

Polk County Observer

W. V. Fuller went to Portland, Wednesday on business.

F. H. Pepper, was a passenger to Portland, Wednesday.

George Ball, of Ballston, was a Dallas visitor yesterday.

R. Harmon went to Corvallis yesterday on a business visit.

Mrs. J. B. Nunn went to Monmouth yesterday for a short visit.

J. A. Willis, of Falls City, was a visitor in Dallas, Tuesday.

T. A. Riggs, of Monmouth, was a Dallas visitor Wednesday.

Miss Caroline Burch went to Portland, Tuesday, for a short visit.

Willis Simonton was a business visitor in Portland, Wednesday.

F. Heyden, of Falls City, was in Dallas, Wednesday, on business.

William Sargent, of Perrydale, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

Hon. B. Wilson, of Independence, was in Dallas, Wednesday on business.

Ed Richmond returned yesterday from a visit to Perrydale on business.

Miss Iva McDaniel and brother Willis, are visiting relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hubbard returned Tuesday evening from a visit in Portland.

Roscoe W. Ballantyne returned yesterday from a business visit to Sheridan.

Hon. J. L. Collins returned Wednesday from a few days' visit in Salem.

County Commissioner J. B. Teal, of Falls City, was a Dallas visitor Wednesday.

P. A. Finseth returned home Wednesday night from a business visit to Portland.

S. P. Kimball, of Salem, was over from that city Wednesday on a business visit.

Rev. J. H. Cornwall is able to be about once more after a long and severe illness.

Miss Georgia Martin returned Thursday from Monmouth where she had been visiting friends.

Hon. U. S. Loughary and Dr. B. H. McCallon went to Salem, Wednesday and visited the Legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowell are up from Newberg for a short visit with Dallas friends and relatives.

County School Superintendent H. C. Seymour has been visiting among the schools in the Mill Creek vicinity this week.

J. M. Cole, of Portland, is assisting G. W. Pettit in his series of meetings in the Seventh Day Adventist Church this week.

F. J. Chapman came up from Alhambra, California, Wednesday, for a visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Walter E. Critchlow, advance man for the Oregon basketball team will soon reach Dallas where he will remain for a short visit with his many friends.

Willis Simonton assisted in the sheriff's office yesterday, Sheriff J. M. Grant having gone to Salem on a business visit.

Hugh Ayres is recovering nicely from the effects of his recent accident and the broken bones in his wrist are healing rapidly.

Mrs. Stella Ashbaugh and children came up from Portland yesterday and attended the funeral of her father-in-law, John Ashbaugh.

Howard Locke, a former student of Dallas College, is up from Beaverton visiting with his many friends in Dallas and neighboring cities.

At the Presbyterian Church next Sunday the pastor will speak at 11 a. m. on "The Conditions of Divine Approval," and at 7:30 p. m. on "Washington, the Servant of God."

The Educational Rally for the Zena section of Polk county will be held at the Spring Valley schoolhouse Saturday afternoon, February 20, the usual program being prepared for the occasion.

C. A. Sias' themes at the Christian church next Sunday will be: 11 a. m., "The Charter of the Church;" 7:30 p. m., "Visible Christian Union: Is it Possible, Is it Feasible?" A welcome for all.

Tracy Staats purchased the William Faul property in Dallas, Wednesday. Mr. Staats will move into his newly acquired house in the near future and Mr. Faul will move his home to Portland.

The club room of the LaCreole Club, newly painted, decorated and covered with new linoleum is greatly improved over its former condition and it is a pleasure to spend an evening in the nicely furnished hall.

County Assessor C. S. Graves yesterday received the official report on the awards won by his Rhode Island Red cockerel in the Poultry Show in Portland. In a class of 30 birds his cockerel carried away third prize.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilkes, of Hillsboro, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Wilkes' brother, W. L. Soehren. Mr. Wilkes is a civil engineer and is up for the purpose of making the preliminary surveys for the new reservoir and other proposed improvements in the water system.

The Colosseum skating rink will be open for skating in couples only, Wednesday night, February 24. A special admission fee of 25 cents for each couple will be charged. This is the first time Mr. Kerslake has given an evening to an entertainment of that kind this season and a large crowd of skaters is anticipated.

Representative Jones made a hard fight in the House in support of his bill to repay the Indian War veterans, concerning which the Salem Journal speaks as follows: "He said the house had passed bills for all conceivable purposes and since this house met five of the claimants had passed away. Should they wait until they were all in the boneyard. Jones moved to invest \$50,000. Hughes second. Carried. On final passage the bill got nearly every vote in the house, and Jones scored a great triumph."

OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Death Claims John Ashbaugh, An Aged and Respected Citizen Of Dallas.

In the death of John Ashbaugh, Wednesday, February 17, Dallas lost a citizen whose life had had a strong influence in its development during the time he lived here. Mr. Ashbaugh was 87 years of age when he died and his death was mainly due to the enfeebling effects of advancing age.

He was born near Allentown, Pennsylvania, March 21, 1821, and when about 21 years of age he moved to Ohio, where he married Violet Ann Lee, April 26, 1855. Three children were born to this union: John, David and Ella. Of the entire family none survive him except John, the eldest son.

In 1873 Mr. Ashbaugh came to Oregon, settling in Dallas. With the exception of six years spent in Salem, he resided here continuously until the time of his death, following his trade as a carpenter up to a few years ago, when he retired from active work.

The funeral services were held at home yesterday afternoon, the Rev. M. P. Dixon, of the Methodist church, officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in the Odd Fellow's cemetery, beside those of his wife and daughter.

Mr. Ashbaugh was a man of many fine qualities. Strict in his honesty and business integrity, kindly and of a benevolent disposition, it is doubtful if he counted a single enemy among the scores of people who knew him. In both personal habits and in temperament he was always strictly temperate, living a life the conduct of which might well claim the reverent respect of all.

Have Secured Vacuum Cleaner.

Cornelius Hughes and Milo Woods have bought a vacuum cleaner and together have gone into the business of carpet cleaning and renovating. They tried the machine out on the big carpet in the Masonic Hall, where it "worked like a charm." Messrs. Hughes and Woods expect to do a rushing business when the moderation of the weather brings in the season of "Spring house cleaning," and indeed their labor saving method of extracting the accumulated dust and bacilla from a carpet without noise or confusion will be likely to meet with much greater favor than the ancient and time honored custom of "beating carpet."

Killed By Falling Tree.

H. B. Hall, a well-known resident of Buena Vista, aged about 60 years, was killed yesterday morning by a falling tree. Hall, with a companion, had crossed the river and was engaged in felling timber. One of the trees, as it fell, struck against another, deflecting its course suddenly and unexpectedly so that before the victim could make any move to escape, it crashed down upon him killing him instantly.

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

THRESHERMEN TO MEET

Important Meeting For Purposes of Organization Announced For February 27.

A communication received yesterday from the office of the Secretary of the Oregon Threshers' Association in Portland, says: "Saturday, February 27 at 10:30 a. m., the state officers of the Oregon Threshers' Association will meet with the threshers of Polk county in the District Court room in the Courthouse at Dallas for the purpose of organizing a County Threshers' Association. Those associations are being formed throughout Oregon for the purpose of bettering threshing conditions for the benefit of the membership. One of the principal lines of work is the obtaining of better roads and improved bridge construction, which will meet with the approval of every taxpayer in the county.

"There are over 70 threshing outfits owned in Polk county worth at least \$3000 each, making an aggregate of over \$200,000 worth of machinery connected with this very important industry, yet the same has never had a head of any kind or been in a position to carry out much needed reform.

"All farmers having threshing acreage are invited to attend and may receive honorary membership in the association without expense, as it is the purpose of the association to work in entire harmony with those whose interests are allied with the industry."

"In May a big state convention will be held in Portland, at which many men of national reputation will be present from the East to discuss pertinent subjects."

Very Respectfully,
PHILLIP H. BATES,
Secretary.

House Bill, 150, a bill providing for a bounty on coyote scalps, passed the Senate, Wednesday. The bill met with some opposition because it carries bounties on cougars, wildcats and wolves, and payment of one half from the general fund, many contending that the revenue from payment ought to come in part from the game fund.

F. J. Wagner has just purchased a fine new auto-buggy. The machine is very powerful and is especially adapted to travel on winter roads. The fact that it was brought up from Portland, Wednesday by way of Salem, with but little trouble in spite of the heavy roads, testifies to its merits on the latter score.

Congressman W. C. Hawley has secured the adoption of the following amendment to the Indian appropriation bill: "That within one year any religious or educational society who does work among the Indians on any lands of the Siletz reservation, Oregon, shall have the right to purchase 10 acres of land on said reservation or a less quality at \$2.50 an acre, and that the same shall be conveyed to such religious or missionary society by patent."

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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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Be at the Colosseum skating rink Saturday night.
The OBERVIER office wants the printing you are particular about.
Hank Hays the plumber and tinner at Craven Brothers' hardware store. 2-9-tf.
L. D. Brown, attorney; abstracts; collections. Office in Uglow Bldg. 2-5-tf
Skating at the Colosseum rink Saturday night and next Wednesday night.
A new line of gingham and percales just arrived at the Dallas Mercantile Company. 2-12-tf.
Skating Saturday night at the Colosseum rink; special feature Wednesday night, February 24.
World's Best Quick Meal Ranges at Craven Brothers' hardware store. 2-9-tf.
Money of private parties to loan at 6 per cent on well-improved farms. SIBLEY & EAKIN.
Look for the liberal magazine offer published elsewhere in this issue by the Dallas Mercantile Company.
Bran and shorts at M. D. Ellis' Grocery.
Special prices on Lisks Granite Ware at Craven Brothers' Hardware. 1-26-tf
Lisks Graniteware the Best. Special prices until our new assortment arrives. Craven Brothers' hardware store. 2-9-tf.
New Spring hats and men's neckwear at Dallas Mercantile Company. 2-12-tf.
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.
Spend a pleasant evening at the Colosseum, Saturday night, and don't forget the special feature Wednesday night, February 24.
The Dallas Mercantile Company is making a liberal magazine offer which will be found fully explained in their advertisement elsewhere in this issue of the Observer.
W. B. 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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