

HOUSE NOTES

Real Estate Transfers, and Other News Briefly Told.

MARRIAGE LICENSE. Probate.

HEAL ESTATE. Trust Company to Felix Voss.

Observer Presses Busy. Observer office, always a busy one.

For Attorney-General M. CRAWFORD.

ONE MORE DAY TO REGISTER.

Prune Harvest Well Advanced.

Church of Christ Services.

Last Relic of Fee System.

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CONTRACTOR RUSHES WORK

Walls of Dallas Beautiful High School Building Loom Skyward.

Work on the new \$40,000 high school building in Dallas is being rushed as fast as men and material can be obtained.

The carpenters are keeping close behind the masons, and the Coad planing mills are being operated to their capacity in getting out the shop work for the building.

It is expected that the new high school will be completed and ready for occupancy by the time that school opens in Independence, September 25.

ONE MORE DAY TO REGISTER

County Clerk Will Close Books at 5 o'clock Tomorrow Afternoon.

Citizens of Polk County who have failed to register and who desire to vote at the primary without having to go through the tedious formality of filling out a special blank on election day will have to record their names within the next 24 hours.

County Clerk Smith informs the Observer that the number of voters registered up to noon today, as far as reported to his office, was approximately 2000.

Owners of prune orchards in the vicinity of Dallas have been taking advantage of the favorable weather to rush the drying of the crop as rapidly as possible.

The services at the Church of Christ for next Lord's day are as follows: Bible School, 10 a. m.; Sermon, 11 a. m.; subject, "Christ in Prophecy"; evening subject, "Prepare to Meet Thy God."

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SALT WATER DELAYS

WORK TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED AT WHITEAKER OIL WELL.

Rubber Packer Will Be Ordered by Wire from Los Angeles or Pittsburg.

President George A. Emery, of the Oregon Oil & Pipe Line Company, was in Dallas all of last week looking after the well that is being drilled at the Whiteaker ranch and expressed himself as highly pleased with the prospect.

The eight-inch casing is on the ground, all ready to put in as soon as the packer arrives, and it is freely predicted that as soon as the water is shut off the company will have a flowing well, as the gas pressure is very heavy and a fine showing of oil is made whenever the fluid comes up.

STATE FAIR IS A WINNER

Large Crowds Attend the Big Exposition from Polk County.

Visitors from Dallas to the Oregon State Fair say that it is one of the best exhibitions ever held in Salem.

The exhibits were not all arranged yesterday, but it is certain that the show will be second to none.

Large numbers of Polk County people are attending the fair this year, many of them being camped in the grove near the grounds.

The Observer has at all times believed that oil will be found in the Willamette Valley, as we have been told by geologists and other persons qualified to judge that our formation is practically the same as the California field, and everything now seems to indicate that in a short time Oregon will be producing oil and taking its place as one of the great oil states of the Union.

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CHANGE OF NIGHT OFFICERS

Former Watchman Resigns Position Under Sorrowful Circumstances.

F. B. Van Nortwick has resigned his position as nightwatchman in this city and a Mr. Stout, a new arrival in Dallas, has been appointed by the business men to take his place.

The circumstances surrounding Mr. Van Nortwick's resignation are deeply distressing to all who know him, the charge having been made against him of petty larceny from the Adams-Brosht hardware store.

Much sympathy is expressed for the unfortunate man, and none who know him well will admit for an instant their belief that he is dishonest at heart.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Farnham were Salem passengers this morning. H. D. Staats and son, Emmett, were business visitors in Dallas today.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bronson, of Lewistown, visited relatives in Dallas, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sargeant, of Perrydale, were visitors in Dallas, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawrence left yesterday for their new home in California.

Mrs. Mattie Martin, of Salem, spent Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Uglow.

The Rev. H. L. Pratt, pastor of the United Evangelical Church, was a Portland passenger Monday.

F. R. Seals, a prominent real estate dealer and capitalist of Tillamook, was a visitor in Dallas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Launer, of Grants Pass, are visiting at the home of Mr. Launer's mother in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Quirk, of Ballston, were visitors at the home of Judge and Mrs. Dan P. Stouffer, Saturday.

Walter L. Toozie, Jr., and a party of friends left early Saturday morning for a hunting trip in the mountains on the headwaters of the LaCreole River.

Floyd Meyer is spending his vacation at the farm home of his parents near Smithfield. He is employed by the Wells-Fargo Company in Tacoma.

Dr. and Mrs. Mark Hayer, Mrs. T. J. Hayer and Mrs. Deborah Perry visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Patterson, Jr., north of Independence, Sunday.

Jefferson Myers, Democratic candidate for Governor, spent a few hours in Dallas, Friday. He expresses the greatest confidence in his victory in the primary election.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Grant have returned from an enjoyable Summer's stay at Newport. Mr. Grant has once more assumed his duties as mail carrier on Rural Route No. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frapwell, who have been spending several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Farnham, left this morning for their home in Watsonville, California.

L. R. Keller, of LaCrosse, Washington, is visiting his old friend, Harry Marshall, in this city. Mr. Keller has two brothers in Polk County and will spend some time here visiting them.

Peter Berg arrived home Saturday evening from a visit with relatives in Wisconsin. He was in a railroad wreck on his way home and received severe bruises and a slight injury to his side.

Dr. A. B. Starbuck was one of the ushers at the wedding of Dr. Harry M. Hendershott and Miss Helene Robinson at the First Presbyterian Church in Portland, Wednesday evening.

The many friends of Deputy Clerk A. P. Toner are glad to hear that he has sufficiently recovered from his recent severe illness as to be able to be back in the office again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Craven are up from Alhambra, California, for a month's visit with their sons in Polk County. They are now visiting at the home of their son, F. J. Craven, in Dallas.

F. W. Chambers, Republican candidate for Joint Representative from Polk and Lincoln counties, was over from Toledo, Saturday, greeting old friends and forming new acquaintances.

Carl B. Williams, train dispatcher for the Salem, Dallas & Falls City railroad, returned the last of the week from a two weeks' vacation in Eastern Washington.

Congressman W. C. Hawley spent Friday and Saturday in Polk County. He visited Independence and Monmouth on Friday and put in the greater part of Saturday in Dallas.

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Forced Sale

Shore's Department Store of Dallas Going out of Business and Will Force the Sale of Their Big Stock.

\$25,000 Slaughter Sale at and below Wholesale Cost

Monster Closing Out Sale at which \$25,000 worth of the best merchandise will be unmercifully slaughtered. This a chance of a lifetime to supply yourself and family with good, warm Clothing, Shoes, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Cloaks etc., and know you are actually buying at less than wholesale cost price.

Sale Starts THURSDAY, Sept. 15, and will continue until the stock is materially reduced.

Shore's Department Store

BIG REDUCTION IN LUMBER. Until October 15, I will sell all lumber stock on hand at \$6 Per 1000.

LOOK HERE! The City Express & Transfer Co. does all kinds of hauling at reasonable rates.

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Oregon State Fair SALE, OREGON Sept. 12 to 17

For the above occasion the following Round Trip Rates are authorized to West Salem, Oregon, from Stations named:—

From Rates Adults Children Black Rock \$1.25 .85 Falls City 1.00 .50 Dallas .50 .25

Date of Sale: Sept. 11 to 17 (inclusive) 1910

On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, train No. 6, due to leave West Salem at 4:25 p. m., will be held and will leave West Salem at 6 p. m., arrive Dallas 6:35 p. m., Falls City 7 p. m.

On Salem Day, (Wednesday) Portland Day (Thursday) and Saturday, Special Train will leave Black Rock 7:30 a. m., Falls City 7:45 a. m. and Dallas 8:10 a. m., arrive West Salem 8:40 a. m., leave Dallas 12:40 p. m., arrive West Salem 1:10 p. m. Return on these days, Special Train will leave West Salem 10:20 p. m., arrive Dallas 11:10 p. m., Falls City 11:35 p. m.

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