

Polk County Observer

Legal blanks for sale at this office. Universal Percolator for perfect coffee, at Loughary's.

Edward Gerlinger was a visitor in Marion, Wednesday.

Fred Hughes was a business visitor to Dundee, Wednesday.

Robert Kelley went to Bridwell, Wednesday, on business.

Go to the Colosseum tonight. Skating and moving pictures.

Don't miss the skating session at the Colosseum rink tonight.

Mrs. E. C. Richmond went to Portland yesterday for a short visit.

Carl and Leroy Wood went to Portland yesterday for a short visit.

Mrs. Ella J. Metzger went to Portland yesterday for a short stay.

Mrs. J. P. Starr, of Salem, is visiting at the home of her son, Arthur.

Mayor A. B. Muir left yesterday for a visit in Portland and Hood River.

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

Finest Burbank potatoes on the market. Call at Crider's grocery store.

Change of program every other night at the Electric Palace. Good singing.

Mrs. J. B. Chambers, of Eugene, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin.

Mrs. L. Gerlinger went to Portland yesterday where she will attend the Horse Show.

M. M. Ellis finished the season's work in his big prune drier Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Oscar Hayter and Miss Edna Simonton went to Portland yesterday for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sears left for Seattle, Wednesday, where they will make their home.

County Clerk Smith issued license to wed to C. E. French and Rhoda Bridges, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Hawkins left yesterday for a few days' visit in Portland and Hood River.

John Castle was up from Dayton yesterday for a short visit with relatives and friends in Dallas.

I. F. Youkum returned yesterday from Portland where he has been serving on the Federal grand jury.

Mrs. E. Boyd has returned from a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Eugene and vicinity.

Carload of fine Burbank potatoes just received at Crider's grocery store.

W. H. Mack, school superintendent of Benton county, was in Dallas, Wednesday, attending the Teachers' Institute.

The films used in the moving picture shows at the Electric Palace are brand new and have never been run before.

C. L. Starr, Secretary of the State Board of Normal Regents, has been over from Salem this week attending the Polk County Teachers' Institute.

William Wells, of Friday Harbor, Washington, arrived in Dallas, Wednesday, for a short visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wells.

Hon. Seth Riggs, of Crowley, was a caller at the Observer office yesterday. Mr. Riggs will leave the old home place this week and move to Portland, where he will make his home. His new address will be 432 Market street.

Wanted: 300 cords of good oak handle timber delivered at the factory in Dallas. \$8 a cord. Office adjoining factory will be opened for business Monday. Haul now before the real rainy season begins. The Pacific Coast Handle & Manufacturing Company.

Legal Blanks at this office. Skating and moving pictures at the Colosseum rink tonight.

R. H. Kaitz, piano tuning. Leave orders at L. D. Daniel's.

Mrs. P. A. Fineth went to Portland yesterday for a short visit.

Mrs. L. A. Bollman returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Halsey.

City Engineer Frank Morrison went to Portland, Wednesday, for a short visit with his son, Ralph.

The Dallas Grange will hold a meeting in the Odd Fellows' Hall at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Mrs. J. H. Nies left for LaGrande, Wednesday, for a few weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ina Smith.

A. D. Sloper and Miss Lillie Stevens were married at the Dallas Hotel yesterday, the Rev. M. P. Dixon officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowell left Tuesday for Newberg. They have purchased a farm near that city and will make their home there in future.

Sales on dress hats and children's ribbons at Bertha Toner's millinery store Saturday, October 17. One day only. Do not fail to call and examine the stock we have on sale at reduced prices.

W. W. Dawson is circulating a petition among the business men of Dallas, for the appointment as night watchman. The subject will be brought before the city council at its next meeting.

In spite of the rainy weather, squads of from 10 to 20 of the young men of Company H. have been out to the rifle range each day this week, training industriously for the rifle contest to be held next Tuesday, October 20.

Dr. Frank Sibley left yesterday for his home in Illinois, after an extended visit in Dallas. He was accompanied as far as Portland by his uncle, Hon. J. E. Sibley, and by H. C. Eakin. Mr. Eakin will go on from Portland to Hood River for a short visit.

A. J. Smith, of Salem, recently moved to this city and will make his home here in future. Mr. Smith's home was originally in Dallas but he moved to Salem about 12 years ago and was engaged in the butchering business for a long time in that city.

Mrs. W. A. Ayres received a message from Portland, Wednesday, saying that her sister-in-law, Mrs. May Farley, who has been critically ill with diphtheria, is out of danger and recovering rapidly. It is thought that she will be able to leave the hospital within a few days.

Eugene Byerley has completed the work on his bowling alley which will be opened tomorrow. It is now equipped with four alleys, new balls and pins and other up-to-date fixtures and will prove a popular addition to the amusement features of Dallas during the coming winter.

Frederick E. Hopkins, of Chicago, who will deliver his lecture on "The Golden Fleece" at Woodman Hall tomorrow (Saturday) evening, is one of the most powerful and entertaining speakers on the American lecture platform today and his address will be well worth the liberal attendance of the citizens of Dallas.

Professor J. M. Powers, superintendent of the Salem school, who has charge of the department of language in the Teachers' Institute now in session in this city, is in Dallas for the first time and his work is proving one of the most attractive features of the Institute. His clear, logical and well balanced address on the study and teaching of English Language are very entertaining and instructive and are well worth the attendance not only of the teachers but of all the citizens of Dallas who are interested in listening to a mastery treatment of that subject.

INSTITUTE A SUCCESS

Teachers and Instructors Are Highly Pleased With Work Accomplished in Present Session.

The Polk County Teachers' Institute opened Wednesday morning with a large attendance, nearly 100 teachers being registered the first day. All of the instructors are present and the work is progressing in the best possible manner.

The Institute is being conducted under the department system as the one held by Superintendent C. L. Starr two years ago. Both the instructors and the teachers attending are highly pleased with the many advantages of this system and are anxious that it should be used entirely in future institutes.

The interest shown by the teachers in the work both of the department sessions and the general sessions is exceedingly good. Especially attractive is the work in the latter division of the program. During the general sessions Wednesday, Professor H. D. Sheldon, of the University of Oregon, delivered addresses on "The Diseases of Memory" and "What the Schools Are Doing For America." In the general session of the forenoon an interesting and practical address on "School Libraries" was given by Miss Cornelia Marvin, secretary of the Oregon Library Commission, and in the afternoon, President E. D. Ressler, of the Monmouth Normal School, spoke on "Service and Happiness."

The reception given the visiting teachers by the teachers of the Dallas public school in the Courthouse, Wednesday evening, was largely attended and proved a most enjoyable affair. A good musical and literary program was rendered, after which the evening was spent in a pleasant social manner. Light refreshments were served.

The Institute will be brought to a close this evening. Among the many features of interest and value in the program of this last day's work, will be addresses at the general sessions, by J. M. Powers, superintendent of the Salem schools; Professor L. R. Traver, of Monmouth; Superintendent R. F. Robinson, of Multnomah county, and Superintendent H. C. Seymour.

Rains Prove Beneficial.

After three months of practically rainless weather, October has suddenly come to the front and in a three days rainstorm has more than made up for the deficiency and has made a record of the heaviest rainfall since January 1907. The storm was general throughout the Willamette Valley and will be of inestimable benefit to the farmers of this region, making possible the fall plowing and sowing which has been so long delayed on account of the dryness of the soil. Although considerable damage was done by the high winds of Monday and Tuesday nights, the injuries will be more than counter-balanced by the benefits derived from the rain.

Aged Oregon Pioneer Dead.

Andrew J. Purvine died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Remington, in Salem, Friday, October 9, from a severe attack of pneumonia. Mr. Purvine was born in Morgan county, Illinois, in 1853, and crossed the plains to Oregon in 1884. He first located at Hubbard but moved to Spring Valley in 1892, where he since resided. He is survived by his wife and nine children; George and C. M. Purvine, of Portland; Cyrus Purvine, of Independence; Mrs. Percy Willis, of Fort Columbia, Washington; Mrs. E. T. Prescott and Mrs. J. A. Remington, of Salem, and Albert, Monroe and Fred Purvine, of Spring Valley.

Celebrates Ninety-First Birthday.

Mrs. Anna Coad entertained a few relatives and friends at a dinner Wednesday in honor of the ninety-first birthday of her mother, Mrs. E. G. Emmons. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper, of Independence; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Skipton, of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. James Burns, of Luckiamute; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. John Farley, Mrs. Conaway, of Portland; Misses Ida Vaughn, of Los Angeles; Misses Dorothy and Genevieve Cooper, of Independence, and C. H. Chapman.

Sewer Work Progresses.

Messrs. Venske & Taylor, the contractors on the sewer job for the City of Dallas, are driving the work forward as rapidly as possible in all streets in which the mains of the new system are to be laid. The workmen are extending the ditches upward through the streets of the city from the outlet in the Uglow hopyard as rapidly as possible. The contractors expect to be able to have the system completed easily within the time specified in the contract with the city.

Skating and moving pictures at the Colosseum rink tonight.

A new bulletin of the Correspondence-study department of the University of Oregon has just been issued. The scope of the work has been greatly enlarged over the beginning made last year, and now covers courses in English Classics, Shakespeare, Pedagogy, Botany, History, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Analytic Geometry, and several courses in Mathematics for teachers.

The Soehren Warehouse has presented a scene of great activity during the past week. Since the closing of Kluber, Wolf & Netter's big deal in this district from three to four carloads of hops have been loaded at that place for shipment. Although only a few days have passed since the closing of the big deal, nearly all of the hops have been shipped away already and the big warehouse is practically emptied of its huge storage of hop bales.

HANDLE FACTORY RE-OPENED

Business In Hands of New Company and Work Will Be Commenced At Once.

A new company, filling articles of incorporation in Portland, Tuesday, under the name of The Pacific Coast Handle & Manufacturing Company, has taken charge of the Dallas handle factory which will be opened at once and operated steadily in future.

A crew of 14 men with two teams will be put to work in the timber camp on the Holman place not far from Dallas, Monday morning, cutting timber, and preparing to keep the factory steadily supplied with material. In addition to this work in the camp the company is arranging to buy from farmers and other owners of timber in the vicinity of Dallas, oak handle timber to be cut and delivered at the factory as soon as possible. In this way it is thought that the factory can be put in operation at once and that the work can be continued steadily without any necessity of shutting down at any time on account of the scarceness of timber supplies.

The company hopes to get a sufficient supply of material out and delivered at the factory before the beginning of the real rainy season, to carry the work along without cessation during the worst months of the winter when heavy roads will make hauling difficult.

A total crew of 21 men will be employed—seven in the factory and 14 in the camps. Although this is not so large as the list of the employees in some of the more pretentious industries, it will add materially to the payroll of Dallas and to the business activity of this city.

The enterprise is financed by W. D. Myers, of Portland, a capitalist recently from the East and a man of excellent business ability.

Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Siefarth were entertained at a dinner at the home of their son-in-law, H. G. Campbell, Wednesday, the occasion being their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Only a few immediate relatives were present at this celebration. They were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Siefarth were married near Silverton in 1858. They spent several years in Spring Valley and then moved to their farm near Oakdale, where they made their home until a short time ago, when they came to this city to reside. Mrs. Siefarth's maiden name was Polly Bowen. She has two sisters and three brothers living. Mr. Siefarth has but few blood relations living. Both Mr. and Mrs. Siefarth belong to the sturdy old pioneer stock and were identified with much of the early history of Oregon.

Public School Has "Bank."

A miniature bank with regulation cashier's and teller's windows and all other necessary equipment for banking on a small scale, has been installed in the class room of the ninth grade of the public school, for use in the instruction of classes in book keeping and business methods. The equipment is exactly like that used in the majority of the regular business colleges of this state and the young people in the business classes are taking a hearty and active interest in the conduct of their model bank. It will prove a most practical device for training in correct methods of business. At present, Principal Hill is acting as cashier and teller but later on when the "business" is fully established it will be placed entirely in the hands of the pupils.

Another Taft Club Organized.

Chas. E. Hicks, editor of Independence Enterprise, who was in Salem, Monday, reports that the Republicans of Independence held a rousing meeting Friday night and organized a Taft-Sherman club with a large membership. He says that already they are looking for some of the good stumpers of the state, among them R. R. Butler, of Condon, who will be there Friday, October 23, and S. A. Lowell, date for whom has not been named. Prospects are good for Polk county to swell its usual large Republican vote this year.—Salem Statesman.

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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 wafer 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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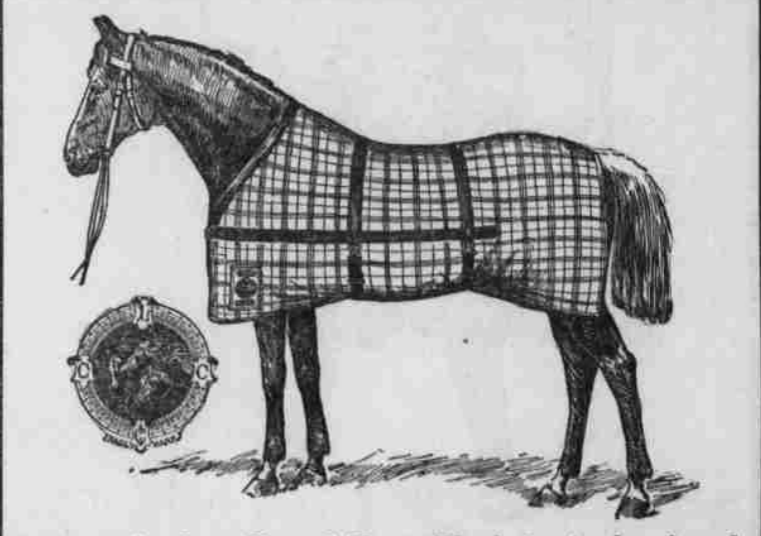
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