

Polk County Observer

F. H. Green was down from Black Rock, Wednesday.

W. R. Davis, of Perrydale, was in Dallas, Wednesday.

J. A. Tate, of Falls City, was a Dallas visitor Wednesday.

Dr. Lowe, the optician, will be in Dallas, March 8 and 9.

W. E. Camer, of Sheridan, was a Dallas visitor Wednesday.

Dick Webster left Wednesday for an extended trip in California.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crider, Wednesday, February 24, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilbert, of Falls City, were in Dallas, Wednesday.

S. B. Irwin, of Pecos, was a business visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.

Charles Horning, of Buell, was in Dallas, Tuesday, on a business visit.

Mrs. L. Gerlinger, Jr., returned Wednesday from a visit in Portland.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Hanks, of Falls City, Tuesday, February 23, a boy.

J. C. Talbott, of Falls City, was a business visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.

J. G. Arehart, of Independence, was in Dallas, Wednesday on a business visit.

Hood Craven came in from his Salmon River claim Tuesday for a short visit in Dallas.

County Clerk E. M. Smith issued license to wed to Mitchell M. Butler and Stella Ebbe, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Chaney, of Monmouth, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Coulter, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lucas were in Dallas, Wednesday, enroute from Portland to Falls City, for a short visit.

Hon. J. L. Collins went to Falls City, Tuesday, for a few days' visit with his daughter at her home near that place.

J. C. Shultz drove over to Salem, Tuesday, and met his daughter, Mrs. Tom Stockwell, and his son, Earl, who were returning from a visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Wilcox left Wednesday for Turlock, California, where they will make their home. Mr. Wilcox has disposed of his property in North Dallas.

Walter Sears has traded his interest in the Holman & Sears meat market to W. J. Stowe for Mr. Stowe's share in the Stowe livery stable. The firm names will be changed accordingly.

Glen Elkins arrived from Albany, Wednesday night, and will be employed on the new telephone line to be constructed by the Salem, Falls City & Western Railway Company to Black Rock.

Rev. F. H. Adams, of McMinnville, will preach at the morning and evening services in the Baptist church in this city Sunday. All who desire to attend are extended a cordial invitation and will be heartily welcomed.

The subjects for the services in the Presbyterian church Sunday are as follows: Morning, "Law and Light," evening, "The Great Physician," the second in a series of illustrated sermons.

The botany class, in Professor F. E. Fisher's department in Dallas College, has been organized and the work for the second term is well under way. The most of the experiments have been confined to the laboratory thus far and the field work will not be commenced until the weather has settled.

The Lady Macabees were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. H. C. Eakin, Tuesday, with an afternoon tea. Those present were: Mrs. H. C. Eakin, Mrs. J. G. VanOrsdel, Mrs. E. Hayter, Mrs. Joe Black, Mrs. E. Hillbrand, Mrs. Helen Doty, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. J. J. Fidler and Miss Pauline VanOrsdel.

Signs of moderating weather make it probable that the work of actual construction on the Dallas-Salem extension of the Salem, Falls City & Western railroad will be begun in this city early in March and driven forward steadily to completion. The steam shovel has been received in this city and a large amount of the materials for construction have been on the grounds for some time.

The Development League has received the prospectus of the material for its second "booster" book, which has been placed in the hands of H. G. Campbell, secretary of the League, for such alterations or corrections as may be expedient. The contents of the second book will be much more thorough and attractive than that of the first one issued and the executive committee is well pleased with it. Not only will its contents be superior, but the cover design is extremely attractive and catchy.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Dunn gave a party at their home Wednesday night, in compliment to Mrs. Dunn's sister, Miss Edith Swartz, who has been visiting with them during the past two months and who returned to her home in Portland yesterday. The evening was spent in a pleasant social manner and a light luncheon was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunn, Misses Edith Swartz, Genevieve Aldrich, Leona Brown, Pearl Foland, Una Campbell, Ada and Anna Longnecker, Blanche Day, Abbie Walker, and Messrs. Lawrence Aldrich, Harold Rich, Walter Barham, Earl and Ray Day and Frank Hollister.

Souvenir Day.

We want every housewife to come to our store to purchase supplies for Saturday. With every purchase we will give a large sample bottle of Van Duzer's Famous Vanilla Extract absolutely free. These are the extracts used by the government. They are perfectly pure by chemical test. Their standard for 65 years, tell their own story. We carry a fine line of fresh fruits. Call or send us a trial order—and you will be convinced.

BOYD & SON.
2-26-tf.

Receives Important Appointment.

"C. N. McArthur, Speaker of the House at the recent legislature session, will be private secretary to Secretary of State Benson when the latter becomes Governor a few days hence.

Mr. McArthur was born and was, for several years, a resident in Polk county. He has since went to Portland and practiced law in the office of Snow & McCamant for some time. Recently he opened an office alone.

He was acting chairman of the Republican State Central Committee in the last National campaign. The offer of appointment was made a few days ago and was accepted today. The salary of the office is \$2500 a year. The appointment of McArthur raises a number of questions in case a special session should be called by Benson after he becomes Governor. If the session should be called soon, it is probable McArthur would not assume the office of private secretary until after the session, for he would have to resign his legislative office to accept that of private secretary. If the session should be called later it would be necessary to elect a new Speaker.

Siletz Indian Fined.

Oscar Wood, a Siletz Indian, who was accused of taking liquor on the Siletz reservation, Wednesday morning in the Federal Court changed his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty to the charge. Judge Wolvorton thereupon imposed a sentence of 30 days in the Multnomah County jail and a fine of \$25 for the offense.

United States Attorney McCourt, in asking for a mild sentence in behalf of Wood, explained to the court that he had been instrumental in furnishing the Government with valuable information relative to other violations of the Federal statutes on the reservation, hence was entitled to some leniency.

Militia Dance Saturday Night.

The Social Committee will give a dance at the armory Saturday night, February 27, under the auspices of Company H. Music will be furnished by an orchestra under the direction of Mr. Corpron, of McMinnville, and a pleasant evening is assured all who attend. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock sharp. The dancing class, which held its third meeting last night, is proving highly successful and the attendance at its meetings is increasing continually.

Popular Young Couple Wed.

Mitchell M. Butler and Miss Stella Ebbe were married Tuesday, February 23, by the Rev. P. S. Knight at his home in Salem. Mr. and Mrs. Butler returned Wednesday morning to Dallas where they will make their home in future. Mr. Butler expects to go into business in Dallas. Both the contracting parties are well and favorably known in this vicinity and the good wishes of all their many friends go with them.

Six hundred pieces of sheet music, vocal and instrumental, for sale at 5 cents a copy. Stockwell's Furniture and Music store. 2-26-tf.

ARE TWICE VICTORIOUS

Oregons Recover Prestige In Utah In Two Hard Games Against Strong Teams.

Since Monday night's reversal of fortune in Provo, where the Oregons were defeated in playing off a tie, by a final score of 26 to 24, they have recovered their prestige in the state of Utah and have added two more victories to their long list.

Tuesday night they defeated Logan by a score of 25 to 22 and on Wednesday night the State University of Utah lost to them by a score of 35 to 24. The telegram containing the report of the two games, which was received Wednesday night, gave also the following schedule of advance games: Thursday, Santa Cruz; Wednesday, (next week), Watsonville; Thursday, San Jose; and Saturday in Frisco. The jump from Utah to Santa Cruz will be one of the longest taken during the trip.

Walter E. Critchlow, the advance man for the team, was in Albany, Wednesday, coming up to Corvallis on the same day. He endeavored to arrange a game with the team of the Oregon Agricultural College, but was unable to do so, owing to the unreasonable demands made by the manager of the Corvallis team.

The only proposition they would offer was him to play under the intercollegiate rules with Corvallis men acting as officials. This would put the Oregons at an almost insuperable disadvantage. Mr. Critchlow telephoned to the supporters of the team in Dallas yesterday morning asking their opinion and received prompt instructions not to consider the proposition. It is probable that the Oregons will cut Corvallis entirely out of their future schedules.

Mr. Critchlow came on to Dallas yesterday afternoon and will remain in this city for a few weeks, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Critchlow.

Pleasant Surprise Party.

E. C. Kirkpatrick was given a pleasant surprise party at his home Wednesday night by a number of his friends in honor of the anniversary of his birthday. The evening was spent playing 500 and light refreshments were served. Those present were: Hon. and Mrs. U. S. Loughary, Hon. and Mrs. George Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crider and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eakin.

Taxes Come In Rapidly.

Sheriff J. M. Grant reports that the taxes are being paid up rapidly, more than \$15,000 having been written up since the books were opened on Monday last week. The sheriff's office at this time is one of the busiest places in the courthouse. The work is coming in too rapidly to be handled by the sheriff and a single deputy and A. C. Robinson and Willis Simonton are both assisting in the sheriff's office this week.

Legal Blanks at this office.

Legal blanks for sale at this office. Dr. Donohoe, Dentist, Uglow Bldg.

Legal blanks for sale at this office. D. M. C. embroidery at Dallas Mercantile Store. 2-26-tf.

The Star Theater—programs Friday and Saturday nights.

Echo is to have a churn factory.

The Observer office wants the printing you are particular about.

Moving pictures at the Star Theater tonight and tomorrow night.

New bed spreads for iron beds at Dallas Mercantile Store. 2-26-tf.

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.

World's Best Quick Meal Ranges at Craven Brothers' hardware store. 2-9-tf.

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M. J. B. fancy coffee, 3 pounds \$1.00. Amber Blend coffee, 1 pound 25c. M. D. E. Special Roast, 25c, 5 pounds for 95c. M. D. Ellis' grocery store. 2-26-tf.

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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Wells Fargo Express will bring direct from New York City the newest and best line of Ladies' Suits, Skirts, and Spring Jackets. See them at the Dallas Mercantile Company before buying. 2-26-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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