

Polk County Observer

Compositor wanted at once at this office.

Mrs. W. A. Ayres is visiting in Portland.

Vaudeville at Star Theater Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. T. V. B. Embree was a visitor in Salem, Tuesday.

Ray Ramsey returned yesterday from a visit in Portland.

A. S. Campbell went to McMinnville yesterday for a short visit.

Will Yocum, of Ballston, was in Dallas yesterday on business.

J. D. Smith went to Ballston yesterday morning on a business visit.

Don't miss the Vaudeville at the Star Theater, Monday and Tuesday.

Charles Curtis, of Ballston, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

S. P. Kimball, of Salem, was in Dallas, Wednesday, on a business visit.

James Simonton, of West Salem, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

Henry Stump and family went to Portland yesterday morning for a few days' visit.

Miss Ruth Chambers has returned from an extended visit with her sister in Centralia.

Attorney Oscar Hayter went to Albany, Wednesday morning for a business visit.

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

S. B. Taylor and family are moving into Edward Gerlinger's residence on Jefferson street.

Mrs. Tom Burch, of Rickreall, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Simonton.

Mrs. Virginia Smith went to Portland yesterday, where she will make her home in future.

J. Goodman and George Sullivan, of Monmouth, were business visitors in Dallas, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lynch have gone to California for an extended visit for the benefit of his health.

Messrs. Venske & Taylor have their crew of men at work laying the lateral sewer mains on Clay street.

Wilbur Rhodes and family, of Falls City, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Darby this week.

John Cox was over from his farm in Marion county near Independence, Wednesday, on a business visit.

Miss Laverne Burns was in Dallas, Wednesday, returning to her home near Bridgeport, from a short visit in Portland.

E. L. Collins returned to his home in Portland yesterday after a few days' visit with his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. L. Collins.

Tom Stockwell has sold his share in the soft drink establishment on the corner of Main and Mill streets, to his partner, Clark Groves.

The Falls City skating team defeated the Salem team in a game of basketball in the Auditorium rink in Salem, Monday night, the score being 24 to 10.

Messrs. Harris & Stump have renewed their lease upon Ed Biddle's foundry in this city and will have charge of it for another year.

Mrs. R. M. Smith, of Monmouth, and daughter, Mrs. E. G. Noble, of Heppner, visited at the home of Mrs. Smith's son, County Clerk E. M. Smith this week.

"Jap" Rhodes has sold his big Polk county ranch and will come to Corvallis to reside. His daughter, Miss Golda, is a student at O. A. C. Mr. Rhodes is a well-known ranchman of Polk county.—Corvallis Times.

The Dallas College basketball team will go to McMinnville today, where the second of its league games with McMinnville College is to be played. The Dallas team easily defeated McMinnville in the first game and hopes to repeat its success on its opponents' own floor.

At a meeting of the State Library Commission, Monday, the Secretary, Miss Marvin, was authorized to purchase five more traveling libraries at a cost of \$50 each. The board is composed of Governor Chamberlain, P. L. Campbell, of Eugene, J. H. Ackerman, W. B. Apre, and Miss Mary Isom, of Portland.

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday the pastor will take for his morning topic at 11 o'clock, "Saved For a Purpose." In the evening at 7:30, the stereopticon will be used in an illustrated sermon on "King David, Prophet and Poet." A cordial invitation to all services is extended to the general public.

The art of roller skating seems to be rapidly coming back into public favor in Dallas, large crowds being on the floor each evening that the rink is open. The management is planning several special features for the coming month which will no doubt have a marked effect in bringing the Colosseum back to its old position of supremacy among the various amusement features of the city.

The United States Senate has passed the bill previously passed by the House authorizing settlement and payment of claims of volunteers serving in the Cayuse Indian war and their heirs. The beneficiaries under the bill are John Minto, Charles Bonds, Ellen E. Hackett, Missouri A. Cornelius, Mary J. Keizer, Amanda Reese, Mary E. Cornahan, Polly C. Butler and Sarah E. Schaatz.

Captain P. L. Clark, of Zeña, Polk county, was 80 years old Wednesday. As has been the custom for several years, his birthday was given over by his neighbors to celebrating the event at his home. A splendid dinner, reflecting much credit on the ladies of Spring Valley, was followed by speech-making on the part of the guests, and a very touching response by Captain Clark. He has been a leader of the thought, and of the social and religious life of the community for many years, and the attainment of his 80th birthday was the occasion of hearty congratulations from his host of friends.—Statesman.

PREPARE FOR MEETINGS

School Officers' Association Will Hold Educational Rallies in All Parts of Polk County.

With the educational rally to be held at Oak Grove, Saturday, February 6, the Polk County School Officers' Association will begin its new series of meetings, which will be held at various places in the county during the next three months.

The purpose of these meetings is to bring about a closer relation between teachers, school officers and pupils, and encourage more effective co-operation between them, in the work of forwarding the educational standing of Polk county and the efficiency of its schools.

At least ten such meetings will be held this year at different places. The best possible attendance is sought and officers of the association are hoping for a fair representation of the schools of the entire county at every meeting.

T. W. Brunk and H. C. Seymour, President and Secretary of the School Officers' Association have arranged the sections, chosen the chairmen and selected the dates for the meetings to be held in the different sections as follows:

Rickreall section—Rickreall, Etna, Oak Grove, Greenwood, Oak Point, McCoy and Bethel. Meeting to be held on February 6 at Oak Grove; I. A. Allen, chairman.

Zena section—Zena, Spring Valley, Lone Star and Lincoln. Meeting at Spring Valley, February 20; J. C. Zinser, chairman.

Salt Creek section—Salt Creek, Upper Salt Creek, Concord, Perrydale, Enterprise, Red Prairie, Scroggins and Ballston. Meeting at Ballston, February 27; O. E. Focht, chairman.

Airlie section—Airlie, Valley View, Ward, Lewisville, Montgomery, Pedee, Cherry Grove, Fir Grove and McMinnville Valley. Meeting at Airlie, March 6, C. E. Staats, chairman.

Buell section—Buell, Gooseneck, Butler, Harmony, Pleasant View, Rogue River Valley and Willamina. Meeting at Buell, March 13; William Ridgeway, chairman.

West Salem section—West Salem, Eola, Mountain View, Popcorn and Brush College. Meeting at Mountain View, March 20; J. F. Schafer, chairman.

Buena Vista section—Buena Vista, Suver, Highland, Parkers and Independence. Meeting at Parkers, March 27; P. T. Peterson, chairman.

Bridgeport section—Bridgeport, Oak Hurst, Falls City, Guthrie, Teals, Oakdale and Rock Creek. Meeting at Falls City, April 3; C. C. Gardner, chairman.

North Dallas section—North Dallas, Pioneer, Dallas, Polk Station, Smithfield and Liberty. Meeting at North Dallas, April 10; W. H. Brown, chairman.

Monmouth section—Monmouth, Elkins, Antioch, Sunnyslope, Mistletoe, Cochrane and Fairview. Meeting at Monmouth, April 17; A. J. Shipley, chairman.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to extend to my friends and neighbors my heartfelt thanks for their kindness and sympathy during the last illness and death of my father, Elisha Hughes. N. HUGHES.

The educational rally for the Rickreall section of the School Officers', Parents' and Teachers' Association will be held at the Oak Grove school-house Saturday, February 6. This meeting will be the first of a series to be held for the purpose of advancing the interests of the rural schools and all who are interested in the development of the educational interests of Polk county are invited to attend.

Legal Blanks at this office.

Legal blanks for sale at this office. Dr. Donohoe, Dentist, Uglow Bldg. Skating at the Colosseum rink Saturday night.

Star Theater. Programs tonight and tomorrow night.

Kaltz, piano tuning. Orders at Daniel's. 10-29-11

Vose, the barber. Shop on Court street opposite Postoffice. 1-15-11

Money of private parties to loan at 6 per cent on well-improved farms. SIBLEY & EAKIN.

Special prices on Laska Granite Ware at Craven Brothers' Hardware. 1-26-11

The pleasantest evening of the week can be spent on the rollers at the Colosseum skating rink Saturday night.

All 1908 merchandise greatly reduced for the balance of this month. Some odds and ends to go regardless of price. Dallas Mercantile Company. 1-22-11

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

Quick Meal Ranges excel in quality and durability. Craven Brothers, sale agents. 1-26-11

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

W. R. 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. For further particulars, call on, or address, Salem, Falls City & Western Ry. Co., Dallas.

Needlecraft Shop, formerly 392 Washington St., now 147 Sixth St., between Morrison and Alder, Portland. January needlework sales now on. 1-12-11.

OREGONS ENTER OHIO

Celebrate Arrival in That State By Defeating Mansfield By Score of 48 to 20.

After defeating Linesville, the crack team of Pennsylvania, The Oregons' basketball team entered Ohio, opening their week of play in that state with a victory over Mansfield, by a score of 48 to 20. The news of the game, which was played Wednesday night, was telegraphed into Dallas by Dan Poling, the ex-star center, who played on the Dallas College team in the years when it was first building up its championship reputation.

Evidently delighted both by the victory and the sight of his fellow players of former years, he voiced his joy in the terse telegraphic expression, "Dallas 48, Mansfield 20. A sight for sore eyes. Dan Poling."

Manager Teats has telegraphed the following schedule of games for the coming week: January 28, Ada, Ohio; January 29, Canton, Ohio; January 30, Alliance, Ohio; February 1, Delaware, Ohio; February 2, Rochester, Indiana; February 3, Notre Dame, Indiana. Letters and mail for the members of the team should be addressed to Muscatine, Iowa, to insure their prompt and certain receipt.

Considering the strain of incessant travel and playing to which they have been subjected, the Dallas five is in excellent condition and expects to score an almost unbroken chain of victories during the next week.

QUIET HOME WEDDING

Miss Lydia Campbell Becomes Bride of Mr. Chauncey B. Teats.

Mr. Chauncey B. Teats and Miss Lydia A. Campbell were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Campbell, the Rev. C. A. Sias, of the Christian church, officiating.

The ceremony took place at high noon, and was a very quiet affair only the immediate relatives of the couple being present. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by the bride's sister, Miss Ruth Campbell.

After the ceremony a luncheon was served and Mr. and Mrs. Teats left on the afternoon train for Portland from which place they will start for their home near Holtsville, California, where Mr. Teats owns and operates a fine ranch on the reclaimed lands in partnership with Clarence Wurtz, a former resident of Dallas. He has been in business with Mr. Wurtz for a number of years and they have met with great success.

The bride is well-known in Dallas and vicinity, having been born and raised in Polk county, and having served successfully as a teacher in the public schools of this city for a number of years. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Teats and was several years a resident of Dallas.

Telephone Meeting.

A meeting will be held in the Court-house in Dallas, Saturday, January 30, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of discussing and arriving, if possible, at a definite settlement of the subject in which all subscribers on the mutual lines are interested. The subscribers on every rural line are earnestly requested to choose and send to the meeting a competent person to represent their interests.

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