

## Polk County Observer

Rev. M. P. Dixon was a visitor in McMinnville this week.

E. F. Craven, of Ballston, was a Dallas visitor Tuesday.

David Miller, of Medford, is visiting relatives in Dallas.

Cal Kramer, of Falls City, was a Dallas visitor Wednesday.

George Bridwell, of Bridwell Station, was a Dallas visitor Tuesday.

M. G. Ellis, of Falls City, was in Dallas this week on business.

Born, Tuesday, March 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Black, a daughter.

William Kimball left yesterday for an extended stay in Washington.

Ches Craven returned Wednesday from a trip to Ballston on business.

Miss Myrtle Shelton, of Portland, is visiting her aunt, Miss May Shelton.

G. W. Cone returned to Dallas, Wednesday from a business visit in Portland.

Miss A. Reddekopp went to Portland, Wednesday for a few days' visit.

L. Gerlinger Jr. returned Wednesday morning from a business visit in Portland.

Justice B. Wilson, of Independence, was a business visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. I. M. Palmer next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

C. L. Starr, secretary of the state tax commission, was over from Salem on a visit yesterday.

A. S. Campbell is in Tillamook, where he was called to the bedside of his mother who is seriously ill.

Clarence Whiteside, proprietor of the Star Theater, went to Portland, Wednesday on a business visit.

County Clerk E. M. Smith issued license to wed to Barton R. Bly and Margaret G. Wallace, Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Phelps, of Florence, arrived in Dallas, Wednesday, for an extended visit in this city.

Mrs. Robert Howe was called to Portland, Tuesday, to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Eliza Powell, who is quite ill.

Mrs. George Gerlinger and Mrs. Louis Gerlinger Jr. returned Wednesday evening from a short visit in Portland.

James Howe has presented the Dallas Free Library with seven beautiful bound volumes of the works of Alexander Dumas.

Mrs. Bert Dennis was down from Falls City yesterday visiting at the home of her parents, Professor and Mrs. W. I. Reynolds.

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday the pastor will speak at 11 a. m. on "The Status of a Godless World," and at 7:30 p. m. on "Hereditarity, Environment and Choice."

Six hundred pieces of sheet music, vocal and instrumental, for sale at 5 cents a copy. Stockwell's Furniture and Music store. 2-26-1f.

### Polk's State Tax Lowered.

The revision of the state taxes as made last week by the State Board of Equalization reduces Polk county's share of the levy \$3,217. The amount originally required was \$39,142 while the amount under the new apportionment is only \$35,925. The assessed valuation of the property in Polk county as returned by the County assessor, was raised by the State Board of Equalization from \$19,075,000 to \$16,867,377, a difference of \$2,207,623. The valuation in many of the other counties was raised considerably while in others it was reduced, the heaviest reduction in valuation being made in Multnomah county, where it was lowered nearly \$46,000,000.

### Hop Market Active.

Operations against the future are being conducted actively by most of the hop dealers in the state. Last Friday, McNeff Brothers closed several large contracts around Dallas at 10 cents per pound for one year and a hop contract, including 100,000 pounds, the crop for the George L. Rose 150 acres near Independence, was signed and filed. The price stipulated is 10 cents and the hops will be sold to Isaac Pineas & Sons, of Tacoma, Washington. This is the largest hop contract so far drawn up in this section and the Rose ranch is famous for its quality. The ranch is two and one-half miles east of Independence.

### In Shenandoah Valley.

A romance of a Southern girl and a Northern officer. A duel in Charleston at the beginning of the Civil War and numerous arranged battle scenes. Sheridan's famous ride is introduced and is followed through the country in a manner sure to arouse patriotic enthusiasm. At the Vaudeville tonight and Saturday night. Without doubt one of the best attractions that popular theater has yet given.

### Rev. Royal J. Dye, of the Bolenge Mission, Upper Congo, will speak in the Christian church in this city tonight on his experience during the period of his missionary service in Africa.

Professor W. I. Reynolds, principal of the Oregon State Reform School, has been at his home in this city since Saturday. He is suffering from a slight illness but is improving nicely and will no doubt be entirely recovered within a short time.

### J. E. Beesley, of Falls City, shipped a coop of six blooded Buff Orpington chickens to Mrs. J. W. McKenzie, of Goldendale, Washington. Mr. Beesley's Orpingtons are all thoroughbred stock and he is gaining an enviable reputation in Oregon and Washington as a breeder of fine chickens.

### Mrs. H. B. Cosper, Mrs. C. G. Coad and Mrs. V. F. Fluke went to Sheridan, Tuesday afternoon and paid a visit to the Rebekah lodge of that city. The Sheridan lodge is comparatively young having been organized only about two years. A number of new candidates were initiated at the time when Mrs. Cosper and her party visited the lodge.

## NORMALS MAY BE CLOSED

### Regents Require Deposits—Monmouth Complies and Will Probably Finish Term.

It is probable that unless the normal schools of Oregon make deposits with the state treasurer from the private subscriptions which go toward their support from the first of the year until the close of the present semester, they will be required to close their doors on March 12, according to an order issued by the State Board of Regents at its meeting Tuesday under which no indebtedness may be incurred by the institutions.

The Monmouth Normal alone has made a deposit of the money on hand, about \$1000, with the state treasurer and in consequence will not come under the edict of the board and will probably be allowed to continue its work until the end of the year.

The presidents of the three normal schools at Ashland, Weston and Monmouth are to be instructed that the schools are to be operated, if they are to be operated at all as state normal schools, under the direction of the Board of Regents. No indebtedness must be incurred and no expense will be authorized, unless a sufficient sum to cover such expenses must be first deposited with the state treasurer.

All private donations and subscriptions must be deposited under the provisions of the resolution made by the Board in 1907 which says, in part: "It is the policy of the board to receive no gifts or donations without the express understanding and agreement that no claim will be made on the state or legislature."

### Returns From Extended Vacation.

J. C. Hayter, former editor and proprietor of the Observer, arrived in Dallas, Wednesday after an absence of eight months, during which he traveled extensively in Colorado, Arizona, Texas, California and other southern states. This has been practically the first vacation Mr. Hayter has taken in the 17 years in which he has been in the newspaper business. During his absence Mr. Hayter took surgical treatment for the benefit of his hearing and, although his cure is not yet complete, his progress thus far has been so encouraging that it seems probable his hearing will be practically restored to a normal condition in the near future. He was met in Los Angeles by his cousin, Miss Emma Dempsey, and together they spent a month touring among the various points of interest in Southern California before returning to Dallas.

### Monmouth Has Commercial Club.

Business men of Monmouth have organized an association for the purpose of bettering the condition of that city and the surrounding country and have given the new organization the official designation of the "Monmouth Commercial Club." G. A. Peterson, a native of California, but for twenty years a resident in that section, where he has been prominent in school work, has been chosen president of the association.

## RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

### C. L. Starr Is Unanimously Chosen As Secretary of the State Tax Commission.

The Salem Statesman of Wednesday's issue contains the following concerning the recent appointment of C. L. Starr to a position as secretary of the state tax commission.

"C. L. Starr, for the past year and one-half secretary of the state board of normal regents, was yesterday appointed secretary of the new state tax commission by a unanimous vote of the board.

"Starr is one of the best known men in the Willamette valley and as secretary of the board of regents he has made a splendid record in building up a beautiful system of schools. He had the disappointment of seeing his work go by the board at a single stroke of the legislature but nevertheless it is not disputed that through his guidance as secretary the schools attained a place as high as any west of the Rocky Mountains.

"He has an excellent record as an educator, among other positions being superintendent of schools in Polk county. He was also editor of the Falls City News and his varied experiences give him excellent training for the more than arduous duties which come as perquisites of his new office.

"The board will have another meeting in two weeks, when the first actual work of the commission will be outlined. It is considered that Starr's position is one of the most important in the state as the tax commission deals with every taxable interest in Oregon.

"Mr. Starr still retains his place as secretary of the board of normal regents, although there is no salary attached to the office. At the meeting of the board last week at which the affairs of the schools were wound up, Mr. Starr volunteered his services without compensation until such time as the schools shall be formally disposed of."

### Purchases Fine Hound.

E. E. Staats, of Airlie, received from Kentucky, Thursday, one of the finest bred, registered coyote or fox hounds that he could secure in the south. Mr. Staats is already the owner of one of the best trained packs of coyote hounds in the state and is recognized as one of the most successful coyote hunters. In the unceasing war that has been waged against the coyote pest by the farmers and stockmen of Airlie and vicinity, Mr. Staats' hounds have been almost indispensable and those who are benefited by them will no doubt appreciate the recent valuable addition that he has made to his pack.

### Elder Daniel Nettleton, chaplain of the Portland Sanatorium, formerly of Lincoln, Nebraska, will deliver an illustrated lecture on Health and Temperance in the Seventh Day Adventist church Saturday night, March 6. In the lecture Mr. Nettleton will use colored pictures, experiments and other features to make it an interesting and instructive discourse. All are cordially invited to attend.

### 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. 2-26-1f

The Observer office wants the printing you are particular about.

New bed spreads for iron beds at Dallas Mercantile Store. 2-26-1f

Hank Hays the plumber and tinner at Craven Brothers' hardware store. 2-9-1f.

L. D. Brown, attorney; abstracts; collections. Office in Uglow Bldg. 2-5-1f

See Simpson about a Singer sewing machine at Stockwell's Furniture store.

World's Best Quick Meal Ranges at Craven Brothers' hardware store. 2-9-1f.

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

Bran and shorts at M. D. Ellis' Grocery.

Lisa's Graniteware the Best. Special prices until our new assortment arrives. Craven Brothers' hardware store. 2-9-1f.

Highest market prices paid for all farm produce at M. D. Ellis' Grocery.

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. 2-26-1f

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

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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The new Tantalum Electric Lamp, 22 candle, white light, burns only two thirds as much as a common 16 cp. Cost 65c. Guy Brothers. 1-3-2f.

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Can you truthfully answer yes?

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We do not claim to be perfection—we are only human and sometimes make mistakes—but there isn't a store in town that strives more faithfully to have its customers absolutely satisfied, or that will so gladly and quickly rectify a mistake. We deem it a favor to have an error called to our attention, and to have any goods returned that are not everything they should be in quality and freshness.

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## A WORD OF WARNING

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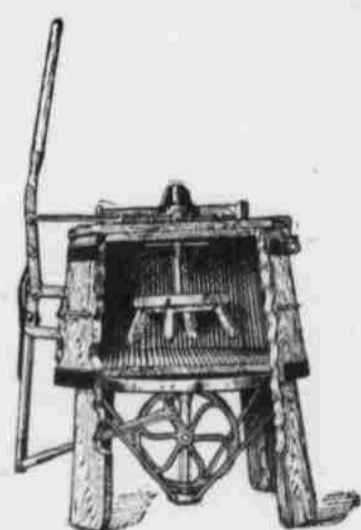
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