

Polk County Observer

Elmer Streyer is visiting friends in Portland.

Mrs. Frank Kerslake is quite ill with the mumps.

F. B. West, of Falls City, was a Dallas visitor Wednesday.

F. H. Morrison was a business visitor in Amity yesterday.

Dr. A. B. Starbuck returned yesterday from a short trip to Portland.

Dr. L. A. Bollman made a business trip to Lewisville, Wednesday.

Miss Rebecca Gates went to Portland yesterday for an extended visit.

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

Mrs. E. G. White, of Falls City, visited friends in Dallas, Wednesday.

S. H. Petre, a prominent hop grower of Bridgeport, was a Dallas visitor Wednesday.

Chauncey Crider went to Portland, Wednesday afternoon, for a short business visit.

Professor F. S. Crowley, of Falls City, was a business visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.

George Hollister, of Portland, is visiting at the home of his brother, J. H. Hollister.

J. C. Adams, a former well-known resident of Dallas, is up from Sellwood on a visit.

B. C. Miles, manager of the Spaulding sawmill in Newberg, was in Dallas, Tuesday, on business.

Miss Edna Yost, of Black Rock, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fuller.

Four packages for 25 cents at U. S. Loughary's grocery store next Saturday only.

County Treasurer J. E. Beezley, of Falls City, was an official visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.

C. C. Lewis, of Monmouth, visited at the home of Judge and Mrs. J. L. Collins, Wednesday.

Von Casey, of Butte, Montana, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Casey.

Miss Lulu Dempsey has just completed a successful six months' term of school in the Oak Point district.

James McDonald, a prosperous stock raiser of Rickreall, was a business visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.

W. P. Miller, J. F. Holman and Evan Evans have recently installed five up-to-date windmills on their farms near this city.

PETITIONS ALL FILED

Few New Candidates Appear Before Books Are Finally Closed.

Wednesday was the last day for filing petitions for nominations for the county offices, but, contrary to the expectations of all, few new petitions were filed at that time. The list of candidates remains practically the same as it was last week. The names of those who have filed petitions are as follows:

REPUBLICAN.
 Representative—C. L. Hawley, of McCoy.
 County Judge—Ed. F. Coad, of Dallas; G. O. Holman, of Bridgeport.
 County Clerk—E. M. Smith, of Dallas; H. S. Portwood, of Alrita.
 Treasurer—Dan P. Stouffer and Hardy Holman, of Dallas.
 Assessor—C. S. Graves, of Dallas; A. M. Arant, of Monmouth.
 Commissioner—William Riddell, of Monmouth.
 Surveyor—B. F. Beezley, of Falls City.
 School Superintendent—H. C. Seymour, of Dallas.
 Coroner—R. L. Chapman, of Dallas.

DEMOCRAT.
 Representative—W. D. Henry, of Spring Valley.
 County Clerk—F. S. Crowley, of Falls City; A. B. Robinson, of Independence.
 Assessor—F. E. Myer, of Dallas.
 Treasurer—E. C. Dunn, of Dallas; J. D. Belt, of Independence.

Kirkpatrick keeps the BEST.
 R. H. Kaitz, the piano tuner, is in town. Leave orders with L. D. Daniel.

Four packages for 25 cents at U. S. Loughary's grocery store next Saturday only.

A. C. Taylor, of McCoy, was transacting business and greeting his many friends in Dallas, Wednesday.

Frank W. Collins, of Winthrop, California, is visiting at the home of his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. L. Collins.

Miss Claire Padrick has resumed her work in Oscar Hayter's law office, after a week's visit at her home in Oregon City.

The Rev. O. A. Arnold, of Brooks, arrived in Dallas yesterday, and is attending the meeting of the Evangelical Conference.

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 COLLEGE PROSPERS

Report to Trustees Is Highly Creditable to Management of School.

The reports presented before the trustees of Dallas College at their annual meeting, Tuesday, were most encouraging and show that the institution is in a much better condition in every respect than at any previous time. The showing is highly creditable to President Mook and to all connected with the management of the school.

The entire faculty was re-elected to serve during the ensuing year. It was recommended to the conference to appoint a financial agent to solicit in Oregon for the endowment fund of the college.

It was also decided to issue diplomas to five students, three of whom will graduate next June from the classical course. The names of the prospective graduates are as follows: Miss Lillian McVicker, Miss Nola Coad, and Elmer E. Streyer from the classical course, and Miss Ada Osfield and Miss Allie Fuller from the academic course.

W. H. McDaniel who recently underwent an operation for a mastoid abscess was reported to be in a critical condition yesterday.

Mrs. Rose Hartman and daughter, Mrs. Gordon Ogden, of Forest Grove, are visiting at the home of Professor and Mrs. F. E. Fisher.

Walter E. Critchlow, formerly of Dallas, is now employed in the work of political organization for the prohibition party in Dallas, Texas, and the surrounding country.

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Mrs. John Fletcher, of Forest Grove, who has been visiting at the home of Judge and Mrs. J. L. Collins, went to Falls City, Wednesday, for a short visit among friends and relatives.

W. E. Clark, of Rickreall, was a Dallas visitor, Wednesday. Uncle Ed has been in poor health for several months, but is improving with the coming of the fine Spring weather.

Miss Jennie Muscott, librarian for the Dallas Free Library, furnishes the following report for the month of March: Number of callers, 1652; books loaned, 923, of which 610 were fiction, 79 non-fiction, and 234 juvenile; 24 new borrowers cards have been issued during the past month.

STATEMENT GAINS STRENGTH

Many Republican Legislative Candidates Are Flopping Over to Its Support.

Portland Telegram.

Within the past six weeks Statement No. 1 has suddenly developed strength, or perhaps its latent strength is just becoming exposed. When the Multnomah Republicans held their convention it was supposed by at least one faction that there would be no statement ticket and reports from various parts of the state indicated that the statement was dead, or in the last stages of unpopularity. Since then there has been a radical change.

James U. Campbell, who a short time ago was opposed to Statement No. 1 has dropped completely over and is now a candidate for a legislative nomination in Clackamas County on the statement ticket. His transformation is the same as that of several other Republicans in Clackamas, although a few weeks ago there were many Republicans who were asserting that the anti-statement forces would carry the primaries. S. F. Richardson, of La Grande, who seeks a nomination to the Legislature, flopped yesterday. He was not in favor of the statement and now that it is too late to change his platform on the ballot he announces himself as a believer in Statement No. 1, and promises to abide by the people's choice. Richardson wishes the voters of his district to consider him a statement nominee.

These are only a few of the number who have suddenly discovered that they started off on the wrong foot. While Marion County has been spoken of as a rabid anti-statement county, reports now coming in contradict the first prediction. The statement men say that Marion will be in the statement column and that the statement candidates will carry Salem by about 300. Outside of Salem, the statement men say that the ticket will win hands down.

On the west side of the Willamette Valley a number of county conventions have been held, at which anti-statement resolutions have been adopted. Republicans from these sections are now coming forward with the assertions that these conventions did not represent the sentiment of those localities. There were many precincts in which only a few Republicans got together and elected themselves delegates, while the majority paid no attention to the convention. Yamhill county is said to be one of these and Coos another. Republicans who have come to Portland in the past few weeks contend that there is dissatisfaction over the conventions adopting anti-statement resolutions, and they assert that old-time political manipulators are the ones who engineered these resolutions through the conventions.

The juggling of its platform by the Hodson ticket in Multnomah county has not strengthened the cause of the anti-statement cohorts throughout Oregon. The Portland politicians are naturally looked to for advice and precedent, and the flopping of the Hodson ticket has made their followers in outside counties rather nervous. In Portland, itself, the statement feeling is growing more prominent, especially since the announcement of the Statement No. 1 Legislative ticket and the failure to secure a third ticket among the business men.

This sentiment for the statement is looked on with satisfaction by the Cake followers, while the Fulton managers are doing nothing to antagonize such candidates as have subscribed to the statement.

Dallas Defeats Snohomish.
 In a fast game last night, Dallas College defeated the champions of Washington, at Snohomish, by a score of 41 to 14.

Dry fir cordwood wanted in any quantity up to 800 cords; to be delivered in Dallas or Falls City. For further particulars, call on, or address, Salem Falls City & Western Ry. Co., Dallas.

The funeral of August Gerlinger, who was killed by an explosion in the car shops Wednesday, will be held at the Presbyterian church, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The remains may be viewed at Chapman's Chapel before the time for holding the funeral services.

The Observer will lose very few subscribers by the new postal ruling which provides that a newspaper may not be sent to subscribers who are more than nine months in arrears on subscription. Money has been coming in a steady stream for the last four weeks, and renewals are still being received at the rate of eight or ten a day. Twenty-seven names have been placed back on the list since Wednesday, at which time every subscriber coming under the new ruling was removed from the mailing list. Nearly every subscriber takes occasion to say a good word for the Observer and to remark that they "could not get along without Polk County's best newspaper." These kind words are deeply appreciated by all connected with the paper.

Notice to Contractors.
 Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for the construction of a schoolhouse in School District No. 65, 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

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.

For County Clerk.
 I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for County Clerk, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election, April 17.

E. M. SMITH.

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. SIDLEY.

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. VANORSDDEL.

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