

Polk County Observer

F. E. Staats, of Airlie, visited friends in this city yesterday.

L. D. Brown was a business visitor in Black Rock, Friday.

J. L. Sweeney was a business visitor in Perrydale yesterday.

A. Wilson, of Independence, was a visitor in Dallas yesterday.

V. E. Johnson was in Falls City, Thursday, for a short visit.

Left Finseth returned Saturday from a short visit in Portland.

E. Lipton, of Falls City, was a business visitor in Dallas, Saturday.

W. D. Matthews, of Marion, visited in Dallas, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Sadie Myer is visiting friends in Salem and Portland this week.

County Assessor Carl Graves went to Ballston yesterday on business.

Dr. O. D. Butler, of Independence, was a visitor in this city Saturday.

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

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

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells, of Salt Creek, Sunday, April 26, a son.

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

J. T. Hutchins, of Black Rock, was in Dallas yesterday for a short visit.

Miss Effa Brown returned yesterday from a visit among friends in Albany.

T. A. Riggs, of Monmouth, was a business visitor in Dallas, Saturday.

Bert Wonderly, of Falls City, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

R. E. Williams returned Saturday morning from a business visit in Portland.

Will Rowell, manager of the Rickreall warehouses, was Dallas visitor Saturday.

E. A. Hamilton is building a nice residence on his property in the Fairview addition.

Miss Emma Dempsey visited relatives and friends in Portland, Saturday and Sunday.

Ralph Butler returned Friday evening from Portland, after a business visit in that city.

Professor F. S. Crowley, of Falls City, spent Friday and Saturday in this city on business.

Hood Craven is in from his Salmon River claim, visiting friends and relatives in this city.

CITY WILL DO THE WORK

F. H. Morrison Employed to Supervise Street Improvement at \$150 a Month.

The city council has decided to have the street improvement done by the city, and has rejected the bid of J. W. Sweeney, of Portland. At an adjourned meeting last night, F. H. Morrison was elected to supervise the work at a salary of \$150 a month. Mr. Morrison was also elected Street Commissioner, that office having been declared vacant.

Bids will be asked for hauling sufficient rock from Ellendale to macadamize Main street between Oak and Academy streets.

A special committee was appointed to ascertain the cost of paving certain streets.

The resignation of G. O. Tannis as City Marshal was accepted, and T. A. Odum, the present nightwatchman employed by the business men, was elected to fill the vacancy. This leaves Dallas without a nightwatchman again.

AGED PIONEER GONE

Uncle Thomas Lucas Dies at His Home in Monmouth, Aged 84 Years.

Thomas H. Lucas, an old and respected pioneer, died at his home in Monmouth, Sunday. He was born in Kentucky, August 27, 1824; moved to Illinois, and from there emigrated to Oregon in 1850 and settled on his donation claim, a portion of which is now in the city limits of Monmouth. His public-spirited interest was shown in his donation of 80 acres of this land to the endowment fund for old Monmouth University, and many other acts for the betterment of community interests. Except 16 years' residence in Illinois, from 1883 to 1899, he lived continuously in Polk County, and kept a blacksmith shop at Rickreall for many years.

Of his eight children, four are living, as follows: Albert, of Seio; Thaddeus and Benjamin F., of Rickreall, and Ralph, of Monmouth. He also had 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. E. W. Kearns and Mrs. Ida Chorpeneing were visitors in Salem, Saturday and Sunday.

A special meeting of Almira Rebekah Lodge, No. 26, will be held tomorrow, (Wednesday), night. Initiation. By order of Noble Grand.

EXPECT GUSHER IN POLK.

Portland Oil Company Highly Elated With Prospects on Whiteaker Farm.

Members of the Polk County Oil company, which is composed of Portland business men, are expecting a great strike on their property within a few weeks and predict that a new commercial field will shortly be opened in the vicinity of Portland that will take position among the leading industries of the state, says last night's Portland Journal. Already one well has been opened, but through an accident had to be abandoned and a new one started.

This well is now down to a depth of between 100 and 200 feet. The old well went to a depth of 850 feet when oil was found. Natural gas was also found and it is expected that both oil and gas will be found in commercial quantities.

In speaking of their property, which contains 230 acres and lies directly on the Southern Pacific railroad about three and one half miles from Dallas, representatives of the company said today:

"Some time ago in order to ascertain whether or not petroleum oil could be discovered on the lands in question, considerable drilling was done. Oil, also gas, was found, and reasonable indications that coal might also be found on these lands. At certain depths kaolin is found and from tests made the finest kind of pottery ware can be manufactured from it, also a high grade of pressed brick. Therefore we now know that the only prospective feature is as to the quantities of oil and gas we shall find.

"Engineers and workmen are now busily engaged in drilling, and the work will be prosecuted as speedily as practical methods permit, and until the results we confidently anticipate are realized."

Fred Olin returned to Portland yesterday after a two days' visit with relatives and friends in Dallas.

John Castle, of Dayton, was in Dallas, Sunday, visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dee Dunn.

T. S. Townsend, of Portland, was in Dallas, Friday, looking after his creamery interests in this locality.

The Rev. E. A. Zimmerman, of Portland, preached in the Methodist church in this city Sunday morning.

Miss Grace Cauthorn returned to her home in Portland, Saturday, after a week's visit among friends in Dallas.

COLLEGE PRESIDENTS MEET

Denominational Schools Will Work Together to Secure Best Possible Results.

Dr. C. A. Mook returned Saturday evening from Forest Grove, where he had been attending the convention of the presidents of Oregon's denominational colleges, which was called last week by President W. N. Ferrin, of Pacific University.

All of the denominational colleges of the Willamette Valley, with the exception of Philomath College, were represented, and a permanent organization was effected, President W. N. Ferrin, of Pacific University, being elected president, President L. W. Riley, of McMinnville college, vice-president, and President H. M. Crookes, of Albany college, secretary.

The purposes of the organization are to secure a closer cooperation between the educational institutions represented, and insure meetings of their presidents and of representative members of their faculties for the exchange of beneficial ideas, and discussion of methods for the betterment of educational systems. An effort will be made to secure uniform entrance requirements, equivalent requirements for graduation from any of the given college courses, and cooperation in the athletic work of the different institutions.

The representatives who were present at the important convention in Forest Grove last week were: President W. N. Ferrin, of Pacific University; President L. W. Riley, of McMinnville College; President H. M. Crookes, of Albany College; President Kelsey, of Newberg College; President G. A. Mook, of Dallas College and Professors Matthews and Sherwood, of Willamette University.

F. J. Chapman and family left Sunday afternoon for California, where they will spend the coming summer.

Ben Masters, manager of one of the logging crews at Black Rock, was a visitor in Dallas, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Long, of Chicago, arrived in Dallas, Friday for an extended visit with her sister, Miss Jessie Wiseman.

Miss Cora Tufts has recently returned to her home in this city after an extended trip through California.

"Grandma" Henrietta Wells, of Buena Vista, returned home yesterday, after a visit among friends in Dallas.

Mrs. Forrest Craven and children, of Ballston, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Craven, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Williams, Mrs. C. E. Shaw and Harry Gaynor accompanied F. J. Chapman and family to Portland, Sunday.

Mrs. T. W. Johnson and children returned to Portland yesterday, after a short visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Annie C. Farley.

The Dallas Juniors defeated the Monmouth team in a baseball game played in this city Saturday afternoon, the score being 21 to 0.

Mrs. Earl Kidd returned to her home in McMinnville, Sunday afternoon, after a short visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Savage.

Aubrey Martin, of Bridgeport, was brought before Judge Ed. F. Coad yesterday, and committed to the State Reform School as incorrigible.

If the weather continues favorable, the city road roller will be brought out tomorrow and put at work on the new grade on the hill near the tannery.

Floyd Myer resumed his work at the Oregon Agricultural College yesterday, after a short visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Myer, in this city.

LOW RATES EAST

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

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St. Paul	64.40	83.65
Omaha	64.40	76.90
Kansas City	64.40	76.90

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 June 5, 6, 19, 20
 July 6, 7, 22, 23
 August 6, 7, 21, 22

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Good morning, everybody! Look what's impersonating an Easter card, also the awakening of Spring, the arrival of broilers and other good things. Don't it make you feel good to see old winter on the operating table and old Sol peeping out from behind the clouds saying, "Come on out; the fishing's fine." I tell you winter has its good points, but I like to see Easter come, for Easter is the Christmas of Spring, when the bells ring for sulphur and molasses and Opportunity begins to knock at your door again. That's about all that knocks in the spring for most everything and everybody wants to boost. It's in the air. One opportunity to help boost yourself and boost my boss, is at your door. I want everybody that loves a kid to help me earn my salary this year. Keep me busy. We can deliver. Put me to the proof.

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