

Polk County Observer

Gus Muhlberg was up from Portland, Wednesday, for a short visit.

R. L. Chapman went to Portland yesterday on a business visit.

A. H. Doid, of Falls City, was a visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.

P. A. Finseth went to Portland, Wednesday, on a business visit.

Sheriff J. M. Grant was called to Salem yesterday on official business.

Harry Madison came over from Salem, Wednesday, for a short visit.

Charles Hartung, of Falls City, was a business visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.

W. L. Tooze, Jr., went to Falls City, Wednesday morning on a business visit.

Mrs. H. L. Crider went to Monmouth yesterday for a short visit with relatives.

Ches Craven returned to Dallas, Wednesday, after a short stay in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Frank Muscott is in Portland, at the bedside of her father who is critically ill.

T. A. Riggs, of Monmouth, was a visitor in Dallas yesterday enroute for Portland.

G. W. Pettit returned Wednesday morning from a visit with his mother at Willamita.

Dr. H. L. Toney was in Dallas, Wednesday, enroute for his claim in the mountains.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Chamberlain, of Falls City, Tuesday, April 27, a daughter.

Mrs. A. J. Pettit, of Portland, is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law, G. W. Pettit.

Nesmith Dale is up from Portland for a business visit in Dallas and neighboring places.

Mrs. E. Boyd and daughter went to Corvallis, Wednesday, for a visit with relatives and friends.

County Commissioners J. B. Teal and William Biddel were official visitors in Dallas, Wednesday.

County Clerk E. M. Smith issued license to wed to William Kimble and Mary O. McAllister, Wednesday.

W. T. Grier, of the Falls City Lumber Company, was in Dallas yesterday, enroute for Portland on business.

Dr. J. V. Scott returned Tuesday night from a business trip to Portland, going on to his home in Falls City, Wednesday.

A. J. Barham will move from his present office this week into the building on Main street which will be vacated by Tom Reel's barber shop.

The Rev. T. H. Starbuck, of Portland, will be in Dallas, Sunday, and will preach in the Adventist Church in the evening on "The Divinity of Christ."

Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Ballantyne and little son, Donald, went to Dayton, Wednesday, for a short visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. L. F. Hatley.

Mrs. Nora Robertson went to Portland yesterday and will leave from that city with her cousin, Mrs. Edward McKenzie, for an extended stay in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher, of Nebraska, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boals, left Wednesday afternoon for California.

Miss Lillian Perkins went to Salem yesterday where she will attend the State Sunday School Convention as a delegate from the Evangelical Sunday School of this city.

Dr. A. B. Starbuck's parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Starbuck, will come up from Portland to make their home in this city as soon as he is able to secure a suitable house.

E. D. Cline and F. R. Chase, of Portland, were up this week for a short fishing trip in the Grand Ronde vicinity in company with Mr. Cline's brother, W. D. Cline, of this city.

L. E. Wilkes, the engineer who has been assisting in the work of laying out the new reservoir which is in process of construction west of Dallas, returned yesterday to his home in Hillsboro.

Tom Reel has secured the building occupied by VanOrsdel & Cook's real estate office and will move his barber shop into the new quarters this week. As he will have at his disposal more room than heretofore, he will install fine up-to-date baths and showers in his new establishment.

A joint meeting of the Y. W. C. A. of Dallas College and the Dallas Public School was held in the association rooms of the college girls' society Wednesday night. An able address was given by Mrs. George T. Gerlinger on "The Unqualified Lady" after which a pleasant social hour was spent.

Edward Siefarth, of Bellingham, Washington, and Willard Siefarth, of Portland, came up to Dallas, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of their father, the late A. Siefarth. Willard returned to his home in Portland yesterday but Ed will remain in Dallas for a short time and visit with his brother, Andrew, who is seriously ill.

Relatives from out of town who attended the funeral of the late A. Siefarth, Wednesday, were: Mr. and Mrs. William Bowen, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bowen, of Marion county; Mrs. George Wait, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wait, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Wait, Jr., of Salem; and Mrs. Burnham Southwick, of West Salem.

Dr. A. B. Starbuck reports that Joe Kongieser, of Black Rock, whom he took to Portland last week for surgical treatment is recovering rapidly from the effects of his operation and will be able to be up in a comparatively short time. Dr. Starbuck expects to have his hospital in this city ready to receive patients by the middle of May and after that time there will be no more necessity of sending patients to the Portland hospitals for treatment.

RAPID PROGRESS ON ROADBED

Work on Grade of Salem Railroad Extension More Than Half Finished.

Track laying on the Salem extension of the Dallas & Falls City Railroad will commence in about 10 days, if expected switch material shall arrive promptly on time. Steel rails for a goodly portion of the 14-mile extension are already on the ground in Dallas; several thousand ties are seasoning on the Willamette Valley Lumber Company's yard, and active construction of the track awaits only the arrival of the material necessary to make connection with the main line in this city.

General Manager Louis Gerlinger, Jr., who has supervision of all the construction work, informs the Observer that the grading gang working from the Dallas end has already reached Derry—five and one-half miles out—and that two miles of grade on the Salem-Eola division is now ready for the ties and rails. Forty teams are working on the grade. Manager Gerlinger says there is no difficulty in securing men and teams and that the earth work will be rushed to early completion.

Rapid progress is being made in the construction of the bridge over the LaCreole river on the Brunk farm. This is the only bridge of importance on the line. The company's pile driver will be taken to the Pierce Riggs farm on the river today or tomorrow to be used in constructing a trestle.

While the chief activity this spring is on the Salem extension, the company is making more substantial improvements on the Dallas-Black Rock division than during any preceding year. Heavy earth fills are being made at several points between Falls City and Black Rock, and several sharp curves on the Lee hill near Dallas are being cut out. The trestles on the south side of the hill are being replaced with earth and rock and the heavy grades materially reduced. This improvement will greatly facilitate the handling of the logging trains on the Dallas division. With the addition of these improvements on the main line and the completion of the 14-mile extension to Salem, the Polk County line will present one of the finest examples of modern railroad construction to be found in the Pacific Northwest.

Candy Sale at Public School.

The young women of the Y. W. C. A. of the Dallas High School will give a candy sale on the school campus this afternoon for the purpose of raising funds to send delegates to the Y. W. C. A. conference at The Breakers, Washington, next June. All friends who are interested in the progress of the new organization are cordially invited to attend and lend their hearty assistance to the enterprise.

Call For Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that all Polk County Warrants endorsed "not paid for want of funds" will be paid on presentation at my office.

No interest will be allowed on same after date of this notice.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1909.

EDD C. DUNN,
Treasurer of Polk County.

George Johnson, of The Dalles, an old time resident of this city, is back in Dallas for a visit with his many friends.

Dr. Donohoe, Dentist, Uglow Bldg Legal Blanks at this office.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

Hop twice at the Dallas Mercantile Company's store.

See us about cleaning carpets. Hall & Hayes. 3-16-1f

Green shoes for gentlemen at Dallas Mercantile Company's Store.

The Observer office wants the printing you are particular about.

Skating at the Colosseum rink tonight from 8:30 to 11 o'clock.

Postal card photos for \$1.50 per dozen at Cherrington's studio. 4-23-1f

See the swell line of ties and trousers at Dallas Mercantile Company's store.

Go to Cherrington's Studio for finest up-to-date photographs. 4-19-1f

All kinds of hauling done by Jacobson Transfer Company. 4-9-1f

Will pay 25 cents in trade for mohair at Dallas Mercantile Company's store.

Carpets and rugs thoroughly cleaned by Hall & Hayes. 3-16-1f

Be at the Colosseum skating rink tonight. Skating from 8:30 to 11 o'clock.

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

A large new line of coats, embroideries and buttons. Dallas Mercantile Company's Store.

If a cigar dealer carries the La Corona 10 cent cigar, seek no further, for you have already found the best.

Three cigars of established merit are the Tashmoo 12 1/2 cent, La Corona 10 cent and the Bon Ton 5 cent. You make no mistake in choosing them.

The Jacobson Transfer Company will haul anything; everything; anywhere; anytime. Stand at W. R. Ellis' Confectionery Store.

The Jacobson Transfer Company moves all kinds of furniture carefully and promptly. Stand at Ellis' Confectionery store. 4-5-1f

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. 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.

EXHIBIT IS FINISHED

Pupils of Dallas Public School Will Have Fine Display at Seattle Exposition.

The display selected from the exhibit which the pupils of the Dallas public school have prepared for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, has been attracting a large number of interested persons about the window of Stafrin's drugstore, where it has been shown since Tuesday afternoon.

The papers, which fill both of the show windows, represent only about one-tenth of the entire exhibit, but are so selected as to give a comprehensive idea of the nature of the whole exhibit from which it is taken.

An average of five studies from each grade are represented in the exhibit as it will be made up when entered at the big Exposition. On each of the subjects from 20 to 25 pupils have prepared papers. This will make the total number of papers comprised in the exhibit range somewhere between 1000 and 1500.

The display at Stafrin's said by the teachers to be a fair type of the entire exhibit, is extremely well prepared and reflects great credit upon both the teachers and the pupils. It is doubtful if there will be many other exhibits entered in which a standard of excellence uniformly so high has been prepared.

The Dallas entry will be sent to Portland in a short time and placed in the hands of R. F. Robinson, who is to have charge of the assembling and care of the educational exhibit from Oregon at the big Fair this summer.

Another excellent feature of the Dallas public school's entry is the fact that nearly all of the work deals with Dallas and Polk county to a large extent, outlining in an attractive manner its resources, its industrial development and agricultural wealth.

Thus, in this exhibit, Dallas will send to the Seattle exposition a comprehensive and convincing collection of material which while it shows to a good advantage the advancement and efficiency of our public school system, will also convey to all visitors at the Fair who examine it, an excellent advertisement of our city and our county.

Vacuum Cleaning

We have secured a vacuum cleaner and are prepared to do all kinds of carpet cleaning in an efficient manner. Give us a trial.

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"Oregon's Best"

guaranteed to be the best soft wheat flour in the Willamette Valley. Sold by all grocers in Dallas. Manufactured solely by

Dallas Flouring Mill
SWEENEY BROS. Props.

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The City Express & Transfer Co.

does all kinds of hauling at reasonable rates. Stand and both phones at Webster's Confectionery Store.

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Proprietor
DALLAS, OREGON

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Elocution and Vocal Music
Studio in College Dormitory. Hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Evening lessons if so desired. DALLAS, OREGON

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We buy claims from owners for cash.

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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.

WALL PAPER AND CARPETS

We have a very large stock of Carpets and Wall Paper of the very latest pattern, and when you need a carpet or wall paper it will pay you to look over our stock.

We have also purchased a Vacuum Carpet Cleaner which cleans your carpets on your floor better than you can clean them by beating. We guarantee satisfaction.

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The Jacobson Transfer Co.

All kinds of hauling promptly done. Specially equipped for the careful moving of furniture and pianos.

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Clean, Fresh Groceries

We carry the Famous DIAMOND "W" brand of Extracts, Spices, Coffee, Tea and Canned Goods. Fresh Bread Every Day

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Having purchased this well-known barn, we solicit a share of your patronage.

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Excellent accommodations for commercial men.

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DALLAS, OREGON

ATTORNEY AT LAW
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Office in Wilson Bldg.
DALLAS, OREGON

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We've lots of proof that our line of Wash goods are the best ever displayed in the city. Don't forget to look over the line at an early date and make your selection before the best patterns and styles are picked over.

Summer Parasols

All the leading colors and combinations in a variety of materials, from the plainest cambric and soisette to the finest of fancy silks. You have a perfect right to come and look the line over now any time.

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Do you want to see the best line of embroideries in town? This may be a strong statement but we are here with the goods. Our big window display will show some catchy patterns.

Special Display of Fancy and Tailored Waists

All new creations. Shrewd buyers will select now while the assortment is at its best. Our line at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 are wonderful values. Net Waists and Lingerie Waists from \$4 to \$10.

Munsing Underwear

Our line of Munsing Summer Underwear for ladies and Children now in. Union Suits and separate garments in all grades from 50c to \$1. All sizes.

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TO THE FARMER

Dear Sir: We desire to call your attention to our special Erickson's Patent Exterminator Cartridge for the wholesale extermination of all Burrowing Pests.

DIRECTIONS FOR USING

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By systematically going over the ground and seeing that burrows are occupied before using the cartridges, the district that is being treated will be cleared of the animals at a minimum cost, and doing away with the evident danger that attends the use of poisons such as strychnine, etc. Insert a cartridge in all holes that smoke does not come out of after cartridge has been burned in the ground.

For Pocket Gophers and Moles, dig down to his main channel, insert one cartridge each way, and cover holes as before.

CHEAPEST METHOD ever invented for doing away with one of the heaviest sources of loss of money to the agriculturist.

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