

Polk County Observer

Kirkpatrick keeps the BEST.
M. A. Ford, of Portland, is in Dallas on a business visit.
Miss Ruth Van Orsdel visited in Monmouth yesterday.
Dr. A. B. Starbuck has been visiting friends in Portland.
Orville Shultz, of Falls City, was a Dallas visitor yesterday.
Bert Dennis, of Falls City, was a Dallas visitor Wednesday.
The Dallas Flouring Mill is paying 88 cents a bushel for wheat.
M. F. Wright, of Roseburg, is in Dallas on a business visit.
J. H. Moran, of Monmouth, was in Dallas between trains yesterday.
J. G. VanOrsdel was a business visitor in Independence, Tuesday.
T. W. Wyatt, of Black Rock, was a business visitor in Dallas, Tuesday.
Tom Stockwell returned Tuesday night from a four days' visit in Portland.
Raymond Peterson has returned from a short visit at his home in Portland.
Benton Yost, of Black Rock, has been visiting friends and relatives in Dallas.
Mrs. John Fletcher, of Forest Grove, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Collins.
County Commissioner William Riddell was in Dallas, Tuesday, on official business.
Ray Grimes, of Dayton, has been visiting among his many friends in this city.
Chester Siefarth, of Falls City, visited friends and relatives in Dallas, Wednesday.
J. E. Farmer, of the Dallas Hotel, went to Corvallis, Tuesday for a short business visit.
Don't fail to attend the fine moving pictures show at the Colosseum Bldg, Saturday night.
The Rev. H. L. Pratt, of Portland, arrived in Dallas yesterday for a short business visit.
A. J. Newson, of Falls City, was in Dallas, Wednesday, enroute for Portland and Coos Bay.
County Commissioner J. B. Teal, of Falls City, was in Dallas, Wednesday, on official business.
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.

James Simonton, of Carlton, visited at the home of his brother, Willis Simonton during the week.
F. H. Morrison went to Portland yesterday for a short visit at the home of his son, R. Y. Morrison.
Mrs. J. Viggers, who has been visiting relatives in Dallas, returned to her home in Portland yesterday.
Mrs. J. C. McKern spent last Saturday and Sunday with an aged uncle at Dallas.—North Yamhill Record.
W. T. Grier, manager of the Falls City Lumber Company's mills at Falls City, was a Dallas visitor, Tuesday.
Mrs. N. L. Butler arrived home this week from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Martin in Junction City.
Mrs. W. F. R. Smith, who has been visiting in Dallas the past week, returned home Monday.—Salem Journal.
Mrs. S. F. Knox and daughter, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Fuller.
A party of timbermen passed through Dallas yesterday, enroute for Portland, after a short timber cruising expedition in the Siletz Basin.
Prescott Simonton is recovering from the effects of his recent injury, while employed in the sawmill, and hopes to be able to resume his work within a short time.
Dr. S. T. Donohoe has been carrying all the outward appearances of a perfect case of the mumps for several days, but he has fortunately not been confined to his room.
Conrad Stafrin expects his brother, Albert Stafrin and family, of Udon, Nebraska, to arrive in Dallas today, and says that they will make their home in this city in future.
Henry Pfandhoer and Roy Harrington, of O. A. C., were in Dallas yesterday on their way to their homes in Falls City, where they will spend the spring vacation.
Editor Chas. E. Hicks, of the Independence West Side, was in Dallas yesterday. He has just returned from a several weeks' business visit in the Eastern States. He is well pleased with his new location in Independence.
J. E. Yoakum will hold a public auction of livestock at the Key Dairy Farm near McCoy, tomorrow (Saturday) at 10 a. m. Among the animals for sale are 15 Jersey cows, 11 heifers (yearlings and 2-year-olds), 60 Berkshire hogs and 1 Jersey bull. All animals are thoroughbreds. M. F. White, of Rickreall, will act as auctioneer.

SCHEDULE IS CHANGED

Dallas-Falls City Railroad Will Adopt New Time Card, April 1.
Commencing April 1, a new train schedule will be in effect on the Dallas & Falls City Railroad. The morning train will leave Dallas at 7:10, five minutes earlier than at present, and will arrive at Falls City at 7:50 a. m. Returning, it will leave Falls City at 10:10 a. m. and arrive in Dallas at 10:55. The afternoon train will leave Dallas at 1:15 p. m., instead of at 3 o'clock, and will arrive in Falls City at 1:55. Returning, it will leave Falls City at 4:20, and arrive in Dallas at 5:05 p. m.
The agent at Falls City will receive freight for Black Rock from 7:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., each day, for shipment on the first train of the following morning. Perishable freight only will be received up to train time each morning. Only one round-trip freight train will be operated each day between the two last-named stations.
Beiden Grant, a former resident of Dallas, has been in this city this week traveling in the interest of Sig Sichel's cigar company. He still has his arm in a sling, as a result of the recent railway accident near Forest Grove.
Editor Fiske is again confined to his room by illness, and his physician thinks he will not be able to resume his office work for several days. The many friends of the jovial Captain will sympathize with him in his misfortune.
Leo Smith returned Tuesday night from Portland, where he has been attending to business concerning land claims in the Siletz Basin. He says that the contestant in the case of his sister's claim has withdrawn, and that she will now have little trouble in securing her patent.
Peter Dyck, a well-known German resident of Dallas, is circulating a petition for his candidacy for the office of County Treasurer, and is receiving numerous assurances of support from R. E. Williams and G. N. Cherrington. Already, Peter can almost see himself sitting on the county's strong-box.
The office of the Willamette Valley Electric Company has been greatly improved this week by the addition of new desks and counters beautifully finished with old oak stain. These additions together with the company's famous elk horn chandelier give the entire office a neat and cozy appearance.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Items of Interest From the Records in the County Offices Briefly Told.
PROBATE.
Estate of Edwin Cadwell, deceased—inventory filed and approved.
Estate of Lincoln McCoy, deceased—Paul Fundman appointed administrator.
REAL ESTATE.
W. A. Butler to A. B. Cockerham, 22 acres, t 6 s, r 7 w, \$550.
William Riddell et al to Isabel Riddell, 100 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$1.
I. N. Woods to Florence Ellis, lot in Dallas, \$325.
Myra A. Welch and hd to P. J. Dickfuson, land in Independence, \$900.
J. P. Linden et ux to H. C. Chamberlin et al, land in Independence, \$250.
Lydia M. Wilson to Ollie Parker and hd, land in t 6 s, r 5 w, \$800.
Miss Claire Padrick has returned to her home in Oregon City, for a few weeks' rest before resuming her work as a stenographer. She has been quite ill for more than a week with the mumps.
Hon. G. W. Myer and J. L. Brown will contest for election to the office of councilman in the second ward, in the coming city election. Petitions for nomination for councilman are being circulated for P. S. Greenwood in the first ward, and for Frank Kerrlake in the third ward.
County School Superintendent H. C. Seymour submits the following report of the public schools of Polk County, for the month of February: Number of pupils in attendance, 2470, of which 1274 were boys, and 1191 were girls. In the following districts there were no tardies reported: Red Prairie, Valley View, Oak Grove, Fairview, Rickreall, Oakdale and Liberty.
Arrangements were completed Wednesday night for a game of basketball between the "Redwings" of the Multnomah Athletic Club, and the Second team of Dallas College, to be played on the local floor Saturday night. These two teams are among the fastest of the junior aggregations of Oregon and a close and interesting contest is anticipated.
Frank Kerslake, the auctioneer, will sell the personal property belonging to the estate of the late A. J. Peterson next Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The sale will be held at the farm on the Oakdale road, two miles west of Dallas. The property to be sold includes one team of work horses, three cows with calves, two heifers, two pigs, wheat, hay, farming implements, and household goods.
Through correspondence with the military board of the State of Oregon, C. D. Chorpenev finds that it is necessary for him to have the ages of all of the boys desiring enlistment in the prospective militia company. He requests that you call on him at the Electric Light office and give your age as soon as possible, as the list must be in the hands of the military board before the first of April.
Hon. W. C. Brown says that he will have the work of digging for coal on his property in North Dallas commenced immediately when the weather has cleared sufficiently to permit steady work. The specimens of coal secured in former excavations were mostly of an excellent grade of lignite coal, and the nature of the land in North Dallas and vicinity indicates the probable presence of a large deposit of that formation.
Horatio Morrison has a new lodge emblem of which he is justly proud. It is a veteran's jewel charm, and was issued to him by the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. These jewels are conferred upon men who have been members of the order for 25 consecutive years. Mr. Morrison has been a member of Friendship Lodge, No. 6, of Dallas, continuously since 1882. The charm is made of 14k gold, and is a beautiful piece of workmanship. It is beautifully enameled in red and gold, with the number "25" standing out in bold relief on a white star. The jewel is a handsome and appropriate keepsake.
When it was found that Claud Shaw would be unable to play in the proposed game between Dallas College and Snohomish, a telegram was sent to the latter requesting that the game scheduled for tomorrow might be either postponed or called off. Manager Kersey had as yet received no reply to his message last night, and is unable to say whether the team from Washington intends to play or not. He says that should it be decided to play according to schedule, he will send out hand bills to that effect as soon as possible. Lew Ballantyne will take the place of Shaw, the absent guard, in case the Snohomish team refuses to postpone the game. All members of the Dallas aggregation profess the utmost confidence in their ability to win on the local floor, but seem doubtful as to the possible outcome of a game on a foreign court, with their team in its present crippled condition.
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.
F. O. ISAAC, Clerk.

Candidates' Column

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS
COUNTY TREASURER
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. STOUFFER.
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 Assessor.
I hereby announce my candidacy for County Assessor, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primaries, pledging that if nominated and elected I will, so far as in my power lies, give all classes of property-owners a square deal.
C. S. GRAVES.
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. VanOrsdel, 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. VANORSDEL.
Mrs. W. W. Percival, of Independence, visited relatives in Dallas this week.
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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WISE TALKS

BY U. S. LOUGHARY'S OFFICE BOY.



Honest, if this business doesn't let up, they'll make me low-legged carrying packages around. I heard of a man 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.

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