

COUNTY BEST OF ALL COURT HOUSE NOTES SEEK OIL IN HOLMES' GAP

at Mrs. L. A. Dickinson Buy
and Orchard Near Dallas.

Dickinson, of this city, has
the H. A. Campbell fruit or-
chard, a slightly tract of
about a mile and a half from the
city. Mr. Dickinson will begin
to add the necessary
and otherwise improve the
place. Mrs. Dickinson
residence of this county for
these last fall they sold their
orchard and went East for
the winter. The longer they stayed
the more they liked Polk Coun-
ty. When spring came they were
eager to return. After reaching Dallas
they intended to take plenty
to look around and find a
place to build a home. It was
not long before they found that the more
they looked the higher the price of land
and the more they decided to buy
here. They are now building a new
house, the price of real estate is
rising and the price of land is
also increasing.

MENTS SHOW PROGRESS

Quantity of Cement to Be Used
Soon in Building.

There is no building boom
and the usual spring build-
ing has hardly opened up,
nevertheless an extra-
ordinary amount of structural mate-
rial is being used. An illustration
is shown in a shipment of
cinder blocks but lately re-
ceived at the warehouse for use
in the construction of the new Will-
amette Hotel. The best wishes of hosts
of friends of both will be with them.

LOCAL PARSONAGE

A. Brooks and Miss Flor-
ence Haynes Begin Housework.

Am A. Brooks, of Marion,
Miss Florence Haynes, of
Evangelical Church par-
sonage, Wednesday, April
12, at which time P. E. Brickley of
Dallas was present.

is the daughter of Mr.
W. Haynes, prominent resi-
dent, who was present
day, as was a brother of
Mrs. Brooks will make
in Dallas.

to Arizona.
meeting of Dallas Assem-
bled, April 21, to
of the public who are in-
vited to attend. By
J. L. Castle, Master Art-
ist.

is Still Time.
two or three months
to Portland, and anyone
pictures or duplicates
should come in,
my best.

J. CHERRINGTON,
321st

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

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Archie M. Peery and Mattie E. Mar-
tin; witness, John C. Uglow.
William A. Brooks and Florence
Haynes; witness, G. W. Haynes.

PROBATE.
In the estate of Pleasant Orchard,
deceased—petition to contest be-
ing dismissed, and will be admitted to
probate; costs and disbursements tax-
ed against contestants.

REAL ESTATE.

W. C. Slattery et ux to Nelson P.
Wheeler, 560 acres, t 9 s, r 8 w, 110.
J. S. Cook et ux to A. J. Barham
et ux, lot in Dallas, \$500.
Byron B. Bradley et ux to Elmer E.
Bradley, lot in Strong's Fruit Tract
No. 1, \$375.

J. J. Dalrymple to Susan DeLap, 49
acres, t 7 s, r 4 w, \$900.
Martha A. Hill to Dave J. Purvine,
land in Independence, \$50.

WERE MARRIED IN DALLAS

Mr. Archie M. Peery and Mrs. Mattie
E. Martin United Tuesday.

On Tuesday, April 11, Mr. Archie
M. Peery and Mrs. Mattie E. Martin
were united in marriage. The cere-
mony was performed by the Reverend
George P. Hopkins, pastor of the
Methodist Episcopal Church, at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Martin
in the east end of town. None but im-
mediate relatives were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Peery left for Newport
for a short stay and will then reside at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Martin.
The best wishes of hosts
of friends of both will be with them.

Hall to the Hen.

M. M. Jones, a prominent farmer
living near Monmouth, was in Dallas
yesterday on business. In his opinion
the recent unusual bad weather has
not damaged the fruit to any great ex-
tent. The time has come, he says,
when fruit and poultry are two very
important sources of revenue to the
people of this county. In illustration
of the latter part of the statement,
he mentioned that a few days ago Mrs.
Jones sent 23 chickens to market,
which brought at the regular current
price \$1.40 each, or a total of \$32.20.
This is at the rate of \$16.80 a dozen,
and adds still more to the reputation
of the hen as a mortgage lifter.

Model Road to Coast.

TOLEDO, Or., April 12.—The citi-
zens of Siletz, comprising road district
15, met last Saturday and voted to
purchase a rock crusher to be used to
crush gravel in the construction of their
half of the Toledo-Siletz road,
now being constructed between these
two towns. The grading was completed
last season and two miles of crushed
rock put down. When the road is
completed it is the intention of the
citizens along the Siletz river to con-
nect the road up the river and con-
nect with a similar road from Salem
and Falls City. This will be a model
road, good to travel both winter and
summer.

Expect Higher Water.

SALEM, April 12.—It is predicted
here that the Willamette river will be
on the rampage again before the rainy
season ends. Reports from the
head waters of the Santiam, McKenzie
and Luckiamute rivers are to the effect
that a heavy snowfall occurred day
yesterday, which lay several inches
deep on the ground, but was thawing
rapidly. Steamer men also look for
some high water in the near future as
the result of the snow storms up and
down the valley yesterday.

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

PROPERTY OWNERS THERE.

The opinion of oil experts that there
is oil beneath the surface of the
ground in and around the vicinity of
Holmes' Gap will be put to the test
between now and the first of July, if
reported plans are carried out. It has
been said for some time that agents
were in that country securing leases
on the land there, but the first official
news to that effect was made known
in the office of the County Clerk yes-
terday, by the filing of 23 leases exe-
cuted by property holders in favor of
C. E. Mahon. In addition to the land
in this county, several thousand acres
have been leased in Yamhill County.

The leases filed yesterday were
granted by the following: A. M.
Homes, William H. McKee, J. H. Hay-
ley, George L. Richards, John Waldo
Finn, P. R. Romig, W. E. Wells, McC.
Hubbard, T. J. Graves, Grace J. Stew-
art, Charles L. Koelsche, I. J. White,
John McCrow, Frederick Rohde, A. C.
Taylor, John Boyer, P. C. Sears, Al-
bert Domes, D. M. Stairs, G. A.
Shields, T. E. Canfield, Cass Riggs,
Seth Riggs.

Captured Two Foxes.

S. D. Steffy, of Liberty, was in Dal-
las yesterday and told of a successful
fox hunt in which he and fifteen of
his neighbors had participated the
night before. The chase took place in
the Little Luckiamute valley, and
lasted until daylight. Two foxes were
killed. These animals have been do-
ing considerable damage among the
sheep and poultry of the hill country
south of Dallas.

Views Proposed Armory Site.

Adjutant-General W. E. Finzer came
to Dallas, Wednesday, and in company
with Captain Toose, spent the day in
looking over the various sites offered
for the new armory. He will report
the result of his investigation to the
General Military Staff, and it is expect-
ed that the site will be chosen next
Monday. General Finzer says work on
the new building will be commenced
within the next month.

Decree For Defendant.

In the case of Violet A. Kersey
against John G. Brown, for partition
of property, which was heard before
Judge Galloway, in Department No. 2
of Circuit Court yesterday, the defend-
ant was awarded the decree, and H. L.
Fenton, Eugene Hayter and F. H.
Pawke were appointed referees to di-
vide the property at issue.

Interesting Picture.

An interesting photograph of four
generations of a well-known Dallas
family was reproduced in the Portland
Journal lately. The group comprises
the following: Mrs. Margaret Mc-
Carter, aged 76; Mrs. J. C. Shultz,
aged 52; Mrs. T. C. Stockwell, aged
28; and little Grace Stockwell, aged
four years.

Arbor Day.

This being Arbor Day, according to
the legal status of the State of Oregon,
made and provided and referenced,
the public school will observe the day
in a suitable manner, either by plant-
ing trees, cleaning up and improving
the grounds, or by literary exercises,
or in some instances by combining all
three features.

Satisfaction of Mortgage.

The Observer has added Satisfaction
of Mortgage to its stock of legal
blanks. Notaries and attorneys may
now secure them in any quantity de-
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Particular Printing.

The Observer wants the printing
you are particular about. Tell the
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PERSONAL MENTION

M. F. White, of Rickreall, was a
county seat visitor yesterday.

J. A. Baxter, of Perrydale, was a
county seat visitor yesterday.

Ed Dunn was a business visitor in
Portland the first of the week.

L. A. Dickinson made a business trip
to Portland Wednesday afternoon.

Superintendent H. C. Seymour visit-
ed the schools at Perrydale, Thurs-
day.

Mrs. Mel Hamilton, of Salem, is vis-
iting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.
P. Shriver.

John Olin returned Wednesday night
from a few days' visit with his fam-
ily in Portland.

Mrs. Monroe Mulkey, of Monmouth,
is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Charles H. Morris.

D. A. Critchlow and family, former
residents of Dallas, have moved from
San Jose to Turlock, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Savory, of Port-
land, attended the funeral and burial
of their father, the late Joseph
Savory, Tuesday.

The Reverend Leon L. Myers, minis-
ter of the local Church of Christ, has
been in attendance at the State Sunday
School convention in Eugene.

Mrs. Conrad Stafrin has gone to Eu-
gene to attend the State Sunday School
convention as a delegate from Dallas
Presbyterian Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boals have been
in Brownsville, attending the Willam-
ette Presbytery. Mr. Boals is ruling
elder of the Presbyterian Church of
Dallas.

J. G. VanOrsdal, superintendent of the
Presbyterian Sunday School in
this city, attended the State Sunday
School convention, which convened in
Eugene.

The Reverend Edgar W. Miles, pas-
tor of the Presbyterian Church of this
city, has been in attendance several
days at the Willamette Presbytery,
held in Brownsville this week.

Carl Day, who has been spending
the past year in San Diego, is visiting
at the home of his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. E. C. Day. He is accompanied
by his aunt, Miss Minnie Hastings.

J. A. Gibson, a retired farmer of
Grand Ronde, now residing in Port-
land, was greeting his many friends in
Dallas yesterday. He left in the after-
noon for a short business visit in Tur-
ger, Oregon.

No Damage Reported.

Notwithstanding the cold, wet and
otherwise disagreeable weather which
occurred here at the beginning of the
week, fruit men seem to think that no
damage, practically, has resulted to
the fruit in this section. Hop men say
that the young shoots were not high
enough to be injured by the frost, and
they are accordingly pleased.

Pastor Expected Soon.

The Reverend Chester P. Gates, who
was recently appointed pastor of the
local United Evangelical Church, is
expected to arrive here Saturday
night, according to late advices re-
ceived, and may be induced to occupy
the pulpit next Sunday evening.

Will Open Bids For Pool.

Tomorrow afternoon has been set as
the time for opening bids for the pur-
chase of the pool of the Polk County
Mohair Association.

Found.

Where you can buy a first-class
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dollar. We have in stock two Em-
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\$10 Suits for \$ 5.00
15 Suits for 7.50
20 Suits for 10.00
Men's Pants at 75 cents on the Dollar

Nothing Reserved. Take your Choice of
Any Suit in the House.

Sale on Florsheim Shoes

The remainder of the 300 pairs of The Famous Flor-
sheim Shoes placed on sale during the week at \$2.75
will be sold for the day at

\$2.50
Per Pair

These shoes are not old, shopworn
stock, but neat shapes and styles rang-
ing in value from \$5 to \$6. Here will be your opportunity of a lifetime
to obtain a pair of these celebrated shoes at **Less Than Half Price**. Come
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still here. They will not last long at this before unheard of price of \$2.50.

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