

Polk County Observer

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

Tom Stockwell was a business visitor in Portland this week.

Dr. A. B. Starbuck was a business visitor at Black Rock, Wednesday.

Twenty-three cents in trade for a pair at the Mercantile.

Oyster shells, great food for young and old chickens, at Loughbary's.

M. D. Coulter will soon resume operations with his street sprinkler.

Mrs. M. Y. Smith went to Portland, Wednesday, for a short business visit.

Charles Hartung, of Falls City, was a business visitor in Dallas, Tuesday.

P. S. Dykeman, of Falls City, was a business visitor in Dallas Wednesday.

Miss Edith Frink, of Bridgeport, is visiting relatives and friends in Dallas.

County Commissioner J. B. Teal, of Falls City, was a Dallas visitor Wednesday.

Now for Easter wash goods. We have them in abundance. Campbell & Hollister.

Mrs. Leland Murphy and Mrs. J. C. Talbot were visitors in Dallas, Wednesday.

Hon. D. L. Key, of Perrydale, was in Dallas, Wednesday, for a short business visit.

Ned Shaw, George Morton and Harry Madison made a short trip to Salem, Tuesday.

County Clerk E. M. Smith was a business visitor in Falls City, Wednesday afternoon.

We have the right styles in Ladies Spring Jackets, prices \$5.55 to \$9.00. Campbell & Hollister.

J. C. Shultz is improving his residence on Mill Street by the addition of a fine new veranda.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Chapman visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams in Falls City this week.

S. W. Blessing returned yesterday from Portland where he has been having his eyes treated.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Castle, of Saguana, Oregon, visited at the home of C. D. Chorpent this week.

Mrs. D. M. Metzger and Mrs. P. A. Finseth attended the Symphony concert in Portland last week.

Mrs. R. H. McKim and daughter, of Baker City, arrived in Dallas, Wednesday night for a month's visit at the home of Judge and Mrs. L. D. Brown.

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

J. L. Sweeney, proprietor of the Dallas Flouring Mills, was a business visitor in Perrydale yesterday.

W. H. McDaniel has almost completely recovered from the effects of a recent operation for a mastoid abscess.

Clay Orider, of San Jose, California, arrived in Dallas, Wednesday night, for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. D. M. McDonald and daughter, of Neleigh, Nebraska, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawrenson.

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

The famous Kingsbury hat awaits you at Campbell & Hollister's. A new one in return for your old one if not satisfied.

Editor Y. P. Flake went to Portland yesterday and attended the big meeting of the Woodmen held in that city last night.

B. C. Miles, manager of the Spaulding Lumber Company of Newberg, was in Dallas, Wednesday, for a short business visit.

Our line of black and tan oxfords are beauties. It will pay you to see them before buying elsewhere. Campbell & Hollister.

R. C. Craven has sold his 15-acre apple orchard near Ballston to Theodore Jacobson, who recently came to Dallas from the East.

Several of the young men of Dallas have organized a tennis club, and are having a court made near the home of A. A. Launer.

J. L. Condon and Thomas Kinchin, prosperous farmers and dairymen of the Pedee Hills, were business visitors in this city, Wednesday.

In many of the hopyards lying in the immediate vicinity of Dallas, the work of training is already commenced and well under way.

Will Courtney left Tuesday afternoon for his home in Iowa, after a several months' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Muscott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boals, and the Rev. D. J. Becker returned yesterday from Lebanon, where they have been attending the annual Presbytery.

O. O. Arnold returned to Dallas from Brooks, Tuesday night, and will make his headquarters here during his proposed campaign as a field worker for the Anti-Saloon League. He left for Airle yesterday, and will spend two weeks in the southern part of Polk county.

RIGGS WINS TAX SUIT

Decision of Judge Galloway Reversed by Supreme Court of Oregon.

A decision of great importance to every school district in Oregon was made by the Supreme Court, Tuesday, when the ruling of Judge Galloway was reversed in the case of Seth Riggs, appellant, against the County of Polk, respondent.

This suit was brought by Mr. Riggs, who is a taxpayer of School District No. 45, to restrain the County and the Sheriff from collecting a special school tax attempted to be levied by the voters of the district, on the ground that the notices calling the meeting of voters were not signed by the chairman of the school board as required by law, and that the tax was therefore illegal.

The District Attorney, acting for the County and the Sheriff, interposed the defense that the call was authorized at a meeting of the directors, at which the director who had served the longest time was not present, and at which another director, next in order of seniority, had lawfully presided as chairman, and that the notice was signed by the chairman of such meeting, as chairman pro tem., and that the tax was valid.

Judge Galloway dismissed the suit, holding that the meeting was legally called, but the Supreme Court reverses this decision, holding in effect that the office of chairman of the board of school directors is a distinct office, and that the acting chairman of a directors' meeting, who is not the senior director, is not the chairman of the board, and that a school tax levied at a voters' meeting called by a written notice signed by a chairman pro tem., is illegal and void. The decision will be of interest to every taxpayer, as this is the first time this question has been brought before the Supreme Court of Oregon.

William Metzler, residing south of Rickreall, sold a fine Ormonde mare for \$260 to William Frazer, the well-known Portland buyer, last week.

W. L. Soehren, J. N. Stowe, A. J. Campbell, W. G. Vassall and Robert Reed attended the big Woodmen meeting in McMinnville, Wednesday evening.

S. W. Doughty and Miss Paradise Doughty, of Monmouth, stopped in Dallas for a short visit at the home of Sheriff and Mrs. J. M. Grant, Tuesday, while returning from Portland where they attended the Symphony concert.

BIG WOODMAN PICNIC

Preparations Being Made For Mammoth Gathering at Falls City, May 23.

The Executive Committee of the Woodman Picnic, consisting of Hon. W. L. Tooze, of Falls City, and H. C. Seymour and Y. P. Flake, of Dallas, conferred with the Falls City Camp, Wednesday night, and completed arrangements for the big picnic and installation exercises which will be held in that city Saturday, May 23.

Hon. W. L. Tooze was elected president of the picnic committees, and the following appointments of chairmen for the various committees on preparation were made: Charles Hartung, chairman of finance committee; C. E. Trask, chairman of committee on program, decorations and advertising; Dale Bell, chairman of committee on amusements; George and Harry Starr and B. F. Masters were appointed on a committee to confer with a committee of the women of the Circle, and to secure the co-operation of that organization in the work of preparation. The Executive Committee of the picnic has also issued invitations to all of the circles of Polk county, requesting them to give all the assistance in their power to make the big picnic a complete success.

The Falls City Camp has offered a prize of \$25 to the camp which shall send to the picnic, 12 or more men wearing the uniforms best advertising Woodcraft.

All of the newly appointed committees are already at work, and will use every effort to make the work of preparation thorough enough to insure the complete success of the picnic. Charles Hartung, of the finance committee, says that he is meeting with unexpected success in the work of soliciting funds from the business men and citizens of Falls City.

The city council will build eight concrete sidewalks on Main street, change from wooden walks being made necessary by the contemplated street improvements.

Dan Kaegi, a workman in the sawmill of the Willamette Valley Lumber Company, was painfully injured Tuesday, his left thumb being crushed up to the second joint.

The Rev. M. P. Dixon, of the Methodist church will preach on the Resurrection, Sunday morning, and in the evening the Sunday School will give an Easter program.

The Knights of Pythias have secured a new electric sign which will be displayed on lodge nights, so that visiting knights will have no trouble in finding their castle hall.

E. W. Fuller is almost recovered from the effects of the injury recently received while driving to the Johnson logging camp, and is now able to use his arm a trifle in his work.

County Clerk Smith and Assessor Graves attended the Woodman committee meeting in Falls City, Wednesday night, and assisted in perfecting plans for the big picnic in May.

Will McDonald is suffering with a badly inflamed eye caused by several grains of sawdust blown into it from a saw, and he fears that his eyesight may be permanently impaired.

The usual services will be held at the Christian Church, Sunday morning, and the evening will be devoted to the annual Easter exercises by the members of the Sunday School.

Frank Kerslake and W. J. White, proprietors of the Colosseum skating rink, went to Falls City, Wednesday, and inspected the fine rink which is nearing completion in that city.

The members of the Presbyterian Sunday School will give their regular Easter program Sunday night. The pastor, Rev. D. J. Becker, will preach an Easter sermon in the morning.

M. D. Coulter sold his fine black horse to C. C. Ferguson, of Newberg, this week for \$260. At the same time Mr. Ferguson purchased a fine span of grays from Charles Black for \$450.

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.

The committee appointed to secure grounds for a baseball diamond have so far been unsuccessful. They are debarred from the college campus this year until the close of the track season, and unless other grounds can be secured it is doubtful whether the Dallas team will enter the field at all this season.

The Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest for the State of Oregon will be held in McMinnville, on Friday, April 24, and the winner in that contest will be sent to represent Oregon in the interstate contest between Oregon, Washington and California. Miss Lillian McVicker will represent Dallas College this year, and efforts are being made to secure as large a delegation as possible to accompany her.

Bert Dennis and little daughter, of Falls City, visited at the home of Mrs. W. I. Reynolds yesterday. Mr. Dennis says that he will resume the passenger run with his auto between Dallas and Salem not later than Monday, April 27. He went to Portland yesterday afternoon where he will endeavor to secure some one to take charge of his confectionery store during the coming summer.

Mayor A. B. Muir and R. C. Craven were excused from jury duty by Federal Judge Wolverson, Monday, and Mr. Craven having served the Government as a juror less than one year ago. Many Polk county farmers were drawn for jury duty and are bemoaning the fate which keeps them in Portland while the Spring work is being neglected on their farms.

Candidates' Column

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS

I beg to announce my candidacy 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 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 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 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.

J. G. VanOrsdal, 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

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J. G. VANORSDEL.

WISE TALKS OF WILLIE

THE OFFICE BOY

DAY BEFORE EASTER



Ma and I went out to call on some friends, who have just built a lovely little bungalow. Ma said to the lady: "Your house is fine but your garden is small." "Yes," she replied; "it is small, but I will put my flowers in folding beds." Speaking of flowers, do you know why the lily is the emblem of Easter? It's not so much on account of its purity as to the fact that it can't be adulterated. You can't adulterate Easter Sunday, and you can't adulterate any of the pure foods that are sold in this store, because they were made up pure and there's no room for any adulteration. This is a good time to stock up your larder for Easter. You know how willing we are to serve you. Open Saturday nights till 10 o'clock.

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

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.

We can now furnish you wood on the same day you order it, at the following prices:

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N. L. BUTLER,
Office over Dallas City Bank.
DALLAS, OREGON.

Bob Clements advance agent for Norris & Rowe's big circus, passed through Dallas, Wednesday. He said that the big aggregation would show in Dallas on Wednesday, May 6, the day following its exhibition in Eugene.

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.