

## Polk County Observer

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Full stock of legal blanks at this office.  
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The Farmer's Fire Relief Association of Butteville, Oregon; J. D. Winn, agent, Buena Vista, Oregon.  
Photograph and ten records for \$12.50 at Stockwell's Music House.  
Have your printing done the Observer way—the linotype way.  
Now is the time to get together and have your family groups taken. See the fine Sepia photos Cherrington is making now.

Hardy Holman, Jr., writes from Riverside, California, that he is now united with his family in that city and that he has a good position as editor in a large meat market.

E. C. Kirkpatrick received a telegram Friday evening informing him that his mother, Mrs. Mary Kirkpatrick, was critically ill with heart disease at her home in Los Angeles. Mr. Kirkpatrick at once made preparations to leave for that city, but was happily relieved of his suspense a few hours later, when a second message came, telling him that his mother's condition had taken a turn for the better and that she was considered to be out of danger.

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### Please Note These Prices

|                                                                  |                                                                                         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Men's Shirts, regular \$1.00 to \$1.25 values. Sale 59c          | Men's Shield Bows, regular 25c kind. To close at, each 12c                              |
| Men's Shoes, all our W. L. Douglas \$3.50 Shoes. Sale \$2.95     | Boy's Knee Pants, 65c and 75c kind, to close at, per pair 39c                           |
| Men's Suits, \$15.00 and \$16.50 values, Sale \$9.85             | Ladies' Oxfords in Tans and Patent Leather, all \$3.50 goods for a few days only \$2.45 |
| Boy's Shirts, regular 50c grade, at closing out prices. Each 25c | Ladies' 2-piece House Dresses, regular \$1.50 values. Now, each 95c                     |

Lace Curtains, in Ecru and white, big values. Pair 98c

Best quality Oil Cloth in White and Fancies. Yard 13c

Turkish Towels, size 19x38, regular 15c values at, each 9c

Plaid Dress Goods in splendid patterns, all new. Regular 50c goods, for a few days only, yard 33c

Boys' and Young Men's Suits at less than we can buy them for at wholesale. Now is your chance to pick up the greatest bargains of the season.

## THE BEE HIVE STORE

I. O. O. F. Bldg. A Reliable Place to Trade Dallas, Oregon

## WEST SALEM MEETING

Many School Officers, Teachers and Parents attend.

Saturday afternoon in West Salem was held a sectional meeting of the auxiliary of Polk County School Officers' association. Polk County is divided into sections, each section operating under the auspices of the general county school officers' association. Meetings are held in the various sections at stated intervals, the sectional meetings being for the benefit of the school officers, teachers and parents.

West Salem section includes the following districts: Popcorn, Mountain View, Brush College, West Salem and Eola.

There was an excellent representation from each district at the meeting Saturday and in addition there was a large delegation of well known educators and prominent people from a distance. Among these were President T. W. Brunk of the county association; George Myer, ex-president of the county association; Mr. and Mrs. Dunton, Mr. Dunton being principal of the Dallas City school; L. Starr, member of the state board of education; and H. C. Seymour, superintendent of the Polk county schools.

Superintendent Seymour was in charge of the meeting and he is promoting this work among all of the Polk county schools. It is his desire to develop to the highest degree of interest in the schools among officers, teachers and parents, and have them get together and discuss matters that will be of the greatest benefit to the schools. He desires to gain ideas along these lines and then report them to the state board of education.

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## WILL BOOST DALLAS

CITIZENS JOIN MOVEMENT FOR COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Will Advertise City's Advantages and Promote Commercial and Industrial Growth.

As a result of the Booster Meeting held in the Courthouse, Friday evening, it is probable that an effort will be made to effect a permanent organization of the business men and citizens of Dallas to carry on a publicity campaign and to promote the growth and development of the city and surrounding country along industrial and commercial lines.

About thirty citizens were present when Chairman U. S. Loughery called the meeting to order. The attendance was not as large as had been expected, but what the gathering lacked in numbers, it made up in enthusiasm.

W. B. Wells, representing the Southern Pacific Company, was the first speaker of the evening. Mr. Wells told of the publicity work that is being carried on by his company and called attention to the results which have been achieved by other cities and towns in Oregon through live and well-directed advertising campaigns.

He urged the people of Dallas to continue the good work already begun, to the end that the city might receive its share of the large number of home-seekers who will be coming this year as soon as the new tourist's rates are put into effect by the transcontinental railway lines in the Spring. He did not insist on the city renewing its advertising contract with his company for another year, but did urge the people to adopt some method of advertising the city and surrounding country and pursue it in a systematic and well-directed way.

Mr. Wells was followed by H. G. Campbell, secretary of the local Publicity Bureau. Mr. Campbell said that while his private business affairs would no longer permit him to act as secretary, he was anxious to see the city go ahead with its boosting plans and attract its rightful share of the large immigration that will come westward during the coming Spring and Summer. He advocated the formation of a Boosters' Club, with membership including not only the business men and property-owners, but every person interested in the welfare of Dallas. Talks along the same line were made by Councilman F. J. Coad, W. V. Fuller, H. L. Fenton, President A. A. Winter and Professor D. M. Metzger.

Upon motion, committees were appointed to interview the citizens of Dallas in an effort to induce every man and woman in the city to become members of a Boosters' Club. These committees will begin work at once and will endeavor to secure a membership of not less than five hundred residents of Dallas. The membership fee will be nominal, the object of the movement not being to secure a large sum of money but rather to organize all of the people of Dallas into a strong club having for its object the advancement of the welfare and growth of the city and surrounding country. The members of these committees are:

North Dallas—E. C. Kirkpatrick; August Riser, H. L. Crider, D. M.

Metzger.

South Dallas—W. A. Ayres, James Elliott, J. W. Melroe, W. J. White.

East Dallas—Mayor H. C. Eakin, L. Smith, J. G. VanOrsdel, Riley Craven.

District North of LaCreole River—Harry A. Woods, John E. Miller, D. A. Critchlow.

The committees met in the office of Mayor Eakin last night and discussed their plan of work. Petitions for membership are being prepared today and the committees expect to begin their canvass in a day or two, and to continue the work without ceasing until every friend of Dallas is enrolled on the list of loyal boosters for the town.

Subscription for Night Watch.

Ralph Adam, W. V. Fuller and V. P. Fiske are the members of a committee that is calling on the business men of Dallas this afternoon for the purpose of securing funds with which to pay a night watchman. The merchants interviewed so far are subscribing liberally and the committee believes it will be successful in raising a monthly subscription that will be sufficient to induce some capable man to offer his services for the position. Walter Dawson, who has been serving as watchman for the last year, has resigned his job to take a year's vacation at his home in Arkansas, and Dallas has had no night officer since January 20. The services of a man to guard the property in the business district is badly needed and the committee should experience no difficulty in raising enough money to hire a competent man to take Mr. Dawson's place. No worth of Dallas' size should be without a night officer.

Concert Pleases Many.

The people of Dallas enjoyed a treat Saturday evening in the performance given by the Wales Comedy Company at Woodman Hall. The audience was large, and hearty appreciation was shown for the efforts of each member of the company to entertain and amuse. A more gifted reader than Mrs. Wales has never been heard here. Her imitation of the schoolboy reading his "Essay on Knives" and a reading accompanied by a Weber waltz were favorites with the audience. Mr. Longstreet delighted his hearers with his beautiful baritone voice, and Miss Benson's piano selections were pleasing. The Wales company's program is worth the money. The next attraction in the College Yceum course is Edward Elliott, humorist, who will appear in Dallas late in February.

Tribute to Departed Friend.

In the death of Prof. A. M. Sanders, the state has lost not only an able educator, but also a pure-hearted Christian gentleman, and an exemplary citizen. We knew him intimately for twenty-two years, and loved him as a brother. In all that goes to make up the finest specimen of perfect manhood he had few equals and no superiors.—F. E. Smith, editor Roseburg Leader.

Making Life Easier.

Everywhere life is being made more safe through the work of Dr. New Life Pills in Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Liver troubles, Kidney Diseases and Bowel Disorders. They're easy, but sure, and perfectly build up the health. 25c at all druggists.

Ross Cagle and Grover Beeler, two enterprising young men of Rickreall, left this afternoon for Portland, where they will make their home for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sallicky are visiting in Dallas. They will leave tomorrow for Hood River, where Mr. Sallicky has purchased a harness shop. Mrs. Elizabeth Stoner will accompany them and make her home in Hood River.

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He is survived by his wife, also by one son, Charles Bennett, of Dallas, and one daughter, Mrs. Ida F. Abercrombie, of Lowell, Mass.; also by a brother, Thomas Bennett, aged 80 years, of Rossmore, Mass., and a sister, Mrs. Hannah Taylor, of Lowell, Mass.

Burial services were conducted by the Rev. N. S. Reeves, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, at the family residence, and interment took place in the L. O. F. cemetery.

Notice to Home Builders.

A 10-day Offer! Ten lots to give away in City View Addition to persons who will build a \$1000 five or six room cottage or bungalow on two lots; each builder to buy one lot Call at residence, or phone

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Saved at Death's Door.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Willis Simonton is visiting relatives in Rickreall.

Mrs. A. S. Campbell visited friends in McMinnville, Sunday.

Fred L. Hooper, of Independence, was in Dallas, Saturday.

Conrad Krebs was over from Salem on a business visit today.

J. P. Wagner, of Forest Grove, was a Dallas visitor yesterday.

Hon. J. S. Cooper, of Independence, was a Dallas visitor Wednesday.

M. A. Conlee, of Buell, was in Dallas on a business errand Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fisher, of Ballston, visited friends in Dallas, Sunday.

A. E. Parker, of Independence, was a business visitor in Dallas, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Holman, of Portland, were week-end visitors in Dallas.

Dr. W. M. Bull, of Falls City, was in Dallas on a business errand Saturday.

C. W. Mathews, of Portland, was a business visitor in Dallas this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynn, of Perrydale, visited relatives in Dallas over Sunday.

H. E. Muscott came over from Independence and spent Sunday with his family.

Miss Winnie Kelley, teacher of the Pioneer school, visited friends in Dallas, Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Brown arrived home Sunday night from a visit in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Bert Teats a graduate of Dallas College, is teaching in the Independence High School.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Casey have returned from an extended visit in Roseburg and Woodburn.

Sheriff J. M. Grant arrived home yesterday from a business visit to South Bend, Washington.

R. J. Friedman returned to Dallas, Thursday evening, from a short business visit in Portland.

Miss Edna Hall, of Dayton, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hall, Sunday.

W. H. Tice, one of Falls City's progressive young business men, was a visitor in Dallas, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Gregory, matron of the Dallas Hospital, was a visitor in Falls City and Black Rock, Saturday.

Mr. Bert Dennis and little daughter, Leta, of Falls City, visited relatives and friends in Dallas, Saturday.

M. W. Wilkins is up from Portland and will occupy his residence in City View addition for the next ten days.

Willis Simonton and George Scott left this morning for Eugene, where they will attend the State Grocers' Convention.

W. H. Cagle and D. T. Hodge, substantial farmers of the Rickreall neighborhood, were business visitors in Dallas yesterday.

Moss W. Walker, manager of the Little Palace Hotel in Independence, visited his sister, Mrs. J. B. Thompson, at the Hotel Gail yesterday.

Miss Hendershott and Miss Helen Robertson returned to Portland yesterday, after a visit with Miss Hendershott's brother, Dr. H. M. Hendershott.

Jerry Wyant, machinist-operator in the Capital Journal composing room, came over from Salem, Sunday, and spent the afternoon visiting the Observer force.

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LARGEST INDUSTRY AND LARGEST PAY ROLL IN POLK COUNTY.

### Modern Store Fronts

Are a specialty at COAD'S PLANING MILL. MODERN PLANT—SKILLED WORKMEN—UP-TO-DATE IDEAS. Shop Work of All Kinds at Reasonable Prices.

### DALLAS GARAGE

ABSOLUTELY FIRE-PROOF. Best equipped Garage in the State. Constructed of Concrete Throughout. Automobiles stored at reasonable rates. Expert machinists in charge of Repair Department.

### DALLAS BAKERY

C. C. COAD, Proprietor. Do not send your money away to Portland for bread. Buy good Dallas bread and keep the money at home. It will help us and help you.

### "WHITE CLOVER" CARTON BUTTER

Manufactured by T. S. TOWNSEND CREAMERY CO. Creameries at Portland, Astoria, Salem, Gardiner, Dallas, Nahcotta, Lyons, Seattle.

### SCHOOLS WILL DEBATE

First Contests Will Be Held Next Friday Evening. The first series of debates of the Polk County High School League will be held Friday evening of this week in the various buildings of the schools that are in the league.

The league is composed of twelve teams this year, with an affirmative and a negative team from each school. The schools represented are Dallas, Falls City, Monmouth, Independence, Perrydale and Ballston. The league is divided into two triangles—Dallas Falls City and Monmouth forming one, and Independence, Ballston and Perrydale the other. The question to be handled by the Dallas-Falls City-Monmouth triangle is "Resolved, That a System of More Direct Legislation should be adopted by the States of the Union." The question for the Independence-Perrydale-Ballston triangle is "Resolved, That the members of the Oregon State Legislature should be elected by a system of Proportional Representation."

All of these debates will be held on the same night. The negative teams will travel to some other place while the affirmative teams will remain at home. The home team will choose two of the judges and the visiting team one. In nearly all cases, the visiting teams have chosen a judge from the town of the home team. An points made by both the affirmative and negative teams of a school will be added together and will make the total score for that school. At the end of three series of debates, the total scores made by the different teams will decide the winners of the league.

The young people taking part in these debates are asking that anyone who is interested in these debates, and has time to spare, should be debated will allow them the use of such literature. Such encouragement will be greatly appreciated by the boys and girls and will result in better work. All are invited to attend the debates and by their presence encourage the young people in their praiseworthy efforts.

Friendship Lodge Installs. Friendship Lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F. installed its newly-elected officers Saturday evening. The installing officer, Fred Hooper, District Deputy Grand Master, was assisted by A. Parker, P. G., of Independence. Following the ceremonies, a light lunch of ice cream and cake was served. The new officers are: N. G.—R. C. Adams. V. G.—Tracy Staats. Secretary—W. A. Ayres. Treasurer—H. B. Cooper. War—J. L. Castle. Con.—Dr. B. H. McCallon. R. S. N. G.—J. J. Fidler. I. S. N. G.—W. L. Schreiner. F. S. V. G.—E. M. Smith. L. S. V. G.—F. A. Silve. R. S. S.—F. J. Coad. L. S. S.—J. E. Sibley.

Second-Hand Furniture Wanted. W. W. Ulrey is moving his furniture store into the Uglow building, next door to the Observer office. Mr. Ulrey's new quarters will afford him a much better opportunity to display his stock than he has had heretofore, and he expects to add a large line of second-hand furniture for the Spring trade. He desires to purchase at once \$1500 worth of second-hand furniture, and persons having same for sale are invited to call and see him without delay.

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### Now in Regard To Trusses

One half of the trusses that people wear do not fit them. They cause continual annoyance. Tell us your troubles along that line. We carry a large stock and claim to be expert at truss fitting.

### Fuller Pharmacy

### LOOK HERE!

The City Express & Transfer Co. does all kinds of hauling at reasonable rates. Stand and both phones at Webster's Confectionery Store.

### ARTHUR STARR

Proprietor DALLAS, OREGON