

Polk County Observer

W. R. Craven, of Salmon River, is visiting in Dallas.

G. W. Wood, of Amity, was in Dallas, Wednesday, on business.

Oyster shells, great food for young and old chickens, at Loughary's. If Miss Lenora Elsie, of Dayton, visited friends in Dallas, Wednesday.

Will Yost, of the Pedee Lumber Company, is in Dallas for a short visit.

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

Miss Louise Collins has returned from an extended stay in Portland.

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

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

Samuel Morrison, of Airie, was a business visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella J. Metzger went to Portland yesterday morning for a short visit.

J. Brown, of Buell, was in Dallas, Wednesday, for a short visit among friends.

Walter Nichols, of Falls City, was a visitor in Dallas, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sheridan, Tuesday, for a short business visit.

J. B. Nesmith, a prominent farmer of Bicknell, was transacting business in Dallas yesterday.

County Clerk E. M. Smith issued license to wed to Frank Moser and Miss Mary Guthrie, Wednesday.

J. R. Hubbard is reported to be slightly improved in health although still in a very critical condition.

Henry Clantfield, a prominent hop-grower of the Salt Creek neighborhood, was in Dallas, Wednesday, on business.

M. L. Frantz, an employee of the Pedee Lumber Company, was in Dallas, Wednesday, for a short business visit.

Clinton Agler, of Portland, formerly employed in the Southern Pacific depot in Dallas, visited among friends in this city yesterday.

Gideon Stolz, of Salem, was in Dallas, Wednesday, looking after the work on the bottling factory which he is installing in this city.

The offices of the County Clerk and the Assessor are being improved by the addition of new wainscoting and by other important alterations.

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

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

The city road roller is being renovated and put in readiness for the work on the streets of Dallas, which will be commenced within a short time.

John Olin returned from a visit in Vancouver, Wednesday, and will probably spend the summer in this city, working at his regular trade of brick laying and concrete work.

O. O. Arnold has retired from the ministry, and will go to Ohio in June. He has engaged to conduct a six weeks' prohibition campaign in Polk county before leaving for the East.

Harry Swann has finished his work on Judge J. E. Sibley's fruit farm at Liberty, and is now employed as a night watchman in the sawmill of the Willamette Valley Lumber Company.

Among those from Falls City who attended the basketball game between Dallas College and Snohomish were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, Miss Ora Lintan, Moss Walker, W. T. Grier and W. T. Belcher.

Joseph H. Davidson and Miss Mattie V. Garrett, of Ballston, were married at the Evangelical parsonage yesterday at noon, the Rev. N. W. Sager officiating. They will make their home in Ballston.

Candidates' cards printed on short notice at this office. Photographic cuts of candidates furnished if desired. We have already received orders for several thousand of these cards from candidates for the various county offices.

The funeral of W. G. Henry, who died Monday from an attack of acute pulmonary tuberculosis, was held Tuesday afternoon in Falls City, the Rev. M. P. Dixon, of Dallas, a personal friend of the deceased, conducting the services.

Frank Moser, of Silverton, and Miss Mary Ellen Guthrie, residing near Dallas, were married at the Hotel Gall, Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock. The young people left the same day for Silverton, where they will make their home.

J. H. McQuade, better known as "Curly" McQuade, who has for several years served as engineer on the freight train between Dallas and Portland, has been promoted to the passenger train on the West Side line, his former position being conferred upon W. S. Hayes.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

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

PROBATE.

Estate of Robert Wilson, deceased—Inventory and appraisement filed and approved.

REAL ESTATE.

John D. McDonald et ux to V A Kersey, lot in Dallas, \$1.

L G Reeves et ux to Maggie M Pomeroy et al, lot in Independence, \$450.

Martha A Hill to Independence Canning Company, lots in Independence, \$450.

John A Wolf to George Boyer, 122 acres, t 6 s, r 5 w, \$6,000.

T P James et ux to Carl J Swenson, land in Dallas, \$4,000.

Abel Uglow et ux to Mrs S A Best, lots in Monmouth, \$600.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

James Burns and James Leo appointed to assist County Surveyor R. B. Winslow to view out a new road in Southern Polk County on April 22, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Petition of voters of Douglas Precinct for an election to be held at the regular June election, to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors be prohibited in that precinct, granted.

Petition of W. P. Miller for a vote to be taken at the regular June election to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in Polk County, granted.

Mrs. George Snyder, of Wrangell, Alaska, is visiting relatives in Dallas.

J. D. McDonald, the well-known timber cruiser, is preparing to move with his family to Portland.

Mrs. John Fletcher, of Forest Grove, who has been visiting relatives in Dallas and Falls City, has gone to Buena Vista.

W. V. Fuller went to Portland yesterday afternoon to meet Mrs. Fuller's mother, who is coming from Missouri to make her home with her daughter.

The famous Dunbar Bell Ringers will close the Lyceum Course of entertainments, which has been given in Dallas this winter under the auspices of Dallas College, tomorrow night, with one of the most novel and beautiful musical programs that has ever been given in this city. Seats are on sale at Belt & Cherrington's drug store.

DALLAS COAST CHAMPIONS

Defeat Snohomish by Overwhelming Score—Will Go East Next Season.

April 2—Dallas, 41; Snohomish 14; played at Snohomish.

April 8—Dallas, 46; Snohomish 12; played at Dallas.

The defeat of the basketball team from Snohomish, Washington, by the decisive score of 46 to 12, in a game played on the local floor Wednesday night, removes from the field the last claimant for the honors of the Pacific Coast championship, and leaves the five supporters of the "Winged D" in a class entirely by themselves.

It is not surprising then, that the home team should begin to look about for broader fields of conquest, and, in view of the hearty support that has been given by the citizens of Dallas during the past, it is not strange that the business men of the city should respond promptly and liberally to the appeal for funds to back their champion team in a tour of the eastern states.

H. L. Fenton, who has been chosen as business advisor of the team, circulated a petition Wednesday afternoon among the business men of Dallas and secured pledges for \$1,750 within a few hours. This sum will be increased to \$2,000, and next season, the team that was so signally and uniformly victorious during the winter just passed, will start for the East, representing the basketball prestige of Dallas and of Oregon against the United States.

Of the game Wednesday night there is little to be said. Dallas clearly outclassed its opponents in every respect, and baskets were thrown at will. The Dallas five played easily during the entire game, doing but little sensational team work, and relying more upon sheer weight and strength to break down the guard of the Snohomish players. Ned Shaw led in scoring, throwing nine field baskets. Craven threw seven and Fenton six from the field and two from the foul line.

Although they knew that their defeat was inevitable after the first three minutes of play, the Snohomish men played gamely throughout the entire contest, never once lowering their hands, and winning the admiration and respect of everyone in the audience by their gritty and sportsmanlike conduct.

In the intermission between the first and second half, Manager Kersey stepped out onto the floor, and announcing that the gate receipts lacked \$25 of making up the sum required to pay the expenses of the game, asked the assistance of the "fans" in supplying the deficit. The Dallas rooters, ever loyal to their representative team, responded promptly and in no uncertain manner, and for five minutes the coach and manager of the team were kept busy chasing down the coins that were tossed into the court by those on the sidelines.

Although, as a rule, a team standing uniformly at the head of the list is not regarded as a success from a financial point of view, the Dallas team never has had, and indeed never could have, any reason to complain on account of the lack of financial backing from its enthusiastic rooters, and the zealous and substantial support given by the citizens of Dallas has been an unflinching source of astonishment to visiting aggregations.

Dallas has demanded of her team victories, and has been ungrudging in her support; in return the "Winged D's" have given them the victories that they desired, scoring 619 points during the past season, to their opponents 207, a record almost unprecedented in the history of basketball on the Pacific Coast.

A rural mail route was opened between Falls City and Black Rock last week, but the carrier resigned after his first trip, declaring that the road over which he had to travel was too difficult. It is not yet known whether the route will be abandoned or continued.

N. D. Miles and daughter, Miss Katharine, of Nicholasville, Kentucky, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson this week. Mr. Miles is an uncle of Mr. Wilson, and is a prominent lawyer of his home state. Accompanied by his daughter, he is making a leisurely tour of the Coast states. They will return home by way of California.

WE WILL PAY

85c
for wheat at the
DALLAS FLOURING MILLS
SWEENEY BROS.

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.

Kirkpatrick's Grocery

GROCERIES

We carry the famous
DIAMOND "W"
Brand of Extracts, Spices, Coffee, Canned Goods
FRESH BREAD EVERY DAY
Simonton & Scott
Dallas, Oregon



Young Men's Clothes

Here is one of our several exclusive styles for young men in particular. We have hosts of others; it's simply a question of which best suits you personally; and this can be decided by trying them on.

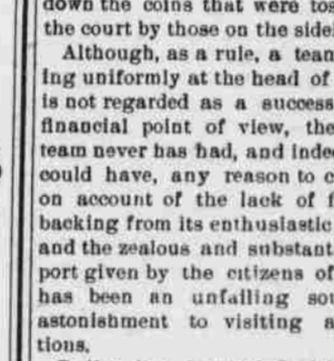
The Ederheimer-Stein label is a guarantee of best tailoring--Coat is 31 1-2 inches long with 2 1-2 inch dip in front. Fabrics in rich Browns, Tans, Shadow Stripes and Mixtures, also Navy Blue.

A Splendid Selection at
\$15.00, 18.50, 20.00 to \$25.00

THE BEE HIVE STORE
A Reliable Place to Trade

L. O. O. F. Building - - - - - Dallas, Oregon

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 PHONES: (G. H. Coy, 1385; W. J. Coy, 1194)
DALLAS, OREGON

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 2 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.

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 Sheriff.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for the office of Sheriff of Polk County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary election.

J. M. GRANT.

For School Superintendent.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County School Superintendent of Polk County, subject to the will of 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. 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. VANORSDDEL.