

Polk County Observer

C. L. Starr, of Salem, visited in Dallas, Sunday.

V. P. Fiske returned Saturday from a visit to Portland.

E. A. LaDow, of Falls City, visited in Dallas yesterday.

A. C. Taylor, of McCoy, was a visitor in Dallas, Friday.

The Star Theater—Dallas' favorite entertainment resort.

William Faulk went to Hillsboro yesterday on business.

J. E. Yoakum, of Perrydale, was a Dallas visitor Sunday.

J. M. Lynn went to Perrydale, Saturday, for a short visit.

G. W. Cone returned this morning from a trip to Portland.

County Assessor C. S. Graves visited near Ballston last week.

A. B. Owen, of Falls City, was a Dallas visitor yesterday.

Mrs. S. B. Taylor went to Portland, Friday, for a short visit.

W. J. Southwell, of Falls City, was a visitor in Dallas today.

P. A. Finseth went to Portland yesterday on a business visit.

William Schröder, of Salem, was a visitor in Dallas yesterday.

William Corley, of Crawfordsville, is in Dallas for a short visit.

Ira Lowe, of Falls City, was in Dallas today enroute for Portland.

Hon. J. L. Collins went to Salem yesterday for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hubbard were passengers to Portland, Friday.

Mrs. Alice Dempsey has gone to Portland for a few weeks' visit.

Charles Hartung was down from Falls City yesterday on business.

Frank Gilliam returned yesterday from a few weeks' visit in Salem.

U. W. Beeman left Saturday for Pendleton for an indefinite stay.

County Commissioner William Biddell is over from Monmouth today.

See the programs at the Star Theater, Dallas' favorite entertainment resort.

I. G. Earhart, of Independence, was a visitor in Dallas, Saturday, on business.

Dr. J. V. Scott, of Falls City, was in Dallas, Saturday, enroute for Portland.

Mrs. N. Dornisfe is reported to be a trifle improved from her recent severe illness.

Hon. H. V. Gates returned to Hillsboro, Friday, after a business visit in Dallas.

Rev. H. J. McDevitt, of Portland, was a visitor in Dallas, Saturday and Sunday.

Will Paul and Cleveland Sears have returned from an extend stay in the Coos Bay vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whiteside returned Thursday night from a short visit in Portland.

"Colonel" C. W. Matthews was up from Portland over Sunday visiting his Dallas friends.

Mrs. Anne C. Farley returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Portland, Friday.

Do not fail to visit the Star Theater when you want wholesome and attractive entertainment.

County Clerk E. M. Smith issued license to wed to Earl W. Wallace and Mildred Williams today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ramsey and daughter returned from a short visit in Forest Grove, Friday.

Mrs. B. Casey and son, Von, went to Woodburn, Friday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Casey's mother.

Mrs. H. B. Cosper and Miss Ollie Howe went to Amity today on business for the Rebekah Lodge.

W. E. Newsom was in Dallas yesterday on his way back to Portland after a business visit in Falls City.

A. C. Robinson, of Independence, is assisting in the sheriff's office during the rush of the tax collection.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grier, of Falls City, were in Dallas, Saturday, on their way to Portland for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gerlinger and Mr. and Mrs. L. Gerlinger, Jr., returned Friday from a visit in Portland.

E. C. Richmond, of Corvallis, was in Dallas, Saturday and Sunday, enroute for Perrydale on a business visit.

W. E. Kearns, manager of the Willamette Valley Company, is just recovering from a severe attack of influenza.

Mrs. J. N. Hart left Friday for her home in Baker City after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Alice Dempsey, in this city.

A special meeting of Naomi Chapter will be held next Tuesday evening February 16, for initiatory work. Libbie Muir, secretary.

The newly completed improvements in the Craven Brothers' hardware store add much to the appearance of the establishment and the convenience of its floor space.

The Walker hotel in Falls City has passed into the hands of Cal Kramer, a partner of Moss Walker for several months. Mr. Kramer took charge of the establishment last week.

Roy Wassan has lately received news from Portland that B. C. Miles, the manager of the Spaulding Company, is much improved and the prospect for his recovery is good.

Sheriff J. M. Grant began the collection of taxes yesterday morning and reports that the money is coming in rapidly, the total amount collected on the first day being \$1224.40.

Joel Shaw was thrown from a horse Thursday afternoon and quite painfully bruised and shaken. His injuries have not prevented him from going about his work however.

The Bennett barbershop was opened in its new quarters adjoining Johnson Brothers' confectionery store yesterday. The new establishment is equipped in a thoroughly up-to-date manner and will no doubt become highly popular among the men of Dallas.

S. J. Heffelman died in Falls City yesterday morning at the home of his son-in-law, A. W. Cooper. He was about 82 years old and his death was mainly due to the general breakdown of advancing years. The body will be taken to Goldendale, Washington for burial.

National Committeeman R. E. Williams has been honored with an appointment upon the Reception Committee for the president elect, William Howard Taft, and received a letter recently from Theodore W. Noyes, Chairman of the Committee, informing him of the fact. He left today for Washington, D. C., where he will remain during Inauguration week and for a short time after the Inaugural ceremonies.

Sheriff J. M. Grant came up from Oregon City, Friday, bringing with him Mike Malloy, who was wanted in Falls City on the charge of larceny by bailee. At his hearing before Justice F. K. Hubbard he easily cleared himself of the charge against him, but was a second time arrested on the charge of dealing illegally in liquor. He was released on his own recognizance and returned to his home. The trial is still pending.

The second half of the term in the public school in this city will begin, Monday, February 22. In the primary department the work for the next half term will be a review of that work of the half term just closed. Children in the primary work who were unable to begin at the first of the year, or were compelled to drop out, may begin the work at that time practically on an equal footing with those whose work has been less hampered.

The entertainment given at the armory Saturday night by Emmett D. Angell and W. B. Boone, was one of exceptional merit and deserved a far better patronage than it received. Professor Angell's work in mind reading, his exposures of popular spiritualistic fallacies, in fact his whole entertainment, was interesting and mystifying in the extreme, while Mr. Boone proved himself equally an artist in his part of the program as pianist.

Senator Bingham's forestry fire bill, carrying an appropriation of \$10,000 for the employment of a master fire warden for two years, passed the Senate, Saturday with little opposition. The master fire warden is to be appointed by the State Board of Forestry and is to have general supervision of the enforcement of the laws respecting the burning of slashings, the setting of fires, etc., and is to disseminate information regarding protection of forests.

For the purchase of the Oregon City locks by the state and the National Government, the Senate Friday night passed the substitute bill introduced by the ways and means committee at request of Representative Jones, of Polk, providing for raising \$100,000 in each of three years so soon as Congress shall appropriate \$300,000 for the joint fund. The \$100,000 raised under the old law will be turned into the general fund; likewise the \$100,000 that will be raised this year.

School Report For County.
County School Superintendent H. C. Seymour has submitted his report of the schools of Polk county for the month ending January 22, a few of the more important and interesting features of which follow. The record of attendance for the month was hardly up to the usual average owing to the extremely bad weather during the month, which made it impossible for many children, especially in the rural districts, to attend. The average daily attendance for the whole county was only 2164, or about 83.6 per cent. The following schools are placed on the roll of honor for attendance, having made a percent of 95 or more: Polk Station, Butler, Upper Salt Creek (100%), and Rock Creek. The following schools were placed on the roll of honor for having had no tardies during the month: Smithfield, Bridgeport, Fairview, Butler, Antioch, Spring Valley, Upper Salt Creek, Montgomery, Etna, Fir Grove, Lone Star, Pioneer, Rock Creek, Pleasant View.

List of New Members.
Following are the names of the new members acquired by the LaCreole club during its membership campaign: E. H. Craven, E. Ginn, W. J. White, George L. Hawkins, Carl Williams, L. Bruckner, R. H. Harmon, R. H. Wassam, George Morton, Charley Gregory, Edward Coad, W. H. Gaynor, W. L. Soehren, F. J. Coad, R. W. Finseth, D. C. Crider, C. W. Black, W. L. Toozoo Jr., E. W. Fuller, E. A. Hamilton, O. E. Williams, S. B. Taylor, Oscar Holmes, B. F. Beezley, L. D. Butler, C. F. Brobst, R. B. Winslow, Vera E. Johnson, Leif Finseth, Tracey Savery, A. F. Sallieky, Henry W. Stump, Charles Lynn, Chester Rowell, Ralph Adams, Ora Savery.

It might perhaps be a revelation and likewise a rebuke to the misinformed character who is always making ill-chosen jests at the expense of the climate of Oregon, to know that in spite of the fact that both January and February have been stormy months, the precipitation still lacks about four and one-half inches of being what it should be at this time. The average rainfall should be 28.86 inches according to the precedent of the past 37 years, but up-to-date only 24.42 inches have fallen. The months of January and February have been months of heavy rain, however, and if the precipitation continues as it has since the beginning of this month there will be but little deficiency remaining on the ushering in of March.

Embroidery corset cover edges, the latest fad, just in at Dallas Mercantile Store. 2-12-tf.

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A WORD OF WARNING
Just recently a citizen of Patterson, New Jersey, contracted leprosy by wearing clothing that was sprinkled through a Chinaman's mouth in a Chinese laundry. Dr. Spaulding in charge of the department of contagious diseases of Chicago says: "The method of doing up clothes in Chinese laundries is dangerous and ought to be prohibited by law." Phone us and our wagon will call at your door. We want your bundle, large or small. Your linen will last longer when laundered by one who knows how. Special attention given to shirts, collars and cuffs.
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Highest market prices paid for all farm produce at M. D. Ellis' Grocery.
Don't fail to look for the Dallas Mercantile Company's liberal magazine offer in this issue of the Observer.
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
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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.
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