

Polk County Observer

Legal Blanks at this office.
Home-grown new spuds at Loughary's.
Universal Percolator for perfect coffee, at Loughary's.
R. McLennan went to Portland this morning on business.
Mrs. E. C. Shaw visited in Falls City Friday and Saturday.
A. J. Seelinger, of Falls City, was a Dallas visitor yesterday.
Miles Davis returned Sunday evening from a visit in Portland.
Dr. L. Pfandhofer, of Falls City, was a Dallas visitor Sunday.
H. Hirschberg, of Independence, was a Dallas visitor Sunday.
J. M. Lynn went to McMinnville, Friday, for a few days' visit.
R. B. Winslow and Milo Woods visited over Sunday in Portland.
Dallas Furniture Co. is headquarters for tents—rent or sell.
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Madison visited friends in Dallas over Sunday.
C. S. McDevitt was a business visitor in Independence yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Gerlinger, Jr., visited over Sunday in Portland.
E. W. Kearns returned last night from a business trip to Portland.
Miss Nora Robertson went to Newport yesterday for a short outing.
W. V. Fuller returned Friday night from a business visit in Portland.
Frank Pepper returned Saturday from a business visit in Portland.
I. N. Woods was a business visitor in Portland, Friday and Saturday.
G. W. Cone went to Portland, Friday afternoon, on a short business trip.
Ladies lace hosiery at Campbell & Hollister's, 19 cents a pair.
Mitchell Butler has gone for a short trip to Newport and other coast resorts.
Oscar Hayter and family went to Newport, Saturday for a short outing.
County Assessor Carl Graves was a business visitor in Independence, Friday.
Mrs. Ed F. Coad and daughter, Ava, have gone for a short outing at Newport.
Charles Clark, of Nebraska, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reel.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Garner went to Portland, Friday, for a few days' visit.
For bargains in ladies' children's and men's oxfords, see Campbell & Hollister.
Mrs. G. W. Mills, of Centralia, Washington, arrived in Dallas yesterday for an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shriver.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.
A. H. Harris returned Thursday night from a business visit in Portland.
Stanley Clark and Orville Shultz, of Falls City, were visitors in Dallas today.
J. T. Guthrie is building himself a fine new residence on his farm near Dallas.
Mrs. Belle Blake returned Friday from a visit to Hot Lakes, Eastern Oregon.
J. H. Hollister and family returned Saturday from a pleasant outing at Newport.
Henry Savery returned to Dallas, Sunday, after an extended stay at Ballston.
Ladies: If you need lace hose see Campbell & Hollister. Special price 19c a pair.
Miss Mary James is spending the week with relatives near Dallas—Sheridan Sun.
Miss Roberta McCallon returned yesterday evening from a pleasant trip to Newport.
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bryson and two children, of Corvallis, are visiting at the Veggie Farm.
Misses Jennie Muscott and Ella Carpenter visited over Sunday among friends in Portland.
President E. D. Ressler, of the Monmouth Normal School, was in Dallas yesterday on business.
R. A. Hastings, a prominent farmer of the Pedee Hills, was in Dallas, Saturday, on a business visit.
Dr. C. A. Moeck and Will Caldwell went to Black Rock, today for a day's fishing in the Luckiamute.
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Parrish were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ellis at Newport over Sunday.
Jack Eakin has been quite ill with the mumps since Saturday but is reported to be improving nicely.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bones, of Siletz Bay, are visiting with friends and relatives in Dallas and vicinity.
W. F. Johnson returned to Dallas, Saturday, from an extended stay in Portland and neighboring cities.
J. E. Farmer, of the Dallas Hotel, returned Saturday from a few days' visit with his family in Corvallis.
Beginning Monday, August 17, Cornelius Hughes will be found at the old shoe shop on Main street. 8-11-17
Miss Emma Leidle, of Goldendale, Washington, arrived in Dallas, Friday, for a short visit among friends.
Roy Black left yesterday morning for his claim on Salmon River, after a few days' visit with relatives in Dallas.
Miss Allie Fuller returned from Monmouth last week having completed her work in the Summer Normal School.

Frank Maxfield and C. W. Osborne, of Black Rock, were in Dallas yesterday on a business visit.
F. W. Collins returned to Portland, Friday, after a short visit at the home of his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. L. Collins.
J. Viggers and family, of Portland, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Viggers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Lynch.
Roy Coulter returned to Portland, Friday, after a few days' visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Coulter.
B. C. Miles, of Newberg, manager of the Spaulding Logging Company, was in Dallas, Thursday, on a business visit.
Mrs. T. J. Hayter and Misses Frankie Hayter and Emma Dempsey went to Nye Creek Saturday for a short outing.
Mrs. A. F. Toner went to Newport, Saturday, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. L. Fenton, at the "Seldom Inn" cottage.
Miss Hallie Reynolds is up from Portland for a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Dallas and neighboring cities.
A. C. Campbell and family and County Assessor Graves and family have gone for a short outing on the Little Nestucca.
Nolan R. Smith, of Monterey, California, a soldier in the United States regular army, is in Dallas visiting with his sister, Miss Olive Smith.
F. S. Ramsey returned to Dallas, Thursday evening with Walter Dawson, Charles Smith and companions, who have been camping on the Siletz for about a week.
The Rev. M. J. Ballantyne returned Sunday evening from attending the union conference of the Evangelical churches at Jennings Lodge, Portland during the last week.
While operating near Dallas, Saturday, Middleton & Pettys' threshing machine caught fire from a hot box. The machine was stopped at once and little damage resulted from the accident.
Gus B. Olin was in Dallas last night for a short visit. He says that although the damage done by the recent fire in Vancouver was even greater than was at first believed, he hopes to be installed in another building and ready to resume business in a very short time.
Elbert Parrish is again suffering from a serious attack of blood poisoning in his right hand. He resumed his work in the sawmill last week, thinking that all danger had passed, but after a day's labor his hand began to swell and show symptoms of a return of the attack so that he was obliged to quit work. Under careful treatment he is recovering rapidly, however and hopes soon to be able to resume his place.

OIL COMPANY IN LAWSUIT

Work on Polk County Project at Whiteaker Farm Temporarily Suspended.

From a dispatch published in the Oregonian, it appears that the oil project on the Whiteaker farm near Dallas has temporarily "fallen through."

"Suit to recover \$33,975 from D. M. Watson, a prominent restaurant man of Portland," says the Oregonian, "was filed in the Circuit Court yesterday by the Polk County Oil Company. The company was organized March 25, last, with a capitalization of \$100,000, Watson himself being the president. It is alleged that he obtained 49,997 shares of 50,000 shares issued, and that he now has 29,000.

"It is also declared that C. R. Malloy vice-president of the company, F. M. Colwell, secretary and treasurer, and George Curtis, who incorporated with Watson, took only one share each, paying \$1 apiece. After incorporation 50,000 shares remained, which were held as treasury stock, for sale at 25 cents a share, the proceeds to be used in putting down oil wells. The complaint alleges, however, that up to the present time only 100 shares of this stock have been sold.

"The 49,900 shares of unsold stock are said to be worth \$12,475, Watson's 26,000 shares are alleged to be worth \$6500 and the lease which was surrendered is said to be worth \$1500 a year, or \$15,000."

The lease which Mr. Watson had obtained from Mr. Whiteaker was to run for 10 years, and was sublet by him to the company in return for 49,997 shares of stock. The contract with Whiteaker called for the sinking of the first well within 4 months and the putting down of 20 others at intervals of 90 days each thereafter.

Watson is alleged to have quit drilling on June 19, having sunk the well to a depth of 200 feet. The corporation could not before July 25 secure other machinery to finish the well. Watson is said to have surrendered the original lease to Mr. Whiteaker.

When work on the well was suspended all indications were most favorable, a considerable quantity of crude oil appearing as the drilling progressed, and everyone seemed exceedingly hopeful for the success of the project. At present all activity is suspended and it is not yet definitely known whether the work will be resumed or dropped entirely.

P. A. Finseth returned this morning from a pleasant visit with W. B. Craven on his claim on Salmon River.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kramer, of Ashland, were in Dallas today returning home from a short visit with his brother, Cal Kramer, in Falls City.

J. S. Macomber, who was in from his farm near Dallas this morning, says that he has a seedling lemon tree which is covered with green fruit and blossoms and gives every indication that it will mature a large crop. This is the first year that it has borne any considerable quantity of fruit. Mr. Macomber is justly proud of his fine and rather unusual possession.

The August Teachers' Examinations for state and county papers will begin tomorrow morning, and many of the applicants from other parts of the county have already arrived in Dallas and are preparing for the hard ordeal of tomorrow morning. Applicants from Monmouth and Independence will probably come over each morning by spoor and return to their homes in the evening.

Notice to Bidders.

The School Board of District Number 41 will receive sealed bids from builders and contractors for building an addition to the school house in said district, bids to be sent to clerk of the board on or before 10 a. m., August 19, 1908. Plans now at office of County School Superintendent. 8-4-3t Mrs. H. A. Lee, clerk.

Notice to Contractors.

The clerk of the school board of School District No. 67 will receive sealed bids on the construction of a schoolhouse in said district. Bids to be filed with clerk on or before Saturday, August 22 at 10 o'clock a. m. Plans and specifications may be found with clerk of board or in office of County School Superintendent. The school board reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted. B. C. Kenyon, Clerk of School Board, District 67. 8-7-3t

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

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.

The Oshover office wants the printing you are particular about.

Dr. Donohoe, Dentist. Uglow Bldg Room 1. Mutual Phone 255.

Oyster shells, great food for young and old chickens, at Loughary's. 1f

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

Money of private parties to loan at 5 per cent on well-improved farms. SHELLEY & EARLE.

W. B. 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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Irrigation May Be Resumed.

The irrigation of lawns and gardens in Dallas may now be resumed by the citizens with no fear of the water supply running short. All day Sunday and yesterday W. L. Soehren, superintendent of the water company, had a crew of men at work repairing the dam at the intake and replacing sections of broken pipe, and now the main from Canyon Creek to the reservoir is repairing to its fullest capacity once more. Mr. Soehren says that a close watch will be kept on that portion of the system in future, and prompt steps will be taken to repair any damage that may have a tendency to interfere with the exercise of irrigation privileges by the citizens.

Claggett Case at Dallas.

The case of Elizabeth Claggett vs. W. D. Claggett, by agreement of the attorneys, Carson & Brown for the plaintiff, and W. M. Kaiser and M. E. Pogue, for the defendant, will come up for hearing at Dallas on August 14. The cause for the case being set for Dallas was on account of department No. 2 of the circuit court convening there at that time.

Hon. W. L. Tooez, of Falls City, was a business visitor in Dallas, Saturday.

E. R. Lewis and J. R. Morris, of Falls City, were visitors in Dallas, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wyatt, of Black Rock, were in Dallas yesterday on a short visit.

BONBONS AND CHOCOLATES

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



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 35c, 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.

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



For Sale by JOHN BIRD, DALLAS, OREGON

Rapid changes of temperature are hard on the toughest constitution.

The conductor passing from the heated inside of a trolley car to the icy temperature of the platform—the canvasser spending an hour or so in a heated building and then walking against a biting wind—know the difficulty of avoiding cold.

Scott's Emulsion strengthens the body so that it can better withstand the danger of cold from changes of temperature.

It will help you to avoid taking cold.

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND \$1.00.

ATTORNEY AT LAW. N. L. BUTLER, Office over Dallas City Bank. WILLIE DALLAS, OREGON.

ATTORNEY AT LAW. B. F. JONES, Office in Cooper Building. INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.

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

Ladies' Parasols in White, Tans and Fancy Colors At Greatly Reduced Prices

Big Cut on Men's, Boy's and Children's Summer Clothing. Everything in this line at Your Own Price.

THE BEE HIVE STORE

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On All FURNITURE For This Week and Next Ending August 15th

NO PRICES RAISED EVERYTHING GOES

This includes Furniture, Carpets, Rugs Etc.

GUY BROTHERS & DALTON

HARDWARE AND FURNITURE

THE STORE WHERE YOU ALWAYS GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH