

Polk County Observer

William Beetz, of Amity, is in town today.

H. Hineshaw, a liveryman of Mc Minnville, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

Mornay Athey, of Seattle, is visiting friends in Dallas. He may decide to make his home here.

County Clerk Smith issued license to wed to Mr. Sim B. Lindsey and Miss May Folkes, Saturday.

Fred McCarter, for many years a resident of Dallas, was moving from Baker City to Casper, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gildner, of Portland, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Madison over Sunday.

G. U. McGuire, one of the proprietors of the Falls City meat market, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

J. C. Talbot, of Falls City, passed through Dallas yesterday on his way home from a business visit in Portland.

Claude Shaw, a member of the Dallas basketball championship team, is confined to his home by an attack of mumps.

All of the papers between B. F. Whitaker and D. M. Watson have been signed, and work on the oil well will be commenced at once.

Miss Eva Smith left yesterday afternoon for McMinnville, where she has secured employment as a compositor in the Telephone-Register office.

Edgar J. Sherman, a popular salesman of the W. L. Toozs merchandise store in Falls City, has returned to his home in Salem.—Capital Journal

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. VanOradel announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Mr. Chauncey L. Crider. The wedding will take place Wednesday, April 22.

Our sugar is guaranteed to be pure Honolulu cane. No beet sugar with us. Reduction in price doesn't mean reduction in quality. We sell the BEST. Kirkpatrick's Groceries.

W. V. Fuller, the well-known dealer in timber land purchased 640 acres of saw timber in Benton county for a firm of Eastern buyers last week. Mr. Fuller reports increased activity in the timber market.

Charles Gregory, local agent for the McMinnville mutual fire insurance company, is building a neat cottage on his lot on Levens street, next to the home of Charles Campbell. It will be an ornament to the city when completed.

DALLAS STATE CHAMPIONS

Defeats Multnomah in Second and Last Game of Championship Series.

Having defeated every Oregon team with which it has played this season, the Dallas College basketball team is the undisputed champion of the state. The championship contest was settled in the game with the Multnomah team on the Dallas floor, Saturday evening, when the visiting team was defeated by the close score of 22 to 21. It was a lightning game from start to finish, and furnished rare entertainment for the spectators. The Dallas men played in excellent form, and threw eight field baskets to their opponents' four. The work of Savery and Claude Shaw as guards was especially strong. The Multnomah boys put up a gallant fight, but took their defeat like true sportsmen. After the game the Dallas team entertained the visitors at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Coad. The people of Dallas are justly proud of the wonderful record made by their team this year.

Claude Shaw, one of Dallas' strong men, has contracted the mumps, and it is feared that he will not be able to take part in the game with Snohomish for the Coast championship. If it is possible to play this game, announcement will be made in due time. Mr. Shaw is very ill and is confined to his bed.

Arrested For Horse Stealing.

Wanted by the Marion county authorities on a charge of stealing a horse from Charles Yately, of Mission Bottom, Charles Wright was arrested by Sheriff Grant, Saturday. It is alleged that Wright, giving his name as F. C. Johnson, had sold the horse to J. H. Remington, of Monmouth. Friday night Wright sold Remington's check for \$50 to D. A. Madison, of Dallas. He was arrested by Sheriff Grant the next morning at the request of Sheriff Culver, of Marion county, and was taken to Salem. Wright is an ex-convict.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kearns were in Salem, Friday.

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.

Dallas Grange, No. 358, has adopted the following resolution: "Resolved, That we do not favor the direct land tax law that is to be submitted to the voters of Oregon at the June election."

SUPPORT THE LIBRARY

Every Person in Dallas Should Attend Benefit Entertainment Friday Night.

The Dallas Free Library is greatly in need of funds, having run behind on its expenses for the last few months. If the public does not rally to its support by patronizing the entertainment at the Colosseum next Friday evening, this worthy institution which contributes so much to the enjoyment and good of the community will be sadly crippled in its usefulness.

There must be fresh books and magazines all the while, and necessary equipment for the care of them. The support which the city gives just about covers the salary of the Assistant Librarian and running expenses, so money for books must come mainly from efforts outside.

The entertainment which is offered deserves most liberal patronage wholly on its own merits. Mrs. McGuire's lecture-recital, "Echoes from Dixie Land," will be presented with a complete setting of Southern airs by Miss Beulah Caldwell, a well-known singer of Portland. Mrs. McGuire's art and versatility are given wide sway in this production. She will present not only her amusing darky dialect sketches, but will give Glend's beautiful "Ode to the South," and Henry Grady's superb description of a Southern battlefield.

The Oregonian says: "There are few rivals in Mrs. McGuire's class. Her charm is indefinable as an impersonator and reader of negro dialect. Her keen sense of humor is ever apparent, and with the grotesque situations which she so charmingly depicts, there is an invariable undercurrent of tenderness and pathos." Secure your seats early for this splendid entertainment.

School Convention at Harmony.

The district convention for teachers, parents and school officers will be held in the Harmony schoolhouse next Saturday. The subjects to be discussed are: "School Attendance," J. E. Dunton; "Some Conditions in the Public Schools That Should Be Improved," L. R. Traver; "Elementary Agriculture," C. L. Hawley; "School Fair," H. C. Seymour. All subjects to be followed by discussions. The schools of this district are Buel, Harmony, Red Prairie, Gooseneck, Scroggin, Pleasant View, Butler and Grand Ronde.

George Haynes, the Ballston hardware merchant, was in Dallas today.

MANY YOUNG MEN ENLIST

Eighty-Six Names Already Secured For Military Company in Dallas.

That Dallas will soon have a company of state militia now seems assured. At a meeting held in the courthouse last Thursday evening, in which a number of business men participated, the work of enlisting a company received enthusiastic encouragement and many names were added to the roll.

The meeting was called to order by C. D. Chorpening, who has been active in organizing the company. Judge N. L. Butler was invited to address the assembly, and he responded with a lengthy talk infused with loyal and patriotic feeling. He showed the utility of a military company, its good to the country at large, and its necessity because of the Monroe doctrine and the attitude of certain foreign nations toward the United States. Judge Butler's excellent talk was heartily appreciated by the young men, and he was frequently interrupted by enthusiastic applause.

Hon. J. E. Sibley, an old-time National Guardsman, followed with a brief and interesting talk, in which he pointed out the good of a military company to its individual members. Judge J. L. Collins, a veteran of the Indian War, gave a brief address filled with only such patriotism as exists in the breasts of the older men who have fought for their country. F. H. Morrison, for many years a member of the United States Navy, spoke strongly in favor of the organization, and Dr. B. H. McCallon, Polk county's representative in the last Legislature, approved the movement and told of his support of the Army appropriation bill.

Chairman Chorpening then called for names, and a large number of young men went forward and signed the roll, bringing the total up to 86 names.

Another meeting will be held about April 8, at which time Adjutant General Finzer and other well-known military men are expected to be present. Those who have signed the roll are:

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| A W Bennett | A M Arant |
| S F Book | J G VanOradel |
| Stanley Clark | J G VanOradel |
| J A Lynch | J G VanOradel |
| F E Kersey | J G VanOradel |
| George Nessling | J G VanOradel |
| L S Aldrich | J G VanOradel |
| V F Compton | J G VanOradel |
| J E McCarter | J G VanOradel |
| E Barham | J G VanOradel |
| D F Caldwell | J G VanOradel |
| T W Reel | J G VanOradel |
| C D Chorpening | J G VanOradel |
| Earl Wisecarver | J G VanOradel |
| C B Fenton | J G VanOradel |
| Tracey Savery | J G VanOradel |
| Fonso Manston | J G VanOradel |
| H N Dimick | J G VanOradel |
| Cecil Embree | J G VanOradel |
| Ed Bricker | J G VanOradel |
| R F Holman | J G VanOradel |
| Edward E Shaw | J G VanOradel |
| G V Morton | J G VanOradel |
| Cliff Johnson | J G VanOradel |
| T A Magers | J G VanOradel |
| J R Sibley | J G VanOradel |
| J B Russell | J G VanOradel |
| Arthur Hardison | J G VanOradel |
| George Brown | J G VanOradel |
| W H Paul | J G VanOradel |
| C B Stoman | J G VanOradel |
| Ray Day | J G VanOradel |
| T E Campbell | J G VanOradel |
| G B Nunn | J G VanOradel |
| H T Swann | J G VanOradel |
| W Greenwood | J G VanOradel |
| Don C Allard | J G VanOradel |
| H B Braden | J G VanOradel |
| L D Browa | J G VanOradel |
| E J Doan | J G VanOradel |
| Claud Hanor | J G VanOradel |
| P V Simonton | J G VanOradel |

COURT HOUSE NOTES

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

REAL ESTATE.

Allice E Lynn and hd to Peter Neufeldt, 75 acres, 1 7 s, r 5 w, \$2250.
J G Weatherwax et al to Buckeye Timber Co., 160 acres, 1 7 s, r 3 w, \$10.
Ira C Powell, trustee, to J E Beasley, 25 acres, 1 8 s, r 6 w, \$1.
Monmouth Cannery Co. to Monmouth Creamery Co., land in Monmouth, \$150.
J D Barber et ux to Henry Bruhn, 40 acres, 1 8 s, r 6 w, \$400.
J D Shaw to Clara Kelly and Martha Jeter, 10 acres, 1 7 s, r 5 w, \$1200.
Eleanor Ferguson to J N Ferguson, lot in Independence, \$1.
United States to Clinzie Tipton, 40 acres, 1 6 s, r 7 w, patent.
Clinty Tipton to David Martiny, 40 acres, 1 6 s, r 7 w, \$400.
A J and M L Sebring to A Womer, 68 acres, 1 9 s, r 6 w, \$1.
William Turner to A Womer, 80 acres, 1 9 s, r 6 w, \$1150.

PROBATE.

Estate of O. R. Pickens, deceased—Harry Pickens appointed executor without bonds; J. A. Baxter, Frank VanNortwick and William Kurts appointed appraisers.
Guardianship of Birks minor—guardianship closed as to Lynn E. Birks.
Estate of Stanley Brown, deceased—bond fixed at \$100.
Estate of Mary and Hiram Simpkins, deceased—administrator discharged and estate closed.
Estate of Deacy Smith, deceased—final account set for hearing April 24, at 10 a. m.
Mrs. Ida Chorpening returned Saturday from a week's visit in Salem.

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 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.

For County Assessor.

I desire to announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for County Assessor on the Republican ticket, to be voted for at the primary election on April 17.

A. M. ARANT.

For County Judge.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for second term as County Judge, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the April primaries. Platform: Good roads and bridges, and keeping the county expenses as low as a progressive and business-like administration will permit.

ED F. COAD.

For County Judge.

J. G. VanOradel, candidate for County Judge of Polk County, Oregon, on the Democratic ticket, to be voted for at the primary on the 17th of April, 1908, submits the following platform:

First. I will advocate good roads and a fair distribution of the road tax. It is not just to collect taxes from the outlying districts, and not give the taxpayer his share of the road work to make it more convenient for him to reach market.

Second. No waste of public money; strictest economy consistent with a good administration of county affairs; a square deal and good treatment for every one.

Third. I will try, if nominated and elected, to work in harmony with the County Commissioners so far as I think is for the good of the people.

Fourth. Should the voters of Polk County decide that I am the proper person to fill the office of County Judge, I will give to the management of the business of the County the same energetic and careful attention that I have given my own business.

Fifth. I believe in the Direct Primary. I think this is one of the agencies in the hands of each elector to bring the government nearer to the people, and take it out of the "boss rule," giving us "a government of the people, by the people and for the people."

I will say in conclusion that I served the people of this county from 1898 to 1902 as sheriff, and you can look into my record, and if found wanting, you can turn me down the same as you should any man that was unfaithful in his trust.

J. G. VANOESDEL.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for the construction of a schoolhouse in School District No. 66, Polk county, Oregon. Plans may be seen at the home of School Clerk F. O. Isaac, or at the office of H. C. Seymour, School Superintendent of Polk county. All bids to be sent to F. O. Isaac, Grand Ronde, Oregon, and to be opened April 15, 1908. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Some good bargains in farms and smaller tracts. Could take some city property as part of purchase price.

H. G. CAMPBELL.

For Sale.

I offer for sale the following personal property: Organ, bedroom set, dresser, 3 iron bedsteads, 2 sets chairs, 3 rockers, couch, kitchen cabinet, dining table, 2 center tables, 2 stands, all this furniture is as good as new; "Quick Meal" range stove; No. 3 Sharples tubular cream separator, used three months; some extra good milk cows; and 6 pigs, good driving mare, 2 standard-bred colts, coming one and two years old; 10-foot iron lever harrow, 14-inch walking plow, disk gang plow, farm truck with patent rack, lumber wagon, hack, open buggy, 10-foot hay rake, work harness, single harness; lots of other stuff too numerous to mention, also some wheat. For sale at my place one mile south of Bridgeport station; Mutual phone White Line No. 5555. ALLEN O. DUBBE, Dallas R. F. D. 2. 3-20-31

WISE TALKS

BY U. S. LOUGHARY'S OFFICE BOY.



Honest, if this business doesn't let up, they'll make me bow-legged carrying packages around. I heard of a man once who was awfully bow-legged. When he wanted his wife to sit on his lap, he had to put a board across. I wish they'd put boards behind the counters in Loughary's store so I could wait on folks. I hate to see anyone waiting. We've got some awfully good salesmen. When the old man hires a new clerk he wants to know his record as a sprinter. If he can't make a hundred yards in ten seconds, he can't get the job. There's some advantages in being quick and some disadvantages, but if you don't like to hurry yourself, there's the telephone. Phone in your order and I'll see that they get your stuff out p. q. Ask for me, Willie, the hustler.

Legal Blanks at this office.

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

Dr. Donohoe, Dentist, Uglow Bldg Room 1. Mutual Phone 256.

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Dr. Hayer, Dentist, Office over Wilson's Drug Store, Dallas, Oregon.

Money of private parties to loan at 6 per cent on well-improved farms. SMILEY & EARLE.

Try the "Big Bear," the new 5-cent cigar now on sale at Horace Webster's confectionery store.

W. R. Ellis, agent for Daily Oregonian and Evening Telegram, have a daily paper delivered at your house by the week, month or year. No extra charge for delivery.


Legal blanks for sale at this office.

Patronize the new barber shop on Main street, T. W. Reel, the proprietor, guarantees first-class work.

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.

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