

## Polk County Observer

Legal Blanks at this office.  
Home-grown new spuds at Loughary's.  
F. H. Pepper was a Portland visitor yesterday.  
Universal Percolator for perfect coffee, at Loughary's.  
L. Gerlinger was a passenger to Portland yesterday.  
I. G. Stagleton, of Falls City, was a Dallas visitor Tuesday.  
Ralph Butler went to Portland yesterday on a business visit.  
C. O. Tennis returned Wednesday from a short trip to Portland.  
Dallas Furniture Co. is headquarters for tents—rent or sell.  
Miss Maud Byerley went to Portland yesterday for an extended stay.  
Dr. J. Vinton Scott, of Falls City, was a visitor in Dallas, Tuesday.  
M. E. Schoweller is able to be about once more after a very serious illness.  
Clifford Johnson went to Newport, Wednesday, for a few days' vacation.  
Rev. and Mrs. M. P. Dixon are visiting friends in Portland for a few days.  
Miss Freda Launer went to Hillsboro, Tuesday, for a few days' visit.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crider went to Newport yesterday for a few days' outing.  
D. M. Guthrie purchased the Boyd residence property Wednesday for \$1000.  
R. M. Fowle was in Dallas yesterday returning from a short outing at Newport.  
J. H. Hart and family went to Newport, Wednesday morning for a short vacation.  
J. B. Nunn and daughter, Ruth, have gone for a few days' outing at Hood River.  
Mrs. G. A. Conn and daughter, of Airfile, were business visitors in Dallas, Wednesday.  
Misses Olive Smith and May Shelton went to Portland yesterday for a few days' visit.  
Miss Helen Baird has gone to Portland for a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends.  
Messrs. Kerslake & White will lay concrete sidewalks about their property in the business section.  
J. C. Shultz has opened up a soft drink establishment in the rooms formerly occupied by his saloon.  
Walter Sheum, of Walla Walla, Washington, is visiting at the home of Judge and Mrs. N. L. Butler.  
It is reported that Mrs. A. Bennett, of Bridgeport, mother of R. R. Biggs, died Wednesday night from an attack of heart trouble. Mrs. Bennett was about 70 years of age.

H. A. Packard, was in Dallas, Wednesday, returning home from a short business visit in Portland.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wise, of Boise, Idaho, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Wise's sister, Mrs. G. W. Myer.  
G. W. Taylor, of Eugene, is in Dallas endeavoring to complete contracts for the drilling of several wells in this city.  
William Schindler, a prosperous farmer residing near West Salem, was in Dallas, Wednesday, on a business visit.  
Ira Payne, of Morgan Hill, California, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crider, Tuesday and Wednesday.  
Mrs. H. C. Dimick has gone to Lewiston, Idaho, for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Rowell.  
Manfred Sears has sold his residence property on North Main street between Oak and Academy, to John Richter.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Speer, of Pierson, Manitoba, Canada, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Speer's aunt, Mrs. N. Hughes.  
Professor C. W. Kantner and family, of Seattle, are visiting at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whiteaker.  
The excavation on the site of the proposed William's brick is all finished and the concrete foundation work is being laid.  
Mrs. S. P. Biggs, Mrs. H. L. Crider and Miss Agnes Potter visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Riggs in Monmouth, Tuesday.  
F. S. Ramsey and family and Charles and Marion Syron and families moved up to Ellendale yesterday and will camp there for a few weeks.  
S. B. Hill, C. S. Hall and A. C. Taylor, of McCoy, were in Dallas yesterday arranging plans for the erection of a fine new schoolhouse in their district.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, of Falls City, and Alderman and Mrs. C. E. Shaw, of Dallas, were the Sunday guests of D. A. Madison and family of this city.—Salem Statesman.  
It is reported that the hop crop in this vicinity will be about two weeks later than usual owing to the long drought, but when it does mature, growers are anticipating a record-breaking yield.  
A pleasant party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gerlinger, August 17, for their little daughter, Florence Belle, the occasion being her third birthday. Eleven of the little girl's friends were present and spent the afternoon with various enjoyable games, a delicious birthday dinner being served at its close. Songs were sung by Barbara Chapman and Margaret Uglow, and Claud Hollister gave a recitation. The little hostess was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

### COUNCIL HOLDS BUSY SESSION

Many Bills Allowed, License Money of Saloons Refunded and Other Business Transacted.

In spite of the claim that hot weather makes a dull business season, the City Council succeeded in holding a very busy session Wednesday night. Bills to the amount of more than \$300 were allowed, and \$925 was refunded to the former proprietors of the Dallas saloons on their licenses which had not yet expired when the new prohibition law went into effect in Polk county, and they were compelled to discontinue their business. The council has ordered an ordinance drawn up fixing a license of all establishments in the city dealing in "Near Beer" and other drinks of a similar nature.

Among other business transacted was the passage of an ordinance fixing the license for moving picture theaters at \$40 a year or \$15 a quarter. The city marshal was ordered to instruct property holders in the city to take immediate steps toward clearing all refuse and dried grass from around their lots, so that the danger from fire may be lessened somewhat.

### Granted Teachers' Certificates.

Among the Polk county applicants taking the teachers' examination last week, Miss Ethel Brewster failed according to the first grading of the papers, but it afterward appeared that she had exemption credits on the subject in which her grade had fallen low, and she was granted a first grade certificate.

In addition to the 26 applicants living in Polk county, nine certificates were issued on papers sent in from other counties. The names of those receiving the latter issue of certificates are as follows:

Leonts, Multnomah county—Alta Odell, third grade.  
Dayton, Yamhill county—Clara Moore, second grade.  
Hood River, Hood River county—Buth D. Wood, third grade.  
Salem, Marion county—Elsie A. White, first grade; Etta P. White, Jessie A. Harriet, Minnie E. Norwood, second grade; Ruth E. Bearer and Alvy L. Norwood, third grade.

D. J. Grant and Hon. G. W. Myer returned Wednesday night from Portland, where they attended the big Democratic rally Tuesday.

The names of the teachers who have been chosen to serve in the Dallas public school for the ensuing term are: R. B. Hill, principal; W. I. Ford, Mrs. F. H. Morrison, Misses Evangeline Hart, Maude Hart, Edna Hayes, Sadie Lynn, Josephine Jacobson and Belle Elliott. Mr. Ford will have charge of the eighth grade, Miss Evangeline Hart, of the first, Miss Maude Hart, of the second and Mrs. Morrison, of the fourth. The grades for the other teachers have not yet been assigned.

### ARRESTED FOR LARCENY

Sherman Miller Captured in Corvallis a Year after Alleged Crime Was Committed.

Sheriff J. M. Grant returned from Corvallis yesterday afternoon with Sherman Miller, accused by W. S. McCaleb, of having robbed him of personal property valued at about \$40. At a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Hardy Holman, yesterday, Miller confessed to a part of the crime of which he was accused, and his case will be heard more fully this morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. McCaleb, who brings the complaint and who accompanied Sheriff Grant and the prisoner from Corvallis gives his version of the story substantially as follows:

More than a year ago McCaleb, who is a timber cruiser and scaler, met Miller in Toledo. Miller was out of work and had no money and applied to McCaleb for assistance. McCaleb brought the young man to Falls City with him, paid his hotel bill and bidding him wait in that city for him, started up to Black Rock to secure employment for both of them. Miller's excuse for not accompanying him was a sprained ankle.

Having secured work McCaleb phoned for the young man to come up and join him, but failing to get him, returned to Falls City, where he discovered that Miller had appropriated a quantity of his clothing and other property and left the city.

After that he was unable to get any clue as to Miller's whereabouts, until last Wednesday, when he met him face to face on the streets of Corvallis. He brought up the subject of the theft which the young fellow did not deny, but begged him not to have him arrested, promising to pay all it. McCaleb would allow him to retain his freedom and go to work. This was agreed to, but no sooner had McCaleb turned his back than Miller made an effort to escape and leave the city.

Losing patience with such shifty methods his former benefactor had him arrested and placed in jail, and telephoned to Dallas for Sheriff Grant to come and take charge of the prisoner. Mr. Grant left Dallas on the motor yesterday morning, got his man in Corvallis and returned yesterday afternoon by way of Derry.

### 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. 8-7-51

The road roller recently purchased by Polk county reached Dallas, Wednesday. It was unloaded yesterday and will be taken out at once for use on portions of the county road on which improvement work is being done.

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.

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### MELONS AND COFFEE

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



Well, Sir, school has been out two weeks and I haven't had any melons yet. I suppose its my own fault for they are certainly getting plenty enough. I tell you what it is, next to the strawberry, a melon is the best thing a man can eat in the morning, and coffee is the best thing he can drink. A lot of folks have a kind of groach against coffee drinking, but maybe they never get the right kind. Really good coffee hasn't a groach in a gallon of it. Poor coffee contains too much of the bitter principal "tannin." I think they call it, and that makes a fellow peevish, especially too much of it. Lots of good coffee is ruined in the making; boiled too long; made too weak, and dosed with poor milk. To be a good and wholesome drink, coffee should be roasted fresh, made strong, and brought just to the boiling point (or made in a coffee percolator by pouring boiling water over the powdered coffee) and served with rich cream such as the St. Charles or Pioneer brands. Ma says this is so and that good coffee, properly made, never hurts anyone. Have you tried our M. J. B. coffee?

WILLIE



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F. Salficky, Prop.

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ED. F. COAD,  
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