

Polk County Observer

...gram at George Coad's.
...Brown, Abstractor; Notary.
...Hill at Craven Bros.
...blank for sale at this office.
...Hayer, lawyer, Rooms 5 and
...Building.
...blanks for sale at this office.
...your property for sale? List it
...with Jacobson.
...blanks for sale at this office.
...Dr. E. E. Nevel, Veterinary Sur-
...gon, Mutual Phone 1177, Dallas, Or.
...Dependable Spray Solution at Cra-
...ven Bros.
...The Farmer's Fire Relief Associa-
...tion of Butteville, Oregon; J. D. Win-
...cent, Buena Vista, Oregon.
...The Observer wants the printing
...job as particular about.
...Have you seen the new Stump Pull-
...er at the Dallas Iron Works?
...Is it My Daisy? sung by Harry
...Lauder?—At Stockwell's Music Store.
...Hear "The Discovery of the North
...Pole" by Robert E. Peary.—At Stock-
...well's Music Store.
...The S. Townsend Creamery Com-
...pany will buy all the eggs offered and
...pay cash at their creamery located
...on Hill street.
...2-8-1m
...Paul A. Banta, teacher of mando-
...lin and guitar. Phone, Mutual 359.
...List your property with Jacobson,
...the Real Estate Man.
...Shower Shearing machines and Re-
...pairs at Craven Bros.
...Have you seen the new Stump Pull-
...er at the Dallas Iron Works?
...Call and see the best and cheapest
...Stump Puller.—At the Dallas Iron
...Works.
...Bargains in choice farm lands.—E.
...Jacobson.
...Have you heard "I Love a Lasso!"
...sung by Harry Lauders?—At Stock-
...well's Music Store.
...Several Dallas Nobles of the Mystic
...Circle will attend a big ceremonial of
...the order in Portland tomorrow night.
...Dr. F. Harris has finished his outside
...work and is now back in the Dallas
...Garage where he will be glad to meet
...his old customers and others desiring
...anything in his line.
...Miss Scott Entertains.
...Miss Nada Scott entertained the
...members of the young men's and
...young women's classes of the college
...at the home of her parents, Mr. and
...Mrs. George Scott, Tuesday night with
...a Washington's Birthday party. The
...home was beautifully decorated with
...patriotic emblems and the National
...Colors. A merry program of games and
...music was enjoyed and light refresh-
...ments were served.
...Selects Field Deputies.
...County Assessor C. S. Graves an-
...nounces the following appointments
...of field deputies: Dallas, Wilson
...Ayres; Falls City, M. G. Ellis; Rickre-
...all, A. R. Allen; West Salem, G. W.
...Chambers; Monmouth, A. M. Arant
...and J. E. Ground; Independence, S. E.
...Burch; Ballston, Alfred Campbell.
...The work of assessing the county will
...be commenced next week.
...Meyer Case Reversed.
...The Oregon Supreme Court has re-
...versed the case of J. W. Meyer versus
...A. Livesley and John J. Roberts,
...appealed from the Circuit Court for
...Marion County, where it was decided
...in favor of Meyer. This makes the
...third time that this case in some phase
...has been before the Supreme Court.

WEST WILL RETIRE

Popular Railroad Commissioner Says
the Simple Life for Him.

Oswald West, state railroad com-
missioner, is in Medford making a
flying inspection of roads in this sec-
tion and picking up what complaints
people have to offer. He has, however,
found few complaints in Southern
Oregon, says the Medford Tribune.
Just before leaving Salem, Mr. West
announced that he will not be a can-
didate for re-election at the forthcom-
ing election. His reason is that he
does not want the job, and that if
he did want it the fact that he is a
Democrat would probably preclude
him from obtaining it. Mr. West's
statement follows:
"I am not going to be a candidate,
because I don't want the job. Being a
Democrat, I don't suppose I could be



electd if I did want it and should
stand as a candidate. Officeholding is
all right as long as it lasts, but you
must always think of the day when it
will end, for that time is sure to come,
and when it does come and you are
thrown overboard upon the sea of life,
unless you have provided yourself well
you are not in the swimming. I want
to get overboard before I forget how
to swim."
Only West's office will be filled at
the coming election. Commissioners
Thomas K. Campbell and Clyde B.
Atchison hold over until 1912.

PLEASANT EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Campbell Entertain
on Washington's Birthday.

The members of the Christian Wo-
men's Board of Missions and their
husbands were entertained at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Campbell,
Tuesday evening, (Washington's
Birthday). Sixty guests were present.
The house was very tastefully de-
corated for the occasion with flags,
bunting, carnations and ferns. The
ladies of the society had prepared a
fine program, consisting of vocal and
instrumental music, readings and
talks on the work of the C. W. B. M.
The program was followed by a
sumptuous lunch, after which a gen-
eral good social time was indulged in.

Educational Rally Tomorrow.

A meeting of the Polk County
School Officers, Teachers and Parents'
Association will be held in Falls City
tomorrow. State Superintendent Ack-
erman will deliver an address, and
subjects of interest for the betterment
of schools will be discussed. The fol-
lowing schools will be represented:
Falls City, Oakdale, Bridgeport, Lib-
erty, Guthrie, Oakhurst, Teal's and
Rock Creek. A large attendance is de-
sired.

Bean Spray Pumps at Craven Bros.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

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

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Joseph Beazmon to Louisa J. Hull
Beazmon; Ray Howe and Nora M.
Ramsey.

PROBATE
Guardianship of Clyde W. Robbins,
a minor—guardian authorized to sell
real estate at private sale.
Estate of Eliza G. Emmons, de-
ceased—petition to sell personal prop-
erty granted.
Guardianship of Henri Alexander,
deceased—annual report filed.
Estate of Andrew J. Purvine, de-
ceased—final account approved and
administratrix discharged.

Estate of Martha J. Brown, de-
ceased—ordered that citation issue to
administrator requiring him to file an
account as required by Sec. 1199, B. &
C. Comp.

REAL ESTATE.

M. J. Ankeny and hd to Salem, Falls
City & Western Ry. Co., land in t. 7,
r. 4 w., s. 20.
James Elliot et al to John N. Conn,
15.61 acres, t. 8 s, r. 5 w., s. 15.61.
Lucinda Baldwin to C. W. and M. J.
Fisk, lots in Buena Vista, s. 450.
L. Gerlinger et ux to C. A. Fulton,
40 acres, t. 8 s, r. 7 w., s. 400.
Arthur M. Vassall et ux to Ada
Chapin, 2.17 acres, t. 8 s, r. 6 w., s. 10.
Seth Riggs to C. H. Farmer and
Josephine E. Sharkey, 100 acres, t. 7 s,
r. 4 w., s. 10.
W. H. F. Manston to Ida Manston,
land in Dallas, s. 10.
Cora Mier et al to W. R. Ellis, land
in Dallas, s. 10.
D. M. Guthrie to George B. and
Martha J. Remington, 4.52 acres,
t. 8 s, r. 5 w., s. 10.
C. W. Bowers et ux to Robert Evans
et al, 156.20 acres, t. 7 s, r. 5 w., s. 11,000.
Frederick Gerlinger to Fritz Rene,
lot in Dallas, s. 10.
S. E. Frank to Henry Estey, lots in
Falls City, s. 10.
Waters Bros. Investment Co. to F.
W. Waters, lots in West Salem, s. 10.
Frank Glover et ux to H. B. Mc-
Cune, lots in Dallas, s. 1150.
John R. Evans et ux to B. W. Jones,
5 acres in Polk County, s. 75.
Mrs. V. F. Daniel to Andrew L. Her-
mann, 24.12 acres, t. 8 s, r. 4 w., and
land in Monmouth, s. 1.
Lucy Richards to R. G. Masters, 2
acres, t. 8 s, r. 7 w., s. 50.
Elizabeth Stoner et al to L. C. and
L. D. Sherwood, lots in Rickreall,
s. 1700.
G. W. Johnson et ux to Ed. Brook,
lot in West Salem, s. 75.
Mary A. Graham to Amanda J.
Hastings, lot in Dallas, s. 875.
A. V. Ellis et al to Charles A. Han-
ley et al, 24.91 acres, t. 6 s, r. 4 w., and
lots in McCoy, s. 3250.
S. B. Hill et ux to Charles A. Han-
ley et al, 88.90 acres, t. 6 s, r. 4 w.,
s. 2826.70.
Charles T. Hall et ux to Charles A.
Hanley et al, lots in McCoy, s. 10.
Charles T. Hall et ux to Charles A.
Hanley et al, 41 acres, t. 6 s, r. 4 w.,
s. 4400.
William Ellis, Trustee, to Leo Morri-
son, lots in Dallas, s. 200.

Crowley Wants Depot.

A petition from the residents of
Crowley has been received by the rail-
road commission asking that suitable
and adequate depot facilities be fur-
nished. Crowley is a station in Polk
County on the west side division of the
Southern Pacific company.

Notice.

I have opened a Real Estate office
in the City Hall building on Court
street, opposite Gail Hotel, and I am
now in line to handle all kinds of
property. I shall endeavor at all times
to give my patrons a square deal.
Yours for business,
EDWIN JACOBSON.

Read the ad of Crider's grocery in
today's paper. It will interest you.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. C. S. Graves is visiting relatives
in Sheridan.

It. E. Williams was a passenger to
Portland Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Cooper, of Independence,
visited her sister, Mrs. Anna Coad,
Wednesday.

George Hall, a prominent hop raiser
of the Ballston district, was a busi-
ness visitor in Dallas yesterday.

Mrs. Oliver Webster and family
have come to Dallas from Everett,
Washington, to make their home.

George C. Morris, a former resident
of Salem, has been visiting at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cooper.

F. O. Byerly, a prosperous farmer
of the Ballston neighborhood, was a
business visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.

Chester Ellis of Sheridan is in at-
tendance at the bedside of his mother,
who is seriously ill at the home of
Hon. M. E. Ellis in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Patterson ar-
rived from Eugene, Wednesday, and
are moving into the Lee Fenton house
at the corner of Levens and Washing-
ton streets.

L. R. Fields, superintendent of the
Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, was
in Dallas in his private car yesterday
afternoon. W. H. Jenkins, traveling
passenger agent, was also in the city.

Dr. A. B. Starbuck arrived home
late Tuesday night from Salmon River,
where he had been called to attend
to the injuries of Matthias Zettie, the
victim of a shooting affair. Dr. Star-
buck says the patient will probably
recover.

WAS PIONEER PRINTER

Set Type in Oregon City and Married
in Polk County.

Charles M. Smith was born in Eng-
land, February 17, 1827, and when
but a youth came with his parents to
America, settling in the state of New
York. At the age of 14 years he was
apprenticed to learn the printing trade
in the town of Canandaigua, New
York, serving from 1841 to 1847. He
crossed the plains, coming to Oregon
in 1850, settling in Oregon City, where
he found employment in the printing
office of the Oregon Spectator. The first
paper published in Oregon, during the
summer of 1857.

Mr. Smith was married to Miss
Price, of Polk County, April 10, 1851,
and later in the same year settled on
their donation land claim in Douglas
county, where with his family he re-
sided until two years ago, when they
retired from farm life and came to
Roseburg to make their home. Mr.
Smith leaves a loving wife and four
children to mourn his departure.—
Mrs. B. Bickford, of Newport, Ore-
gon; Mrs. H. V. Smith, of Portland,
Oregon; Miss Stella Smith and Grant
Smith, of Roseburg. Two children,
Mrs. Anna Oster and Albert Smith,
preceded their father to the Great
Beyond. C. W. Smith was one of God's
own men. His word was his bond and
to know him was to honor him for his
strict integrity and true friendship.
—Roseburg News.

OUR MARKET LETTER

Receipts and Sales at Portland Union
Stock Yards.

PORTLAND, OR., Feb. 19.—Receipts
of live stock for the past week have
been 1246 cattle, 102 calves, 1251
sheep, 584 hogs, 163 horses. The mar-
ket for cattle has held a high plane
throughout the week, good steers
bringing \$5.75 as a top. There has not
been an over supply and buyers have
not been able to secure a sufficient
number for their requirements. Ship-
pers have been holding back due to
poor advice from market guessers.
The supply of sheep has been very
light and prices have ruled strong and
high for all classes.
The hog supply has been very light
and prices have ruled strong and high.
Anything like good hogs have brought
\$3.25. The sale of hogs at \$3.20 at
Eastern points was the cause of a
good deal of excitement in live stock
circles, but such prices do not create
any comment at the Portland mar-
ket. Packers and butchers find them-
selves rather at a loss in this part
of the country just now as the prices
of hogs locally and East are so high that
the sale of pork is almost out of the
question.
Following are quotations on all
classes of live stock: Best steers \$5.25
to \$5.75; fair to good \$4.75 to \$5; best
cows \$4.25 to \$4.50; fair to good \$3.25
to \$4; calves light \$5.50 to \$6; heavy
\$2.75 to \$5; sheep, best wethers, \$5.50
to \$6; fair to good \$4.50 to \$5.25; ewes
\$4.25 to \$4.50; top hogs \$9 to \$9.25;
fair to good \$8.75 to \$9.

Papers Badly Burned.

Contrary to general expectation,
the books and papers of the Toose
Department Store in Falls City, were
found to be in bad condition when the
vault was opened Tuesday afternoon.
The books are not so badly burned as
to be illegible, but many of Mr. Toose's
valuable papers were totally destroyed.
Not knowing how the vault had been
constructed, Mr. Toose had hoped that
his contents would be found unharmed,
but when smoke was noticed coming
out of one of the air pipes Tuesday,
it was decided to open the vault at
once. It is fortunate that such action
was decided upon, for a few more
hours' delay would have resulted in
total destruction of the valuable books
and papers. Instead of the vault hav-
ing been steel lined, as its builder had
represented, it proved to be a veritable
fire-trap. The ceiling was constructed
of 4 by 12 lumber, and on top of this
only a layer of bricks and a coating of
gravel had been placed. Leading
downward into the vault was a pipe
which proved an ideal conveyor for
sparks and coals. Mr. Toose may
thank his lucky stars that he opened
the vault and got his books out as
soon as he did, for in a few more
hours the fire would have wrought
their complete destruction.

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HOLD SCHOOL RALLIES

Week of Educational Meetings in
Polk County.

State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman
and County Superintendent H. C. Sey-
mour have been visiting the rural
schools of the county this week hold-
ing educational rallies each night.

On Monday they visited the schools
of the Zena section, and in the even-
ing held a meeting at the Zena school
house. On Tuesday evening a meet-
ing was held at Bethel, Rickreall was
visited Wednesday evening and Buena
Vista the next evening. Tonight a
meeting will be held in Airlee.
The week's program will close with an
all day meeting in Falls City tomor-
row.

At all of these meetings, the attend-
ance has been exceptionally good and
much interest has been shown by those
in attendance. Many people have trav-
eled long distances to attend and to do
their share in helping to improve
school conditions.

Superintendents Ackerman and Sey-
mour have done much for the good of
the county schools on this trip, and
their results are expected in every
district as a result of their visita.

MAY HAVE ROBBERS

West Salem Safe-crackers May Be in
Hands of Police.

Two men giving the names of Har-
old Pierce and George C. Bingham
were arrested yesterday morning by
Patrolman Folland and Sam Burkhardt,
are held on suspicion of knowing
something of the safe-cracking job
pulled off recently in the West Salem
depot of the Salem, Falls City & Wes-
tern. Pierce was recently released from
the penitentiary, where he served a
term for a holdup job in Lane coun-
ty, and Bingham is also said to have
come from Lane county.

The officers got a clue from the
Willson house, where the two men
were rooming and went out about 11
o'clock on the night the job was pulled
off.

At the room of these men the of-
ficers found a large amount of cutlery,
including razors. The firm name had
been scraped from the razors.

Several other circumstances which
the officers have been piecing together
lead them to believe they have a
strong case against these men.—Sa-
lem Statesman.

Anonymous Contributions.

A thousand times we have said that
the last time we were going to say it.
But we will say it once more.
The Observer does not publish un-
signed communications. Neither does
any other reputable newspaper in the
United States, for that matter. We are
always willing to withhold the name of
the writer from publication when re-
quested, but it must be there. If the
correspondent would entertain any
hope of seeing his contribution in print.

Look What's Doing

In Salem!

Extraordinary Sacrifice Sale of Splendid Stock of Standard
Makes of Pianos Creates Intense Excitement
Throughout Valley.

(See handbills for full particulars.)

Having received a big reduction in
price upon an exceptionally large or-
der of pianos from the factory, the
firm of Wenger & Cherrington, Salem's
leading music house, is now in the
midst of an extraordinary sale of a
stock of 100 elegant instruments of
standard makes at such a scale of un-
precedented prices and terms as to re-
duce the sale to a practical GIFT-
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There are two prime objects to be
gained as a result of this sale—Profit.
Making being entirely out of the
question—and these are: First—By
disposing of these splendid instru-
ments at such heretofore-unheard-of
prices 100 households have been made
immeasurably happy and their inmates
thereby become the everlasting
friends of their benefactors (Wenger
& Cherrington); and, second, to ascer-
tain the best medium of advertising.
To determine this latter object an
Advertising Test Certificate is printed
in each issue of the daily papers of
Salem and it is only necessary to cut
out one of these certificates, subscribe
your name and present same at the
store of Wenger & Cherrington, Sa-
lem, select your piano, and this cer-
tificate applies at \$30 in cash to your
credit upon the purchase price of the
instrument.

ANOTHER STARTLING INDUCE-
MENT.

FURTHERMORE, if you choose to
make a further payment when you
select your piano, we pay a premium
of \$1 for every dollar up to the
amount of the certificate (\$30) that
you pay us at the time you select your
instrument. That is to say, we will
give you credit for \$2 for every dollar
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to the amount of \$30: A \$20 certificate
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us keep supplied with material.
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COMPANY
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Structural Engineer
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New Wash Fabrics

We have just received a big shipment of Wash Goods for early Spring.—We be-
lieve the assortment by far outclasses anything ever shown in this vicinity.—We
have paid particular attention to selecting material that will give substantial
wear. Our yarn-dyed goods as well as printed materials are from the looms of
the best cotton mills in America, and are truly fabrics of quality.

We take this opportunity to invite our many patrons to come here this week
and take their first pick from this matchless assortment.

- "Barnaby's" fine Zephyr Ginghams, 32 inches wide, in pretty checks and stripes, Special 19c
- Sanitary Mohair, stripes, soft finish, per yard 15c
- Linen Dimity, checks, floral patterns, per yard 25c
- China Silk jacquards, all shades, per yard 40c
- Stranrare Madras, 32 inches wide, per yard 25c

These are standard fabrics and only shown at this store in Dallas.

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