

Polk County Observer

Hop twine at the Dallas Mercantile Company's store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Teats are visiting in Mouth this week.

William Ridgeway, of Buell, was a Dallas visitor yesterday.

Van B. Sears, of Ballston, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

Charles Hicks was over from Independence yesterday on a business visit.

Edward Gerlinger was up from Portland, Wednesday, on a business visit.

Rev. H. H. Farnham returned Wednesday night from a business visit in Portland.

C. E. Foster, of McMinnville, was a visitor in this city Wednesday and yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Peebles, of Salem, are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

H. W. Farnham, of Chico, California, is up for a visit with his son, Rev. H. H. Farnham.

County Clerk E. M. Smith issued license to wed to Delmer R. Livenwood and Marion C. Bantley, Wednesday.

Hear Miss Ethel Gwin sing "Rock of Ages" and "True Love" at the Vaudeville Friday and Saturday evening.

Superintendent H. C. Seymour visited a number of the schools in the rural districts about Dallas this week.

Judge and Mrs. J. L. Collins went to Falls City yesterday for an extended visit with their daughter, Nellie, near that city.

The State Library Commission elected State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman, Wednesday, chairman to succeed Senator Chamberlain.

The educational rally of the Polk County School Officers' Association will be held at the Mountain View schoolhouse, Saturday, March 20.

Arrangements will be made sometime this week for a meeting of the Mohair Association to prepare for the Polk county mohair pool and set the date for its sale.

David B. McDonald, a son of Charles McDonald, of Willamina, died in Oakland, Friday night, aged 39 years. The deceased was formerly a resident of this city.

Holman & Dungan finished their work on the interior of the circuit court rooms this week—undoubtedly one of the prettiest jobs of interior decoration that has ever been done in Dallas.

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday the pastor will discuss at 11 a. m. "An Inspired 'Rule of Three' For Church Finance." In the evening the theme will be "The Giving and Getting of Life."

The Whiston and Longman evangelistic team closed a very successful meeting in McMinnville last week. They have held six successive and successful meetings in Oregon in recent months. They are expected at the Christian church in Dallas about May 20.

Readers Important Decision.

Judge William Galloway this afternoon rendered a decision in the case of W. M. Kaiser and Angie L. Warren, as co-executors of the estate of Tilton Ford, deceased, plaintiffs, vs. C. M. Idleman, W. M. Black, Eleanor Black and the City of Independence, defendants, that promises to be of far-reaching importance. The decision holds in effect that a note and mortgage are two separate instruments; that a suit to foreclose the mortgage must be brought within ten years after the right of suit accrued, and that conduct upon the part of the mortgagor which keeps alive the note as to him does not keep alive the right of suit upon the mortgage to third persons. In other words, the court says that C. M. Idleman can be held for the payment of a promissory note for \$4000 in favor of the deceased, Tilton Ford, but that the statute of limitations has run against the mortgage upon over 250 acres of valuable land situated near Independence, given in security for the note, and that suit for foreclosure cannot be brought against the land, which is owned by the defendants, Mr. and Mrs. Black. —Oregonian.

Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. B. Casey, of this city, were among the guests at a reception given in Salem, Wednesday, by Mrs. Frank Benson, Mrs. B. E. L. Steiner, Mrs. Milton Myers and Mrs. Frank Griffith.

Henry and Frank Muscott went from Salem to Portland yesterday with William Muscott, who is to be operated on for a cancer affecting his face and neck. Mr. Muscott is in a very critical condition but hopes are entertained for his recovery.

One of the largest crowds of traveling men that has been in the city for months was in Dallas yesterday. The lobbies of the hotels were piled high with suit cases and grips and the dining room could scarcely accommodate the throng of patrons.

County Commissioners Teal and Riddell have been busy for the past few days with the work of outlining prospective road and bridge improvement for the coming season. During the greater part of the time they have been traveling about the county noting the general condition of roads and bridges.

An effort is being made to arrange for a basketball game next week between Dallas College and Company H. O. N. G. Such a contest would be sure to be interesting for each team would have a nearly equal representation from the invincible Oregon aggregation. In the college team Penton, Claud Shaw and Rice would be lined up, while the militia would have Ned Shaw, Teats, Morton and Savery. Walter Ballantyne and Fred Boydston will fill out the college team and Leon Elder will probably play with the militia if the game is arranged.

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Few Licenses Issued.

Up to date only 39 hunters' licenses have been issued since January 1 and as all old licenses expired December 31, 1908, there are only 39 men in Polk county at present who are legally entitled to hunt. During the past month only about 10 licenses have been issued. It is thought by many that the changes made in state game laws by the recent legislature have been to a certain extent to blame for the small number of licenses issued, few men caring to take out licenses until they were certain just what modifications and restrictions would be placed on them.

Important Real Estate Deals.

Henry Campbell reports that James Morrison, recently from Washington, has purchased lot three in the Garden Home Farms south of Dallas and in this city has secured two lots in Levens third addition and five lots in the Ellis addition. His son, Leo Morrison, has also purchased two lots in the Ellis addition. Mr. Morrison intends to build extensively. Another transfer recently made was the purchase by Percy Hibbard of 140 acres of the E. A. Pagenkopf property on the Luckiamute. Mr. Pagenkopf has bought Mr. Hibbard's farm property just south of Dallas.

Morris Chair Free.

We will give away absolutely free, a fine Morris chair to the person who can name the greatest number of articles carried in stock by Adams & Brobst Company. All you have to do to win this prize is to make out a list of the articles we carry in stock and send it to us. All lists must be sealed and in the store by 12 o'clock, noon, of April 15, 1909, and the chair will be awarded to the one having the largest list. No one is barred from this contest except our employees or those who have at some time been employed by us. ADAMS & BROBST, Dallas, 3-16-1f

Annual Cash Sale.

For three days only next week Guy Brothers will hold their Fourth Annual Cash Sale of tinware. People of Dallas and vicinity will do well to note their advertisement elsewhere in this issue for a list of the wonderful bargains to be secured at this sale. It will prove a money saver for you.

In the parallelled series of discourse at the Christian church, the themes next Sunday morning and evening will be respectively, The Creed of The Faith, and The Strong Man.

A \$500 and a \$450 piano for sale at \$350 and \$325 respectively. An opportunity to secure a first-class instrument at a nominal price, which no one can afford to overlook. Call and see them at Stockwell's Furniture and Music Store.

The mohair market has opened in this vicinity at 22 cents per pound, that price having been paid for a small lot of the new crop by one of the local commission houses this week. Shearing of the Angoras began recently and is now quite general throughout the goat sections of the Willamette valley. —Statesman.

LYCEUM TRIO COMING

Talented Artists Will Appear in Dallas Under Auspices of School.

Concerning the Grant Lyceum Trio, which will appear in Dallas, Monday, March 22, under the auspices of the public school, a press notice says the following:

"The Montgomery Sisters are young ladies of rare ability, possessing rich cultivated voices which blend and harmonize in a way that makes their duet numbers one of the most pleasing features of the program. They have won much praise and comment from press and public on their work together.

"Miss Dack Montgomery is a reader of exceptional ability. Being a graduate of one of the best schools of oratory in the country, and having had a wide experience in lyceum work, she knows just what to give and how to give it. Her rich cultivated voice never fails to hold the attention of her audience whether it be song or story. "Miss Mari Francis Whitney is one of Chicago's most talented musicians. Her musical education was completed in Berlin, under the best of masters. She has acquired a large and varied repertoire of violin solos, has traveled extensively in concert, and besides being an excellent and successful violinist, she is a thorough musician, well trained in piano playing, musical theory and other musical branches."

Seats for the entertainment are on sale at Stafrin's drugstore, the admission price being 25 and 35 cents. The school's share of the proceeds will be used for the improvement of its library.

Poultry Association Will Meet.

A meeting of the Polk County Poultry Raisers' Association will be held in the Courthouse, Saturday afternoon. The members of the association are endeavoring to insure the success of the next show by having all the preliminary work done as early as possible in the season, so that there will be nothing to detract their attention from the exhibits themselves when the show is opened. The place for holding the exhibit is not yet settled, but it will probably be held in Dallas. Independence has made a strong bid to secure the show, however, and the matter is still held under advisement by the executive committee of the association.

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. Bertha Toner will hold her spring opening of millinery goods at her store in Dallas, beginning Saturday, March 20. Ladies of Dallas and vicinity are cordially invited to call at that time and examine her stock of millinery goods, which will be one of the finest and most up-to-date on sale in this city. 3-9-1f

Legal Blanks 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

Craven Brothers for first-class plumbing. 3-9-1f See us about cleaning carpets, Hall & Hayes. 3-16-1f

Spray material at Craven Brothers' Hardware Store. 3-16-1f

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

The Observer office wants the printing you are particular about.

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Carpets and rugs thoroughly cleaned by Hall & Hayes. 3-16-1f Money of private parties to loan at 6 per cent on well-improved farms. SIBLEY & EAKIN.

As an extra attraction J. A. Boyd will appear in monologue at the Star Theater, Saturday night.

Granite ware prices slaughtered at Craven Brothers this week. 3-16-1f Bran and shorts at M. D. Ellis' Grocery.

Highest market prices paid for all farm produce at M. D. Ellis' Grocery. Lessons given in oil painting and burnt work. Inquire Mrs. Will Tatom, Dallas. 3-16-1f

Tinware was never sold here at the prices we will sell it at on March 22 to 24. Guy Brothers & Dalton.

50 clothes pin aprons free to the ladies that attend our tinware and furniture sale March 22 to 24. Guy Brothers & Dalton. 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

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We buy our tinware direct from the factory. We will sell you a 10 quart pail for 12 cents on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Guy Brothers & Dalton.

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. 2-26-1f

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. 2-26-1f

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Each season, discriminating buyers watch for our showing of Choice Dress Goods. This season there is an unlimited range of both domestic and imported material—all grades—from the most moderate price to the costliest. We are showing a greater variety of styles and patterns—than ever before—and variety, quality and low prices are the elements that combine to make this spring display of dress goods one of the greatest events. Think this over—and decide to make your selection as soon as possible, you will make no mistake by buying at once and select this store as your trading point.

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