

Polk County Observer

Mrs. Charles Rice is visiting relatives in Perrydale.

F. A. Fineth went to Portland yesterday on business.

J. C. Talbot, of Falls City, was a Dallas visitor Sunday.

Miss Lulu Dempsey is visiting relatives in Portland.

Twenty-three cents in trade for mohair at the Mercantile.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sweeney are visiting friends in Salem.

Leave orders at the Mercantile Company's store for hop twines.

See Kirkpatrick's new ad in the north east corner of this page.

J. D. Belt, of Independence, was in Dallas, Saturday on business.

Mrs. I. G. Singleton, of Falls City, was a visitor in Dallas today.

Hood Craven, of Salmon River, visited friends in Dallas last week.

Mrs. L. M. Hannum, of Airfile, was a visitor in Dallas over Sunday.

E. W. Fuller returned last night from a business trip to Portland.

D. A. Madison went to Portland, Friday on a short business visit.

Mrs. M. J. Coper returned from a short visit in Portland, Saturday.

"Billy" McAdams, of Falls City, was a visitor in Dallas, Saturday.

Will Rowell, of Rickreall, was a business visitor in Dallas, Friday.

Chester Siefarth, of Falls City, visited friends in Dallas, Saturday.

William Cherrington, of Salem, is in Dallas for a short business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown, of Airfile, were Dallas visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moyer, of Falls City, were Dallas visitors Saturday.

Ed Biddle and Frank Collins went to Black Rock this morning on business.

Mrs. Anna Farley returned Friday, from a short visit among relatives in Portland.

Miss Jennie Muscott returned Sunday evening from a short trip to Portland.

F. A. Foote, of the Townsend Creamery Company, was in Dallas today on business.

County Commissioner J. B. Teal, of Falls City, was a business visitor in Dallas today.

S. C. Dixon, of Dayton, has been visiting at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. M. P. Dixon.

Kirkpatrick keeps the BEST.

W. H. McDaniel is reported to be much better, and now has an excellent chance for recovery.

Mrs. Edith Mugler, of Sisson, California, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Myer.

William Ridgeway, a prominent stockraiser of Buell, was a business visitor in Dallas today.

Louis Carter has returned from an extended visit among friends and relatives in Southern Iowa.

William Grant will have a new cement sidewalk laid in front of his property on Main street.

Mrs. J. P. Starr, of Salem, visited relatives and friends in Dallas and Falls City during the week.

Haven Smith is able to be out once more after a month's illness from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Special sale on children's hats at Mrs. Bertha Collins Toner's millinery store Friday and Saturday only.

Miss Josephine Jacobson, who is teaching in the McCoy public school, spent Sunday at her home in Dallas.

Mrs. Walter Nichols and Miss Ethel Tooez, of Falls City, visited at the home of Mrs. W. I. Reynolds, Saturday.

Taylor Dunn was at Dundee today, superintending the planting of several new trees in his large orchard at that place.

Choice lots for sale in Fair View addition, either for cash or on the installment plan. MARK HAYTER, Owner.

Proscott Simonton is able to be out again after having been confined to his room for several days with a broken collar bone.

Tom Stockwell went to Falls City, Saturday, and played in the orchestra for the big dance that was given in Wagner's Hall that night.

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.

Mrs. George White and Andrew McDaniel came up from Portland last week to visit their brother, W. H. McDaniel, who is severely ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gerlinger and Mrs. Belle Dalton, of Portland, attended the funeral of the late August Gerlinger in Dallas, Saturday afternoon.

The Young Peoples' Christian Union of Dallas will hold a temperance service at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 6:30. The topic will be the life of John B. Gough. G. L. Hawkins will lead the meeting.

Sheriff J. M. Grant is already sending the voting booths out among the various polling places in Polk County, in preparation for the approaching primary election.

Premium coupons given with every cash purchase at Campbell & Hollister's. Come in and ask us how it's done. It costs you nothing. CAMPBELL & HOLLISTER.

A big flood, run in the Rickreall last Sunday, brought down a large number of logs from the camps in the mountains to the millpond of the Dallas Lumber Company's sawmill.

The majority of the students who were away on their spring vacation returned to Dallas this morning so as to be ready for the reopening of Dallas College tomorrow morning.

The Rev. Walter M. Jennings, who was to have spoken on the subject of prohibition at the Courthouse last night, was compelled to dispense with his address, owing to the smallness of the crowd that turned out to hear him.

Carl Gerlinger and John Cerny, who were injured by the explosion in the car shops of the Dallas-Falls City Railway Company last week, are both slowly improving, and it is hoped that they will soon be able to be up once more.

The Oregon pioneers will hold their annual reunion in Portland on Thursday, June 11. Judge M. C. George, a pioneer of 1851, will deliver the oration. Hon. J. D. Lee, a former resident of Polk county, is President of the association.

A. J. Ray & Son, who recently purchased 150 bales of hops from Richard Clansfield, of Ballston, purchased the Henry Clansfield lot consisting of 108 bales, yesterday, paying 6 cents a pound for them. This lot is said to be the finest in Oregon at the present time.

Earl Wisecarver was in Dallas yesterday for a short visit, returning to his home in McMinnville today. He has only recently recovered from a severe illness, and will spend the coming summer out of doors as much as possible, hoping in that way to regain his strength.

The City Council has ordered the street commissioner to cut down the crossing in the cement sidewalk in front of the Ice Factory, to the level of the remainder of the sidewalk. As it now stands, although it is level with the sidewalk at one end, there is a "jog" of about three inches where the sidewalk running in front of the Ice Factory and Riley building joins onto it.

NINETY-THREE YEARS OLD

Pioneer Woman of Oregon Still Lives on Old Donation Land Claim.

Marsh Simpson, the famous Elk City fisherman, was in town yesterday, enroute home from the annual pilgrimage to the home of his mother in Polk county. At the advanced age of 93, the mother still lives on the donation land claim on which the family settled in 1845. She keeps her own house, and is active and sprightly for one who has seen so many winters come and go.

On the farm still stands the little log cabin, built in 1846, and occupied by the family until a new home was built in 1866. The latter, after many years, was replaced by a still more pretentious structure, and all three stand in close proximity, reflecting the history, not only of the Simpson's in the locality, but of all Oregon. Another temporary log cabin that sheltered the family during the winter of 1845-6 disappeared long ago, and is all that is lacking to make the history complete, since the land was reclaimed from the shiftless red man.—Corvallis Times.

Outlook Not Encouraging.

Prices of mohair and wool have declined heavily on account of a general shutdown by manufacturers in the East. Local dealers in mohair have made several sharp cuts in prices on very recent telegraphic advices from the East. It will be of interest no doubt to compare prices of past years with the present. In 1897 the Polk county (Oregon) pool sold at 21 cents; in 1901 at 23 cents; in 1902, 25 cents, and since that prices have been higher. Last year prices ranged from 30 to 31 cents. This year 25 cents was freely offered and paid at the beginning, but today 20 is the price to dealers f. o. b. cars at shipping points. Wool is also lower.—Pacific Homestead.

County Clerk E. M. Smith issued license to wed to James D. Hubbard and Miss Ruth Guy, and to Edward Kane and Miss Margaret Harrod, last week.

W. G. Henry died at his home near Falls City yesterday morning, his death being caused by acute pulmonary tuberculosis. He moved with his family to Dallas from Dayton a few months ago, and after a short residence here, he once more moved his home, settling near Falls City. Mr. Henry was about 45 years of age, and is survived by his wife and two children.

At the meeting of the city council last night, claims amounting to \$335.48 were allowed, \$50 being voted for the Free Library fund. The first steps were taken toward having the sidewalk between Dallas and the Odd Fellows' cemetery repaired and widened so as better to accommodate pedestrians. It was also decided to advertise for bids on the work of macadamizing several of the more important streets of Dallas.

S. P. Kimball, president of the cannery company, has let the contract for the construction of a substantial house in a grove at the top of one of the hills on his land in Polk county directly west of North Salem. The house will be 28x38, one and one half stories in height and will be modern and first-class in every way. The building will be put up by W. L. Welker and G. S. Moyer and will be occupied by Mr. Kimball when completed.—Salem Statesman.

James D. Hubbard and Miss Ruth Guy were married at the country home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Guy, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Professor D. M. Metzger officiating. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only near relatives being present. A delicious luncheon was served after the ceremony. Both of the young people are well and favorably known in this vicinity, and their many friends wish them much happiness. They will make their home near Dallas.

The pupils of the seventh grade in the Dallas Public School entertained the pupils of all the other grades, excepting the first and second, with a special program Friday afternoon. In addition to the pupils, many friends and patrons of the school were present. The program consisted of readings recitations, musical numbers, and special exercises by the pupils. Especially appreciated was a dumbbell drill by four girls. All the parts in the program were carefully prepared and carried through in a most creditable manner.

BACK THEY GO=BACK!

OUR DISH AND GLASSWARE SALE AT ABSOLUTE COST

will positively close on April 30. Don't fail to get the benefit of this exceptional opportunity. We are going to sell out our entire Crockery line, as it does not belong to the grocery business.

Our new method of doing business grows more popular every day. Even our competitors think **5 Per Cent Rebate for Cash and all Bills Paid Monthly** is a good method. Give us a trial. Our goods are always fresh and guaranteed.

We want to contract your produce at a stipulated price for six months. Come in and see how we do it. Make yourself safe. Let the other fellow speculate.

We sell **FORCE** at **FIVE CENTS** a package all the time. It's dear at that.

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We carry the famous

DIAMOND "W"

Brand of Extracts, Spices, Coffee, Canned Goods

FRESH BREAD EVERY DAY

Simonton & Scott Dallas, Oregon

Warner's Rust-proof CORSETS

The fact of our carrying so many models in **WARNER'S RUSTPROOF CORSETS** is justified by the standard of the make. There is no make of corsets that stands higher and we doubt if there is one that stands so high.

If you are not familiar with them, give us an opportunity to demonstrate to you their several excellent points.

We carry all the necessary models for fitting any and all types of form.

No small factor in the comfort of these corsets are the

"SECURITY" RUBBER BUTTON HOSE SUPPORTERS

The latest styles are just received—See them before your gown is fitted. Prices \$1 to \$3.

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ITS "23" FOR THE SECONDS



Pa says, "A good cook, a good wife and a good job will make a good home anywhere." Lots of men who are used to getting one dollar's worth of food for a five-dollar bill down town, expect their wives to get five dollars' worth of groceries for a one-dollar bill and save the change toward buying their cigars. There's no place in the town where you can make your money go any farther in buying groceries of first quality than at Loughary's. The boss never buys what is called the "second cut" of anything. If any article is shipped to us and upon examination it fails to stand the most searching test, the boss comes up with the marking pot and writes "23" on the package and back it goes to the shipper.

Coy Brothers

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

REFERENCE: I. C. School of Architecture.—Scranton, Pa.

MUTUAL PHONE: G. H. Coy, 1385 W. J. Coy, 1194

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FOR SALE.

A fine home of 8 rooms, rich sandy land, plenty fruit and grapes; one acre or more of ground in edge of Dallas.

160 acres—will sell in 40-acre tracts; only 3 1/2 miles out; fine fruit land.

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

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

H. G. CAMPBELL.

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.

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 Grocery.

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.

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, Bold 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 if 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.