

Polk County Observer

L. D. Brown, Abstractor; Notary. Legal blanks for sale at this office. Koenig Cattery at Craven Bros. Full stock of legal blanks at this office. O. H. H. Rhodes, lawyer. Rooms 5 and 6, Uglow Building. The Farmer's Fire Relief Association of Battleville, Oregon; J. D. Winn, secretary, Buena Vista, Oregon. Photograph and ten records for \$2.00 at Stockwell's Music House. Koenig Cattery Chaffing Dishes at Craven Bros. Have your printing done the Observer way—the linotype way. Now is the time to get together and have your family groups taken. Use the fine Sepia photos Cherrington making now. Brown's clothes cleaning and pressing establishment has been moved from the Dallas Hotel to Ulrey's second-hand store. J. H. Rhodes, who recently purchased 100 acres of land from R. E. Johnson and H. G. Campbell, has informed Mr. Campbell that he will move onto the place within the next ten days and is one of Polk County's plans in future. J. N. Woods, train dispatcher for the Salem, Falls City & Western Railroad, and who for many years was in the employ of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, has returned to his old position as agent in charge of the Southern Pacific depot at Dallas. Mr. Woods entered upon his duties yesterday. Good attendance is reported and considerable interest manifested in the week of prayer services which have been held in the various churches in this city during the past week. Tonight will be the closing service and it will be held in the Baptist Church. E. J. Stouffer has purchased from G. Campbell, a fine lot in Levens' third Addition. He intends to build there in the year and make his permanent home in Dallas. Dr. Lowe, January 19 and 20. Miss Angie Southwick returned to this city this afternoon, having spent Christmas in this city.—Corvallis Gazette. Tracy Staats' eldest child who has been quite ill with typhoid pneumonia reported as improving. Call and see the best and cheapest pump Puller at the Dallas Iron Works. Bargain in Talking Machine. Victor Talking Machine outfit, in perfect condition, for less than half original cost. Fred J. Wells, corner opposite Skating Rink. 1224-1f. Put in Jail. Any accurately describes anyone's belongings who is confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism, lameness, stiff joints or muscles. Ballard's now Liniment will cure the trouble, drive the pain and make you as supple as a two year old. Sold by Conrad Stratton.

TAX LEVY NEXT WEEK

Court Will Meet Again Tuesday—Dr. McCullon New Health Officer. The County Commissioners' Court adjourned yesterday afternoon after a busy two days' session. They will meet again next Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, at which time the annual tax levy will be determined. Proceedings of the court yesterday were as follows: Permission was granted L. R. Adams and others to build a one-plank sidewalk along the south side of the Ellendale county road, westward from the Yeasie farm, west walk to be laid in such a manner as to not interfere with travel. Dr. B. H. McCullon was appointed County Health Officer to succeed Dr. W. S. Cary, the incumbent. The County Clerk was authorized to advertise for bids for furnishing 10 cords of oak wood for the courthouse; bids to be opened on the first day of the February term. Road Supervisors for the coming year were appointed as follows: District No. 1—Percy Lady. District No. 2—George Newbill. District No. 3—John Daignan. District No. 4—G. H. Crawford. District No. 5—W. H. Cadie. District No. 6—D. P. Stapleton. District No. 7—Thomas Strain. District No. 8—G. A. Wells. District No. 10—E. E. Hillbrand. District No. 11—E. A. Pagenkopf. District No. 12—H. Petre. District No. 13—W. G. Campbell. District No. 14—S. B. Hill. District No. 15—G. W. McBea. District No. 16—J. N. Jones. District No. 17—James Middleton. District No. 19—G. W. Baum. District No. 21—A. Sampson. District No. 22—T. J. Merrick. John R. Sibley returned to his work Wednesday after a week's severe illness with tonillitis. Miss Ada Longnecker, who has been seriously ill for several weeks past, is rapidly improving. If you have land covered with stumps you are missing it if you do not get a modern stump puller at the Dallas Iron Works. The new dwelling house being erected for Dr. C. C. Poling in the Levens' Addition by the Coy Brothers, is rapidly nearing completion. Dallas College opened its winter term Wednesday morning, with a large enrollment of students who are entering upon their work again with renewed interest. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hall, of Polk County, and Miss M. J. Lee, of Junction City, were over Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hall. They returned home yesterday.—Corvallis Gazette. The Observer job office has just received a shipment of bond paper and envelopes of extra fine quality. Just the thing for the professional or business man who desires something classy in the way of fine stationery. Prices are right. The boys of the X. L. C. R. Boys' Club will play a game of basket ball with the Monmouth team in the college gym Saturday evening. The Club boys have some good players among them and a good game is anticipated.

BALLINGER WILL WAIT

Silets Contest Held Up Pending Investigation by Congress. The first ray of cheer and comfort received by the Silets homesteaders from Washington in many a day came in a dispatch printed in yesterday's Oregonian. It is to the effect that Secretary Ballinger has at last yielded to the urgent plea of the original settlers for a suspension of further contests until Congress shall be able to make a full investigation of the merits of their claims. The Oregonian says: "At the conclusion of the hearing today with the Oregon Congressional delegation and Oswald West, Secretary Ballinger directed that no further action be taken by the Interior Department or the General Land Office on any pending Silets entries or contests until Congress had been given full opportunity to consider legislation which the delegation will propose for the relief of those settlers who made entries in good faith, but who thus far have failed to obtain patent. Every member of the delegation presented a trumpet on behalf of the entrymen, and Commissioner West noted incidents that took place at a meeting of the Silets entrymen at Dallas, December 29. "Secretary Ballinger seemed impressed with the contention that some leniency might properly be shown the entrymen who had attempted honestly to acquire title, though their methods or their proof might not strictly meet the requirements of law and the department. He was perfectly willing Congress should determine how far this leniency should go. "It was thereupon decided that a relief measure should be prepared and introduced simultaneously by Senator Chamberlain and Representative Hawley. This bill probably will follow the general lines of the Hawley bill introduced at the special session. "The department was non-committal as to whether or not it would recommend passage of this bill when it is introduced, but promised to submit to Congress a full statement of the case, so Congress can determine for itself whether or not such relief is justifiable. "This legislation cannot be retroactive, and therefore cannot afford relief to settlers whose lands have recently been acquired by successful contestants. It will affect all other original entrymen who can establish their good faith, and in such cases will operate, if enacted, to oust all professional contestants." Cass and Seth Riggs and their sister, Miss Emma, write from Illinois that they will arrive home in about ten days. At the recent wedding anniversary of their uncle and aunt, held at the family home in Illinois, Cass Riggs was the only guest in attendance that was present at the wedding sixty years ago—and he was only a year old at that time. EVERY MOTHER is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy or pneumonia—then to something more serious. Ballard's Horshond Syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complication. Sold by Conrad Stratton.

LOCATE IN DALLAS

New Arrivals From Ohio Will Open Racket Store in Uglow Building. H. B. McDonald and Frank Rehard, recent arrivals in Oregon from Ohio, have leased a room in the Uglow building on Mill Street and will on February 1 open a large racket store. The stock has been ordered direct from the Eastern market and shipments are expected to begin arriving within the next two weeks. Mr. McDonald, accompanied by his wife, came up this week from Arleta, where he has had charge of a store for the last four months. His partner, Mr. Rehard, will arrive in a few days. Mr. McDonald says the firm will carry a large assortment of goods and give Dallas one of the most up-to-date racket stores in Western Oregon.

PERSONAL MENTION

Percy Lady, of Butler, was a Dallas visitor yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick are visiting in Portland. Miss Josie Holbrook was the guest of friends in Salem, Monday. Miss Sadie Myer visited relatives in Salem the first of the week. Finley Edgar, of Crowley, was in Dallas on a business errand Wednesday. E. Jacobson and I. N. Woods were in Portland Tuesday on a business deal. John C. Uglow was a business visitor in North Yamhill the first of the week. L. W. Zorin, one of Falls City's loyal boosters, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday. Hardy Holman and family will leave tomorrow morning for Los Angeles where they will reside in the future. Uncle Ben Windsor, one of Polk County's early pioneers, attended the January session of the County Court yesterday. Floyd Flanery and Prof. Will Caldwell returned from Perrydale Tuesday morning to resume their work in the college. Roscoe Ballantyne returned Tuesday evening from McMinnville where he spent a few days visiting with friends and relatives. G. H. Crawford, road supervisor for the Zena district, was in Dallas, Wednesday, interviewing the County Court on road matters. Frank Johnson, a student of Dallas College, returned from Portland the first of the week where he has been spending his vacation. Mrs. E. V. Dalton and son Morris, will leave Dallas in a few days for an extended visit with friends and relatives in Idaho and Montana. Hon. Walter L. Toose, proprietor of the department store in Falls City and a branch store in Black Rock, was a business visitor in Dallas the first of the week. Frank Coad, owner and manager of the Dallas Planning Mills, and Oscar Holmes, the well-known builder and contractor, were business visitors in Portland, Wednesday. Herman Grosser, of Santa Rosa, California, visited his stepdaughter, Mrs. A. E. Thompson, in Dallas, this week. Mr. Grosser is a prominent fruit raiser of the Golden State, but has about made up his mind to come to Oregon and engage in the same line of industry. C. L. Rogers, who has been associated with H. G. Campbell in the real estate business, left for Portland the last of the week with his family, where he will reside. Mr. Rogers has purchased an interest in a real estate business in Portland and will make that city his home. E. E. Hillbrand, of Suver, transacted business at the county seat yesterday. He says that the recent freezing weather has greatly damaged the wheat-sown vetch and it is feared the wheat is also injured. He is of the opinion that a heavy warm rain is all that will save the growing crops. Hon. N. F. Gregg was up from Ballston yesterday. He says the Willamina train is now making regular connections at Sheridan Junction with the passenger trains on the Yamhill division and the new service is proving a great convenience to the residents of the entire north end of the county. Dr. D. D. Young left yesterday for his regular professional visit to Independence and from that city will go to Portland, where he will attend the State Convention of Osteopaths. Dr. Young will read a paper before the convention and will also present a case of infantile paralysis. He will return to Dallas, Monday. Basketball Tonight. Seats are selling lively for the basketball game to be played by Dallas tonight. The Dallas boys are in the pink of condition and it is said that Manager Swann is bringing from Corvallis a team that is well nigh invincible. A fast and exciting game is always assured when Dallas and Corvallis meet, so buy your tickets early, get a good seat, and be ready to watch the fun. Ask Better Roads. Mark Holmes and M. F. Corrigan, of McCoy, were in Dallas, Wednesday, and appeared before the County Court in behalf of better roads in their precinct. These gentlemen declare that Dallas merchants would get a good trade from the McCoy neighborhood, were it only possible for the farmers to travel with any degree of comfort in the winter months. As it is these people drive to the Yamhill County line and there find rock roads leading clear into McMinnville, and as a result the trade which naturally belongs to Polk County finds its way to the Yamhill town. Coming to Dallas. E. E. McVicker, of Corvallis, has purchased the H. G. Campbell Real Estate Agency a beautiful lot in Levens' Third Addition to Dallas, on which he will erect a home next summer. Dallas is to be congratulated on securing such a desirable addition to its population as Mr. McVicker and his estimable family. Skating Rink Doling. Regular sessions— Tuesday afternoons and evenings. Thursday afternoons and evenings. Saturday afternoons and evenings. SPECIAL— Free for lady beginners Tuesday afternoons. Glenn O. Holman is meeting with great success in securing members for a new organization of pioneers and native sons and daughters. While in Salem last week he secured the signatures of many of the prominent men and women of the state, and his plan of organization is also meeting with much encouragement in Dallas, numerous pioneers and descendants of pioneers having already signified their intention to become members. Saved at Death's Door. The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 45 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virtually dead, I was finally sent down to death in spite of doctors. Then that marvelous medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 45 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c at all druggists.

January Clearance Sale of Pianos and Player Pianos At Dallas Music Co's. Store

We are representing the Wiley B. Allen Co., of Portland and have a line of their Pianos on display. You are cordially invited to come in and examine these pianos, whether you purchase at this time or not. We have several good organs taken in exchange that we will sell at from \$15 to \$60. Below we give a list of these instruments:

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CENSUS TIME IS SHORT

Enumerators Applicants Will Have Until January 25. All applicants for the position of enumerator for the coming National census must be filed before January 25. Between that date and February 5, supervisors of the various districts will send out cards, notifying the applicants where they must report to undergo the tests which will determine who will be appointed. The census is to be taken by 67,000 enumerators scattered over the entire country. The enumerators will be under the direction of the supervisors of their respective districts. Oregon has been divided into two districts, with the following supervisors: First District, Robert J. Hendricks, of Salem; second district, Seneca C. Beach, of Portland.

Freight Wreck on West Side.

Cecil Riggs, of Crowley, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday. He informs the Observer that a freight train on the West Side division was wrecked near Crowley station Wednesday night. Four heavily-laden box cars went into the ditch, but the remaining cars and the locomotive stuck to the track and were not damaged. A wrecking crew was summoned from Portland and the men worked all night in an effort to clear the track. Three cars had been placed back on the rails when Mr. Riggs left home yesterday morning and it was thought the track would be cleared in time to permit the Corvallis passenger train to pass without delay.

A Wretched Mistake

To endure the itching, painful distress of Piles. There's no need to listen: "I suffered much from Piles," writes Will A. Marsh, of Siler City, N. C., "until I got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." Burns, Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema, Cuts, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, vanish before it. 25c at all druggists.

Carried Home on Spongo.

"Knocked senseless and carried from the field," was the fate of Captain Roy Sparks in the football game between Newport and Independence at Newport. The Captain is old enough to know better.

LINN MAN APPOINTED

Mark Hulbert Succeeds Late M. D. Wisdom on State Board of Agriculture. Governor Benson has appointed Mark Hulbert, of Albany, as a member of the State Board of Agriculture, vice M. D. Wisdom, deceased. Mr. Hulbert was a member of the board for several years and is well qualified for the position. He is a breeder of Clydesdale horses and Jersey cattle and is regarded as one of Linn County's most successful farmers. In politics, he is a Republican. The name of C. L. Hawley, of McCoy, was suggested to the Governor in connection with this appointment, but it is stated on good authority that Mr. Hawley refused to allow his name to be considered by His Excellency.

EARLY PIONEER DEAD

Mrs. Henry Christian Passes at Her Home on Luckiamute. SUVER, Or., January 6.—Mrs. Harry Christian died at her home today from the effects of a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Christian was a daughter of Solomon Asherow and was born in Missouri, January 31, 1840. She crossed the plains with her parents and settled on the Luckiamute. She was married to H. Christian, and to this union was born five daughters and one son. All are still living except the son, who died in 1907.

The remains were followed to their last resting place by a large number of friends and relatives.

Big Reduction Sale.

A. H. Harris, the Jeweler, is offering a big reduction sale. During the month of January, in order to raise \$1000 quick, he offers the choice of his entire stock at greatly reduced prices. Come early; I am not going to spend big sums in advertising, but will give you my profits. Come and see me. Tell your friends about the Big Sale. Some things will go below cost. I am not closing out, but simply want to stimulate the current flow at the present time. Very truly, A. H. HARRIS.

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the Evangelical Church have planned a missionary evening for Sunday, January 9. There will be special music and the most prominent number on the program will be an address on Congo Missions by Mrs. Banks, a returned missionary, who has spent 14 years of her life in that field in Africa. She will also display her curios, of which she has a large and interesting collection. An offering for missions will be taken. Come and enjoy the evening.

Fresh at the Dallas Star Bakery: Lady-fingers, coconut macaroons, almond macaroons, spice drops, pies, cakes and cookies of all kinds. Keen Kutter Carvers at Craven Bros.

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Our Great Annual CLEARANCE SALE

Our great January Clearance Sale attracts the attention of the entire community. Every requirement for the home and self can be supplied here at this sale, at prices far below their usual value. The items listed below only tell in part of the many bargains now to be found at this store.

Clearance Sale on Dress Goods—50c, 60c and 65c worsted goods in great variety of patterns at per yard 35c

- 66-inch Table Damask, bleached, in choice patterns, clearance sale price 42c
Heavy Outing Flannel, regular 8 1/2c quality, during this sale at 6c yd.
Sorois Silk Petticoats, in black, grey, red, etc., Clearance Sale price \$3.95
Bargains in Silk Waists, all our \$4.50 and \$5.00 waists light and dark shades, all new goods, Clearance price \$3.35
Clearance Sale of Boys and Men's Goods. Our lot of Boys' Suits, regular values at from \$3.50 to \$5, Clearance price \$2.50
Lot 2. Boys' Suits, our regular \$5, \$6, and \$6.50 Suits, all sizes and colors, Clearance price, \$3.85
Men's Golf Shirts, sold formerly at \$1, Clearance price, 50c each
Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts, at 53c, 60c and 85c, these are extra good values.
Boys' Knee Pants at a great sacrifice, regular 75c kind at this Clearance Sale at 49c pair
Men's Coats and Vests at a great bargain, one special lot at \$1.85

Clearance Sale bargains in Towels, Bed Spreads, Blankets, Comforters, White Goods, etc., etc.

Great Annual Sale of White Muslin Underwear THE BEE HIVE STORE I. O. O. F. Bldg A Reliable Place to Trade Dallas, Oregon