

Polk County Observer

Dr. Lowe, March 30 and 31.
L. D. Brown, Abstractor; Notary.
Blue Vitrol at Craven Bros.
Legal blanks for sale at this office.
Oscar Hayter, lawyer, Rooms 5 and 6
Uglow Building.
Is your property for sale? List it
with Jacobson.

Dean Spray Pumps at Craven Bros.
Dr. R. E. Nevel, Veterinary Sur-
geon, Mutual Phone 1177, Dallas, Or.
it.
Dependable Spray Solution at Cra-
ven Bros.
Ice cream at George Coad's.

The Farmer's Fire Relief Associa-
tion of Butteville, Oregon; J. D. Winn,
agent, Buena Vista, Oregon.
Have you the new Stump Pull-
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We have some of the finest and
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The observer wants the printing
men are particular about.

List your farm lands and city prop-
erty with the Hughes & Bird Land Co.
Dallas, Hughes & Bird, 467
State Street, Salem, and the Hughes
and Co., 610 Lewis Building, Port-
land. We have the buyers.

Bargains in choice farm lands—E.
Jacobson.

Honors St. Patrick.
Yesterday was St. Patrick's Day
and Editor Fiske did reverence to Old
Ireland's patron saint by bringing the
genius out in a suit of pea green.

Officer Receives Commission.
Conrad Staffin has received his
commission as First Lieutenant of
company H, Oregon National Guard,
and will take command of the com-
pany during Captain Bollman's ab-
sence in New York. H. H. Farnham
has been appointed Quartermaster
to fill the vacancy caused by the
promotion of Sergeant Staffin.

Dies of Paralysis.
Mrs. Silas Syron, a native of Polk
county, died of paralysis in Garfield,
Washington, March 6, 1910, aged 42
years. Mrs. Syron's maiden name was
Margaret Enders. She was a sister of
Mrs. Lee Humphrey, a former resident
of the Pioneer neighborhood.

Millinery Opening.
Mrs. A. F. Toner desires to announce
to the ladies of Dallas and vicinity
that she will hold her opening of
spring millinery on Saturday, March
6. All are cordially invited to call and
see all that is new and correct in 1910
spring styles.

Your Stationery.
There's a satisfaction in using good
stationery. It advertises your business,
brings business to you. If the man
who receives your letter is favorably
impressed with your stationery, he will
form a similar opinion of your busi-
ness, even though he has never visit-
ed your store. The Observer prints the
good kind. It prints no other kind. It
prints the work of the man who is par-
ticular of the man who cares. It has
the paper, the type, and the press—
and it has men who know how to
use them to get the best results for
you. May we have your next order?

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
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Yours for business,
EDWIN JACOBSON.

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EDITOR VISITS CANAL

Orna Strong Tells of Rapid Progress
at Panama.

Returning from a visit to the Pana-
ma Canal, Orna Strong, an ex-Port-
land newspaper man, now residing at
Tacoma, was in Portland this week.
He was one of a party of 134 editors
who went to see the canal as guests
of Colonel G. W. Goethals.

"The canal is the most wonderful
piece of engineering the world has
ever looked upon," said Mr. Strong. "It
stands 85 feet above sea level and is
approached from both the Atlantic
and Pacific by three flights of double
locks, dividing the lifts into equal dis-
tances. Each lock is 1000 feet long.

"The canal is about half completed.
98,000,000 cubic yards of dirt having
been excavated, leaving 75,000,000 yet
to be handled. The locks and Gatun
dam are about completed, and on April
1 the waters of the Chagres will be di-
verted to the spillway over the dam.

"Colonel Goethals is in absolute
control, and has an army of 36,000 en-
thusiastic workmen under his di-
rection. He is the greatest captain of
industry America ever produced, and
inspires every man on the big job
with an enthusiasm that is wonderful.

Each individual seems to think that the
completion of the dam by 1915 de-
pends on his work. They will complete
it on time, or I am much mistaken.

"Goethals has made the Canal Zons
the healthiest spot on earth. The 12-
000 Americans down there are not af-
fected by mosquitoes or flies, the
area is as clean as a parlor, and
there is no fear of yellow fever
or other contagious diseases among
the employees."

TAXES POUR IN FAST
Many Property Owners Secure Rebate
Offered for Prompt Payment.

The time allowed for granting the
3 per cent rebate on taxes expired
Tuesday. Taxpayers who have not un-
til Monday, April 4 to pay what they
owe the county without being sub-
jected to payment of penalty and in-
terest. The law provides, however,
that persons desiring to pay only half
of their taxes now and the other half
in the Fall may do so without being
charged penalty and interest, provided
that the first half is paid before the
first Monday in April.

Money has been pouring into the
Sheriff's office in a steady stream of
coin, currency, money orders and bank
checks since the books were opened
two weeks ago, and while the office
force has not had time to foot up the
amount, it is known that collections
have been heavier than any they were
up to this date last year. Sheriff Grant
and his deputies have also handled
the money faster, the number of re-
ceipts written up to last night exceed-
ing the number written to the same
date last year by nearly six hundred.

Goes to Eastern Oregon.
Riley D. Cooper was in Independ-
ence this week closing up his Polk
County affairs preparatory to remov-
ing to Grassy Valley, where he is en-
gaged in merchandising. Mr. Cooper
has associated with him at Grassy Val-
ley his brother, E. W. Cooper. These
men are well known in Polk County,
having been residents here almost
continually for nearly forty-seven years.
They were born in Missouri, crossed
the plains in '43 and are of the well-
known family of Cooper brothers who
have their yearly reunions. R. D. and
E. W. Cooper were hardware mer-
chants of Independence, some twenty
years ago, and are known for their
integrity of character.—Independence
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Good News From Capitol.
P. A. Finesth, president of the Sil-
lets Homesteaders' Association, re-
ceived word from Washington last
night that the Interior Department
had rescinded its recent order can-
celling the entries of a number of
homesteaders, among whom were sev-
eral Polk County settlers. It is also
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CANNERY MAY RESUME

Stockholders of Independence Can-
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The annual meeting of the Independ-
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Tuesday morning for the purpose of
electing officers for the ensuing year
and for the transaction of other busi-
ness matters.

The meeting was called to order by
President J. S. Cooper. Secretary S. E.
Irvine read the report of the last an-
nual meeting. The report of the sec-
retary showed that the canned goods
on hand had been shipped to Allen &
Lewis, of Portland, on consignment f.
o. b. Portland. These goods, according
to the secretary, are in better condi-
tion and need to be recooked and repacked.
What the cannery company will eventu-
ally realize from the pack is a con-
jecture that few are unable to come at
with any accuracy.