

Polk County Observer

FIRE IN SILETZ BASIN

Hinshaw Stopping Place in Coast Mountains Burns.

The dwelling house on the mountain ranch of Cobb & Mitchell, in the Siletz country, was totally destroyed by fire at 8 o'clock Thursday evening.

This house was in the mountains, about 12 miles from Falls City, and for many years was the only stopping place for travelers going to and from the Siletz timber country. It was known far and wide as the "Hinshaw ranch."

Jim Hinshaw, the caretaker, and his wife and son were the only persons in the house at the time the fire broke out. The flames gained such headway that nothing could be done to stop their progress.

It is reported that gold coins to the value of \$500 were molten into a shapeless mass by the intense heat, and the household goods of the Hinshaw family were almost totally destroyed. The loss of the building is estimated at \$750 and the value of the household goods is placed at \$500.

LOW RATES TO SALEM

Special Fares on Local Road for Friday and Saturday.

The Salem, Falls City & Western railroad announces that it will grant special rates between Black Rock, Polk City, Dallas and West Salem on Friday and Saturday of this week, on account of the Horse Show in Salem. It is estimated that 50,000 people will attend the horse show this year, and the residents of the Capital City are busy making arrangements to care for all who come. President Dick announces that the Horse Show Association has been fairly swamped with entries for horses to be sold on the second day of the show.

Employs Candy Maker.

W. R. Ellis has secured the services of Arthur Griswold, an expert candy maker, and will soon carry a full line of home-made candies.

Invalid Recovering.

Mrs. Florence Dunlop is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia at her home two miles north of Dallas.

L. D. Brown, Abstractor; Notary.

Legal blanks for sale at this office. Blue Vitrol at Craven Bros.

Oscar Hayter, lawyer, Rooms 5 and 6, Uglow Building.

Legal blanks for sale at this office. Bean Spray Pumps at Craven Bros.

Dr. H. E. Novel, Veterinary Surgeon, Mutual Phone 1177, Dallas, Or.

Dependable Spray Solution at Craven Bros.

Ice cream at George Coad's.

Mohair wanted at Dallas Mercantile Company's.

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

The Dallas Mercantile Company will pay the highest market price for mohair.

Sheep shearing machines and repairs at Craven Bros.

Ice cream at George Coad's.

Sewing machine for rent at the Dallas Trade Company's store.

See those silk and house dresses at Dallas Mercantile Company.

Friday and Saturday, April 8 and 9, special rates will be made by the Salem, Falls City & Western Railway Company from Black Rock, Falls City and Dallas, to West Salem, on account of the annual horse show being held on these days.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

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

PROBATE

Estate of Jasper E. Coad, deceased—bond filed and approved.

Estate of Hannah James, deceased—estate admitted to probate; B. Wilson appointed administrator; bond fixed at \$300.

Estate of Jacob Brown, deceased—final discharge entered.

Guardianship of Clyde W. Robbins, a minor—report of sale of real estate set for hearing April 16.

Guardianship of Alma Huseby, a minor—annual report approved.

Estate of William Livermore, deceased—sale of real estate confirmed; executor ordered to make deed to purchaser.

Estate of Thomas H. Denny, deceased—evidence as to certain claims taken under advisement.

REAL ESTATE

Sarah E. RIGGS and hd to F. E. MYER, 97 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$10.

J. N. White et ux to Eugene Osborn, 95.05 acres, t 9 s, r 6 w, \$950.

James M. Wilson et ux to Moses and W. H. F. Mansion, land in Dallas, \$1.

J. E. Fry et ux to George W. Bowman, one-half int. in 7 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$10.

A. J. and Laura M. Barham to T. P. Jones, lots in Dallas, \$3000.

T. P. Jones to A. J. and Laura Barham, 100 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$6000.

Ralph H. Casey et ux to I. N. Woods and E. Jacobson, one-half int. in 738, 10 acres, t 7 s, r 6 w, \$269.

E. L. Ketchum et ux to Silas D. Combs, part lot in Monmouth, \$75.

T. D. and Mary E. Mulkey to John A. Foerste, 35 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w, \$1750.

John A. Foerste to Ben Rosenau, 35 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w, \$1925.

W. H. McDaniel et ux to I. N. Woods and E. Jacobson, 50 acres, t 7 s, r 6 w, \$10.

B. M. Ester et ux to Anna M. Cook, 16 acres, t 8 s, r 4 w, \$2800.

Edgar P. Mitchell to W. F. Slaughter et al, 240 acres, t 6 s, r 8 w, \$10.

Andrew Kershaw to W. F. Slaughter et al, 80 acres, t 6 s, r 8 w, \$10.

Harry M. Kershaw to W. F. Slaughter et al, 40 acres, t 6 s, r 8 w, \$10.

Anna M. Cook and hd to B. Wilson, 16 acres, t 8 s, r 4 w, \$1000.

Thomas J. Flippin et ux to R. E. Williams, 160 acres, t 7 s, r 7 w, \$2450.

John R. Fouch et ux to Clarence Powell, lots in Falls City, \$1500.

W. J. Atchison and William McHardy to Tracy Staats, land in Dallas, \$1400.

T. D. McLean to E. F. Black et ux, lots in Buena Vista, \$500.

E. F. Black et ux to T. D. McLean, lots in Buena Vista, \$225.

H. E. Cole to Mary E. Hemmons, lots in Buena Vista, \$700.

Annie Foster et al to Fred Peter, 20 acres, t 6 s, r 7 w, \$400.

Report Exaggerated.

The story of Lee Ellis' insanity as told in a recent Portland paper is greatly exaggerated. Mr. Ellis' mind has become slightly impaired by disease, but otherwise there is absolutely nothing in the newspaper report. The story of the Medford train wreck, the killing of a San Francisco girl, and the avowed vengeance of the girl's father after the wreck, are purely the imagination of a deranged brain. Mr. Ellis' many friends in Polk County, where he was born and raised, are sorry to hear of his misfortune and hope that his recovery to health may result in the complete restoration of his mind.

Morrison Farm Sold.

The Samuel Morrison farm of 160 acres, on the Luckiamute, has been sold to George Nigell, of Marion County, for \$3000. The sale was made through H. G. Campbell's real estate agency.

Lace Curtains Laundered.

Lace curtains laundered. 711 37th, Wood, corner Washington and Levens streets.

LAURANT ENTERTAINS

Clever Magician Closes Dallas College Lyceum Course.

The lyceum entertainment course was closed by Eugene Laurant, Thursday evening, with an exhibition of magic tricks gathered from many lands. A large audience greeted the magician and greatly enjoyed the performance. While Laurant's magic is mostly of the parlor variety, his cleverness of execution won for him the applause of the spectators. The magician's supper, in which rice was turned into coffee, milk and sugar, was especially enjoyable and mystifying. The children were greatly pleased when he took a small vase filled with bran and turned it into candy, which he passed among them.

The main illusion of the evening was withheld for the closing scene. Disguising himself as an Egyptian priest, Laurant placed one of his assistants in a casket, replaced the lid, and then ran two swords through the top. When the cover was raised, nothing was revealed but a red flame, which seemed to be consuming all that remained within the casket. The priest then began to execute a mysterious ceremony, and while he was so engaged, the audience was surprised to see a policeman rush up the main aisle and onto the stage with the expressed intention of placing the magician under arrest. Seizing the supposed priest by the shoulder, the officer tore away the robes and false beard and revealed not the body of the priest—but an empty broomstick. While the audience was gazing at this astonishment, the officer calmly removed his cap and made his polite bow. The officer was Laurant.

President Winter, of the college, gave an interesting talk on the lyceum course during the evening. Among other things, he said: "While these courses have not been a source of financial profit to the school, we believe that much good results from the class of entertainment we get. It is our desire to secure a variety of the best talent to be had and to give to the people of Dallas, as well as to the students of the college, the benefits of these lectures, concerts, and other performances."

LIMB CRUSHES SKULL

Young Man Seriously Injured in Polk County Logging Camp.

Philip Keys, a laborer in a logging camp near Falls City, was struck on the head by a falling limb last Friday and his skull was fractured. The unfortunate man was immediately brought to Dallas and placed under the care of Doctor A. B. Starbuck.

The patient is still in a precarious condition, but the doctor says there is a chance that he will recover.

Getting Ready for Picnic.

Assembly No. 36, United Artisans, is already making active preparations for a picnic to be held in Rickreall on the second Saturday in June. It is the intention of the Artisans to make this the best picnic ever held in Rickreall. Now, that the Salem, Dallas & Falls City railroad trains pass within a short distance of the picnic grounds, it is expected that thousands of people from Salem, Dallas and Falls City will be in attendance.

Express Office Moved.

The local office of the Wells-Fargo express company is now located in L. D. Daniel's store in the Collins building on Main street. Patrons of the company are kindly requested to note the change of location.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our appreciation of many kindnesses shown us by our friends and neighbors during the long illness and after death of wife and mother.

B. F. COX AND CHILDREN.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. M. Linn made a business trip to Salem, Saturday.

C. H. Hickey, of Falls City, was in the city Friday.

F. A. Elliott, of Newberg, is in Dallas on a business visit.

G. M. Tice, of Falls City, was in the city on business Friday.

W. Wealthy, of Falls City, was in the city on business Saturday.

Miss Anna Kurtz, of Perrydale, was a visitor in the city Friday.

B. D. Postlethwaite was a business visitor in Portland yesterday.

Attorney W. L. Tooe, Jr., is a business visitor in Falls City today.

W. H. Miller, of Seattle, was in town Friday looking after business interests.

Mrs. D. O. Bronson, of Louisville, visited relatives in Dallas yesterday.

D. C. Crider and L. D. Daniel were business visitors in Portland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shore have returned from a business visit in Portland.

F. D. Thielens, of Rickreall, was a business visitor in the county seat Friday.

Dr. M. L. Thompson, of Falls City, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

Fred Elliott left today for a month's business trip to Scott, Saskatchewan, Canada.

The Rev. H. J. McDevitt, of Portland, was in Dallas on a business visit, Saturday.

Doctor A. B. Starbuck made a professional trip to Falls City and Black Rock yesterday.

Mrs. J. P. Starr, of Salem, is visiting at the home of her son, Arthur Starr, in this city.

Harry Dolph arrived home last week from an extended visit in the Eastern and Southern States.

Charles Livestey, a prominent hop raiser and dealer of Salem, was a visitor in Dallas, Sunday.

A. E. West, owner and manager of the Falls City meat market, was a business visitor in Dallas today.

Hon. J. S. Cooper, the well-known Independence hop raiser and capitalist, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

F. T. Brown and family, of Spokane, were new arrivals Monday evening.

Mr. Brown will move to his father's farm on Mill Creek.

John Fuller, organizer of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, returned Monday from a trip through the northern part of the state.

The Rev. S. J. Lindsay, of Florence, and Professor F. E. Fisher, of Mapleton, were in Dallas today on their way to attend the Evangelical conference in Dayton.

Virgil G. Hinshaw, of Chicago, President of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association of America, was in the city over Sunday, working with the students of Dallas College.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Keifer and family, who have been making Dallas their home for the past month, left Thursday morning for Marion County where Mr. Keifer has purchased a farm.

W. G. Nesmith is down from the Blue River mines in Lane County for a visit with relatives and friends in Rickreall and Dallas. He will remain in the valley until after the horse show in Salem next Saturday.

K. Besemer, an old time resident of Dallas, having lived here in 1865, is here after an absence of thirty years, making a business and social visit with his old friends and schoolmates of former years. Mr. Besemer is salesman for the Othello Improvement Company, of Washington.

The Rev. E. E. McVicker, of Corvallis, stopped in Dallas a few days this week on his way to the United Evangelical conference in Dayton. The Rev. McVicker has recently purchased a beautiful suburban home near the city reservoir in West Dallas, and now has a force of men at work clearing ground and planting fruit and berries. It is his intention to build a handsome residence on the tract later in the summer.

Buys Touring Car.

H. G. Campbell, the real estate dealer, has purchased an E. M. F. "28" touring car from D. F. Harris, the local agent of the company. Mr. Campbell is justly proud of his new acquisition.

Call for County Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that all outstanding Polk County warrants will be paid upon presentation at my office. Dated at my office this 25th day of March, 1910.

ED. C. DUNN,
County Treasurer.

Notice to Bridge Builders.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the County Clerk of Polk County at his office in Dallas, Oregon, up to 5 o'clock A. M. of April 6th, 1910, for the construction of two wood bridges, one of which is about Ninety Feet in length and one about One Hundred Feet in length. Deposit of certified check of five per cent of amount of bid to be deposited with each bid; bids to be opened at 10 A. M. of April 6th, reserving the right herein to reject any or all bids. Specifications and plans to be on file on and after April First, 1910.

Done by order of the County Court this 17th day of March, 1910.

E. M. SMITH,
County Clerk.

Do You Want to

Sell Your

FARM

If you do, and you are willing to sell at a price that an Eastern farmer will look at, send us full description including terms, stock, implements, etc., with your best price and terms.

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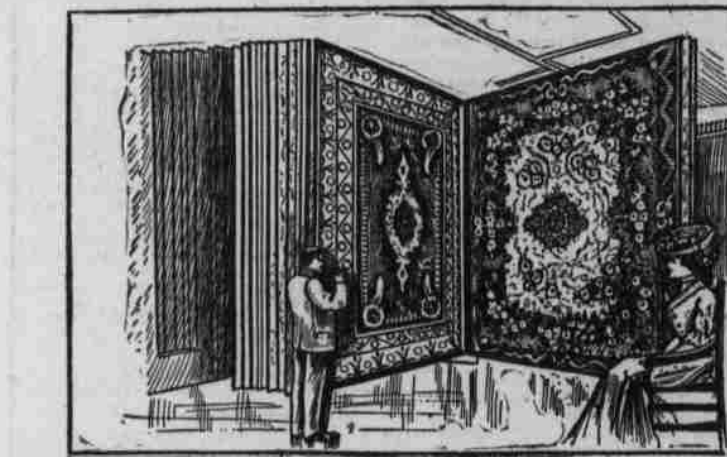
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