

Polk County Observer

Vote for W. I. Reynolds.
Legal blanks for sale at this office.
Vote for E. C. Kirkpatrick for Treasurer.

Wills Simonton is quite ill with typhoid fever.
V. L. Johnson was an Independence visitor Wednesday.
Dr. Lowe, the optician, will be in Dallas, June 15 and 16.
Mrs. I. G. Singleton, of Falls City, was in Dallas, Tuesday.
Fine hosiery free at the Bee Hive Store. See our regular ad.
John Taylor is down from Atrile for a few days' visit in this city.
Mrs. Fred S. Crowley, of Falls City, was a Dallas visitor Wednesday.
W. V. Fuller has returned from a few days' business visit in Portland.
The county funds could be in no safer hands than in E. C. Dunn's.
County Judge Ed F. Coad was a visitor in Independence, Wednesday.
Mothers, see those children's ready-to-wear dress at The Emporium, Smith & Shelton.
Mrs. Oscar Hayter is visiting at the home of James Simonton in West Salem.
J. B. Thompson is recovering slowly from a long and severe attack of grippe.
Dr. M. L. Thompson, of Falls City, was a business visitor in Dallas, Tuesday.
Charles Bilyeu attended the opening of the race meets in Independence, Wednesday.
Read Dan P. Stouffer's letters to the voters of Polk county in this issue of the Observer.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick returned yesterday from a visit in Portland and Seattle.
The County Commissioners were inspecting the work on the Planery Mill near Perrydale, Tuesday.
B. O. Riggs, of Aberdeen, Washington, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ramsey this week.
G. N. Cherrington and R. E. Williams attended the races in Independence, Wednesday afternoon.
S. P. Kimball, of Salem, is in Dallas this week looking after his extensive fruit interests in this neighborhood.
Beautiful line of ladies' neckwear and all the latest styles in veils at the Emporium, Smith & Shelton, new Riley Building.

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Vote for E. C. Dunn for Treasurer.
Douglas \$3.50 shoes free. At the Bee Hive Store, Saturday.
Your attention is called to Dan P. Stouffer's letter to the voters of the county in this issue.
Mr. and Mrs. William Austin, of Portland, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hollister, Wednesday.
Dr. Mark Hayter desires to announce that his office will be closed all of next week, as he will be absent from the city.
The Rev. M. J. Ballantyne returned Wednesday from a two weeks' trip through Eastern Washington and Oregon.
W. R. Ellis has removed the old counters from his confectionery store and has replaced them with fine plate glass show cases.
The Woodmen of Dallas Camp 209 will hold their semi-annual election of officers at their regular meeting Tuesday night, June 2.
Mrs. J. N. Dennis and Miss Grace Newall, of McMinnville, have been visiting at the home of Prof. and Mrs. H. H. Dunkelberger.
The graduation exercises for the eighth grade of the Dallas Public School will be held at the Woodman Hall, Saturday, June 13.
The Rev. Curtis P. Coe, for 13 years a missionary in Alaska, will preach in the Baptist Church tonight on the social conditions in that country.
The remains of Irvine Paul, who died at his home near Pitner, Monday morning, from typhoid pneumonia, were taken to Falls City yesterday for burial.
The work of the Dallas branch of the Townsend Creamery is increasing so rapidly that Manager E. A. Hamilton has found it necessary to employ an assistant.
Many people from Dallas have been attending the races in Independence, and all report that large crowds are present and that the races are better than ever before.
Sheriff J. M. Grant has been busy this week distributing ballots and ballot boxes among the different precincts of Polk county, in preparation for Monday's election.
James Sevier, who was injured by a falling log while working in the timber near Black Rock a few weeks ago, has been brought to Dallas so that he may receive better and more constant care, and is reported to be improving rapidly.

Shoes and hosiery free. See big ad. The Bee Hive Store.
You will make no mistake if you vote for E. C. Dunn for Treasurer.
George Cooper and Clarence Whiteside, two prosperous young merchants of Corvallis, drove over to Dallas in their fine touring car Wednesday afternoon for a few days' visit.
One of the most conclusive signs of the advent of summer is found in the number of wild strawberries that the schoolchildren have been finding in this vicinity during the past week.
Several carloads of gravel and crushed rock were brought to Dallas from Canby this week for use in the work of ballasting and improvement on this section of the Southern Pacific railroad.
The excavation on Main street between Oak and Academy is nearly completed, and the work of hauling the crushed rock from the Boise quarry will be begun within a few days.
The members of the committee that will have charge of the pioneer dinner on Pioneer Day in Polk county are Mrs. D. M. Metzger, Mrs. W. V. Fuller, Mrs. F. H. Morrison, Mrs. E. Hayter and Mrs. G. L. Hawkins.
Bert Wells and M. B. Grant left this morning for Albany, where they will attend the annual meeting of the Rural Mail Carriers' Association of Oregon. It is expected that nine rural mail carriers of Polk county will be in attendance.
Only a few more days of regular class work remain in the present year at Dallas College. The greater part of next week will be devoted to final examinations and to the first of the programs for the exercises of commencement week.
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.
The water main at the north end of Main Street was broken in two places Wednesday morning while the excavation for the macadamizing was being done, and the water had to be shut off from that section for several hours, until repairs had been made.

STRONG SIGNS OF GUSHER
Steady Flow of Oil Encountered by Drillers at Whiteaker Well.
B. F. Whiteaker, a prominent farmer residing about four miles east of this city, was in Dallas yesterday on business. He says that the work of drilling for oil on his property is being carried forward rapidly, and that it is only a matter of a short time until a paying flow of oil will be struck.
The drill has reached a depth of only 300 feet, but already a slight, but steadily increasing flow of petroleum has been observed. Indications are becoming daily more favorable, and it is thought that only a little deeper, the drill will strike the main body of oil and set it free in a paying flow.
The drill has passed through two strata of hard granite rock since the work commenced and has pierced three deposits of coal, one of which was fully three feet in thickness and of an excellent quality.

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 52 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 cut no 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.



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.
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OF OUR SHOES

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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.
SIBLEY & EARL.
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. If 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
we give free of charge with each Boys' Suit at from \$3.00 up, a "Mothers' Friend" Waist, value 50 cents

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

Members of Dallas Camp 209, W. O. W. who have any of the Team Uniforms or sword belts at their residence will please return them to W. G. Vasall at the Dallas City Bank. 5-29-21

Jack Morrison, of Book, Creek, was in Dallas this week and completed arrangements so that the men living in that precinct might be permitted to vote in the coming election. Only two voters in that precinct had registered when the books were closed, and it was thought that no election could be held. It was found, however, that Mr. Morrison, as a registered voter, might be chosen judge of election in that precinct, and would have power to swear in those who did not register. There will be about ten votes cast in that precinct.

The Observer office wants the printing you are particular about.
Dr. Donohoe, Dentist, Uglow Bldg Room 1. Mutual Phone 256.
Legal Blanks at this office.
L. D. Brown, for Abstracts. Notary Public; typewriting.
If you want a good home in Dallas with lots of fruit and fine sandy garden, see H. G. Campbell.
Vote for W. I. Reynolds.
Choice lots for sale in Fair View addition, either for cash or on the installment plan. MARK HAYTER, Owner.
W. R. 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 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.

A BIG FISH

Can not be Caught With a Poor Outfit.

We are IT for anything in the fishing line that's good. If you have never had any experience in fishing for trout, come in and let us help you select what you may need. We know what you will need as we have had experience in fishing.

Jointed Rods \$1 to \$6.50
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