

Polk County Observer

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Yesterday marked the close of the poorest pheasant season for several years in the Willamette Valley...

The apple show in Portland will be the feature of the present week for all Oregon. Polk county should be well represented both in the attendance...

With the jails of Multnomah county crowded with murderers trying by some means (usually an insanity plea) to cheat the gallows, comes yet another, J. A. Finch, and begins to show symptoms of the prevailing mania whose cloak has already proven to often to be the refuge of a criminal fleeing from justice...

The era of small farming tracts seems to be upon us in Polk county and for that fact we should congratulate ourselves, for it means also an era of increasing prosperity in the county. In a score of places holders of large farms have had them platted out into tracts of from 10 to 40 acres and are offering them for sale...

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Items of Interest From the Records in the County Offices Briefly Told.

PROBATE. Estate of Henry Coad, deceased—petition to correct description in deed granted; report of sale of real estate filed and approved.

Estate of John Campbell, Jr., deceased—vouchers on final distribution having been filed, ordered that administrator be discharged.

Estate of William Livorno, deceased—report on sale of real property set for hearing Monday, December 14, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Estate of Owen Lloyd, deceased—petition to sell real estate heard and granted.

Estate of Elizabeth Stoddard, deceased—petition to sell real estate granted.

Estate of Reuben T. Barnard, deceased—final account approved; ordered that administrator be discharged on filing vouchers.

REAL ESTATE.

T V B Embree et al to Conrad Stafrin, 8 acres, 17 and 88, r 5 w, 8900. G L Zumwalt to Glen B Zumwalt, 24.16 acres, 1 6 s, r 5 w, 8900 and 235 acres, 1 6 s, r 5 w, 8800.

Henry B Zumwalt to G B Zumwalt, 235 acres, 1 6 s, r 5 w, \$1,000. Robert Bollier et ux to J E Peck et ux, 80 acres, 1 6 s, r 4 w, \$5,000.

George W Johnson to Jacob Hanson, lot in West Salem, \$100. F R DuRette et ux to D M Guthrie, 45 acres, 1 8 s, r 5 w, \$100.

B F Brannon et ux to Henrietta L Wells, lot in Buena Vista, \$330. E B Bedwell et ux to Cass Riggs, land in t 8 s, r 4 and 5 w, \$300.

Henry Strumberg et ux to William Huntley, 5 acres, t 8 s, r 4 w, \$1,400. B B Winslow to Albert E Johnson, lot in Dallas, \$150.

Albert E Johnson to Langston and Letia Nichols, lot in Dallas, \$800.

Peculiar to Itself

In selection, proportion and combination of ingredients. In the process by which their remedial values are extracted and preserved. In effectiveness, usefulness and economy. Doing the widest range of diseases. Having the most medicinal merit. And the greatest record of cures.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. In usual liquid form or in chocolate coated tablets known as Sarsaparilla, 100 doses \$1.

INDIAN CHILLED TO DEATH

Tom Gilbert, of Grand Ronde, Perishes in Waters of Yamhill River.

Coroner R. L. Chapman and Dr. R. H. McCallon were called to Willamina, Friday, to investigate the circumstances of the death of Tom Gilbert, an Indian of the Grand Ronde reservation, who met his end Thursday night in the waters of the Yamhill river near that place.

Gilbert left Willamina late Thursday, considerably under the influence of liquor but still sober enough to sit on his horse's back. Early next morning his lifeless body was found in the river about one and a half miles from Willamina.

He had wandered from the road and fallen over the steep bank into the water and his coat, catching behind in some vine maple saplings, held him in the water up to his chin in spite of his frantic struggles to get out. There was no water in his lungs, so his death could not be attributed to drowning, and there were no marks of violence on his body.

The clay bank in front of him was scratched and torn where his fingers had slipped through the moist earth in a vain effort to hold, as the limber branches dragged him back into the water after each fruitless effort to climb out. Apparently he had repeatedly attempted to clear himself from the entangling vines until his strength became exhausted and he was dragged back and held irresolutely in the icy water and slowly chilled to death.

He was a man about 65 years old and had spent the greater part of his life on the reservation. He has several relatives also living on the reservation. Two of his nephews were present at the inquest and seemed inclined to attribute his death to foul play although none of the circumstances give any grounds for such an impression.

The following students have been chosen for the squad from which the Dallas College debating team is to be selected: Misses Alice Grant, Etta Phillips, Vera Cosper, Messrs. E. E. Strayer, Elmer Barnhart, and Claud Shaw. Two debates have been arranged, one with McMinnville College and one with Willamette University. The final selection of the debating team will be made as soon as Mr. Stout the instructor, returns from his eastern trip.

D. M. Beamer, of Mill Creek, is in the county jail awaiting his preliminary hearing for larceny in the dwelling house of W. F. Tilliston. The house was entered and a gun and several articles of furniture taken, and Beamer is alleged to have committed the offense. His preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Harley Holman has been set for Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Polk and Yamhill County Medical Association will hold its regular quarterly meeting in McMinnville, Monday morning, December 7. A number of Dallas physicians are to be present and a good representation from other cities of Polk county is expected. Papers on various topics of interest will be read by leading physicians.

The following pupils' names were placed upon the Roll of Honor, for perfect attendance, in District No. 27, Thera, Theda, Leo and Comfort Condron, Cora, Mammie and Leatha Ray, Malvern, William and Ruth Shaffer, Albert and John Boneo, Felicia and Dale Stittler, Bernard Freer and Mabel Sheppard.

Dr. B. H. McCallon was called to Albany, Sunday, to assist in an operation on Frank Lewis, of Lewisville, who is at the hospital in that city, suffering from varicose veins in one of his legs. The operation was quite successful and Mr. Lewis will soon be able to return to his home.

Frank Kerslake, proprietor of the Colosseum rink, is arranging for a big masquerade on rollers to be given at the rink Wednesday night, December 9. He designs to make it the biggest thing of its kind ever given in Dallas in attendance, entertainment and every other detail.

A. W. Teats will hold a public auction of farm and household goods and livestock at his farm near Teat's Siding on the Dallas-Falls City railroad, Thursday, December 10, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. M. F. White, of Ricksdale, will act as auctioneer.

H. L. Penton is having the curbing and park strips at his residence on Court and Jefferson streets finished this week. When completed it will be one of the neatest fixtures of its kind in this city.

The Dallas-Independence train pulled out of this city this morning with a line of 14 freight cars, all loaded to the limit with lumber from the sawmills of Dallas.

Don't fail to attend "Ye Old Time Concert" at the Woodman Hall, Wednesday night for the benefit of the Dallas Free Library. Admission 25 cents.

The Dallas Free Library sent another large box of books and magazines up to the men in the Spaulding logging camp on the LaCroole today.

The New Grocery.

I have just opened a new grocery store in the building adjoining the National Bank. Everything up-to-date and of the best quality in stock. Your patronage is solicited and you may be assured that your orders will be filled with the utmost promptness and care. Patronize my store once and I feel sure that you will continue to patronize it.

J. L. CASTLE.

WOULD IMPROVE ROADS

West Salem Districts Will Ask Court For Use of County Rock Crusher.

Residents of the Polk county side are moving for substantial road improvement.

An enthusiastic meeting of citizens was held in "Brush college," four miles west of Salem a few nights ago where it was learned the rock crusher belonging to Polk county was idle and certain of the officials had said it would be possible to get the county to operate it for the roads of this section if the citizens would bind themselves to take the rock from the crusher and place it upon the roads.

The meeting designated a large committee to wait upon the county court and see if the crusher can be secured on the terms stated, and if so, to take steps to pledge the work necessary to handle the crushed rock.

The committee will wait upon the Polk county court on Wednesday, December 2.

Sentiment at the meeting left no doubt that more than ample men and teams will be furnished to handle all the rock the crusher can supply.

The road to be repaired is the one leading down the river from the Salem bridge, which, it was argued, needs only the final coating of crushed rock to make it permanent and one of the best in the state.—Statesman.

"Oregons" Choose Shaw For Captain.

"The Oregons" have conferred upon Edward Shaw, their big center, the honor of the captaincy of the basketball team during its Eastern tour. Mr. Shaw is well worthy of the position given him, for during the past five years, in which he has continuously been a player on the Dallas team, he has proven himself a man thoroughly to be relied upon and admirably fitted for the leadership of a team. Gifted with exceptional physical strength and speed, he has also that quality of coolness and rapidity of decision that make the ideal basketball player. In his whole basketball career there has scarcely been a time when the spectators could say that Shaw lost his head or failed to play up to his average and "The Oregons" have shown excellent judgment in selecting a man of his ability to act as their captain.

Big Real Estate Deal.

Messrs. VanOrsdel & Cook have just consummated one of the biggest real estate deals of the year in the purchase of 4000 acres of land in the Hallock, Boise and adjoining holdings in the vicinity of Ellendale. This purchase takes in practically all of the Hallock tract, with the exception of a 60 acre tract reserved by Mrs. Hallock for a mountain home. The consideration named is \$75,000.

A number of citizens of Monmouth and vicinity were in Dallas this morning enroute for Portland to attend the apple show.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Advertisements under this head are charged at the rate of 1 cent per word, first insertion; 1/2 cent per word, second insertion; 1/4 cent per word, third and subsequent insertions. No advertisement inserted for less than 1 cent.

Two initials count as one word. For instance, "J. M. Jones" counts as two words. The minimum charge is for 15 words; that is, an advertisement from 1 word to 15 words is charged at 15 cents, an advertisement from 16 to 20 words, inclusive, is counted as 20 words, from 21 to 25 words, inclusive, is counted as 25 words, etc. The figures following the advertisement indicate how long it is to run, and are not charged to the customer. For instance, 3-21-12 indicates that the advertisement was first published on March 31, and that it is to be inserted twice. The dates and letters 4-1-12 indicate that the advertisement was first published April 1 and is to be run until the customer orders it discontinued.

Wanted. A light weight saddle. Call at this office. 11-27-11

Piano For Rent. In excellent condition. Inquire of W. P. Caldwell. 11-2-9t.

Notice. First-class horse shoeing done at E. J. Wagner's implement and blacksmith shop. 9-4-tf

Cedar Posts. Good cedar posts for sale at 114 cents each. Also another car of extra Star A Star singles. SOHRREN WAREHOUSE. 7-24-tf

Real Estate. Anyone desiring to exchange real estate here for real estate in Harney or Sherman counties, call on Dr. T. V. B. Embree. 12-1-11

Notice. I have taken charge of the blacksmithing department of F. J. Wagner's implement establishment on Oak street, and would be pleased to receive the patronage of citizens of Dallas and vicinity. All work will receive prompt and careful attention. W. J. WAGNER. 11-24-8t

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. 8-18-11 L. D. BUTLER

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-tf. AUGUST BOWMAN.

Now is the Time to visit California

When summer has passed in these northern states, the sky is only mild under the bright blue skies of Southern California. This is one of nature's happy provisions—eternal summer for those who cannot endure a more severe climate.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.

Will be glad to supply some very attractive literature, describing in detail the many delights of winter in California. Very low round trip excursion tickets are on sale to California.

The rate from Dallas to Los Angeles and return is \$58.80

Limit six months, allowing stop-overs in either direction. Similar excursion rates are in effect to all California points.

For full information, sleeping car reservations and tickets, call on, telegraph or write I. N. WOODS, Agent, DALLAS

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

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Isaac Stevens, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and has qualified.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, October 30, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Roy J. Wasson, of Dallas, Oregon, who, on May 1, 1908, made Timber or Stone entry, No. 062, for N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Section 7, Township 7, South, Range 6 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. M. Smith, County Clerk of Polk County, Oregon, at Dallas, Oregon, on the 11th day of January, 1909.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Maggie Miller, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and has qualified.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, November 5, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Miss Becker, of Vancouver, Washington, who, on November 3, 1908, made Timber Land Application, No. 062, for Northwest 1/4 of Section 8, Township 8 South of Range 7 West of Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Cash Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and County Clerk of Polk County, Oregon, at Dallas, Oregon, on the 14th day of January, 1909.

INDEPENDENCE & MONMOUTH Railway.

FROM INDEPENDENCE. FOR DALLAS. Train No. 64. Leave Independence daily, 6:00 a. m.; 10:00 a. m.; 1:00 p. m.; 4:00 p. m.

Train No. 65. Leave Independence, daily, 10:00 a. m.; 1:00 p. m.; 4:00 p. m.; 7:00 p. m.

Train No. 66. Leave Independence, daily, 6:00 p. m.; 9:00 p. m.

Train No. 67. Leave Independence, daily, 7:30 a. m.; 10:30 a. m.; 1:30 p. m.; 4:30 p. m.

Train No. 68. Leave Independence, daily, 7:30 p. m.; 10:30 p. m.

Train No. 69. Leave Dallas, daily, 7:30 p. m.; 10:30 p. m.

Train No. 70. Leave Dallas, daily, 7:30 p. m.; 10:30 p. m.

Train No. 71. Leave Dallas, daily, 7:30 p. m.; 10:30 p. m.

Train No. 72. Leave Dallas, daily, 7:30 p. m.; 10:30 p. m.

Train No. 73. Leave Dallas, daily, 7:30 p. m.; 10:30 p. m.

Train No. 74. Leave Dallas, daily, 7:30 p. m.; 10:30 p. m.

Train No. 75. Leave Dallas, daily, 7:30 p. m.; 10:30 p. m.

REGISTER

Your Name For a Fine CALENDAR

Only a limited number can receive our fine Calendars to be distributed after Christmas so come early and give in your name.

DALLAS MERCANTILE CO.

Owing to a good many late shipments, we find that our stock is too heavy for this time of the year and in order to reduce it before the first of the year we quote the following prices:

Table with columns for item descriptions and prices. Includes items like '50 samples of Ladies' and Misses' Dress Skirts', '10, 15 and 20 per cent discount on all our Ladies' and Misses' Dress Skirts', etc.

AT OUR CLOTHING STORE

We buy from the most reliable manufacturers and sell at moderate prices. Men's all-wool Suits and Overcoats from \$7.50 to 12.00. Men's worsted " " " " \$12.50 to 20.00.

Remember that every article sold at our store is guaranteed. If not right we make it right. Before buying your Fall bill come in and get our prices.

D. M. NAYBERGER

Former Partner and Successor to R. Jacobson & Co. McMinnville, Ore.

Clean, Fresh Groceries

We carry the Famous DIAMOND "W" brand of Extracts, Spices, Coffee, Tea and Canned Goods. Fresh Bread Every Day.

SIMONTON & SCOTT DALLAS

YOU'LL OPEN YOUR EYES



A "FLYER" IN CROCKERY

is the only way to express it. You can't afford to lose the chance. Our big stock was bought specially to give the public an opportunity to secure

TAKE OUR TEAS, COFFEES AND SPICES

for instance, You will find them strictly high grade in everything except price. That you will find distinctly low. Many sales to satisfied customers are the reward of our moderation. Can we add you to the list?

E. BOYD & SON

Phones: Bell 63, Mutual 314

W. H. ROY & CO.

Dallas, Oregon

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of John C. White, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and has qualified.

Notice of Final Settlement.

ED. F. COAD, County Judge.