

**Polk County Observer**

Brown, Abstractor; Notary. Legal blanks for sale at this office.

Cutter Cutlery at Craven Bros. stock of legal blanks at this office.

Hayter, lawyer, Rooms 5 and 6, Ugly Building.

H. E. Nevel, Veterinary Surgeon, Mutual Phone 1177, Dallas, Or.

The Farmer's Fire Relief Association, Butteville, Oregon; J. D. Winn, agent, Buena Vista, Oregon.

Photograph and ten records for sale at Stockwell's Music House.

Kutter Carvers at Craven Bros.

Have your printing done the Observer way—the Linotype way.

Now is the time to get together and have your family photos taken. Buy the fine Sepia photos Cherrington is making now.

Bronson's clothes cleaning and pressing establishment has been moved from the Dallas Hotel to Ulrey's second-hand store.

Rev. C. C. Polling will preach in the Episcopal Church Sunday morning and evening. Communion services at 10 o'clock.

Dallas will be well represented at the Oregon and Idaho Y. M. C. A. convention to be held in Corvallis, January 21-23. The delegates who will represent that city this morning are Clyde Shaw, Elbert Farnham, Professor D. M. Metzger, Harry Critchlow, Claude Flanery, John Dennis, Glen Stearns, Alfred Vick and Ray Boals.

Southern Pacific section hands are spreading another carload of decomposed granite on the depot grounds in this city.

John Miller is preparing to increase his acreage of Italian prunes on his farm north of town. He made a trip to Lafayette the first of the week for the purpose of placing an order for trees with Brooks Brothers' nursery.

Call and see the best and cheapest Stamp Puller.—At the Dallas Iron Works.

Holler skating at the Colosseum rink, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons and evenings, 1-181st Byron Brewster, a runaway from the Oregon State Reform School, was captured in Dallas yesterday afternoon. Officers took the little lad back to the institution on the afternoon train. The boy was wearing the uniform of the institution when captured and was apparently making no efforts to conceal his identity.

**Announcement.**

John H. McNary and Charles L. McNary announce that on and after February 1, 1910, they will remove from their present quarters and establish their law office at rooms 305-306-307-308 United States Bank Building, at corner of State and Commercial Streets, Salem, Oregon.

**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 Silver City, N. C. "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.

**SANDERS MEMORIAL**

State Officers Pay Tribute to Memory of Dead Teacher.

Governor Frank W. Benson, Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman, City Superintendent J. M. Powers and C. L. Starr left yesterday afternoon for Albany, where they attended memorial services in the high school building held in memory of the superintendent of Albany school, A. M. Sanders, whose death occurred last week.

Professor L. R. Alderman of the university of Oregon delivered the memorial address and Governor Benson and Superintendent Ackerman gave short talks on the worth of the departed educator.

**COURT HOUSE NOTES**

Court Items, Real Estate Transfers, and Other News Briefly Told.

**PROBATE.**

Estate of William H. Knower, deceased—final discharge ordered.

Estate of A. J. Purvine, deceased—final account set for hearing February 21, at 10 a. m.

Estate of Lizzie May Schwartz, deceased—approved bond in sum of \$4000 filed.

Estate of Sarah McQuerry, deceased—executor ordered to pay bequests named in last will and testament.

Estate of W. C. Brown, deceased—hearing on final account; taken under advisement; brief and authorities to be hereafter submitted.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

Henry G. Williams and Cora E. Clapp.

**REAL ESTATE.**

J. W. Leek et ux to J. R. Fouch, 42.85 acres, t. 8 s, r. 6 w, \$500.

C. A. Bennett et ux to D. A. Coovert et ux, lot in Dallas, \$200.

S. C. and J. W. Shelton to A. G. Baker, lot in Independence, \$40.

John H. Hawley et ux to C. L. Hawley, 15 acres, t. 5 s, r. 4 w, \$1000.

F. W. Kubin et ux to Marlon Putnam, 12.75 acres, t. 7 s, r. 3 w, \$1912.50.

Lula A. Dickinson and hd to Walter L. Toozie, 20 acres, t. 8 s, r. 6 w, \$492.

William C. Seachrist et al to Elizabeth C. Flagg, 32.94 acres, t. 6 s, r. 5 w, \$2375.

John H. Putnam et al to E. Hartley and J. B. Craig, 160.63 acres, t. 7 s, r. 3 w, \$8324.65.

William Ellis et ux to C. R. Armstrong, 70.40 acres, t. 8 s, r. 6 w, \$2906.

William Ellis et ux to D. F. Boje, 6.52 acres, t. 8 s, r. 6 w, \$652.

Thomas Fennell et ux to Roman Catholic Archbishop of the Diocese of Oregon, lot in Independence, \$1100.

**Ducks Are Good Layers.**

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Muths, of Lincoln were in the city yesterday. Mrs. Muths who had been devoting her energies to raising Indian Runner ducks the past few seasons, says that she has had eggs from that source all winter, which she sold at 40 cents a dozen, when hens refused to lay.—Salem Statesman.

The Catholic people will build a fine church in Independence next summer. They purchased a lot in that city from Thomas Fennell this week, paying \$1100 therefor.

**INSTALL OFFICERS**

Falls City Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Hold Pleasant Session.

The Odd Fellows of Falls City have installed the following officers to serve for the ensuing lodge year:

Noble Grand—P. J. Schabert.  
Vice Grand—Norman Hamilton.  
Secretary—J. H. Flower.  
Treasurer—G. M. Tice.  
Warden—William Ellis.  
Conductor—G. D. Treat.  
O. G.—Charles O. Ryan.  
I. G.—R. Butler.  
R. S. N. G.—F. K. Hubbard.  
L. S. N. G.—R. Van Den Bosch.  
R. S. V. G.—C. D. Tice.  
L. S. V. G.—T. D. Hollowell.  
R. S. S. J.—B. Murray.  
L. S. S. W.—W. Hinshaw.  
Chaplain—E. A. LaDow.  
Magnolia Rebekah Lodge has these new officers:

Noble Grand—Mrs. Mollie Pugh.  
Vice Grand—Mrs. Jessie Moyer.  
Secretary—Mrs. Jessie Moyer.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Mary Tice.  
Warden—Mrs. Maggie Ellis.  
Conductor—Miss Viola Weiser.  
Chaplain—Mrs. Mary Moyer.  
I. G.—Mrs. Paul Ellis.  
R. S. N. G.—Mrs. I. E. Tetherow.  
R. S. N. G.—William Ellis.  
R. S. V. G.—Mrs. Phebe McTimpson.  
L. S. V. G.—Mrs. Hattie Tice.

The I. O. O. F. officers were installed by Deputy Grand Master Fred Hooper, of Independence, and the Rebekah officers by District Deputy Grand President Mary Moyer.

After the installation, short speeches were made by Brothers Hooper, Hubbard, Moyer and Flower. Brother Hubbard, being one of the oldest members of Falls City Lodge, gave an interesting talk on the pioneer days of Oddfellowship. Sister Jessie Moyer gave an entertaining address that was greatly appreciated by all present. After remarks by the brothers and sisters, an elaborate banquet was served. We found both lodges in Falls City in a growing and prosperous condition.

FRED HOOPER.

**DELINQUENCY SMALL**

Less Than \$1000 Taxes Remain Uncollected in Polk.

A supplemental report of collections on the tax roll, submitted by Sheriff J. M. Grant to the County Court this week, shows a total delinquency of only \$961.28. The report is as follows:

Amount 1908 tax rolls.....	\$159,394.92
Sheriff's assessments.....	31.91
Penalties collected.....	1,468.91
Over-collections.....	2.86
Gain on fractional mills.....	4.84
Total.....	\$200,904.44
Credit.....	
Total taxes collected.....	\$194,233.71
Rebate allowed.....	4,727.54
Taxes unpaid.....	961.28
Delinquent certificates sold.....	735.59
Errors and double assessments.....	247.36
Loss on fractional mills.....	.06
Total.....	\$200,904.44
Amount of total delinquent and unpaid taxes, January 8, 1910, \$961.28	

The dwelling house which has stood for many years at the southwest corner of Church and Clay streets and is owned by Guy Brothers is being moved to the west end of the lot to make room for a more modern structure.

**Thomas Rogers Resigns.**

Thomas Rogers, head pharmacist in W. V. Fuller's drugstore, has resigned his position, his resignation to become effective March 1. His place will be taken by D. P. Patterson, who for many years since leaving Polk County, has been employed as manager of the Linn Drug Company, at Eugene. Mr. Rogers resigns his position to engage in business for himself elsewhere. Mr. Rogers is a capable pharmacist, a thorough business man, and a courteous and obliging gentleman. During his stay in Dallas he has made many friends, and his departure will be regretted. Mr. Patterson is too well known in Polk County to need any introduction to the people of the county and he will be welcomed back to Dallas as a valuable addition to business and social circles. In losing one good man, Mr. Fuller is to be congratulated upon securing the services of another.

**Minister and Brewer on Tour.**

Dr. Morton L. Rose, pastor of the Christian Church, and J. J. Scholdt, proprietor of the Yakima Brewing Company, are in Pendleton, Oregon, making together investigations into the propriety of a dry town. At the recent local-option election the minister and brewer got into an argument over the effect no license has on material prosperity, and the arrangement for a trip together to Pendleton, where each might see for himself, was the result.

**Saved at Death's Door.**

The door of death seemed ready to open for Miss W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when her life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Frustrated, I was pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c at all druggists.

Have you seen the new Stamp Puller at the Dallas Iron Works? Legal blanks for sale at this office.

**BARRY VISITS DALLAS**

Pioneer in Mutual Insurance Movement Says Business Is Growing.

B. L. Barry, secretary of the Merchants' Mutual Insurance Association, of Dayton, Oregon, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday. Mr. Barry says that the company is making a steady and healthy growth in membership and that the amount of insurance carried is being increased as rapidly as is consistent with a safe and conservative business policy. He says that one year ago he estimated that the company would have cash assets to the amount of \$10,000 at the beginning of the year 1910. When the directors met a few days ago, it was found that the assets amounted to \$14,000—a gain of 52 per cent for the year.

"The Dayton Mutual is growing," said Mr. Barry, "but we recognize the fact that our strength lies in accepting none but the best class of risks, and that those risks must be widely scattered in the business districts of each town. For this reason, we accept but a small per centage of the business offered us, and as a result we are proud to say that we have been able to promptly pay every loss and at the same time build up the strongest cash reserve for each \$1000 of insurance carried by my insurance company since insurance is no longer an experiment; it has come to stay."

Mr. Barry was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Castle while in Dallas, and also spent a few hours in the office of J. G. VanOrsdal, who has been a member of the Board of Directors since the company was organized.

**BOURNE PAYS BET**

Bays Congressman McKinlay of California a \$100 Suit of Clothes.

Congressman Duncan McKinlay of California, in addition to a happy smile, is wearing a new \$100 suit of clothes paid for by Senator Bourne. The senator before the nomination of the senator by a strong Roosevelt man. In a discussion with McKinlay, Bourne rashly made a bet of a suit of clothes that Roosevelt would be nominated. The California representative took up the wager and then forgot about it.

Recently Bourne met McKinlay and McKinlay refused at first to regard the wager with seriousness until Bourne remarked:

"I am a man who pays my bets;" then McKinlay consented to measurement by a leading Washington tailor.

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**PERSONAL MENTION**

Mrs. Laura Miller, of Portland, is visiting relatives in Dallas.

J. M. Craven is attending the Hardware Dealers' Convention in Portland.

T. W. Brunk, of Eola, was a business visitor at the county seat Monday.

Maurice Klingler, of Salem, was in Dallas yesterday, the guest of Harry Marshall.

Charles W. Leonard, of Independence, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

Mrs. Webb Lewis, of Oak Grove, visited relatives and friends in Dallas yesterday.

Ralph Adams attended the Hardware Men's convention in Portland the first of the week.

Hon. D. L. Keit, of Vancouver, Washington, was a business visitor in Dallas the first of the week.

Mrs. Walter Williams, Mrs. C. E. Shaw and Mrs. A. P. Toner visited friends in Salem this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Coad, of Portland, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Emmons, Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Starr and son, Frank, went to Salem this afternoon for a several days' visit with relatives.

Claude M. Lewis, the well-known stock buyer of Monmouth, was a business visitor in Portland, Tuesday.

Miss Honderdorth and Miss Helen Robertson of Portland, are visiting the former's brother, Dr. Hendershott.

Mrs. A. H. Phelps and two little daughters, of Toledo, are visiting at the home of her son, Arthur Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jacobson, of Ballston, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Jacobson the first of the week.

Mrs. J. S. Hart returned to her home in Philomath yesterday, after a visit with relatives in Dallas and Falls City.

W. R. Savery, a substantial farmer and stock raiser, was in from his farm on Saif Creek on a business errand Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarence Ireland and brother, Ted Cooper, of Portland, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Emmons, Wednesday.

Mrs. Gertrude Sebring, of Winchester, Douglas County, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Eliza Shaw, and her brother, J. C. Shotts, in Dallas.

Dr. C. W. Lowe, the well-known physician, was in Dallas on one of his regular professional visits yesterday and Wednesday. The doctor has been making regular trips to Dallas for over seventeen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rehard have arrived in Dallas and have moved into the Dalton house with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McDonald. Mr. Rehard and Mr. McDonald will open a Racket Store in the Ugly building about February 1.

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**SIETZ BILL READY**

Interior Department Drafts Law to Protect Honest Entrymen.

Senator Chamberlain and Representative Hawley have introduced a bill, drawn by the interior department, granting relief to bona fide settlers on the Siletz reservation. The bill is even broader in its provisions than the Hawley bill previously introduced. It provides:

"No homestead entry made of lands within the former Siletz Indian reservation upon which proof was submitted without protest or objection prior to December 31, 1904, shall be cancelled merely because of insufficient compliance with the law in the matter of residence and cultivation, where it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the secretary of the interior that the entry was made for the exclusive use and benefit of the entryman, and that he built a habitable house upon the tract and actually entered into occupation thereof and cultivated a portion of the tract entered; and where any such entry has heretofore been cancelled, same may be reinstated upon application filed within six months from the passage of this act, where, at the date of filing of such application, no other entry is of record covering such land. Provided, that nothing herein contained shall prevent or forestall investigation by the land department of any such entry upon any pending charge of fraud or connection with the making or perfection of the same."

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**CASE IS WEAK SO FAR**

Prosecution Fails to Connect Hermann With Conspiracy.

With the close of the ninth day of the trial of Binger Hermann, the Government had not connected the defendant directly with the Blum Mountain Forest Reserve conspiracy. Ex-tant Surveyor-General Meldrum's testimony that Hermann had advised him to invest in school lands in the Blum Mountain district is the only point scored by the prosecution.

An adjournment was taken yesterday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock because of the illness of Judge Wolverson presiding. A recess was taken earlier in the afternoon that the ailing jurist might rest. It is not believed that the trial will be delayed at any length because of the indisposition of Judge Wolverson, who may be able to resume the hearing this morning.

At adjournment the witness chair was occupied by George Sorenson, probably the only one of the original conspirators in the Blum Mountain Forest Reserve case who will be placed on the stand for the Government. Franklin P. Maxon and Willard N. Jones, it is said, are demanding a pardon, in consideration of their testimony being offered to the prosecution. Federal authorities, it is believed, will not consent to the bargain.

Sorenson is relating the entire story of his connection with the Blum Mountain Forest Reserve. He was convicted of conspiracy, but has not yet been sentenced.—Thursday's Oregonian.

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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	Lot 2. Boys' Suits, our regular \$5, \$6, and \$6.50 Suits, all sizes and colors, Clearance price,	\$3.85
Heavy Outing Flannel, regular 8½c quality, during this sale at	6c yd.	Men's Golf Shirts, sold formerly at \$1, Clearance price,	59c each
Sorosis Silk Petticoats, in black, grey, red, etc., Clearance Sale price	\$3-95	Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts, at 53c, 69c and 85c, these are extra good values.	
Bargains in Silk Waists, all our \$4.50 and \$5.00 waists light and dark shades, all new goods, Clearance price	\$3-35	Boys' Knee Pants at a great sacrifice, regular 75c kind at this Clearance Sale at	49c pair
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	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.

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