

Polk County Observer

Legal blanks for sale at this office. Kaltz, piano tuning. Orders at Dan-10-27-tf

A good new bulk syrup at Lough-10-23-tf

See the new Delft Blue at Lough-10-23-tf

Skating at the Colosseum rink every night.

See the moving pictures at the Elec-10-27-tf

Mattresses every afternoon at the Vaudette.

Sheriff J. M. Grant was a Falls City visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Grant visited relatives in Monmouth yesterday.

H. L. Crider was a business visitor in Perrydale yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Bollman were visitors in Salem, Tuesday.

Mrs. F. H. Muscott is visiting relatives and friends in Portland.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bock-10-23-tf

mann, Monday, October 26, a son.

H. M. Lawrence, of Monmouth, has gone to Newport for an extended stay.

Bert Dennis, of Falls City, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

Attorney W. L. Tooze, Jr., was a business visitor in Falls City yester-10-23-tf

day.

Mrs. F. R. Rich came down from Black Rock yesterday for a few days' visit.

Finest Burbank potatoes on the market. Call at Crider's grocery store. 9-22-tf

"A Hat of Fortune." 1000 feet of cheer fun at the Electric Palace to-10-23-tf

night.

Hon. B. F. Jones, of Independence, was a business visitor in Dallas, Wed-10-23-tf

nesday.

Largest theater in the city. Every-10-23-tf

thing new and up-to-date. The Elec-10-23-tf

tric Palace.

Mrs. Edward Gerlinger went to Portland yesterday morning for a few days' visit.

Miss Ella Butler returned Wednes-10-23-tf

day night from a visit with relatives in Portland.

County School Superintendent H. C. Seymour visited among the schools of southwestern Polk county Wednesday and Thursday.

The new Williams building is to be heated with a system of steam pipes. The boiler and other equipments were received in Dallas, Tuesday, and will be set up immediately.

Legal Blanks at this office. Fine suburban tracts, 5 to 10 acres. Easy payments. H. G. CAMPBELL. 10-23-tf

Carload of fine Burbank potatoes just received at Crider's grocery store. 9-22-tf

Dr. C. A. Mook, of Dallas College, will preach in the Presbyterian church in this city next Sunday, both morning and evening.

Ray Craven has been quite ill during the past two days and has been unable to be at his work in the store of the Dallas Mercantile Company.

Mrs. Robert Howe and Mrs. A. E. Powell returned from Salem, Wednes-10-23-tf

day, where they had been visiting at the home of their friend, Mrs. Strong.

P. A. Finseth, George Gerlinger, J. B. Nunn, Cliff and Verne Johnson were among the Dallas people returning from business visits in Portland, Wednesday evening.

C. H. Morris reports that connec-10-23-tf

tions on the Mutual Telephone system have just been completed, whereby one can talk with parties as far away as Tacoma and Seattle.

The students of Dallas College are taking a lively interest in the work of the literary societies this year and some fine open programs are promised by the members of both the literary societies during the coming month.

The city roller was taken out yester-10-23-tf

day morning and put to work on the last block of macadam, on Wash-10-23-tf

ington street, in spite of the unpleasant weather and the work will be carried to completion as soon as possible regardless of the rain.

The members of the Sunday School of the Methodist church will hold a rally day next Sunday. An excellent special program has been prepared and will be rendered at the regular Sunday School hour on that day. All are cordially invited to attend.

A class for the study of the rudiments of vocal music will be formed at the Baptist Church, Saturday night. The Rev. Curtis P. Coe, pastor of the church, will act as instructor. There will be no charges for the lessons and all are invited to attend.

The Dallas Construction Company has almost completed the grading near Eola on the proposed extension of the Dallas-Falls City railroad to Salem. The heaviest work on the whole right of way was in that vicinity and when it is completed the grading on the remainder will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. The grading work will probably be finished and the right of way ready for track laying by next spring.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Pres-10-23-tf

byterian Church are planning to give a big chicken pie supper on Friday, November 20.

Come out and skate now and get in training for the big masquerade at the Colosseum Rink next Tuesday night, November 3.

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80 acres; house, barn, 12 acre orchard, 10 acres Italian prunes, drier. Will net \$1000 per year. Only \$3000. H. G. CAMPBELL. 10-23-tf

Mrs. F. M. Collins returned Tues-10-23-tf

day night from Walla Walla, where she had been called by the serious illness of her brother, Smith Gilliam. Mr. Gilliam was considerably im-10-23-tf

proved in health when she left Walla Walla and good hopes for his recovery are entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pettit have returned from Portland and will make their home in this city during the coming winter. Mr. Pettit was in Dallas for some time in August con-10-23-tf

ducting a series of test meetings under the auspices of the Adventist church.

The students of Dallas College will organize for the work of the coming season next week, and the young men are expecting to put a strong basket ball team into the field in spite of the fact that several of their best men will be away during the greater part of the season on the Eastern tour which has been planned.

Hon. T. J. Cleaton, of Portland, will speak in Independence at the big Republican rally to be held there tonight. As this is the last rally of the campaign to be held in Polk county, most elaborate preparations are being made for it and large delegations from every precinct in the county are expected to attend.

Sheriff J. M. Grant has finished distributing ballots and ballot boxes in all of the precincts of Polk county excepting the four in the northeast portion of the county. These will be taken out and distributed among the remaining polling places today, placing the whole county in readiness for the presidential election on Tuesday.

Some of the enthusiastic politicians of Independence have arranged to have the telephone and telegraph companies co-operate in sending in the election returns, which they will have displayed by means of a stereopticon so that the people may assemble in the street and keep in touch with the course of events right up to the minute.

"BEN" HAYDEN PASSES AWAY

Was One of the Most Prominent Figures in Early History of Oregon.

A message was received from Salem late yesterday afternoon announcing the death of Hon. Benjamin F. Hayden, which occurred at his home in that city at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Hayden was 86 years of age and had been a resident of this state since 1852. Actively engaged in the politics of the state during the greater portion of his long life here, he was one of the most forceful and interesting characters in the history of Oregon.

In 1855, shortly after his coming to Oregon, he enlisted with the Oregon regiment of volunteers for service in the Yakima War, and during the time of his connection with the army, was elevated to the position of captain. After the close of the war, he returned to Polk county and settled on his claim near Eola.

In 1860, he was elected County Judge of Polk county, being the first man to occupy that position after the admission of Oregon to statehood. Later he was elected to the legislature and during his term in that office, served as speaker of the House of Representatives.

In the legal profession he was known throughout Oregon as one of the strongest men of his time, and when he was at his best, it became almost a proverb in the courts in which he practised that for a man to employ Ben Hayden on his case made victory a forgone conclusion.

THE TALE OF THE STRAW VOTE.

BY DEAN COLLINS.

It happened before the election.

"Was down at Bird Center you know; The day that we all took a straw vote. To see how the 'lection would go.

Though most of us hailed from the Southland, We laid our prejudice by And solemnly fixed up our ballots The way that seemed right, in our eye.

And when all the ballots were counted We ran to the drug store to cry 'Hey fellows, we've just took a straw vote And it's undivided for Bryan!'

Well, eight or ten fellows around there Just looked at us fellows an' laughed And answered, 'We've just took a vote too— The country stands solid for Taft!'

Well, one word led on to another 'Til we was most fightin' mad, then Bill Smith said (he's quiet and peace-ful) 'Say, why not let's vote it again?'

That calmed us; we all put our coats on, An' gatherin' round in the store, We put all our prejudice under And voted it over once more

And say, well you may not believe it, But we counted the votes before leavin', To see how the parties were standin' And — darned if they didn't break even.

Program At Electric Palace.

The following program will be given at the Electric Palace in the Riley building tonight. Pictures, "The Light in the Window," "Heating Powder," "A Hat of Fortune," songs, "Somebody Lied," "Roses Bring Dreams of You." The films used in this fine entertainment are shipped direct from the Edison Display Company, of Seattle, and the patrons of the theater are assured none but the latest and best subjects.

G. W. Cone returned last night from a few days' visit in Lents.

Miss Mina Hughes is clerking in the Dallas Mercantile Company's store.

Don't fail to go to the Colosseum skating rink. Something doing every minute.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Phelps have returned from a few days' visit in Portland.

William Cherrington was over from Salem yesterday for a short business visit in this city.

Little Miss Leta Dennis, of Falls City, is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. W. I. Reynolds.

The case of I. A. May vs. Isaac Phillips, for a bill which Mr. May claimed was owing to him for baling a quantity of hay was heard before Justice Hardy Holman yesterday morning. The decision was made substantially in favor of Mr. May.

The petition of H. S. Butz for the custody of George Peterson, a minor, whom Mr. Butz declared was unlawfully detained and restrained at the home of Mrs. F. A. Wolf, of Falls City, was heard before County Judge Ed F. Coad yesterday afternoon and the possession of the boy was awarded to the petitioner.

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



The boss told me Saturday night that if he heard any one say I was a good-hearted boy I might go home and stay there. "When they can't say anything good about you," he went on to explain, "they'll say you are a good-hearted fellow, which is just about the same as saying you are no account." I spunked up a bit and said, "What am I to be when I'm not good-hearted?" He came right back at me and says: "I want you to be known as a hustler, and when they see you wheel up in front of their place I want them to know that their order has arrived right on time, and that it will open up just as they expected it would when they bought it, without any omissions or commissions; well, sir, there are certainly no commissions or tips of any kind on this job, and not much chance for any omissions for the reason that the old man watches us too closely. He is good natured, all right, if everything goes right, but if anything goes wrong, he makes it right and that's no fairy tale. You should see what a lot of home product we are selling now. Dallas bread, butter, cookies and cakes give perfect satisfaction and the boss takes pleasure in selling them.

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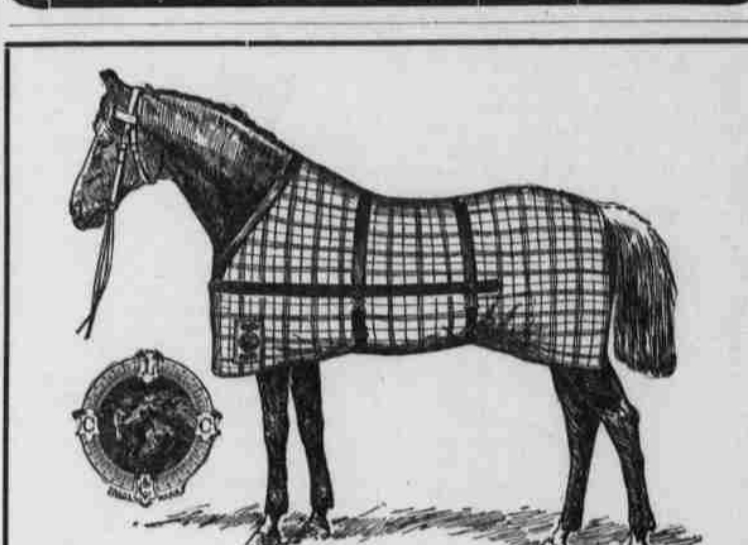
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