

Polk County Observer

Legal Blanks at this office. Home-grown new spuds at Loughary's.

Universal Percolator for perfect coffee, at Loughary's.

J. C. Shultz went to Portland, Wednesday on business.

Miss Inez Allen, of Oak Grove, was a Dallas visitor Wednesday.

R. E. Williams went to Portland yesterday on a business visit.

Edward Gerlinger went to Portland yesterday for a few days' visit.

Dallas Furniture Co. is headquarters for tents—rent or sell.

R. M. Fowle, of Airline, was in Dallas, Wednesday on a business visit.

Mrs. Oscar Hayter returned Wednesday night from a visit in Portland.

Hon. U. S. Loughary and family have gone for a short stay at Newport. Chester Rowell returned Wednesday evening from a short visit in Portland.

Miss May Shelton returned Wednesday from a short trip to Collins Springs.

J. T. Johnson returned Wednesday from a few days' business visit in Ballston.

Mr. and Mrs. Nesmith Dale returned yesterday from a business visit in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Craven went to Newport, Wednesday, for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lute Chapin visited friends and relatives in Falls City yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Savery returned to Dallas, Wednesday after a short visit in Ballston.

Miss Neva Chambers went to Portland yesterday morning for an extended stay.

Dr. Lowe, the optician, will be in Dallas, August 10 and 11. The wise will wait for him.

J. B. Thompson has gone for a few days' vacation trip in the mountains above Black Rock.

Mrs. W. W. Ullrey and son, Everett Gwinn, went to Newport yesterday for a month's vacation.

Miss Louise Collins returned to her home in Dallas, Wednesday night after an extended stay in Portland.

Mrs. F. W. Treanor, of Independence, visited at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McDougal, near this city, Tuesday.

Mrs. N. I. Butler and daughter Ella, went to Newport yesterday for a short outing.

Rev. A. A. Winter is reported to be recovering nicely from his recent attack of small pox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robinson, of Stayton, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eydle returned Wednesday evening from a visit among friends and relatives in Dayton.

The section gang on this division of the S. P. railroad is busy this week repairing the turn table at the head of Church street.

Judge and Mrs. J. L. Collins returned Wednesday from a week's visit at the home of their daughter, Nellie, near Falls City.

C. W. Matthews and Walter Williams came down from Falls City, Wednesday evening in Mr. Williams' new auto for a short visit.

Hon. G. W. Myer and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Seymour returned Wednesday from an extended camping trip on the Little Nestucca. All report a most enjoyable time and say that their fishing success was excellent.

Dr. A. B. Starbuck left yesterday morning for Newport where he will remain until about August 15. While he is away on his much needed vacation his place in Dallas will be filled, by his friend, Dr. Hendershott, of Portland.

On account of the absence of the pastor, Dr. C. A. Mock, the regular morning and evening services at the Evangelical Church will be omitted next Sunday. The Sunday School and Endeavor meetings will be held as usual.

The first regular monthly meeting of the Merchants Protective Association will be held at the Courthouse tonight, and at this time the secretary will deliver his report, lists will be made out and all other preliminary business attended to.

Notice.
The Board of Regents of Normal Schools will receive proposals for furnishing 100 cords of 4 ft. fir slab wood, to be delivered at the Oregon State Normal School, at Monmouth, Oregon, on or before Sept. 10, 1908. Proposals to be opened Aug. 6, 1908, by the Executive Committee of the Board of Regents, in the office of the Secretary of the Board, at Salem, Oregon. The Executive Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
C. L. STARR, Secretary,
7-31-11. Salem, Or.

HOLDS FAREWELL RECEPTION

Congregation of Christian Church Does Honor to Rev. Corbin, the Departing Pastor.

The members of the Christian church of Dallas gave a most enjoyable reception at the home of Mrs. M. J. Cosper, Tuesday night, in compliment to their pastor, Rev. A. C. Corbin, whose appointment in this city terminated this month. The entertainment was held out of doors, and the beautiful lawn was lighted with chains of Japanese lanterns swung from the branches of the trees. Several hammocks were hung at different places on the lawn and everything was fitted out in the coziest manner possible by the committee on preparations.

Nearly 150 guests were present—members of his congregation and many other friends with whom Mr. Corbin had become intimately acquainted during his pleasant stay in Dallas. Games, music and many other forms of entertainment were indulged in until a late hour, and a delicious luncheon, consisting of chocolate and seasonable fruits, was served.

Mrs. Corbin left Wednesday morning with her daughter for Grants Pass and Ashland, and Mr. Corbin left yesterday for Hood River, where he will stay over Sunday, after which he will join his family in Grants Pass. The Rev. J. W. Jenkins, of Perrydale, will temporarily fill his place in the pulpit of the Christian church.

Mr. Corbin has proven himself a positive and influential character in the development of this city during his stay here, and has won scores of friends among people in every walk of life, all of whom will regret sincerely the circumstances that take him from among them, and will wish him all manner of success in his future work wherever it may be.

Another Business Changed Hands.
The plant and holdings of the Dallas Lumber Company have been taken over by the Charles K. Spaulding Logging Company. All parties indebted to the former company will please call and make settlement at once. Thanking you for your valued patronage in the past, and asking that you will continue to favor our successors with the same in future, we remain
Yours truly,
THE DALLAS LUMBER COMPANY.
7-21-11

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

MAKES GREWSOME FIND

Dallas Man Discovers Body of Murdered Indian While Driving Into Toledo.

George Record, who has just returned from a trip into Lincoln county to inspect some of his timber holdings near Toledo, tells a story of a rather gruesome experience which he encountered, in the discovery of the body of a murdered Indian.

He had finished his visit to his timber property and was driving back to Toledo late in the evening in company with Saul Wedle, who had been with him on the trip. Suddenly the horses shied, stopped, and stubbornly resisted all efforts made to urge them forward. Suspecting that something unusual had frightened them, Mr. Record sprang out of the wagon and went forward to investigate. A short distance in front of the horses, he was startled to find the body of a young Indian stretched in the middle of the road flat on its back, the breast and shirt stained with the flow of blood from a bullet wound in the heart. Apparently he had been dead only a short time.

Horrified by the discovery and not desiring to take any action before daylight made it possible to see clearly what he was doing, he returned to the wagon, unhitched the horses and camped at that place during the remainder of the night. Early next morning he hastened into Toledo and notified the sheriff and coroner, who returned with him at once.

In the inquest it appeared that the murdered man, whose name was Claybourne White, had been drinking heavily in company with three other Indians during the day on which the murder occurred, and it is supposed that he was shot by one of his companions in some drunken quarrel. There were no tracks about the body and it appears that his assassin shot him down from a distance and never approached the body afterward to make more sure of his work. The bullet passed entirely through the man's body and his death was apparently instantaneous. Mr. Record says that up to the time he left Toledo no arrests had been made, but that White's companions were under suspicion and a close watch was kept on all their actions.

School Board Will Meet.
C. G. Coad, one of the members of the school board of this district, says that a meeting will be held for the purpose of electing teachers for the Dallas public school, as soon as Hon. U. S. Loughary, one of the directors, returns from Newport. It is reported that the selection of teachers for the coming year will be practically the same as last year. It is probable that the school board will also take some definite action concerning the proposed building of additional school room, as it will be necessary for the work to be commenced at once, should they decide to build, so that it may be completed in time for the opening of school in September. There seems little doubt that they will decide to carry out the proposed improvement, since the recent enormous growth in the city's population and the addition of the high school grades has increased the enrollment far above the capacity of the building now in use to accommodate with convenience.

Adventist Campmeeting.
Representatives of the Adventist Church will hold a tent meeting in Dallas from August 1 to September 1. The meetings will be under the direction of Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Martin and daughters, of Helena, Montana, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pettit and H. B. Dirksen, of Portland. They have just finished a long and highly successful series of meetings in Falls City, and have pitched their tents in Dallas on Mill street, two blocks east of Main, where their new meetings will be formally opened tomorrow night. Their programs will consist of song services and a series of sermons on topics of religious interest, and they are anticipating a large attendance and great success during their entire stay in Dallas.

Dallas Girl Again Leads.
Speaking of its annual subscription contest which has without exception been won by the representatives of Dallas during the past two years, the Portland Journal says: "Miss Launer still leads with a good majority over her nearest rival, Ralph Robnett. Dallas seems to have a close affinity to the choice of The Journal's scholars and unless other districts make a more determined effort the honor will again find its way to that city."

L. D. Brown, for Abstracts. Notary Public; typewriting.
Dry fir cordwood wanted in any quantity up to 600 cords; to be delivered in Dallas or Falls City. For further particulars, call on, or address, Salem, Falls City & Western Ry. Co., Dallas.
The Observer office wants the printing you are particular about.
Dr. Donohoe, Dentist, Uglow Bldg Room 1. Mutual Phone 256.
Oyster shells, great food for young and old chickens, at Loughary's.
Legal blanks for sale at this office.
Money of private parties to loan at 4 per cent on well-improved farms. BILLEY & EARLE.
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.
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PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENT

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gerlinger Entertain Several of Their Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gerlinger entertained a number of their friends at their beautiful home Tuesday night with a pleasant party in compliment to the Misses Hallie, Nettie and Verne Gibson, of Rickreall. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner in playing 500, and a dainty luncheon was served at its close, after which the guests were entertained with several fine musical selections on the phonograph.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bennett, Judge and Mrs. L. D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gerlinger, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Gerlinger, Misses Genevieve Aldrich, Hallie, Gibson, Nettie Gibson, Lawrence Gibson, Messrs. Dean Collins and Lawrence Aldrich.

New Prices of Ice.
On and after this date, the price of ice will be as follows:
50 lbs., and under, 1 1/2 cts. per lb.
100 lbs., \$1.25 per 100.
200 lbs., \$1.00 per 100.
Cash must accompany all out-of-town orders, and add 15c. for each sack.
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MRS. J. C. GAYNOR, Proprietor

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Have you had any leap-year proposals yet? I haven't had any but I have had a very strong hint, nothing short of a box of yum-yums. Of course it was my birthday but I wasn't looking for it. I heard a good one about a polite young man who had just had a proposal from a nice girl. He couldn't accept but he was saying, "I will always be a brother to you," when she up and said, "Brother, nothing; if that was what I wanted I could pull one out from under the sofa right now." I went to a leap year party the other night and, say, it was fierce. One girl actually proposed to a young friend of mine and was accepted and they were wedded right on the spot by jumping over a broom that was purchased at U.S. Loughary's store. We have fine brooms for 25c, but I think our bon-bons (assorted) and chocolate creams are more in line for social occasions. They are surely the all-right merchandise for birthday and wedding gifts. Some come in fancy boxes and some of the glace fruits are in burnt-wood boxes, mission style. Get a line on our sweetmeats.
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EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS
Excellent accommodations for commercial men.
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JULY BARGAIN SALE

There is great success in store for you during this month. You will save a great deal of money if you listen to our advice. Our advice is to trade at this store---there will be something doing every minute---there will be no drawing of blanks, every deal made and every dollar invested will bring double valuation in return.

Summer Goods Must be Closed Out Regardless of Cost

Ladies' white and grey Canvas Oxfords regular value \$1.50 and \$1.75, will be sold at, per pair	\$1.00	All our 25c, 30c and 35c Fancy Wash Goods, in all the new and stylish weaves, over 50 different patterns, July Sale, per yard	19c
Children's white Canvas Oxfords, values to \$1.25, per pair	50c	All our 20c Swisses and Fancy Batiste at, per yard	15c
Ladies' Oxfords and Sandals, broken lines, values up to \$2.50 will go at per pair	\$1.25	12 1/2c and 15c Lawn and Batiste to close out at, per yard	10c
Ladies' Tailor-made Suits regular 25.00 30.00 and \$35.00 values, your choice at	\$18.75	Splendid line of 27 inch figured Lawn, good colors, per yard	6c

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On account of our heavy selling in the last two months we have bought heavily of Eastern goods which are just beginning to arrive. When we can anticipate our needs we are able to buy much cheaper as we have now and you always get the benefit.

Six brand new Patterns in Linoleum just arrived. A new lot of Carpets and Rugs due to arrive early in August.

We have taken the agency for the Rochester line of Copper Nickel Plate and high grade Galvanized Goods. Also a fine line of Roebson Cutlery and Carvers to arrive soon. In fact, in the next two months many new goods will arrive which you cannot miss seeing.

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