

Polk County Observer

Legal blanks for sale at this office.
Trespass notices for sale at this office.

Universal Percolator for perfect coffee, at Loughary's.
Miss Meda Holman was a visitor in Portland this week.

R. H. Kaltz, piano tuning. Leave orders at L. D. Daniel's. 9-11-14
Dr. Lowe, the optician, will be in Dallas, October 19 and 20.

J. B. Nunn went to Portland, Wednesday afternoon on business.
Oyster shells, great food for young and old chickens, at Loughary's. 10-4-14

William Cagle, of Rickreall, was a business visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.
Carload of fine Burbank potatoes just received at Crider's grocery store. 9-22-14

Miss Jennie Muscott went to Portland this morning for a few days' visit.
Finest Burbank potatoes on the market. Call at Crider's grocery store. 9-22-14

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Caldwell have returned from a short visit in Marion county.
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Madison, of Salem, were visitors in Dallas, Wednesday.

Joseph Edwards, of Kings Valley, was a business visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.
Hon. B. Wilson, of Independence, was a business visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.

Change of program every other night at the Electric Palace. Good singing. 10-9-14
Mrs. W. V. Fuller has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Portland.

Mrs. H. L. Weatherby, of Portland, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Finesth.
Miss Lulu Morris, of Mehama, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ellis and little daughter, of Falls City, were Dallas visitors yesterday.
J. D. Smith and W. J. White were business visitors to Salt Creek and Ballston yesterday.

Reese Robbins and family left yesterday afternoon for an indefinite stay in Los Angeles.
I. F. Youkum has been drawn on the list of Federal jurymen to report in Portland, Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dyer, of Kings Valley, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith.
County Clerk E. M. Smith issued license to wed to Wade McKinney and May Daniels, Wednesday.

Mrs. M. J. Peary, of Albany, returned home Tuesday after a few days' visit with Mrs. A. A. Launer.
Roy Sparks, M. B. Grant and D. A. Madison will leave Monday for a hunting trip in the vicinity of Junction City.

Miss Claire Padrick, stenographer in Oscar Hayter's law office, is spending the week at her home in Oregon City.
The films used in the moving picture shows at the Electric Palace are brand new and have never been run before. 10-9-14

Mrs. Mary Hubbard and sister, Mrs. Rachel Cook returned yesterday morning from a visit with relatives in McMinnville.
Hon. Milton A. Miller, of Lebanon, Democratic National Committeeman, was a visitor in Dallas for a short time yesterday.

Claude Peary, of Albany, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Launer, went to Newberg, Wednesday morning.
The Rev. D. J. Becker left yesterday for Ashland for a few days' stay, after which he will attend the meeting of Presbytery at Creswell.

Miss Helen Garwood left yesterday afternoon for her home in Oakland, California, after a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Eliza J. Emmons.

That the people may see what I am doing, I will make a cut of 50 cents on each dozen cabinet size photos during the month of October. T. J. Cherrington. 10-6-14

Beautiful Stories from Shakespeare, a book for children, by Nesbit, and The Big Fellow, by Palmer, are two new books just received at the Dallas Free Library.

F. Ghormley, local agent for the Wiley B. Allen Company, of Portland, has been engaged to sing each night in the Electric Palace theater in the Riley building.

R. E. Williams returned yesterday from a short visit in Portland during which he attended the big rally held when Senator Beveridge spoke in that city Tuesday evening.

Young men of Dallas who pride themselves on being well-dressed should not fail to look over the advertisement of the Bee Hive store on the fourth page of this issue before purchasing.

George Brown, floor manager of the Colosseum skating rink will go to McMinnville today where he is to run a race tonight for the championship on roller skates, with a Mr. Dant, one of the fastest skaters in Oregon.

After considerable delay, work has been resumed on the cement walk at the corner of Main and Mill streets. The city council has also ordered cement laid in front of the Crider property at the other end of that block.

C. W. Alcott, of Seapooose, has purchased the George Starr property consisting of about 68 acres of fine fertile land near Falls City, and will make his home in Polk county in future. He will engage in fruit and vegetable farming.

Mrs. J. W. Hayes has gone to Spokane as a delegate from the Dallas Auxiliary, W. F. M. S. to the annual branch meeting which is being held at that place this week. She will also visit her brother who resides at that place.

Dr. C. A. Mook reports an encouraging increase in the attendance at Dallas College this year over that of last year. Several students are preparing to return next week and a still greater increase in the registration is anticipated Monday.

The Endeavor Union of Dallas will give its second annual reception to the students of Dallas College in the Woodman Hall tonight. An excellent program has been prepared and everyone who is interested in the welfare of Dallas College is cordially invited to be present.

County School Superintendent H. C. Seymour reports that the public schools in the rural districts are opening this year with an exceptionally good attendance. Thus far only two cases of truancy under the Compulsory Education Law have been reported in the entire county.

Portions from the magnificent display of agricultural products at the Industrial Fair held last week, have been arranged as "secondary exhibits" so to speak, in many of the grocery stores in Dallas this week and, indeed, they have proven a most attractive feature in the displays of stock in those establishments.

Sheriff J. M. Grant was summoned to Independence yesterday morning to bring to Dallas, S. Russel, declared by his wife and son to be insane. Mr. Russel was examined before Judge Ed F. Coad this afternoon and pronounced to be perfectly sane. He was released at once and returned the same day to his home.

The registration at the Dallas public school has already reached the 360 mark and the primary department has not been opened. It is anticipated that more than 60 children will enter in that department when work is commenced next Monday morning and those additional names will easily carry the total registration past 400.

Will Present "Our Minister"

The Alcazar Stock Company which appeared so successfully in Dallas, Monday night, presenting one of the biggest hits of the season and presenting it with most consummate skill, will play its second engagement here on next Monday night, October 12, the play for that night being "Our Minister."

Those who had the pleasure of being present at the first appearance of the Alcazar Company in this city, will look forward with pleasant anticipation to its return and will learn with pleasure that Mr. Rasmus, the manager, has decided to include Dallas in his newly established circuit and that this strong company will appear here regularly every two weeks during the present season. The work of the new stock company is well balanced and highly artistic and it will prove to be a most agreeable addition to the amusement features of the coming winter.

Krebs-Taylor Case Continued.
The famous case of the Krebs Hop Co. vs. Taylor has been granted a rehearing in the supreme court. The plaintiff has already spent several hundreds of dollars to keep from paying a trifling bill. About two years ago a representative of the hop concern visited Independence. The day was hot and dusty and the horse was sweaty. The city marshal took pity on the animal and placed him in a livery stable. When Krebs located his horse he was incensed at paying the bill and started action against City Marshal Taylor. The suit went to circuit court and to supreme court, being decided against Krebs in both courts. Tuesday the supreme court allowed a rehearing and the hop men will have one more chance.—Salem Statesman.

Woodmen Install Officers.
At the meeting of the Woodmen of the Dallas Camp, Tuesday evening, the following officers were installed: W. L. Soehren, C. C.; H. C. Seymour, A. L.; Albert Griffith, escort; C. J. Smith, watchman; John Covert, secretary; W. H. Kraber, manager. F. B. Tichenor, general organizer for the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, was present at the meeting and discussed with the members of the lodge many plans for its advancement. The members of the Dallas Camp have decided to begin an active membership campaign, which will be prosecuted with all possible enthusiasm and will be closed with a grand demonstration the latter part of the month of December.

Mrs. J. S. Cooper, of Independence, visited friends in Dallas, Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Nichols, of Falls City, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. I. Reynolds.

Von Casey, of Butte, Montana, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Casey.

Harry Byers and Chester Rowell returned yesterday from a few days' business visit in Falls City.

Mrs. J. G. VanOrsdel returned last evening from Portland where she has been attending the W. C. T. U. Convention.

Otto Hayes, a 14-year-old boy living at Rickreall, fell from a wheat bin Wednesday evening striking on his shoulder and dislocating and rupturing the joint.

Messrs. Whiteside & Cooper, proprietors of the Electric Palace have decided to change their programs every other night in future instead of nightly as they have done in the past. In this way more people will have the privilege of seeing each series of pictures than under the old system. All of their films are new stock that has never been run before.

Wednesday's Oregonian speaking of the conditions in the Oregon hop market says: "There are many rumors as to the operations of Klaber, Wolf & Netter. A report sent down from Dallas was to the effect that the firm's agents were buying choice hops right and left in that section and they were also reported to be active in other sections." The highest prices quoted in the recent reports range from 61 to 71 cents.

The W. F. M. S. of the Methodist Church met at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon and elected the following officers to serve during the year: president, Mrs. W. F. Miller; vice-president, Mrs. Wesley Elliott; secretary, Ruth Adams; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Dr. L. A. Bollman; treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Cadwell; Mite Box superintendent, Mrs. J. W. Hays; committee on music, Mrs. S. R. Kennedy, Ruth Adams and Mrs. Wesley Elliott.

The street improvement crew began spreading the first layer of crushed rock on the last block of the nine in the improvement district Monday morning. The block on Main street between Mill and Oak, the only other block in the entire district uncompleted is progressing rapidly and will probably be finished by the first of next week. The entire improvement enterprise will, if nothing occurs to delay the work, be completed near the middle of the present month.

D. M. Averill, a Portland business man was in Dallas, Wednesday, inquiring in vain for a suitable store-room in which to begin business in this city. Every available building is already occupied and all four of the rooms in the Williams building, which is not yet finished, are already engaged. Mr. Averill has been endeavoring to interest someone in erecting a suitable building for him. This occurrence serves to bring to mind the fact that there are no vacant business houses in Dallas and there have been none for some time.

LYCEUM COURSE SECURED

Attractions Will Be Given Under Auspices of Dallas College and Company H.

Dr. C. A. Mook returned from Portland, Tuesday evening, where he completed arrangements for the Lyceum Entertainment Course to be held in Dallas this winter. The first number in the course, the famous lecture of Thomas R. Hopkins, of Chicago, on "The Golden Fleece" will be given at Woodman Hall, Saturday evening, October 17.

The course given last year did not prove entirely satisfactory to the people of Dallas nor the faculty of the college, under whose auspices it was given, and Dr. Mook refused to enter into a contract this year until he had gone to Portland, seen the manager in person and secured from him an agreement that every number in the course should be given exactly as scheduled and in case of failure to fulfill this agreement, the manager of the course should make himself personally responsible for the loss.

The course will be put on this year under the auspices of both Dallas College and Company H., O. N. G. and these two institutions are to divide the proceeds.

Other numbers in the course which will follow Mr. Hopkins lecture are the entertainments by Germain, the world famous magician, the Dunbar Bell Ringers, a lecture by George B. Greene, of Boston, on "The Gospel of Discontent," and a musical entertainment by a company of skilled singers. The cost of course tickets will be \$2.50 and tickets to single entertainments, 75 cents.

Farewell Party.
A number of friends and neighbors gave a pleasant farewell party Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holman, who will soon move from near Dallas to their farm in Cooper Hollow. The evening was spent in an informal manner and delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Plaster and daughter, Golda, T. J. Butler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith, Mrs. Fowler, of Portland, and Mrs. Elizabeth Dyer, of Kings Valley.

Notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization.
Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 19th day of October, 1908, the Board of Equalization will meet at the County Courthouse at the city of Dallas, in the county of Polk, state of Oregon, to examine and correct all assessment rolls, to correct all errors in valuations, descriptions or qualities of land, lots, or other property, or incorrectly assessed as to description or quantity, or where assessed in the name of a person or persons not the owner thereof or assessed under or beyond the actual cash value thereof and to assess all lands, lots and other property appearing to have been omitted or that was not assessed.

Petitions or applications for the reduction of a particular assessment shall be made in writing, verified by the oath of the applicant or his attorney and be filed with the board during the first week it is by law required to be in session, and any petition or application not so made, verified and filed shall not be considered or acted upon by the board.

Dated 25th September A. D. 1908.
C. S. GRAVES,
Assessor of Polk County, Or.
9-25-08

The Royal Mound and Royal Disease.
Sudden changes of weather are especially trying, and probably to none more so than to the scrofulous and consumptive. The progress of scrofula during a normal October is commonly great. We never think of scrofula—its bunches, cutaneous eruptions and wasting of the bodily substance—without thinking of the great good many sufferers from it have derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla, whose radical and permanent cures of this one disease are enough to make it the most famous medicine in the world. There is probably not a city or town where Hood's Sarsaparilla has not proved its merit in more homes than one, in arresting and completely eradicating scrofula, which is almost as serious and as much to be feared as its near relative—consumption.

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

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. E. 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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Wood For Sale.

Do you need wood? In preparing to place your orders remember that I am able to furnish you all kinds of slab wood from either of the Dallas sawmills at the best possible rates. Send in your orders by either phone. Mutual 1196; Bell 443.

8-4-14. AUGUST BOWMAN.

VAUDETTE

PROGRAM
TONIGHT
—PICTURES—

The Nobleman's Rights in the 14th Century
Students' Joke (Comed)
A Little Girl Who Didn't Believe in Santa Claus

—SONGS—
The Heart You Lost in Maryland
You'll Find in Tennessee

Matinee Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons
Program Changed Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Admission 10c
W. N. BROWN, Prop.

Hams and Bacon

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

A fellow up in Chicago who admits to the name of J. Ham Lewis, recently came out and said that a woman doesn't know the value of an oath. Now I see that he denies having alluded to woman in the general sense; he says he meant some women, but not all women. That was a very wise hedge on Mr. J. Ham's part, because had he made his remark so sweeping as he was first reported he might have had more direct evidence to the contrary than he could use in his business. I understand that Mr. J. Ham is a lawyer and that he is not connected with the stock-yards in any way. Well, whatever his calling, he can go out and lay bets on one thing; viz, that a woman knows the value of good ham and bacon and she can tell the other kind. Oregon hams are sold in the East and Eastern hams are sold in the West but there's more smoked meat comes out of Armourdale, Kansas, than all of Oregon and to give those fellows their due they know how to raise corn, fatten hogs and smoke hams. And we know how to boll them and put the water edge on your ham or bacon, so never mind where it's raised so long as it's right. Hams are lower.

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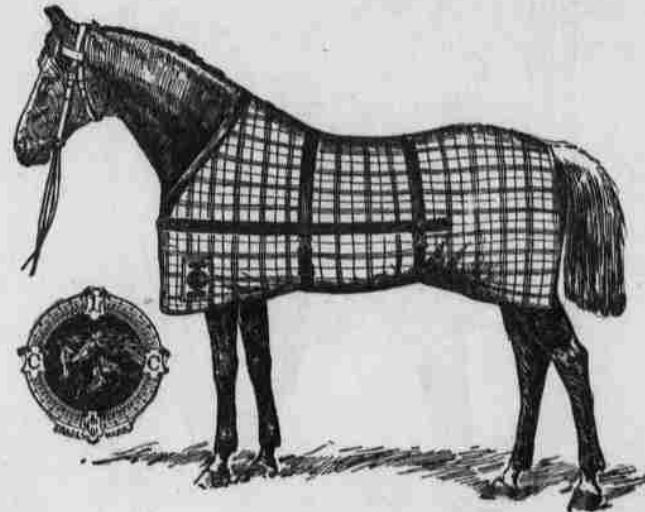
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