza Hysong, was born in Allegheny City, Pa., April 20, 1871. She was married to G. E. Thompson on January 19, 1889. Three children, Ida, John and Herbert, were born to this union.

She joined the United Brethren church when a child, and after moving to Dallas united with the Evangelical church. She was also a member of Lillac Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, of Dallas.

Mrs. Thompson led a useful Christian life, and she will be sadly missed by her family, the members of her church, and the people of her neighborhood.

## MARRIED FIFTY YEARS

George Gates' Parents Celebrate Their Golden Wedding in Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin H. Gates celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding with a reception to their friends and relatives, numbering about 40, at their home in Forest Grove, Saturday. Many of their old Nebraska friends were present, besides their children, grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Two daughters who reside in Nebraska were unable to be present.

The tables were beautifully decorated, a golden mass of daffodils and oranges lending an appropriate color scheme to the anniversary. After the dinner, the time was spent in music and the exchange of anecdotes and reminiscences. Mr. and Mrs. Gates were the recipients of many handsome gifts.

Those attending from Dallas were: Mr. and Mrs. George Gates, Miss Grace Gates, Miss Esther Gates, and Mr. W. J. White.

H. C. Seymour, School Superintendent of Polk County, was a visitor in Salem, Tuesday.

Dry fir cordwood wanted in any quantity up to 500 cords; to be delivered in Dallas or Falls City. For further particulars, call on, or address, Salem, Falls City & Western Ry. Co., Dallas.

## DALLAS WINS FIRST GAME

Defeats Multnomah on Portland Floor in Opening Game For Championship.

Dallas moved up one good, strong notch nearer the state basketball championship by defeating the Multnomah team in a whirlwind game on the Portland floor, Wednesday night. The contest was a sizzler from start to finish, and the Portland boys had the better end of it in the first half, the score standing 9 to 6 against Dallas when the whistle blew for the intermission. But in the second stanza, old Ned Shaw unwound himself a yard or two, and Savery and Fenton and Claude and Beck got as busy as a cranberry merchant the day before Thanksgiving, and then—oh, well, there was nothing to it! They just went ahead and did Multnomah up in the good, old Dallas way—the way that always inspires Banker Williams and Ph. D. Cherrington, and the rest of the bunch, to indulge in that Jim Pierce war dance. How do we know? Why, just for the simple reason that it couldn't have been any other way, and, besides, John Bird says so—and he was there. For Dallas can sure play basketball, when it hasn't got the mumps.

The boy with the chalk wrote something like "Multnomah, 16; Dallas, 18," when the cruel war was over. The next game of the championship series will be played on the Dallas floor tomorrow night. Take your knitting and go early, or you may not be lucky enough to get a seat.

Miss Bessie Splawn died at 8:30 o'clock last night after a long illness of consumption.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Keith and two sons, of Bakersfield, California, are visiting Mrs. Keith's father, James Sweeney.

The mail blockade has been broken, and Eastern mail is arriving in large quantities. The postoffice force worked until midnight, Wednesday, distributing the mail that had arrived on the evening train.

Thanks to Secretary Frank Benson for a pamphlet containing a copy of all laws and amendments to be submitted to the people under the initiative and referendum at the June election. Between now and election day, we shall probably give our readers the contents of this pamphlet—on the homeopathic plan. We don't believe they could stand it all in one dose.

Mrs. Martha Simpson, a former resident of Polk county, died at her home in Corvallis, Sunday morning, aged 59 years. Death was caused by a cancer. She left a husband and one son, Eugene Simpson. She was a sister of James and Newton Prather, of Buena Vista, and was born in Polk county. Her parents were the first white couple married in Benton county. Mrs. Simpson had made her home successively in Polk, Lincoln and Benton counties.

## 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.**

For School Superintendent.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County School Superintendent of Polk County, subject to the Republican primaries, April 17.

**H. C. SEYMOUR.**

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 Prelect.

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.**

Legal blanks for sale at this office. Patronize the new barber shop on Main street. T. W. Reel, the proprietor, guarantees first-class work.

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92 acres—fine fruit land, 4 miles of Monmouth; nearly all cleared, at a bargain, best of terms.

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**H. G. CAMPBELL.**

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DALLAS

OREGON

## SPRING IS HERE

and housecleaning will soon commence. Remember we carry the largest and most complete line of Carpets, Wall Paper and Pictures, and the largest line of Lace Curtains in the city. Just received a large shipment of Reed Rockers.

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## HALL & HAYES

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## 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.

**WILLIE**

Legal Blanks at this office.

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Dr. Donohoe, Dentist. Uglow Bldg. Room 1. Mutual Phone 1303.

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## Ladies are cordially invited to attend our Spring Millinery

## Opening

Saturday, March 21, '08

We have the most complete and up-to-date lines of millinery goods now on display in Dallas, including the famous "Merry Widow" hats—the most popular design of the present season.

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.

## "THE ELITE"

Misses M. and A. Reddekopp, Props.

Successors to Mrs. Ella J. Metzger, formerly the leading milliner in Dallas