

Polk County Observer

Vote for W. I. Reynolds.
 Legal blanks for sale at this office. Matting sale now on at Guy Brothers & Dalton.
 Shoes and hosiery free. See big ad, The Bee Hive Store.
 R. E. Williams returned yesterday from a visit in Seattle.
 Douglas \$3.50 shoes free. At the Bee Hive Store, Saturday.
 You will save money on matting at Guy Brothers & Dalton.
 Fine hosiery free at the Bee Hive Store. See our regular ad.
 W. T. Belcher, of Falls City, was a Dallas visitor over Sunday.
 Moss Walker, of Falls City, was in Dallas yesterday and today.
 J. C. Shultz went to Portland this morning on a short business trip.
 R. C. Craven went to Portland yesterday afternoon for a business visit.
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 Mrs. Fannie Gage, of McMinnville, visited friends in Dallas over Sunday.
 J. J. Williams returned yesterday morning from a short visit in Seattle.
 C. J. Pugh, of Falls City, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.
 Dr. L. Pfandhoefer, of Falls City, was in Dallas this morning on business.
 Mothers, see those children's ready-to-wear dress at The Emporium, Smith & Shelton.
 Henry Howe left for his home in Seattle last week, after a few weeks' visit in Dallas.
 H. Hirschberg, of Independence, was in Dallas today, enroute for Portland on business.
 Mrs. J. L. Brown left this morning for Stayton, for a short visit among friends and relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cone returned last night from a visit with friends and relatives in Portland.
 Mrs. Minnie Wilkes, of Florence, Colorado, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson.
 Miss Frances Simpson, of Elk City, is visiting at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Loughary.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Collins returned Sunday from a few days' visit with friends in McMinnville and Newberg.
 Beautiful line of ladies' neckwear and all the latest styles in veils at the Emporium, Smith & Shelton, new Riley Building.

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 Mrs. Robert Howe and Miss Mina Hughes have returned to Dallas after a trip to California.
 Earl Wisecarver came up from McMinnville yesterday for a visit among friends in this city.
 County Clerk E. M. Smith issued license to wed to Simon C. Weeshoff and Tee DeJong this week.
 Mrs. George Conkey and Mrs. Van Dornsaife, of Independence, were in Dallas yesterday enroute for Portland.
 F. E. Starbuck returned to his home in Portland yesterday after a few days' visit with his nephew, Dr. A. B. Starbuck.
 Carl Penton went to Salem yesterday afternoon and attended the baseball game between Salem and Vancouver.
 The Mothers' Sewing Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. A. Bennett this afternoon. They were entertained by Mrs. J. H. Hollister last week.
 Miss Cordia Gooch, who is attending business college in Portland, visited over Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gooch.
 Mrs. Lee Conner, of Amity, and Mrs. Mary Hoffman, of Carlton, visited last week at the home of Mrs. Conner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caldwell.
 Harry Belt, school superintendent of Yamhill county, was in Dallas yesterday, returning to his home in McMinnville, after a visit with relatives in Independence.
 Frank Pearcy who has been employed in Lynch's barber shop for the past month has secured an establishment in Falls City, and will make his home in that city.
 Sheriff J. M. Grant, Assessor C. S. Graves and County Clerk E. M. Smith were called to Salem yesterday, as witnesses in the case of T. A. Livensley & Company versus Krebs Brothers.
 Miss Hattie Hibbard went to Portland, Sunday, where she will take treatment for rheumatism in the Portland Sanitarium. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Amy Hibbard.
 Ivan Smith, foreman of the Willamette Valley sawmill, has gone to Portland for a few weeks' vacation.
 Will Garner, the yard boss, will fill his place at the sawmill during his absence.
 A meeting will be held in the band room in the Brown building Friday night, for the purpose of organizing a beginner's class. Every one desiring to join the class is requested to be present, whether he has secured an instrument or not.

W. S. McFadden, a prohibition speaker, will deliver addresses in Polk county as follows: Friday night, Independence; Saturday, Falls City; Sunday afternoon, Dallas, in Courthouse; Sunday evening, in Dallas Evangelical Church.
 Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Bollman left for Seattle, Friday morning, and witnessed the arrival of the Atlantic squadron at that point. They will remain in that city for a short time, and visit at the home of Dr. Bollman's parents.
 Dan Brown received a telegram yesterday morning saying that his nephew, Roy Buger, of St. Helens, had been accidentally shot and killed Sunday afternoon. Mr. Brown left yesterday afternoon for St. Helens to attend the funeral.
 Irvine Paul died at his home near Pitner yesterday, after a long and severe attack of typhoid pneumonia. He was a young and vigorous man, a trifle over 24 years of age at the time of his death. He is survived by a wife, and several brothers and sisters.
Plan Proves Popular.
 The plan of renting the new fiction books at the Dallas Free Library to raise funds for the purchase of more volumes of the best of popular fiction, has met with immediate and unqualified success. Scarcely had the books been made ready for circulation when they were eagerly taken up by the patrons of the library, who, when it was explained to them, were perfectly willing to fall in with the scheme for raising funds for the purchase of new books. Several of the books have already been loaned more than once, and it will be but a short time until every one will have earned the required amount of rental and can be put into the list of books in general circulation.
 Although the intense interest in the outcome of the Hembree trial kept many on the streets Thursday night, a fair sized crowd was in attendance at the Woodman Hall when Hon. G. C. Moser, of Portland, delivered his address on the "Principles of the Republican Party." Dr. E. H. McCallan presided over the meeting. After dealing in a general way with the history of the Republican party and its fundamental principles, Mr. Moser spoke for a few minutes on the candidacy of H. M. Cate and of Governor Chamberlain for United States Senator, and dealt briefly and satirically with the political sophistry used by the Portland Journal in behalf of the latter candidate. Mr. Moser is a speaker of undeniable power and his address was direct and convincing.

SALMON AGAIN SCARCE
 Famous Columbia River Fish Will Soon Be An Extinct Breed Unless Protected.
 Ten days of salmon fishing in the Columbia River show the salmon supply still on the wane. This is the season of the finest salmon of the river—the best in the world. Soon these fish will be an extinct breed. They are the fish that made the Columbia River famous. The few remaining specimens should be protected with closed season. The open season should be put off from April 15 to May 15. After that there should be the closed Sunday and rigid regulation of all kinds of gear—gillnets, traps, seines and wheels.
 Master Fish Warden Van Dusen quits his office May 1, leaving the industry in a bad plight. It is too much to say that he is wholly to blame for this condition of affairs. But the fish faction with which he has been allied is as much to blame as any other, and none is more grasping and none has defeated as much remedial legislation.—From the Oregonian, April 27th, 1908.
 The United States Bureau of Fisheries has for a long time been endeavoring to secure just such remedial legislation as is being objected to by the lower river interests. A short time ago Secretary Strauss, of the United States Department of Commerce and Labor, set forth a list of things necessary to save the industry. Initiative bill—No. 318X yes—was framed to carry out his ideas. We commend it to your favorable consideration.
To The Voters of Polk County.
 Gentlemen:—
 I am a candidate for election to the office of County Treasurer. A position of the greatest financial responsibility within your gift. As many of you do not know me personally, before asking you for your support, it is but just and proper that you should know something of the person seeking this position. Please permit me to offer the following personal sketch:
 I was born in Polk county 62 years ago; brought up on a farm; graduated from Willamette University in 1878; read law two years, but was compelled, on account of failing health, to leave the office; came back to Polk county and bought a farm on credit,
 and after fifteen years of industry and economy, paid for it. I then came to Dallas where I have since lived. I was elected to the office of City Auditor and Police Judge for twelve years consecutively, which is evidence of my ability as a book keeper and expert accountant.
 Although seriously handicapped by physical disability since boyhood, I am not asking your support out of sympathy on that account. The custody of your funds is purely a business proposition and sympathy should not more figure here than in the selection of your banker, as that is what the office really amounts to in the end.
 Our county is now practically on a cash basis, and our taxes, (about \$150,000 annually) are mostly collected in the spring and remain in the Treasurer's hands until paid out on warrant in the regular course of business, and I feel that I am qualified, from business experience, educational attainments and past financial integrity, to care for these funds to the satisfaction of the taxpayers of the county. I therefore respectfully ask you to consider my qualifications for this position, and if, in casting your vote, you will use the same business judgment that you use in your private business, I shall be satisfied.
 My platform is: The oath of office strictly interpreted and faithfully observed.
 Thanking you for any favors you may show me, I am
 Yours respectfully,
 DAN P. STOFFER.
 My name on the ballot is numbered 45.
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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.

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

H. C. SEYMOUR
 Regular Republican
 Nominee for
SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT OF POLK COUNTY
 PLATFORM:—Best work for the upbuilding and advancement of the public schools of Polk county.

FRED S. CROWLEY
 Democratic Candidate
 For
County Clerk
 PLATFORM—Best efforts for best interests of Polk county.

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 3 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.

Try the "Big Bear," the new 5-cent cigar now on sale at Horace Webster's confectionery store.

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 Brand of Extracts, Spices, Coffee, Canned Goods
FRESH BREAD EVERY DAY
Simonton & Scott Dallas, Oregon

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Modern Machines. Modern Methods

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THE CHARACTER OF OUR SHOES

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. SHELLEY & EARNE.
 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.

BIG DOINGS

At the Bee Hive Store

NEXT SATURDAY

Shoes, Fancy Hosiery and Waists Absolutely Free

SATURDAY, MAY 30th and SATURDAY ONLY
 we will give free of charge with each Men's Suit at \$15 and over, your choice of a pair of W. L. Douglas' Shoes or a pair of Patent Leather Oxfords of same value

LADIES' FANCY HOSIERY FREE

SATURDAY, MAY 30th and SATURDAY ONLY
 we give free of charge with each pair of Ladies' Shoes from \$3.00 up, a pair of Fancy Lace Hose value of 50c

BOYS' WAISTS FREE

SATURDAY, MAY 30th and SATURDAY ONLY
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Remember the Date and be sure to take advantage of this Extraordinary Offer

THE BEE HIVE STORE
 I. O. O. F. Bldg A Reliable Place to Trade Dallas, Oregon



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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