

## Polk County Observer

Legal blanks for sale at this office. Skate at the Colosseum rink tonight. Moll's bacon, hams and lard at Loughary's. Fresh homemade apple butter at Loughary's. Go to the Colosseum rink tonight—the crowd will be there. The Teddy Bear Jubilee Singers at the Star Theater next week. Luther Grounds, of Monmouth, was a Dallas visitor Wednesday. Cass Riggs, of Crowley, was in Dallas, Wednesday on business. A. N. Holman is up from Portland for a few days' business visit. C. H. Trask, of Falls City, was in Dallas, Tuesday, on business. F. Heyden was down from Falls City, Wednesday, on business. William McLoughlin, of Falls City, was a Dallas visitor yesterday. James Chamberlain, of Falls City, was a Dallas visitor yesterday. Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Thompson were down from Falls City, Tuesday. W. S. Alcorn, of Airlie, was a business visitor in Dallas this week. Walter Brown, of Los Angeles, visited in Dallas yesterday. H. B. Miller, consul to Japan, made a short visit in Dallas this week. Kaltz, piano tuning. Orders at Daniel's. 10-27-11. B. H. Grant, of Portland, was a business visitor in Dallas, Wednesday. I want customers. I have the goods. C. J. Pugh, Falls City. 12-4-11. E. F. Long has returned to Sublimity after a week's business visit in Dallas. Mrs. E. J. Smith, of Monmouth, visited at the home of Mrs. Martha J. Cospert yesterday. L. Gerlinger Jr. and Edward Gerlinger were passengers to Portland yesterday morning. County Clerk E. M. Smith issued license to wed to John Akens and Mary Silqua, Wednesday. Mrs. Clara Burson, of Malheur county, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fenton. Hon. N. F. Gregg, of Ballston, was in Dallas, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of his cousin, the late W. S. Simson.

If you would see some nice goods look at my window when you pass. C. J. Pugh, Falls City. 12-4-11. Mrs. Mildred Elliott and little son, Jack, of Portland, are visiting relatives and friends in Dallas. The Dallas Free Library has just received a shipment of about 90 volumes, mostly juvenile books. Thomas Elliott, who has been severely ill for several days, was yesterday reported to be improving. The social committee of Company H has decided to give its next dancing party at the armory, December 19. Fares on the Salem stage now 75 cents. Best way to catch the 11 o'clock train (south bound) on the East Side. 12-1-11. The masquerade is over, but that is no reason why you should not enjoy yourself by skating at the Colosseum rink tonight and every night. Miss Ora Lieten, of Falls City, who visited friends in Dallas the first of the week, went to Oregon City, Wednesday morning, for an extended stay. Miss Pauline Turner and Roy Holman returned to their home in McMinnville yesterday after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shultz. The Teddy Bear Jubilee Singers will be at the Star Theater next week giving a fine performance in addition to the regular program, but the admission price remains the same as ever—10 cents. Adrian Von Plank, who was fatally shot Tuesday, by Newton Black, a teamster in Bakersfield, California, was a resident of Dallas for several years before moving to Portland, where he entered the profession of an actor. Ray Craven was able to come down yesterday afternoon with the aid of crutches. This is the first time he has been able to be out in several weeks, having been confined to his bed with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. President L. M. Gilbert, of the Northwestern Prune Association, reports that practically the whole of the association's pool, amounting to 40 carloads, has been sold at a price netting the growers better than 5 cents a pound for the 30-40 size. For Christmas bargains call on C. H. Morris, the leading jeweler, who has been giving you the best goods for the money for the last 15 years, and this year prices will be lower than ever before.

The Observer office wants the printing you are particular about. By calling on C. H. Morris, the leading jeweler, you will see the largest assortment of 10, 14 and 18k plain and wedding rings ever shown in Polk county. This is no idle boast. 12-8-11. We want your Poultry, Dressed Hogs and Veal. Can always get you top market price. Will pay you every week. W. T. Turner & Company, 141 Front Street, Portland, Oregon. Reference, Ladd & Tilton Bank. 11-17-11. C. H. Morris, the leading jeweler, is closing out at a great reduction, his large stock of diamond rings, gold-headed canes, gold and sterling silver handled umbrellas. Call early and get your choice. 12-8-11. Miss Martha Cruikshank, of Monmouth and Mr. Merritt Miller, of Dayton were married at the Evangelical parsonage yesterday, the Rev. H. H. Farnham officiating. The newly married couple left on the afternoon train for Dayton, where they will make their home. After the first of the year, the Polk County School Officers' Association will begin holding a series of school meetings in every section in the county, pursuing much the same line of work that was followed in the Teachers' Officers' and Parents' Meetings held throughout Polk county last spring. Marshal T. A. Odum arrested three hobos whom he found encamped in the city park Wednesday afternoon and gave them a night's lodging in the city jail. Early yesterday morning he released them and suggested that it was time for them to be going. They needed no second suggestion and left town immediately. The funeral of the late W. S. Simson was held at the family home Wednesday afternoon, the remains being taken to the Odd Fellows' cemetery for burial. Mrs. Simson will accompany her son-in-law, Mr. Van Voorhis back to Taholah, Washington, where she intends to make her home. A case of smallpox has been reported from West Salem, in a family named Amick, who lately arrived in Salem from Ohio. It is supposed that the family became exposed on their trip from the east. There are five in the family but as yet only one case, that of Mrs. Amick, is reported. The Polk county health officers have carefully quarantined the house and no further cases are expected to occur although several were exposed in their efforts to relieve the destitute condition of the family on the first arrival of the newcomers. Beautiful Art Calendars. Following our annual custom of distributing some token of remembrance to our friends and patrons, we have this year secured the most beautiful Art Calendar that has ever been given in Dallas. It is the prettiest thing that we could get for you, and we have no apology to make for it as a work of art. "Cascade Falls, Yosemite Valley," by Thomas Moran, is a masterpiece by the foremost of American scenic painters. The only favor we ask for it, is that you will give it the most prominent place possible. We haven't the slightest doubt that you will do this, if it appeals to your good taste and judgment as it does ours. This picture will ever command a high place among landscapes by reason of its absolute truth, its brilliant coloring, and its keen conception of beauty. We do not wish to have you gain the impression that this springs entirely from the goodness of our heart, for in this age of commercialism there is usually a motive behind a gift of this nature, and we are no exception to the rule. Our motive is this: To get in closer touch with you in order to whisper in your ear the mutual benefit of a trade alliance between yourself and the UGLOW CLOTHING HOUSE, and incidentally to "Toot Our Own Horn," so to speak. No doubt you have learned by observation that the steady growth of our business continues. This, we believe is the result of the fair and square treatment we give. 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Thanking you for past favors, hoping our relations in the future may be such that we may continue to have your good wishes and patronage, with a kind word in our behalf to your friends for theirs, we are with best wishes, Yours most respectfully, UGLOW CLOTHING HOUSE. 12-11-11. Christmas: The nicest remembrance to any friend that loves you, is a fine photograph of yourself. Come now and avoid the rush. T. J. CHERRINGTONS. 11-10-11. Legal Blanks at this office. Dr. Donohoe, Dentist. Uglow Bldg. Legal blanks for sale at this office. Money of private parties to loan at 6 per cent on well-improved farms. SEBLEY & EARLE. Brown, & Stout, lawyers; abstracters; notary public; collections; Uglow Bldg., Dallas, Oregon. 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. Dry fir cordwood wanted in any quantity up to 500 cords; to be delivered in Dallas or Falls City. 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## MAKES MONTHLY REPORT

County Superintendent Finds Increase in Attendance in Polk County Schools. The report of County School Superintendent H. C. Seymour on the condition of the public schools of Polk county for the month ending November 27, gives a total of 2608 pupils in attendance of which 1372 are boys and 1236 girls. During the month 1487 pupils were neither absent nor tardy. The average daily attendance was 2421, or 96.3 per cent, a trifle higher than the attendance of the previous month. The total number of teaching days in the month was 27. During November, 21 pupils were admitted who had been registered in other schools. 175 pupils were dropped and 115 were re-admitted. The total number of pupils now on register who have been registered in other schools is 40. The following schools were placed on the roll of honor for attendance, having made a per cent of 95 or more. Zena, Dallas, Smithfield, Eola, Pelee, Red Prairie, Bridgeport, Lewisville, Ballston, Salt Creek, Monmouth, Airlie, Perrydale, Gooseneck, Cochran, Butler, Rickreall, Oak Point, Independence, Brush College, West Salem, Buena Vista, Buell, Popcorn, Harmony, Upper Salt Creek, Lincoln, North Dallas, Enterprise, Suver, Etna Fir Grove, Sunnylope, Lone Star, McCoy, Guthrie, Liberty, Falls City, Black Rock, Cherry Grove, Mountain View, Rock Creek, Highland, and District Number 67. The following schools were placed on the roll of honor for not having any absence nor tardies: Lewisville, Salt Creek, Airlie, Cochran, Popcorn, Harmony, Upper Salt Creek, Etna.

By comparing the records of the height of the Willamette river last year and the height Friday it was found that the river is one foot lower now than it was one year ago December 4. Lack of rain is the principal cause. The steamers from down the river report no difficulty in coming up. Up river navigation, however, is more difficult. The height of the river last year on December 4 was 2.9 feet above low water. The markings Friday showed the water to be only 1.9 feet above. The precipitation of rain fall has been very little, not over 12 inches.—Statesman. R. R. Kinney, of the Sunset magazine, is up from Portland preparing material for the advertising booklet to be issued by the Dallas Development League.

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