

## Polk County Observer

Vote for W. I. Reynolds.  
 Jack Sibley was a visitor in Portland, Sunday.  
 Matting sale now on at Guy Brothers & Dalton.  
 William Ridgeway, of Buell, was a Dallas visitor Sunday.  
 You will save money on matting at Guy Brothers & Dalton.  
 Charles McDevitt went to Portland this morning on business.  
 Austin Savage, of Sheridan, was in Dallas, Friday on business.  
 D. Y. Allison, of Airlie, was a business visitor in Dallas, Friday.  
 Carl Gerlinger went to Portland this morning for a brief visit.  
 Mrs. Walter Nichols, of Falls City, was a visitor in Dallas, Friday.  
 Fred Wagner went to Portland, Sunday afternoon for a brief visit.  
 J. C. Talbot, of Falls City, was a business visitor in Dallas, Saturday.  
 C. D. Chorpensing visited friends and relatives in Eugene over Sunday.  
 J. J. Leveck, of Lewisville, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.  
 Mrs. Walter Williams, of Falls City, is visiting friends and relatives in Dallas.  
 Mrs. I. M. Palmer left this morning for a visit with relatives in Portland and Seattle.  
 Mothers, see those children's ready-to-wear dress at The Emporium, Smith & Shelton.  
 Miss Wilma Sears, of Hillsboro, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Savery.  
 Charles Hayes, of the Hall & Hayes Furniture Store, went to Portland this morning on business.  
 County Clerk E. M. Smith issued license to wed to Fred M. Rorden and Anna Sammerier, Friday.  
 J. W. Yost, an employee of the Cone Lumber Company, of Black Rock, visited in Dallas last week.  
 W. A. Ayres and W. L. Soehren went to Salem today as delegates to the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge.  
 Albert Nelson, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Jacobson, returned to Portland, Sunday.  
 Haven Smith returned yesterday from a few weeks' stay at Collins Springs, where he has been taking treatment for rheumatism. He says that his health improved greatly during his stay at that place.

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 H. A. Packard was a Dallas visitor Friday, en route for his home in Falls City, after a business visit in Portland.  
 "Billy" McAdams, of Falls City, was in Dallas, Friday, on his way to Independence for a short visit among friends.  
 C. C. Chipman, proprietor of the Dallas Hotel, has returned from a week's visit with his family in Corvallis.  
 H. A. Jorgenson, one of the instructors in the Oregon State Reform School, spent Sunday among friends in Dallas.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard LeSieur and little son, of Portland, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunn over Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hadley, of Dayton, are visiting at the home of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Ballantyne.  
 Beautiful line of ladies' neckwear and all the latest styles in veils at the Emporium, Smith & Shelton, new Riley Building.  
 L. Gerlinger, of Portland, president of the Dallas and Falls City Railway Company, was in Dallas yesterday for a short visit.  
 Cleveland Bureh, of Newberg, has returned to Dallas and will be employed with Wesley Vaughn in the plumbing business this summer.  
 Mrs. Jennie Cadwell returned to her home in Dallas, Thursday night, after a week's visit among friends and relatives in Portland.  
 Floyd Myer, a student in the Oregon Agricultural College, was in Dallas last week for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Myer.  
 William Priest and Miss Frances Farrier were married in Falls City this morning by Justice Frank Butler. They will make their home in that city.  
 The big dance given by the Bleck-reall orchestra in the hall at that place Saturday evening was largely attended and a most enjoyable time is reported.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick left this morning for Portland and from there will go to Seattle where they will visit the big fleet when it arrives at that place.  
 Ben Jones came in from Independence Monday evening and has been acting as attorney for several home-owners who have been contested by the government and are having their hearing before County Clerk Wade this week.—Toledo Leader.

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 The Observer office wants the printing you are particular about.  
 Miss Ella Carpenter, a teacher in one of the public schools in Portland, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Carpenter.  
 Andrew Vercler, a Polk county fruit grower, has bought a house on North Commercial street, of Del Dinsmoor and will take possession July 1st.—Salem Statesman.  
 The Polk County Pioneer Association has set its annual picnic for Thursday, June 18, the first day of the big street carnival to be held in Dallas next month.  
 A construction train passed through Dallas yesterday on the way to Luckiamute, between Monmouth and Airlie, where there is considerable bridge repair work to be done.  
 R. E. Williams, of the Polk County delegation to the state convention held in Portland last week, was chosen as one of the delegates to the National Republican Convention.  
 Morris Fowle returned to Dallas, Friday night, after a few weeks' stay in San Francisco, during which he had the pleasure of visiting the big fleet of the Atlantic squadron.  
 The final examinations for the eighth grade were closed Friday and the papers are now in the hands of the examiners. Superintendent Seymour says that the full list of the grades will be completed this week.  
 Professor W. I. Reynolds, principal of the Oregon State Reform School, is in Polk county for a two weeks' canvass for the office of School Superintendent, during which time he will make his headquarters in Dallas.  
 Neal McMillan, one of the national secretaries of the Y. M. C. A., was in Dallas today on his way to the B. B. Conference to be held in California, and addressed the members of the Y. M. C. A. of Dallas College in the chapel this afternoon.  
 A special memorial sermon will be preached at the Methodist church, Sunday morning, and all members of the G. A. R. are cordially invited to attend. At the evening services, the Rev. M. P. Dixon will deliver his annual temperance lecture.  
 At the meeting of the Trustees of Willamette University, held in Portland, Saturday, no successor for President Coleman, who recently resigned, was chosen. Another meeting has been called for Thursday, May 21 and it is believed that Dr. Coleman's successor will be named at that time.

## REPUBLICAN SPEAKING

Hon. G. C. Moser, of Portland, will address the voters of Polk county at the Court-house  
**Thursday, May 21**  
 at 8 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Moser is one of Oregon's able speakers, and everyone should hear him.

### THE POLITICAL ACROBAT.

BY DEAN COLLINS.  
 Superior to all politic tricksters, Straddlers, hoppers, duckers, dodgers, kicksters, Jugglers, gymnasts, "peepul's" pedal kicksters,  
 That bounce and bound upon the campaign mat,  
 We hail great George, whose supple frame elastic,  
 Sinuous, sliding, pliable and plastic,  
 Is fit for any snout, however drastic,  
 In politics, the champion acrobat!  
 What feats impossible he dares endeavor!  
 Though we in sooth, had thought that we should never  
 See one attempt the deed and not discover  
 His members, yet we mark, with awed suspense,  
 That George with ease achieves the unexpected,  
 And, by his acrobatic skill directed,  
 Contrives to stand serene and quite collected  
 On both sides of the selfsame civic fence.

In the arena gallantly avorting,  
 His supple limbs astoundingly contorting,  
 He'll urge the Democratic donkey sportling  
 About the ring, and strive with eager glee,  
 While his wild mount continues, never halting,  
 Around the sawdust, circle, swiftly  
 revving,  
 To land at once, with airy summer-saulting,  
 Astride the broad back of the G. O. P.

With acrobatic ease, he'll bridge the schism  
 "Twixt Roosevelt and crassest Bryan-ism,  
 Nor feel a single pang of rheumatism  
 Among his twisting and gymnastic joints;  
 He changes form to suit the need he  
 faces;  
 Non-partisan, he sues the voter's  
 -graces;  
 Republican he seems in certain places,  
 A blatant Democrat at other points.  
 Resplendent George, phenomenally  
 active,  
 Changing your form to make it seem  
 attractive,  
 Using all means, alluring and dis-  
 tractive,  
 The purple brodered toga to  
 acquire—  
 Writes on, nor check your airy stunts  
 astounding,  
 Upon the campaign mat, resilient,  
 bounding,  
 Until the yawning voter you are  
 bounding  
 Gives you the final signal to retire.

Lodge Notice.  
 Stated communication of Jennings Lodge, No. 9, A. F. & A. M., Friday evening, May 22. Work in M. M. degree. Visiting brothers invited. By order of W. M.  
 J. C. HAYTER,  
 Secretary.

The members of the Odd Fellows lodge surprised the ladies of the Rebekah lodge, Friday night, with a pleasant impromptu entertainment. A delicious banquet was also served.

Miss Lillian McVicker, will come up from Dallas on Friday, where she is attending college to visit her parents in this city, Rev. and Mrs. E. E. McVicker over Sunday.—Corvallis Gazette.

Frank Loughary, a prominent stock raiser of Luckiamute, was in Dallas, Saturday, and sold several of his fine thoroughbred hogs. Although only 8 months old, the animals had an average weight of 250 pounds.

The severe rainy weather during the past week has almost put the automobiles completely off the stage run, since the roads have become so slippery that it makes hill climbing next to impossible, even when the chains are used on the tires of the driving wheels.

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 The Southern Pacific Company offers the following special excursion rates to Tacoma and Seattle to go and see the battleship fleet, when it arrives in Puget Sound, all tickets to have a limit of 14 days: Dallas to Tacoma, \$8.35, tickets on sale May 25 and 26; Dallas to Seattle, \$10.00, tickets on sale May 21 and 22. For further information inquire of I. N. Woods, agent at Dallas. 5-11-41

Dr. Donohoe, Dentist, Uglow Bldg Room 1. Mutual Phone 226.

L. D. Brown, for Abstracts. Notary Public; typewriting.

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

W. B. Ellis, agent for Daily Oregonian and Evening Telegram. Have a daily paper delivered at your house by the week, month or year. No extra charge for delivery.

Patrons of the new barber shop on Main street, T. W. Beel, the proprietor, guarantees first-class work.  
 Dry fir cordwood wanted in any quantity up to 50 cords, to be delivered in Dallas or Falls City. For further particulars, call on, or address, Salem Falls City & Western Ry. Co., Dallas.

## SPRING OPPORTUNITIES

WISE TALKS BY U. S. LOUGHARY'S OFFICE BOY



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.  
 WILLIE

## Candidates' Column

**C. L. HAWLEY**  
 Regular Republican  
 Nominee for  
 Representative  
 from Polk County

**W. I. REYNOLDS**  
 Democratic Nominee  
 for  
 SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Your support respectfully solicited.

**C. S. GRAVES**  
 Republican candidate  
 for second term as  
 COUNTY ASSESSOR

Try the "Big Bear," the new 5-cent cigar now on sale at Horace Webster's confectionery store.  
 If you want a good home in Dallas with lots of fruit and fine sandy garden, see H. G. Campbell.

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for Women, Misses and Children stands plainly written upon them No printer's ink or artist's brush can satisfactorily portray their individuality.

YOU MUST SEE THEM.

## DALLAS SHOE STORE

MRS. J. C. GAYNOR, Proprietor

Legal blanks for sale at this office. Money of private parties to loan at 6 per cent on well-improved farms. SULLY & EAKIN.  
 Dry fir cordwood wanted in any quantity up to 50 cords; to be delivered in Dallas or Falls City. For further particulars, call on, or address, Salem Falls City & Western Ry. Co., Dallas.  
 Oyster shells, great food for young and old chickens, at Loughary's. Dr. Hayter, Dentist, Office over Wilson's Drug Store, Dallas, Oregon. A special sale of Street Hats will begin tomorrow morning at The Emporium. Tempting bargains on the entire line. Smith & Shelton, new Riley Building.

## Very Choice Styles

We have on display this week some of the best styles of

## VOILE SKIRTS

of the season. On account of the late arrival of these garments, we have marked them from \$1.50 to \$3.00 less than the price would be had they come in at an earlier date.

You will find in this assortment about 20 different styles to choose from and all sizes. All made from the famous "Altman's" Voile, considered the best on the market—colors of Navy Blue, Med Blue, Browns and Blacks elaborately trimmed with Black Taffeta silk bands and cross straps in rich and original designs.

Our Special Prices

\$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00,  
 \$10.00 to \$13.50

## THE BEE HIVE STORE

L. O. O. F. Bldg A Reliable Place to Trade Dallas, Oregon

## TOO MUCH MATTING

We have 3000 yards of choice matting that we desire to reduce to 1-2 the amount, so we are going to sell 1500 yards of the choicest patterns at a big reduction.

A choice lot at 18c per yard  
 30 ct. matting at 21c " "  
 35 ct. " " 24c " "  
 40 ct. " " 27c " "

We have not raised the retail price so that we might reduce it to you. This is straight goods.

Better see the different patterns in our Windows.

Sale closes May 29.

## GUY BROTHERS & DALTON

HARDWARE AND FURNITURE

THE STORE WHERE YOU ALWAYS GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH