

Polk County Observer

Legal Blanks at this office.
 Universal Percolator for perfect coffee, at Loughary's.
 R. H. Kaitz, piano tuning. Leave orders at L. D. Daniel's. 9-11-11
 Van B. Sears, of Ballston, was a visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eakin were Portland visitors yesterday.
 Wesley Atchison left Wednesday for an extended trip in Minnesota.
 Walter Muir returned yesterday from a short stay at Ocean Park.
 E. B. Hubbard, of Falls City, was a business visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.
 J. A. Gibson, of Sheridan, was a business visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.
 Ralph Adams returned Wednesday evening from a business visit in Portland.
 C. L. Hubbard and John Ashbaugh went to Perrydale yesterday on business.
 Mrs. S. P. Biggs has gone to Roseburg for a visit with relatives and friends.
 Mrs. D. C. Crider and Mrs. H. L. Crider were visitors in Salem, Wednesday.
 Walter Sears and Hardy Holman, Jr., are now proprietors of the Glover meat market.
 Mrs. Ray Craven went to Ballston yesterday for a short visit at the home of her parents.
 The Rev. M. J. Ballantyne returned Tuesday evening from a business trip in Washington.
 T. A. Elliott, of Newberg, was in Dallas, Wednesday and Thursday, on a business visit.
 A. C. Good, W. D. Lukehart and Lewis Edwards, of Peede, were visitors in Dallas this week.
 B. C. Miles, of the C. K. Spaulding Logging Company, was up from Newberg yesterday on business.
 Bert Wonderly was in Dallas, Wednesday, returning to Falls City after a business visit in Portland.
 Mrs. Virginia Smith and Miss May Shelton were in Portland, Wednesday, buying new goods for the Emporium.
 Hood Craven came in from his Salmon River claim Wednesday evening for a short visit with relatives and friends.
 The Merchants' Protective Association will hold its second monthly meeting in the Courthouse next Monday evening.
 Miss Nellie Collins was down from her home near Falls City, Wednesday, for a visit at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. L. Collins.
 Verne Launer has gone to Independence where he will be employed as night operator on the switch board of the Pacific Telephone Company.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.
 Wanted, 100 bushels of oats delivered at the mill barn of the Willamette Valley Lumber Company. 9-8-21
 The brick work in the new Williams building is rapidly nearing completion, and the carpenters are rushing the interior work as rapidly as possible.
 Hon. N. L. Butler, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. L. P. Conn, of Lakeview, went to Portland yesterday for a short visit with relatives and friends.
 If you still have your copy of the Observer for the issue of Friday, August 21 or September 4, leave it at this office and you can get the regular price for it.
 M. A. Paulson, of Porter, Iowa, is visiting at the home of his uncle, P. A. Finseth, and intends making his home in this state if he can find a satisfactory location.
 Miss Cordia Gooch, who recently completed a course in the Portland Business College has secured a position as stenographer for R. M. Wade & Company, of Independence.
 Teams wanted to work on Dallas-Salem road. Camp at Eola. Wages \$4 a day; board 60 cents. Apply at S. F. C. & W. Ry. office in Dallas or John Munson at Eola. 9-8-21
 Miss Pearl Uglov, who has been visiting relatives in Dallas, left for South Bend, Washington, Wednesday afternoon. Her mother, Mrs. Abel Uglov, accompanied her home for a week's visit.
 Miss Anna Staftrin and Christy Staftrin returned Tuesday evening from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Nebraska. Mr. Staftrin will resume his medical studies in Portland next week.
 The young men of Company H, are requested to assemble at the rifle range Sunday morning and assist in the finishing of the butts and rifle pits. When these are completed the targets will be set in place and rifle practice will be begun.
 On Wednesday, September 23, the attorneys for the defense in the trial of A. J. Hembree, the recently convicted Sand Lake murderer, will enter their arguments for a new trial and Circuit Judge George H. Burnett will render final decision.
 The management of the five cent moving picture on the corner of Main and Oak streets, is having their building enlarged and remodeled, and will soon begin conducting a larger and better entertainment at an increased admission price.
 Thomas Trice, aged 54 years and an old resident of Oregon and Salem, dropped dead of heart disease while engaged in picking hops on the Chester G. Murphy place, in Polk county about 5 o'clock Wednesday evening. Dr. F. E. Smith, of Salem, was notified and repaired to the scene as soon as possible, but the unfortunate man was beyond medical aid.—Statesman.

SEWER CONTRACT SIGNED

Venske & Taylor, of Cottage Grove, Will Soon Begin the Work of Construction.
 Messrs. Venske and Taylor, of Cottage Grove, returned to Dallas, Wednesday, and have already signed the contract with the City of Dallas and begun their preparations for the construction of the new sewer system.
 They have advertised for men to carry on the work and will require a crew of from 30 to 40 in order to complete the work with the best possible speed. As soon as the city engineer has established the grade ground will be broken on both Oak and Washington street.
 It is planned to have all the mains and connections on the portions of those two streets where macadam is to be laid this fall, completed before the paving crew reaches those points, so that it will not be necessary for the new surfaces to be broken in digging the sewer ditches. The only places where the work of street building and sewer construction can conflict are on the block on Washington street between Main street and the Southern Pacific depot, and at the intersection of Main and Oak streets.
 The contract between the City of Dallas and Venske & Taylor calls for the completion of the system before December 10, 1908, the sum to be paid by the City for the new improvement amounting to \$17,984.75. The contractors have agreed to furnish all extras and install all additional connections etc., at the rates given in their itemized bid.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Craven and son, Edgar, will leave during the latter part of this month for California. They will remain in that state during the coming winter while their son is attending school.
 Johnson Brothers are renovating and refurbishing the rooms in the rear of their confectionery store and will reopen their short order restaurant and oyster parlors shortly after the close of the hop picking season.
 The subscription contest of the Portland Journal waxes warm as it nears its close. Miss Freda Launer, the Dallas representative leads in all districts at present, and hopes to be able to maintain first place until the close of the contest Saturday night.
 Elder W. F. Martin and G. W. Pettit resumed their meetings in the Gospel Tent on Mill and Shelton streets last night and will continue them until Sunday night. They have been in Dallas since August 1, coming to this city after a month's stay in Falls City.
 J. P. Van Orsdel and Harry Byers returned Wednesday from a short timber cruise above Falls City. Mr. Van Orsdel returned to Portland yesterday morning, going by way of Salem to inspect the work on the Salem, Falls City & Western Company's right of way near Eola.

PREPARING FOR SCHOOL FAIR

Children's Industrial Exhibits Will Be Placed in Woodman Hall This Year.
 The executive committee of the Polk County School Children's Industrial Fair has arranged to have the Fair held in the Woodman Hall this year, instead of the college gymnasium where it was previously held. This is more favorable location, being near the central part of the city, and requiring less labor and expense to prepare it for the installation of exhibits.
 The dates have been set for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 30, and October 1 and 2, a more favorable arrangement than that of previous years since it gives the exhibitors a full day, Saturday, in which to remove their exhibits, making it unnecessary for them to begin to carry away the goods immediately after the prizes have been awarded.
 The management of the Fair is planning to make Thursday, the second day, an "Old Home Day," similar to celebrations that are held in many of the Eastern states, and are extending to every person, formerly a resident of Polk county, no matter where his or her home may now be located, a cordial invitation to be present at that time. This new thing is expected to be one of the most enjoyable features of the Fair.
 The big parade by the school children of Polk county will be held according to the custom in the two preceding Fairs and several prominent educators from different portions of the state have been secured to take part in the evening program.
 Interest in the Fair and in preparation of exhibits is greater among the school children of Polk county than ever before and there is not a district that will not be represented by a strong series of exhibits.
City Council Meeting.
 The regular meeting of the city council was held Tuesday evening instead of Monday evening this week, the latter being a legal holiday. The session was consumed in the regular routine of business, allowance of current bills, reports of committees, etc. The contract for building the sidewalks at the foot of Washington street was awarded to Roy Wassam, representing the Chas. K. Spaulding Logging Company. The City Marshal was instructed to open the alley through the middle of the Conkey block, which has never yet been thrown open. Councilman Uglov made a motion to have water connections and a lavatory installed in the council chamber, and upon Councilman Cosper raising the objection that the city had no funds to expend in that manner, he agreed to have the proposed improvement put in at his own expense. Another meeting of the council was called last night and the bond of Venske & Taylor, the sewer contractors, was approved.
 Adams & Brobst are having a cement cellar built under the rear of their store building on the Riley corner.
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RANCHER BURNED TO DEATH.

As we go to press the report reaches us that George Selby, a well-known rancher residing a few miles west of Dallas, was burned to death in his house late yesterday afternoon. Coroner R. L. Chapman was called to the scene of the tragedy last night. It is impossible to secure full particulars of the unfortunate occurrence for this issue of the Observer.
Sells Fine Tract.
 The Croisan Company has just sold twenty acres of land to W. J. Newhouse. The tract is south of La Creola, in Polk county, five miles west of Salem, and near Eola. Mr. Newhouse intends to raise peaches and onions. It is bottom land, some of it similar to land on which Mr. Newhouse made a success in raising onions, near Lake Labish. The price paid was \$100 per acre.—Salem Statesman.
 Carl Gerlinger was a passenger to Portland yesterday morning.
 Conrad Staftrin was a business visitor in Portland yesterday.
 Harold Jorgenson, one of the instructors in the State Reform School, is visiting friends in Dallas.
 Miss Mildred Clemens, of Portland, is in Dallas in the interest of the Portland Journal subscription contest.

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

"Oregon," Builders

Are you doing what you can to populate your State?

OREGON NEEDS PEOPLE—Settlers, honest farmers, mechanics, merchants, clerks, people with brains, strong hands and a willing heart—capital or no capital.

The Southern Pacific Co. (Lines in Oregon)

is sending tons of Oregon literature to the East for distribution through every available agency. Will you not help the good work of building Oregon by sending us the names and addresses of your friends who are likely to be interested in this state? We will be glad to bear the expense of sending them complete information about OREGON and its opportunities.

COLONIST TICKETS will be on sale during SEPTEMBER and OCTOBER from the East to all points in Oregon. The fares from a few principal cities are

From Denver	\$30.00	From Louisville	\$41.70
Omaha	30.00	Cincinnati	42.20
Kansas City	30.00	Cleveland	44.75
St. Louis	35.50	New York	55.00
Chicago	38.00		

TICKETS CAN BE PREPAID

If you want to bring a friend or relative to Oregon, deposit the proper amount with any of our agents. The ticket will then be furnished by telegraph.

I. N. WOODS, Local Agent, Dallas, Ore.

WM. McMURRAY, Gen. Pass. Agent
 Portland, Oregon

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 Excellent accommodations for commercial men.

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September Bargains

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
Children's white Canvas Oxfords, values to \$1.25, per pair	50c
Ladies' Oxfords and Sandals, broken lines, values up to \$2.50 will go at per pair	\$1.25
Ladies' Tailor-made Suits regular 25.00 30.00 and \$35.00 values, your choice at	\$18.75
All our 25c, 30c and 35c Fancy Wash Goods, in all the new and stylish weaves, over 50 different patterns, Sale, per yard	19c
All our 20c Swisses and Fancy Batiste at, per yard	15c
12 1/2c and 15c Lawn and Batiste to close out at, per yard	10c
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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Many Special Prices on Furniture at the same old stand. We can serve you better than ever in anything in our line from a bigger stock.

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