

IN CIRCUIT COURT

William Galloway Holds Session Part of Week.
William Galloway disposed of many cases in Department Circuit Court during the first part of the week.
Perce vs. William Lawson. Suit to remove cloud; decree and decree as prayed for.
Allen vs. Miriam Allen. Referee's report filed; McNary & McNary for plaintiff; W. O. Sims for defendant.
Traylor vs. Thomas C. Simpson. Set for hearing of next regular term. B. F. Swope for plaintiff; C. M. Innan for defendant.
Boyd vs. Stephen Boynton. Decree entered and decree as prayed for.
Green and Flower vs. G. Wilson. For defendant; W. O. Sims for plaintiff.
W. C. Hansen. Foreclosed and dismissed. F. A. Sibley for plaintiff; W. O. Sims for defendant.
Nancy Howard. Default entered and decree for B. F. Swope for plaintiff.
all whom it may concern. Registration of title; report filed and decree ordering J. T. Simpson for plaintiff.
Riley Rhodes. Tracy Staats appointed guardian for Leonora J. a minor; decree as prayed for.
Sibley vs. George H. Dixon. Default entered, decree and decree as prayed for.
Boyd vs. all whom it may concern. Registration of title; report filed.
Knox vs. J. A. Knox. Default entered and decree as prayed for.
W. O. Sims vs. W. S. Mott. Quiet title and dismissed. L. D. Merritt vs. all whom it may concern. Report of title and registration ordered for plaintiff.
Meeting.
J. H. Ackerman passed the Wednesday on his way to Salem, where he had a meeting of the executive of the Normal School which was held in the Capital building.
Confectionery.
Changes that have taken place among the business firms in the sale of J. A. Confectionery store on Main street and Mill, to F. E. has already taken charge.
Feed Barn.
Lina has sold his feed barn, back street, between Church and Main streets, who has charge of it. Mr. Collins remains in Dallas.
Appendicitis in Dallas.
The people have chronic which is carelessly treated—ordinary bowel or stomach. If you have wind or stomach or bowels, sour constipation, try simple mark, glycerine, etc., as in Adolka, the new medicine, Dallas, states that a cure of this simple remedy any bowel or stomach.

PIONEER MINISTER DEAD

THE REVEREND T. F. ROYAL PASSES AWAY IN PORTLAND.
Well Known in Northwest as Prominent Educator and Early Indian Missionary.
The Reverend Thoms Fletcher Royal, A. M., a superannuate of the Oregon Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and one of the best known pioneer ministers and educators in the Northwest, died Tuesday morning, March 7, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harold Oberg, in Portland, after a brief illness, at the age of 90 years. He was the father of F. W. Royal of Ballston, and had many friends in this country. He had been engaged in the ministry longer than any other man in the Pacific Northwest, and was a remarkable figure in its development.
He was born in Columbus, Ohio, in 1821. He entered the ministry in the Rock River Conference in Illinois, in 1846, and was transferred to Oregon in 1853. His first Oregon charge was the Jacksonville circuit, where he built a Methodist church, which was the first church in Southern Oregon. Since then he had been active in the ministry throughout Western Oregon.
He was deeply interested in education, having been principal of Umpqua Academy, Portland Academy and Female Seminary and the Sheridan Academy.
Early Indian Missionary.
He was also for a term superintendent of public schools in Jackson County. He took much interest in the Indians. For three years he was a missionary on the Siletz Agency, and for one year he worked on the Klamath Agency. His last appointment was Leslie Church, Salem, says the Oregonian.
After his superannuation he preached regularly at the state penitentiary and the state hospital for the insane. Since the death of Mrs. Royal in 1906 he had made his home with his children, Rev. and Mrs. Harold Oberg, of Portland.
Mr. Royal married Miss Mary Ann Stanley, at Victoria, Ill., in 1849. There were eight children, four of whom are living. Rev. S. O. Royal, superintendent of Dayton district, Cincinnati Conference, Ohio; F. W. Royal, Ballston, Or.; Mrs. Aelia F., wife of Rev. Harold Oberg, Portland, and Mrs. Carrie L., wife of Edgar M. Mumford, of Vancouver, Wash. One of the children died in infancy. Aminta T., wife of Dr. Clarke Smith, died in 1888 in Africa. William W. E. died in 1880, while in attendance at Ohio Wesleyan University, and M. G. Royal, an attorney at Walla Walla, Wash., died in January, 1910.
Wrote Pioneer History.
One brother, J. L. Royal, and a sister, Mrs. John Flynn, and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. E. J. Royal and Mrs. Sarah Royal, all of Portland, also survive him. In the last years of his active life he was busily engaged in preparing a history of pioneer life in Illinois and Oregon, for which he was unusually well qualified. This book is now ready for the press. The last few weeks were spent in preparing the circulars announcing the early publication of the book, which is entitled "Trail Followers and Empire Builders."
Grange Delegates.
Mr. and Mrs. S. L. White, of Rickreall, who were recently elected delegates to attend the county convention of the Patrons of Husbandry, held in Independence last Wednesday, were chosen by that body to represent the Polk County Grangers at the State convention, which is to convene in Corvallis, May 9.
No fruit grower should do without "Better Fruit." Subscribe for it in connection with the Observer.

BIG TIMBERLAND TRANSFER

Deering Harvester Company Buys Large Tract in Polk County.
The Deering Harvester Company, of New York, is the purchaser of a large tract of timber land in Polk, Yamhill, Tillamook and Lincoln Counties, according to a report received from the East, says the Portland Journal. It was sold to them by W. C. Slattery, of Portland, last fall. The report of confirmation says that the amount involved in the transaction was about \$2,000,000.
The tract, according to the deeds filed in the office of County Clerk E. M. Smith, comprises 24,126.34 acres, and the consideration was nominal. The deeds were made out in October and November of last year, and were recorded here January 4. The property was conveyed to W. C. Slattery by the following: W. B. Mersereau and Helen Mersereau, of Portland; William Jones and Jessie A. Jones, of Portland; William E. Wheeler and Almira M. Wheeler, of Porterville, Cattaraugus County, New York; Nelson P. Wheeler and Rachel S. Wheeler, of Endeavor, Forest County, Pennsylvania. A conveyance showing the transfer of the land from W. C. Slattery to Harrison B. Riley and William C. Nebelack was also recorded.
The timber is said to cruise approximately 2,000,000,000 feet of fir, and the fact that the Deering Harvester Company placed its surplus capital in it is taken here as unmistakable evidence of the strong faith in Oregon timber as a safe investment, the purchaser in this case having bought with a view of holding for an increase in value, instead of with a view of early development.
The transfer was made to the Chicago Title & Trust Company, trustee for James Deering, Charles Deering and Richard T. Howe, comprising the Deering Harvester Company.
COURT HOUSE NOTES
Court Items, Real Estate Transfers, And Other News Briefly Told.
MARRIAGE LICENSE.
George F. Graves and Clara L. Purvine.
PROBATE.
In the estate of Bertie M. Guy, deceased—undertaking of administrator of partnership estate approved and filed; administrator authorized to sell partnership property at private sale, for cash.
In the estate of John L. Guttery, deceased—inventory and appraisal filed and approved.
In the estate of Andrew J. Norris, deceased—final discharge entered.
REAL ESTATE.
Groves A. Peterson et ux to Peter Kurro, lots in Monmouth, \$10.
Marshall E. Mervin et ux to Homer Labberty, 14 acres, 1 s, 8 r, 4 w, and lots in Independence.
Logger Injured.
Fred Smith, a logger, was accidentally injured at Powell's Camp, above Black Rock, Tuesday afternoon. A taut cable used in drawing logs, broke, and one end of it struck Smith a blow in the chest, throwing him 10 feet into the air. He fell on his neck and shoulder. He is six feet tall, and weighs 200 pounds, and he very naturally struck hard when he came down. His injuries were considered very serious at the time and it was thought that he might not recover, but he was hurried to the hospital in Dallas, and is now getting along all right. Mr. Smith is well known in Falls City and throughout the lumbering district, and has many friends there.
Particular Printing.
The Observer wants the printing you are particular about. Tell-the-Phone, Main 19, and we will call.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. H. P. Shriver is visiting relatives in Centralia, Washington.
Mrs. W. A. School went to Portland, Wednesday, for a ten-days' visit with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McDonald, of Ballston, were visitors in Dallas yesterday.
County Superintendent H. C. Seymour has been visiting the schools at Suver and Valley View.
Jesse Irvine, a prominent business man of McMinnville, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.
Mrs. E. W. Hinshaw has returned from Riverside, California, where she spent the winter for her health. She is now in Portland and is feeling much stronger than when she left Oregon last fall.
Joshua Vigors returned yesterday from Portland, to which city he was called last Friday by a telegram announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Fannie Borden. Mrs. Borden died in Arizona, and the body was brought to Portland for burial.
WILL MEET IN HOLY LAND
Oregon Masons Will Convene Session on Mount Moriah.
When the Masonic Grand Lodge of Oregon convenes in annual session in Portland, June 14, next, three leading Oregon Masons will convene a session of the Oregon Grand Lodge on the slope of Mount Moriah, in Palestine, a mountain noteworthy in Masonic history, says yesterday's Oregonian. It will be the first time in the history of Oregon Masonry that a session of the grand lodge of this state has been convened in the Holy Land. The men who will participate in the unique ceremony are Rev. J. R. N. Bell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Corvallis; Professor J. B. Horner, of the Oregon Agricultural College, and Dr. J. L. Hill, of Albany.
These men have calculated the exact hour, Palestine time, at which the grand lodge of Oregon will convene in its annual session, and at that moment they plan to be on Mount Moriah and convene their session. For 36 continuous years Dr. Bell has served as grand chaplain of the grand lodge of Oregon, thereby achieving the record of being the oldest grand chaplain in Masonry in the world, and he will at that time repeat his prayers as grand chaplain, though on the opposite side of the world from his brother Masons of Oregon.
Dr. Bell has taken 32 Scottish Rite degrees and 12 York Rite degrees, in addition to 96 "Egyptian degrees." He belongs to the blue lodge at Baker City, the chapter of Royal Arch Masons and the Council at Corvallis, the commandery of Knights Templar at Baker, the Eastern Star at Corvallis, the Scottish Rite Temple at Portland, and is a charter member of El Kader Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Portland.
MOTERING SEASON BEGINS
Dallas Residents Have Already Started Buying Cars For Use Here.
The automobile season has opened in Dallas. The recent drying weather improved the condition of the roads, and the alarm of the pneumatic horn and the smell of the exhaust is abroad in the land. As the season advances, it is expected that a number of new cars will be bought by Dallas residents. Prices are several hundred dollars lower than they were last year, and the same amount of money will buy a better machine now than it would then. D. F. Harris, proprietor and manager of the Dallas Garage, has already begun work on spring repairs, and says he expects the coming season to be a lively one in motoring. The local garage is of fireproof construction, and its shop is well equipped with the latest type of power tools, so that work can be gotten out with as little delay as possible.
W. V. Fuller has joined the ranks of the motorists by buying the 30-horsepower Cadillac car which R. E. Williams used here last year. Mr. Williams has bought a new machine of the same make, but of 40-horsepower. It is now in Portland, and will be brought up as soon as the roads are in suitable condition.
The first new car ordered from Dallas this spring is a fine, large five-passenger E. M. F. "30," for which Chauncey L. Crider paid \$1200, and which he has had out on the streets a few times.
War on Pests.
Fred R. Elliott has declared war on all fruit pests in his orchard, and he is backing up his declaration in a practical way with a gasoline power sprayer, of the latest improved model, which he has just bought. It is mounted on a truck and has a capacity of spraying 15 acres of orchard in a day. Two nozzles are supplied with a pressure of 200 pounds to the square inch from a 150-gallon tank, and with a man at each nozzle and another to drive, it does the work rapidly. Mr. Elliott has 35 acres of prunes and 10 acres of apples, and he does not propose to allow his fruit to become infected.
Program Nearly Completed.
The program for the band concert to be given late in the present month will be announced in a few days. Director Grant has secured some of the best vocal talent in the city to assist his young musicians in their entertainment. The band is making remarkable progress in its rehearsals, and some of the younger men are already playing like veterans. The order for the new uniforms was forwarded to an Eastern outfitting house this week, and the band will be ready for the first picnics or other public events of the spring season.
Church of Christ.
Bible School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.; subject, "Practicing Christianity."
Junior C. E., 3 p. m.
Senior C. E., 5:20 p. m.
Evening sermon, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "The Great Invitation."
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Buy Groceries Store.
Everett Grinn purchased the Angel & Cunningham grocery stock, in the Riley building, and will arrive in Dallas in about two weeks to take personal charge of the store.
It is estimated that more than 10,000 rabbits have been killed in recent drives in Lake County.

WILL BREED FINE HORSES

Grand Ronde Farmers Purchase Famous Imported Percheron.
That the farmers of the Grand Ronde Indian Reservation are preparing to improve the quality of their horses, and that they are determined to have nothing but the best, is evidenced by their recent purchase of an imported Percheron stallion from C. W. Bowers & Company, of Marcellus, Michigan. The Grand Ronde Percheron Horse Company is the purchaser, and \$2800 was the price paid for the animal.
This stallion, "Sacramento, No. 50,213," is one of the richest-bred horses in Oregon, being a grandson of "Brilliant," the champion prize-winner in Paris, and at the International show in Chicago. Sacramento is a beautiful gray, three years old, and weighs 1850 pounds.
The members of the Grand Ronde Percheron Horse Company are William Simmons, Frank O. Isaac, Oscar Lerman, Frank Quenel, Charles Rusie and A. Yandehy.
Charles Snelling, who made the sale for the Bowers company, has also sold an imported German Coach stallion to farmers living near Willamina.
To Complete Organization.
The fruit growers who are interested in the formation of a horticultural society are to have a meeting in the court house tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, at which it is intended to complete the permanent organization by adopting a constitution and by-laws and electing officers. All fruit growers, and those who expect to engage in the business in the near future, will be eligible and should be present to assist in launching the new society. The initiation fee has been fixed at \$2, and the annual dues at \$1.
Will Go to Portland.
I am going to sell my photo studio in Dallas and remove to Portland. If any of my old customers would like me to make them a fine photograph before I leave, let them come in. Will do my best. Copies of my well-known Pioneer group can be had for \$1.50.
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