

Polk County Observer

Legal Blanks at this office. Old school books can be changed for new at Belt & Cherrington's drug store.

New! Coats for ladies and children. Make your selections early. The Bee Hive Store.

The first bales of the 1908 hop crop are already being hauled into Dallas for storage in the warehouses of this city.

George Kurze went to Portland, Wednesday. He will remain there permanently if he can secure employment.

Second hand school books bought and sold at Belt & Cherrington's drug store. Patronize us for the best school supplies.

John Alexander and family have returned to Portland after an extended visit with relatives in Dallas and Bridgeport.

Miss Pauline Olin returned to her home in Vancouver, Wednesday, after a two weeks' visit with her many friends in Dallas.

Mrs. L. F. Conn left for her home in Lakeview yesterday after a visit at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. N. L. Butler.

W. E. Newsom, of the Falls City Electric Company, was in Dallas, Wednesday, enroute from Portland to Falls City on business.

Don't forget the dance at the Colosseum rink tomorrow night, beginning at 9 o'clock. Good music; fine, large dancing floor; pleasant crowd.

Mrs. Margaret James has returned to her home in Portland after several months' visit with relatives and friends in Dallas and vicinity.

County Clerk E. M. Smith issued license to wed to E. L. Baker and Lillie J. Wilson, Tuesday, and to Roy B. Hewitt and Lena May Heise, Wednesday.

Floyd Myer, Robert Essig, Louis Carter and Lawrence Aldrich returned Wednesday evening from a pleasant and successful two weeks' fishing trip to Ocean Park.

The engagement of the Rev. M. P. Dixon, pastor of the Methodist church closes in Dallas next Sunday. The Methodist conference will be held in Salem next week.

Johnson Brothers have just received a shipment of new furniture for their restaurant and will have their lunch counter and oyster parlor ready for opening about October 1.

Large numbers of people from Dallas and vicinity visited the State Fair in Salem, Wednesday and Thursday, every available conveyance in this city being taken to convey the visitors.

The unpaid taxes of the 1907 levy will become delinquent October 5, and Sheriff J. M. Grant and Deputy J. E. Richter have been busy mailing out notices to those whose property will be in danger of coming under the delinquency law.

9-8-08

RECEIVES TERRIBLE INJURY

George McDowell Is Paralyzed By Falling From High Platform of Hop Drier.

George McDowell fell from the platform of the Link hop drier near Pelee, Tuesday evening, receiving injuries which are exceedingly severe and, it is feared, may prove fatal.

Mr. McDowell was busy laying a new kiln of hops. It was late in the evening and the inside of the building was so dark that he was obliged to work by the light of a lantern which his wife was holding for him. He had stepped out onto the platform outside the kiln room to bring in another sack of hops, and it is supposed that he stepped off of the platform in the darkness, although no one saw him fall.

His wife waited several minutes inside the building and then becoming uneasy about his continued absence went out with the lantern to find out what was delaying him. When she found him he was lying unconscious on the ground 15 feet below.

Help was summoned at once, the sufferer was borne to a place of shelter and a message was sent to Dallas for a physician. Drs. Bollman and Starbuck left at once and upon arriving a hasty examination showed that his back and shoulders had been terribly bruised by the force of the fall and his backbone had apparently been broken, although the bruised condition of the flesh made it difficult to ascertain with certainty the full extent of the injury.

The invalid is completely paralyzed from the waist down, having neither sensation nor the power of motion in his lower limbs. He is receiving the best possible attention, however, and every effort is being used to bring about an ultimate recovery if possible.

PLAN FOR ENTERTAINMENT

New England Dinner and Concert Will Be Given For Benefit of Library.

For several months past, the Dallas Free Library has received no aid from the city and has been obliged to borrow money to pay its bare running expenses. Last month the most of the subscriptions for periodicals expired and it has been impossible for some time to purchase any new books.

Things have at last come to a crisis where one of two things must be done: Either the balance of the one-half mill tax money appropriated for library purposes last December, must be paid by the city council and the library work in this way continued, or the institution will very shortly be compelled to close its doors.

During the first year and a half the library work was carried on entirely by a number of unselfish women who gave their time to it, but now the work has grown to such proportions that this method is no longer practicable or possible.

In order to wipe out the steadily accumulating debt and to celebrate the third anniversary of the founding of the Dallas Free Library, in a fitting manner, the management is planning a big entertainment for the evening of October 2.

From 6:30 to 8 o'clock p. m., a splendid New England dinner will be served in the armory, followed at 8:30 o'clock by a concert in the main hall of the Woodman building. Profiting by the many unfortunate features of the dinner served a year ago, the management has engaged the entire lower floor of the Woodman Hall, fully capable of seating 200 persons at once. In this way, the annoyance of crowding and waiting will be obviated. The supply of food will be more than doubled, for fully as large a crowd is expected to attend as last year. The menu and the personnel of the committees having the affair in charge will be made public next week.

The concert will be made up of both local and Portland talent. The two beautiful pianos that will be used in this portion of the entertainment have been secured through the courtesy of the Wiley B. Allen Company, of Portland. Mr. Gornley, their local representative, will have charge of the preparation of the musical program, and the patrons of the entertainment may be assured of a most enjoyable performance. The program in full will be prepared and made public within a few days.

CHILD SEVERELY INJURED

The 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Umphlett, residing near Perrydale, was quite seriously injured Wednesday afternoon by falling from a tree while playing with several other children. In attempting to step from one limb of the tree to another she missed her footing and fell a distance of about 12 feet landing flat on her back. She was knocked senseless and badly bruised about the back and shoulders, but it is hoped that with careful medical attention she will soon be fully recovered.

COLLECTIONS

I have been conducting a collecting agency in Dallas for more than a year, and have thus far met with almost uniform success. All accounts placed in my hands for collection will receive prompt and careful attention, and I feel that I can assure complete satisfaction to all my clients. 8-15-08 L. D. BUTLER

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 PREPARED

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

BLACK'S STABLES

Having purchased this well-known barn, we solicit a share of your patronage.

EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS

Excellent accommodations for commercial men.

STOWE BROS.

MAIN STREET DALLAS, OREGON

DR. ELBERT E. FISHER
Specialist in diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat
Office, Rooms 1-2, Over Bush Bank
SALEM OREGON

Calls promptly answered day or night.
R. L. CHAPMAN
FUNERAL DIRECTOR & EMBALMER
DALLAS, OREGON
Bell Phone 101 Mutual Phone 1306

VAUDETTE

PROGRAM

TONIGHT

—PICTURES—
Teddy Bears (10° Foot Reel)
Romance of the Singer

—SONGS—
Daddy's Little Girl
Bell of the Ball

W. N. BROWN, Prop.

CALL AT U. S.

Loughary's

For **WOOL SOAP**

which washes undervest easily and leaves it soft and unshrink. The Wool Soap also for faces and fine fabrics.

TEA

You think one tea as good as another? Why don't you buy at the lowest price you see in the window?

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

Cheap Prices

No doubt you are interested in buying your Hardware and Furniture as cheaply as possible. That's Right. We will be glad to show you that our Prices are as good and most times better than our competitors. Special Sales not excepted. Take our advice.

We now have the most of our line of

HEATING STOVES

ready for your inspection. We will be glad to show them.



See all other lines of similar goods carried in town, then come to us and if our prices don't please you, don't buy.

An Eastern shipment of

Dining Tables and Chairs

will arrive soon.

GUY BROTHERS & DALTON

HARDWARE AND FURNITURE

THE STORE WHERE YOU ALWAYS GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH

'08 FALL '08 OPENING

During the last three weeks an immense amount of Fall Merchandise has been received by this store. We are unpacking and placing on display new goods every day, the newest conceptions for the approaching Fall season. Comparison has always been the most convincing argument we could advance, and we are anxious to place our goods in competition. We urge the most critical inspection, knowing that this sort of a test will thoroughly convince as to the intrinsic value of our merchandise.

OUR NEW ARRIVALS

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits in the famous "LA VOGUE" make—every garment guaranteed to give satisfaction. Style, material and workmanship absolutely the best on the market—and our Prices are Right.

THE BEE HIVE STORE

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

NEWS AGENT IS FINED

Sale of Indecent Literature on Train Cost G. G. Morris Round Sum of \$150.

The hearing of G. G. Morris, a news agent on the West Side line between Portland and Corvallis, who was accused of selling literature that openly outrages public decency, was held before Justice of the Peace Hardy Holman yesterday morning. At the request of the prosecuting attorney the complaint was moderated from selling obscene literature, a penitentiary offense, to come under Section 1930 of the Oregon Code, selling literature that outrages public decency, a crime punishable by fine or imprisonment. Morris pleaded guilty and a fine of \$150 was imposed.

The arrest of Morris was effected in Portland, Tuesday, by Mrs. Lola Baldwin, a detective of the women's police auxiliary, who witnessed the sale of the literature while enroute between Independence and Portland.

Sheriff J. M. Grant was notified and went to Portland, Wednesday morning, where he took charge of the prisoner and returned with him to Dallas. The hearing was held at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and Morris left on the afternoon train for Portland immediately after paying his fine.

Will Test Hop Picking Machine.

Horst Brothers received a hop picking machine in Independence, Tuesday, for use in their yard near that city. The machine has recently been employed with fair success in the hop yards in California and will now be given a thorough test in the Oregon yards. If it proves a success, the heavy expenses of hiring crews of pickers will soon cease to be an item in the cost of growing and marketing hops.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

The OBSERVER office wants the printing you are particular about.

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

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

Brown, & Stout, lawyers; abstracters; notary public; collections; Uglow Bldg., Dallas, Oregon.

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

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.

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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