

## Polk County Observer

Legal blanks for sale at this office. Universal Percolator for perfect coffee, at Loughary's.

Born, Wednesday, June 24, to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Deckwa, of Dallas, twin boys.

I pay the top price for wool. Don't fool it away. See me. E. C. Kirkpatrick.

David Lafollette, a pioneer of 1849, died at his home in McMinnville, Monday, aged 84 years.

Mrs. L. J. Chapin and children went to Falls City, Wednesday, to visit relatives and friends.

Come and try our home made ice-cream cones. Fresh and crisp. Horace Webster's Confectionery store. 117

J. T. Ford returned Wednesday morning from a week's visit in Portland, Hood River and Eastern Oregon towns.

Mrs. Frank Kerstake arrived home Tuesday evening from a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Portland.

W. R. Craven and Hood Craven came in from their claims on Salmon River, Tuesday, for a few days' visit in Dallas.

If the plans of Contractor Royal are carried out without accident, the Salem bridge will be opened for regular traffic this morning.

William Igo, one of the early mail carriers of Polk county, died at his home at Wren, Benton county, Monday, aged about 65 years.

County Clerk E. M. Smith issued license to wed to James E. Ross and Ida S. Brown and to William A. Wriest and Mary B. Helmick, Tuesday.

Mrs. G. N. Cherrington returned from a visit in Portland, Wednesday evening. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Bessie Davis.

Get your tire set while you wait at Fred Wagner's. Only a matter of 15 minutes and the job is sure to be done right. 6-23-1m

The Dallas-Portland passenger train Wednesday morning was crowded with a merry party of students, returning home after a year's work at the State Normal in Monmouth.

J. E. Hale, of Baker City, is visiting in Dallas, and intends to go into business in this city in future. He is well known in Polk county, having been a resident of Monmouth and Independence for many years before removing to Baker City.

## MANY ATTEND STREET FAIR

Dallas Crowded With Visitors on Opening Day Despite Threatening Weather.

Threats of rain, which fortunately proved to be little more than threats, did not prevent a large crowd of people from assembling in Dallas yesterday and making the Pioneer Reunion which opened the big three days' Street Fair now being held in this city, a success in every detail. As the posters had announced, there was "something doing every minute," and, thanks to the effective work of the various committees, everything was done at precisely the minute it had been scheduled to take place.

The first act of the days drama of merrymaking was a balloon ascension from the Courthouse square at 10 o'clock. An eager and rapidly growing crowd swarmed around the center of interest, while the huge, gray bag billowed, swelled and finally towered up to its full height, trembling and tugging at the hands of the score of anxious young men who held it. Then with the signal, "Let go!" the balloon surged upward. Straight up it soared until the aeronaut clinging to the parachute looked like some tiny insect in a web. Then there was a muffled exclamation from the crowd as he cut free; the parachute suddenly bloomed out in the sky like some enormous flower, and came easily drifting back to the solid earth.

Almost at the instant that the aeronaut's feet touched the ground, the band on Main street burst into a strain of martial music, as if by some preconcerted signal, and the crowd broke and began to surge toward the main tent of the Arnold Amusement Company, which had been kindly thrown open for the exercises of the morning.

The program was opened with a short concert by the Sheridan and Dallas bands, after which Hon. J. H. Hawley, of Monmouth, president of the Polk County Pioneer Association, introduced the speaker of the day, Judge William Kaiser, of Salem.

Judge Kaiser's address was in the nature of a short sketch of the lives of men of the pioneer days, and of their achievements and influence on the history of the present. He spoke of Joe Meek, Colonel Nesmith, Judge Bolae and F. X. Mathieu and a score of others who had been personally interested in the founding of our present state government, and ended his address with a glowing tribute to the pioneer mothers of Oregon. As he closed the stirring speech Mr. Hawley

stopped forward and led in giving three hearty cheers for the speaker of the day.

The crowning feature of the entertainment was the banquet that had been prepared at the Woodmen Hall in honor of the pioneers. The committee into whose hands this work had been given had labored hard and faithfully and it was universally conceded that they had fairly outdone themselves. Three big tables were loaded with fruits, meats and vegetables, prepared in every conceivable manner, and worthy of the table of an epicure, and the course of desserts was a very revelation of the highest triumphs of the caterer's art.

More than 100 pioneers were present beside the speakers and numerous guests, and the women of the committee packed luncheons and sent them out to the homes of several of the old pioneer men and women who were prevented by age or illness from being present.

The banquet closed with a short program of toasts and after dinner speeches, J. H. Hawley presiding as toastmaster. Short and appropriate speeches were delivered by Judges Kaiser and Galloway, of Salem, Hon. W. C. Brown and Dr. T. V. B. Embree, of Dallas, and Mrs. Orville Butler, of Independence.

At 1 o'clock, when the greater portion of the visiting crowd had scattered along Mill street to gasp at the thrilling slide of the daring acrobat from the Courthouse tower, and to visit the many side-shows that crowded along the way inviting patronage, the pioneers assembled in the Courthouse and held their annual business meeting.

Dr. T. V. B. Embree was elected president of the association to succeed Hon. J. H. Hawley, of Monmouth; William Grant was elected vice president, and J. D. Smith was re-elected secretary and treasurer. Hardy Holman, Cass Riggs and Hon. G. W. Myer were appointed on the executive committee.

A change from the old plan of awarding prizes was made, and it was decided to give the chairs to the pioneers in Polk county, in point of residence in this state, instead of age. The chairs were awarded to Marcus Embree and Mrs. Mary Hayter, of Dallas, both pioneers of 1844. Closing the pioneer program, the following poem was read by Dean Collins:

THE GIFT OF THE PIONEERS  
The tale of the marching squadrons,  
Of freemen sturdy and hale,  
Who laughed at the clouds of danger  
Abroad o'er the Oregon trail;  
The song of the bitter struggle,  
Through weariest months and years;

The sturdy fight for a freeman's right,  
The gift of the pioneers.

Little we ken the labor—  
We of the younger race—  
That bulled the tangled woodlands  
Into a garden place;  
Little we ken the combat,  
The struggle of man with Fate,  
That cleft its way from the Hudson  
Bay,  
And made us a sovereign state.

We pride in the growing cities,  
Where walling forests stood,  
Yet the price of our peace and plenty  
Was paid in our fathers' blood;  
Not shed in the rush of fighting,  
With battle banner unfurled,  
But drained by the strife for the bread  
of life,  
With an elemental world.

Count we the wealth of our cities,  
The wealth of our fields and farms,  
The wealth that swims to our rivers  
From the Father Ocean's arms?  
These are the fruits of a sowing,  
Scattered in former years,  
A largess of grace to a younger race—  
A gift from the pioneers.

Heap up the wealth of those cities—  
The wealth of those fields and farms,  
The wealth that rests in the mountains  
'twixt the seas,  
And swains from the ocean's arms,  
And never can we repay it,  
Our debt to those bitter years,  
That paid for the gift that our young  
hands lift  
From the hands of the pioneers.

Who came as in marching squadrons—  
Freemen sturdy and hale,  
And laughed at the clouds of danger  
Abroad on the Oregon trail;  
Who stood in the bitter struggle,  
Through weariest months and years,  
And gave to our hands these western  
lands—  
The gift of the pioneers.

Throughout the afternoon the greater portion of the crowd was centered around the concessions of Arnold's Amusement Company. During the day two hard games of baseball were played on the college campus between the Dallas Juniors and the Ballston team in the forenoon and between the Dallas regulars and Willamina in the afternoon. The morning game was won by Dallas by a score of 5 to 4, and the game in the afternoon was 8 to 3, in favor of Dallas.

A series of athletic contests on the streets at 6:30 o'clock followed by the evening entertainment in Arnold's big tent, closed the eventful day, which was conceded by all to be one of the best Pioneer Reunions ever held in this city, and a most auspicious opening for Dallas' big three days' Street Fair. The following is the program for today and tomorrow the last two days of the Street Fair:

FRIDAY, JUNE 26.  
INDEPENDENCE AND MONMOUTH DAY.  
10 a. m.—Balloon ascension.  
10:30 a. m.—Baseball, Pedee vs. Airlie.

1 p. m.—Slide for life.  
1:30 p. m.—High-wire act.  
2 p. m.—Arnold shows.  
4 p. m.—Baseball, Monmouth vs. Chemawa Indians.  
7 p. m.—Slide for life.  
7:30 p. m.—Street sports; girls' race, 50 yards, for girls under 16 years; men's race, 100 yards, free for all; pillow fight, free for all; hose race.  
8 p. m.—High wire act.  
8:15 p. m.—Electrical illuminations; Arnold shows.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27.  
FALLS CITY DAY.  
10 a. m.—Balloon ascension.  
10:30 a. m.—Baseball, Falls City Jr. vs. Dallas Jr.

1 p. m.—Slide for life.  
1:30 p. m.—High wire act.  
2 p. m.—Arnold shows.  
4 p. m.—Baseball, winners of first and second day's games.  
7 p. m.—Slide for life.  
7:30 p. m.—Street sports; Relay race, free for all; fat men's race, weight over 225 pounds; relay race, 50 yards and return, free for all; Irish Mail race, wagon, boys of 12 and under.  
8 p. m.—High wire act.  
8:15 p. m.—Electrical illuminations; Arnold shows.  
Liberal cash prizes will be offered for all events.

Miss Elizabeth Parrott, of Roseburg, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. Casey, left for Eugene, Wednesday.

Don't Read This  
If you want slab wood. But if you want good wood, fir or oak; oak posts; second-hand farm wagon or a fresh Jersey cow call up J. S. Moosmeyer, Phone Black 25. 6-23-5t

Irrigation Notice.  
Irrigation hours are 6 to 7:30 a. m. and 6 to 8:30 p. m. DALLAS WATER CO. 6-12-1m

Wood Notice.  
I will accept bids for 25 cords of oak grub and 25 cords of old fir or second growth fir cordwood, bids to be opened Saturday, June 27, wood to be delivered at Public School building in Dallas, not later than September 1, 1908. H. G. CAMPBELL, Clerk School District Number 2. 6-19-3t

Dr. Hartner, Dentist, Office over Wilson's Drug Store, Dallas, Oregon. Choice lots for sale in Fair View addition, either for cash or on the installment plan. MARK HARTNER, Owner.

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

The Omsvava office wants the printing you are particular about.

Dr. Donohoe, Dentist, Uglow Bldg Room 1. Mutual Phone 256.

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

## HEMBREE'S CASE POSTPONED

Judge Burnett Will Decide Motion For New Trial, Wednesday, July 9.

The final sentence of A. J. Hembree, recently found guilty of murder in the first degree, was again delayed when Circuit Judge George H. Burnett, at the short session of court held in Dallas, Wednesday morning, postponed judgment until July 9, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The attorneys for the defense have filed a motion to have the verdict set aside and a new trial ordered, claiming that in the first trial, which was held in Tillamook county, their client was not allowed to plead, and holding that the findings of the subsequent trials are rendered invalid by this fact. It was on this contention that Judge Burnett postponed sentence until the matter can be decided.

Another contention introduced by the defense is that when a change of venue was ordered, the case should have been transferred to the court of the county nearest Tillamook county, and that this is Clackamas and not Polk.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gerlinger, Jr., returned Wednesday evening from a visit in Spokane.

Edward C. Crystal, a former Dallas boy, now a leading merchant of Vacaville, California, is visiting old-time friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rhodes, of Seattle, are visiting at the home of her father, J. J. Williams, while attending the street fair and carnival.

## Good Things to Eat

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



It must be a great consolation to a widow to know that the insurance more than covers the loss. It's only natural for a widow to look out for number one, but I know a number down where we live who are looking out for number two. I heard a fellow say, "If you've got hay fever don't marry a grass widow." I guess people don't get the hay fever around these parts; it's mostly alfalfa. A fellow came in the store the other day and said to the boss, "Why don't you hire a man to write your ads and a kid to run the errands?" Gee, wouldn't that turn your whiskers gray? I guess that was a dig at me. I have been so busy in the store of late to carry packages and so they come in the store and hand them to me. Well, you can lay bets on one thing and that is—I am out for a literary career. Some day I will be a big editor and mould public thought. Meanwhile I am satisfied with being a big eater and helping to run the Loughary Grocery. If you're a big eater you know we are the people and if you're a big editor you know our thoughts; viz, "Good things to eat and drink."

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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

## Dallas Steam Laundry

Modern Machines. Modern Methods

We Strive to Please

North Main Street.

Both Phones

## GROCERIES

We carry the famous DIAMOND "W" Brand of Extracts, Spices, Coffee, Canned Goods FRESH BREAD EVERY DAY  
Simonton & Scott Dallas, Oregon

## TIMBER LANDS

Fuller & Elliott

Only Real Estate firm in Polk County handling Timber Land exclusively

Don't fail to call or write if you have timber to sell.

Office in Crider Building

DALLAS, OREGON

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

Money of private parties to loan at 6 per cent on well-improved farms. SHIPLEY & EARLE.

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.

## LOOK HERE!

The City Express & Transfer Co.

does all kinds of hauling at reasonable rates. Stand and both phones at Webster's Confectionery Store.

MUSCOTT & STARR

Proprietors

DALLAS, OREGON

Dallas Truck & Dray Company

Hubbard & Brown, Proprietors

Phone and stand at Belt & Cherrington's drug store. Bell and Mutual Phones. All kinds of hauling Wood for sale.

Oyster shells, great food for young and old chickens, at Loughary's. If W. R. Ellis, agent for Daily Oregonian and Evening Telegram. Have a daily paper delivered at your home by the week, month or year. No extra charge for delivery.

# CARNIVAL SALE

During this week we will place on special sale all our Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, Ladies' Summer Jackets, Ladies' Waists, Skirts and Muslin Underwear

The season has been unfavorable on a great many of our Summer Goods and owing to this fact we have cut prices nearly in two in order to move these goods quickly

### CARNIVAL SALE, LOT NO. 1

Ladies' Lawn Waists, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, during this week, at each **\$1.15**

### CARNIVAL SALE, LOT NO. 2

Ladies' Lawn and Mull Waists, regular \$2.50 to \$4.50 values, your choice, at each **\$1.75**

### CARNIVAL SALE, LOT NO. 3

Your choice of any Ladies' Tailor-Made Suit in the store. \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00 suits will go at **\$18.75**

Prices quoted above are actually less than Cost.

# THE BEE HIVE STORE

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

# CARPETS

During the month of June it will be our privilege to exhibit the most exclusive line of carpets ever brought to this city. Particular attention has been paid to getting designs that would please the most fastidious tastes in carpets. Pretty designs when taken with good solid weaving is what makes a carpet to be desired. We can guarantee that our carpets are first-class. We have been asked by some manufacturers to buy seconds in carpets. Some with slight defects, something a customer would never notice, just a few mis-threads, but we declined. Its something you would find out in the time to come and we can not afford that. We have always bought the first-grade and let some one else have the other kind.

That's what we want you to know and we want you to examine the goods and know for yourself its the truth.

OUR MOTTO—A Low Price for High-Grade Goods.

## SPECIAL—20 Per Cent Discount on Lace Curtains

# GUY BROTHERS & DALTON

HARDWARE AND FURNITURE

THE STORE WHERE YOU ALWAYS GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH