

## Polk County Observer

Vote for W. I. Reynolds.

Legal blanks for sale at this office. Matting sale now on at Guy Brothers & Dalton.

You will save money on matting at Guy Brothers & Dalton.

Miss Nada Scott is visiting friends in Corvallis and Albany this week.

Miss Lora Craven, of Monmouth, visited relatives in Dallas, Wednesday.

Walter Williams was down from Falls City on a business visit yesterday.

Mothers, see their children's ready-to-wear dress at The Emporium, Smith & Shelton.

Mrs. Ida Chorpeneing has gone to Salem for a week's visit among friends in that city.

Cleve Powell, of Albany, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott.

S. H. Petre, a prominent farmer of Bridgeport, was in Dallas, Wednesday, on business.

Miss Leone and Victor Williams are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Frank Lynn, in Perrydale.

R. T. Richardson, of Perrydale, left yesterday for an extended stay in Wheatland, California.

Roas Nelson, of Independence, was in Dallas, Tuesday, on his way to Portland on a business trip.

Dr. A. B. Starbuck went to Portland, Tuesday afternoon for a short visit among friends and relatives.

Beautiful line of ladies' neckwear and all the latest styles in veils at the Emporium, Smith & Shelton, new Riley Building.

License to wed was issued in Portland this week to Fred Talbot and Mrs. Anna Evans. Both formerly resided in Falls City.

County Clerk E. M. Smith issued license to wed to Herman C. Lepman and Helen J. Word and Cleveland Prather and Lucy Bolter this week.

Mrs. George Gerlinger has returned home after a two weeks' visit in California, during which she attended the commencement exercises at Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall, Miss Frances Fugitt and David Hall were in Dallas, Wednesday, returning to their home in Falls City after a short visit in Gervais.

The automobiles between Dallas and Salem resumed their run Wednesday, after having been kept off the road for four days on account of rainy weather and slippery roads.

Dr. Embree and Cary performed an operation on Ira Stubblefield, Sunday, for a mastoid abscess. Mr. Stubblefield is recovering rapidly and will soon be able to resume his work.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Callaway, of Independence, were visitors in Dallas yesterday. The Doctor is an osteopath and has located in Independence to practice his profession.

Conrad Staffin and Dr. W. S. Cary returned from Portland, Tuesday. Mr. Staffin says that his brother, Christy, is doing nicely and that the operation for appendicitis was quite successful.

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.

Among those who left for Seattle yesterday to visit the big Atlantic fleet when it arrives at that point were: Mrs. R. L. Chapman and daughter, Barbara, Mrs. M. J. Cooper, Mrs. S. P. Riggs, Miss May Shelton, Miss Ethel Gwinn, J. J. Williams, R. E. Williams, Everett Gwinn, Earl Shultz and T. J. Cherrington.

Edgar King visited Newport this week intending to see the Atlantic squadron as it passed that point enroute for Seattle. Visitors to Newport were badly disappointed since the unfavorable weather made it necessary for the fleet to keep to the open sea, and the big warships were only barely visible on the horizon with the aid of powerful glasses.

At their regular business meeting this week, the members of the Philadelphia Literary Society appointed Carl Fenton, Elmer Barnhart and V. O. Lanier as a committee to arrange for their annual banquet in June. The banquet will be held at the Hotel Gail and the committee is preparing to make it one of the most elaborate functions of its kind that has ever been given in Dallas.

The work of excavating and grading in preparation for macadamizing the block on Main street between Oak and Academy, is being carried forward as rapidly as possible, a large crew of men and several teams being employed in the work. The grade on that block is considerably lower than it is on the same street in the business portion, and it will be raised to a uniform level before the macadam is laid. The process of raising the grade will make it necessary to do considerable grading work on the hill at Academy street, and it may take longer to get the street thoroughly prepared for macadamizing than was at first expected.

### TOO MANY MEASURES

Confusion of Voters Sure to Result Unless Number is Limited on Ballot.

One of the planks of the Republican state platform is as follows: We are opposed to the abuse of the initiative and referendum by the submission to the people of large numbers of measures on the same ballot. The people are too busy to give these measures the attention necessary to insure wise action. The number of measures to be submitted at any one election should be limited and it should be further provided that a measure once voted down by the people should be ineligible to a place on the ballot for a period of six years thereafter.

The latter part of this plank is clearly directed against woman suffrage. This proposition was thoroughly canvassed two years ago and was defeated by a majority of 10,173. There has been no change in public opinion on this question and the immigration into the state has been chiefly of those opposed to this amendment. Nevertheless it is again foisted on the ballot under the misleading title of "Equal Suffrage" in the hope that through the inattention of the voters and the carelessness which will follow from the large number of propositions submitted, this measure may slip through. The convention is right. This is an abuse of the initiative. The amendment ought to be defeated by a larger majority than that of two years ago.

The OBSERVER office wants the printing you are particular about.

Carl Gerlinger returned Tuesday from Portland, where he has been having his eyes treated. Both of his eyes were badly injured in the explosion at the car shops last month, being filled with fine particles of shattered steel. About five of these pieces were removed when he was in Portland this week, and he says that the condition of his eyes is greatly improved. About 40 tiny splinters of steel have been removed from his eyes since the accident.

Tom Stockwell announces that the Dallas band will give a concert in the city park Sunday afternoon. They will be assisted by I. B. Duncan, a skilled musician who has played in several of the finest bands in the United States, and the citizens of Dallas are promised a musical program of exceptional merit. Mr. Duncan is endeavoring to make arrangements for securing pupils and for locating in Dallas permanently.

### HEMBREE FOUND GUILTY

"Murdered His Daughter" Says Polk County Jury—Prisoner Displays Indifference.

"Guilty as charged in the indictment" was the verdict reached by the jury in the Hembree murder case last night, after four and one-half hours' deliberation. Five ballots were taken before a verdict was agreed upon.

The arguments of counsel occupied all of yesterday, and the jury retired at 6 o'clock p. m., after receiving the instructions of Judge Barnett. At 10:30 o'clock, they notified the Court that they had agreed upon a verdict. A few minutes later Sheriff Grant brought the prisoner into the courtroom and the verdict was formally announced. Hembree did not exhibit the least sign of nervousness, and maintained the same stolid indifference he has shown throughout the trial while the jury was being polled. Owing to the lateness of the hour, only a few spectators were present. Judge Barnett set Wednesday, June 24, as the date for passing sentence on the prisoner.


Hembree was convicted by the Polk county jury for the murder of his daughter at Sand Lake, Tillamook county. Something like two years ago the family dwelling was mysteriously burned late at night and the wife and daughter lost their lives, Hembree alone escaping. Circumstances connected with the fire and Hembree's peculiar actions aroused the suspicions of the neighbors that he had murdered the two women, and he was taken into custody. The find of the headless bodies in the ruins of the dwelling and two skulls in an old heating stove lent color to the murder theory. Hembree was tried before a Tillamook county jury on a charge of killing his wife and was found guilty of manslaughter. He was given an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary, and, after serving a few months, was paroled by Governor Chamberlain.

His season of liberty was destined to be short, however, for he had no sooner returned to Tillamook county than he was arrested for the murder of his daughter. Alleging that feeling in Tillamook was so strong against him that he would be unable to obtain a fair trial, he was granted a change of venue and the case was sent to Polk county.

Hembree was defended by Attorneys McCain & Vinton, of McMinnville, and M. L. Pipes, of Portland. The State was represented by District Attorney John H. McNary. The convicted man is about 65 years old, and is a native of Yamhill county.

### 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.

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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. SIBLEY & EARIN.

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.

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

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

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County Clerk E. M. Smith issued license to wed to Arthur D. Kern and Naomi Neeley yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Butler and Mrs. Jane Brown, of Butler have been visiting friends and relatives in Dallas.

B. F. Beezley, of Falls City, Republican candidate for the office of County Surveyor, was a business visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.

Mrs. T. J. Beery and "Grandma" Overall, of Monmouth, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kramer in Dallas, Wednesday. Mrs. Kramer returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. H. B. Cosper, who has for twelve years served as Grand Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, was honored with an unanimous re-election to that office at the meeting of the Assembly in Salem this week.

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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 28; Dallas to Seattle, \$10.05, tickets on sale May 21 and 22. For further information inquire of I. N. Woods, agent at Dallas. 5-11-4t

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

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

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.

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.

22 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.

## 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.

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Sale closes May 29.

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