SUSPICIOUS PERSONS SEEN

Siletz Settlers Notified to Be On Lookout For Them.

FALLS CITY, Or., July 16.—(Special to the Observer).—Considerable excitement has been caused here by the appearance of three rough appearing characters who have passed through this city, going in a westerly direction. They were traveling in a wagon and had a boat with them. It is thought that they were the bandits who held up the express train in Cow Creek canyon recently The city marshal would have arrested them, but was suddenly called out of town to pick cherries for a sick friend.

BLACK ROCK, Or., July 17.—(Special to the Observer.)—Colonel Agnew de Culpepper returned this evening from a trip to the Siletz Basin. He reports having met three vicious-looking men a mile or so this side of the Summit. All of them were dark complexioned, and one had a fierce black mustache, and the Colonel is confident that they are pirates. He believed that they had a boat with them, labeled "Enos," and it is thought that they are heading for the Siletz River, with the intention of voyaging to the ocean, where it is supposed they will undertake to ply their nefarious trade An effort will be made to notify the settlers along the route to be on the lookout for them. Frank Hulkerson is training his bull pup to act as a bloodhound, and as soon as he gets him broken in he will put him on the trail New locks have been placed on the hen house doors hereabouts.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE, Washington, D. C., July 19.—(Special to the Observer.) — Notwithstanding that it has been several days since C. Stockwell, F. J. Morrison and G. Coad, of the "Siletz River & Navigation Company," left Dallas, Oregon, headed westward for the coast in the interest of science, no word has been received from them here. Great apprehension is felt for fear that they have been compelled to eat their own cooking.

Evangelical Church.

Services Sunday, July 16:

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship; subject, "A Christian."

7:00 p. m.—Junior Endeavor.

7:00 p. m.—K. L. C. E.

8:00 p. m.—Evening service.

Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock, prayer meeting.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Z. M. Knight, corner Lewis and Ash streets.

The annual camp meeting of the Evangelical church will be held at Gilsaby, Marion County, in Park Camp, eight miles north of Salem, on the Oregon Electric line. The meeting will open Thursday, July 20, and will continue until August 1.

C. P. GATES, Pastor.

Temporary Discontinuance.

In completing the changes in progress along its transmission lines in Independence and Monmouth, the Oregon Power Company will be compelled to shut off the current in those two towns next Sunday afternoon from 1 to 6 o'clock. The present insulators are inadequate, and they are being replaced with new ones. Inasmuch as the line carries a high voltage of electricity, and is therefore dangerous to the workmen, it is necessary to cut off the supply. It is thought that after Sunday the service will be without further interruption.

The Bon Marche for the "Spa" ice-cream—best in the city—flavors, chocolate, vanilla, strawberry.

HOLDS ADJOURNED SESSION

County Court Considers Road Petitions and Credits Treasurer.

An adjourned session of the county commissioners' court was held Wednesday, at which the following business was disposed of:

It was ordered that the county treasurer be credited as follows:

General fund warrants	$ 2,433.88
County school orders	15,294.54
High school	3,519.23
Cities	2,500.07
School	5,455.98
Roads	10,436.44
Road warrants	9,698.17
Total	$49,348.31

In the matter of the petition of L. H. McBee et al., for changes in boundary lines of School Districts Nos. 2 and 56, ordered that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that the secretary make the necessary record.

In the matter of the report of the road viewers on the petition of Frank O Isaac, et al, to establish a county road in District No 1; report read a second time, and prayer of petitioners ordered granted and that road be opened by petitioners without expense to the county.

In the matter of the report of the road viewers on the petition of H. M. Ebbert et al., to establish a county road in Road Districts Nos. 13 and 20; report read second time and taken under advisement until the August term of court.

Ordered that the sum of $300 be allowed John Ebbe on his contract for work done on Dunlap hill.

McMinnville Paper Sold.

McMINNVILLE, July 10.—The Telephone-Register Publishing house changed ownership Saturday, having been transferred to Williams Bros., D. S. Williams of the firm of Williams & Beggs Company, contracting plumbers of Portland, taking a half interest and his brother, W. D. Williams, of Knoxville, Tenn., the other half. W. D. Williams, who is experienced in the newspaper business, will have management of the plant. He has been with the Journal and Tribune, of Knoxville, Tenn., for 15 years in the advertising department. George E. Martin, former owner, has contracted with the present owners to stay with them a year as foreman of the plant.

Monster Sign.

PENDLETON, Or., July 10.—The Round-up sign, which adorns the back of the new grand stand, Pendleton, is now the largest sign on the Pacific Coast, according to the firm whose artists have just completed the job. The sign is 300 feet long and 20 feet high, thus spreading it over 6000 square feet. The new grandstand, which the wild west association has had constructed, is one of the largest in the northwest, having a seating capacity considerably larger than that of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club of Portland. Besides the grandstand, bleachers which will seat 6000 additional spectators, have been built.

Sells Farm.

William W. Bird, the well-known resident of the Liberty district, was in the city Wednesday, attending to the details connected with the sale of his 20-acre farm. Fred W. Cooper, lately from Wisconsin, is the purchaser, and the price paid was $2600. Mr. Cooper expects to take immediate possession and will develop the place into a fruit farm, giving especial attention to prunes and strawberries. Mr. Bird will move nearer town, where he can take life easy.

Hopgrowers, Attention.

I can furnish you best crude sulphur, f. o. b. Portland, at $31 a ton, if ordered within 10 days.

2t S. D. STEFFY, Dallas, Or.

OREGON CHERRIES IN LEAD

San Francisco Firm Acquires Entire Display at Salem Fair.

SALEM, July 12.—That Oregon (Polk County) cherries for fancy purposes are the finest in the world is the declaration of Arthur C. Rass, of E. G. Lyons & Rass, San Francisco, the largest maraschino and fruit syrup dealers on the Coast Rass is here for two weeks securing cherries for the maraschino trade. He expects to take over 50 tons from Salem this year and will take more cherries if he can secure them. Among other acquisitions Rass secured the entire display of the Salem Cherry Fair through the Salem Fruit Union.

"If the elements are favorable here Oregon cherries cannot be equalled in the world," he said. "Eastern houses secure cherries from Italy at rockbottom prices. There the cherries cost 1 cent or ¾ of a cent a pound. We can buy those cherries in Italy, ship them to San Francisco and put them up for 4½ cents a pound. That is what we pay originally for Oregon cherries. Oregon cherries in maraschino go 60 to a bottle. The cherries secured in the East go 175 to a bottle in maraschino. That is some difference in cherries. We can't equal Oregon cherries in California. They can't be grown there, nor anywhere else to touch the cherries of this state. Given good weather conditions and Oregon leads the world in cherries as well as in many other fruits."

OLD HOPS RUNNING LOW

One Lot of 220 Bales Sold Wednesday For Twenty-five Cents.

One of the three remaining lots of 1910 hops in Oregon was sold Wednesday, which leaves only 220 bales in the state. The sale was made by George L. Rose, of Salem, who transferred 83 bales to Lewis at 25 cents. This is the highest price that 1910s have yet sold for in this market. There has also been considerable buying of last year's crop in California, where only 126 bales remain in growers' hands in all sections. There are more than enough orders on hand to clean up all of the crop on the Coast.

There is also a keen demand for older growths. T. A. Livesley & Co. bought a 25-bale lot of 1909s at Salem at 15 cents, and an offer of 17½ cents was made for a lot of 1909s at Mount Angel.

There were rumors in the market yesterday of business in the growing crop, but they could not be verified. It was said that George Rose sold several hundred bales of 1911 hops on contract at 25 cents and local dealers believed the buyer was Carmichael. Two 25-cent contracts have been made in Yolo, which is not one of the best sections in California—Portland Oregonian.

Victim of Siletz.

NEWPORT, July 10.—Julius Wiesnieski, 17 years old, son of A. Wiesnieski, was drowned late last evening while fishing with his brother, Tonie, from a small rowboat on the Siletz River, about nine miles from Newport. The boat ran on a snag in the river, causing the boat to capsize. Frank Fogarty, of Newport, rescued the younger brother, Tonie, but owing to the rapid current Julius was thrown far into the stream and could not be reached. The body has not yet been found.

Knowledge Contest Tuesday.

The Observer's advertising knowledge contest will appear in next Tuesday's paper. The live business men of Dallas have shown a keen interest in this competition and valuable prizes will be awarded to the winners. Watch for next Tuesday's paper and then get busy.

PERSONAL MENTION

W. W. Rowell, general manager of the Rickreall Flouring Mills, was a business visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.

J. C. Kramer, of Falls City, is quite sick in the Dallas Hospital. Mrs. Kramer is in attendance at his bedside.

J. A. Gibson, a former well-known farmer of Douglas precinct, was up from his Portland home on a business visit yesterday.

President A. A. Winter, of Dallas College, came up Wednesday morning from LaFayette, where with his wife and family he is spending the summer.

P. A. Finseth has returned from a several days' business visit in Portland. He was accompanied to Portland by his brother-in-law, Mark Paulson, who was for many years principal of the Paulson High School in Harrisburg. Professor Paulson is preparing to enter the legal profession and will read law in the office of A. E. Clarke, in Portland.

Charles Chace, a former Dallas boy, visited old friends here a few hours Wednesday morning. Mr. Chace is a member of a prominent real estate firm of California. At present he is the Eastern representative of his company, with headquarters at York, Nebraska. The company has placed on the market a 14,000-acre irrigated tract about 15 miles south of Chico. Mr. Chace says his father and mother are living on a farm near Chico, and are greatly enjoying rural life.

Injuries May Be Fatal.

INDEPENDENCE, July 12.—J. A. Reynolds, a visitor from Iowa, was fatally injured Monday afternoon, in a distressing accident on his son's' farm. Mr. Reynolds is here on a visit with his son and family. He wanted to assist in the hay field, and was given a team and mowing machine with which he worked successfully most of the day When the day's work was nearly finished, the machine went into a small ditch in the field, throwing him from the seat At this the team became frightened and ran away and Mr Reynolds sustained injuries from which the attending physician reports there is little hope that he can recover.

Woodcraft Installation.

At a meeting of Mistletoe Circle No. 23, Women of Woodcraft, held in Woodman Hall, Wednesday night, the following newly-elected officers were installed:

Past Guardian Neighbor—Mrs. V. P. Fiske.

Guardian Neighbor—Mrs. A. P. Starr.

Banker—Mrs. U. S. Grant.

Clerk—Miss Sadie Lynn.

Adviser—Mrs. Herbert Lee.

Attendant—Mrs. Henry Stump.

Managers—Mrs. J. E. Sibley, Mrs. F. Allen, Mrs. Walter Roy.

Sentinels—A. Stow, James Sweeny.

Musician—Miss Ada Longnecker.

Saturday Evening Concert.

The following program will be given by the Dallas band during the open air concert on the court house plaza tomorrow evening, from 7:30 to 9 o'clock:

March, "Easy Street" ..... Seitz
Overture, "Radium" ..... Southwell
Polka, "Zephyr" ..... Webb
Overture, "Living Pictures" ... Dalbey
March, "Cannonade" ..... Laurendeau
Habanera, "Mexican Kisses" Roberts
Overture, "Around the Town" ... Huff
Waltz, "Fairview" ..... Williams

Any piece that has been played will be repeated upon request.

Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday, July 16:

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Morning service, 11 a. m.; sermon by pastor.

Christian Endeavor meeting, 7 p.m.

Evening service, 8 p. m.; sermon by pastor.

Midweek prayer meeting Thursday evening, 8 o'clock.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

EDGAR W. MILES, Pastor.

Heat Wave Here.

According to the thermometers on duty around town, the weather was warm—almost hot—yesterday and the day before, and men carried their coats on their arms and mopped their brows and made one another uncomfortable by talking about it. The mercury registered from 90 to 92 Wednesday afternoon on the shady side of the street. Yesterday it ran up from two to four degrees higher.

Expensive Gardening.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 10.—While gathering peas today in the garden of the Rev. C. W. Robinson, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Miss Catherine Percival, of Philadelphia, lost a diamond ring valued at more than $1000.

Dallas Man Likes Salem.

Edwin Jacobson, one of the live real estate men of Dallas, has recently shown his faith in Salem property by buying a half block in Brooklyn addition The consideration in this case is said to have been something like $700.—Salem Statesman.

Eastern Star Meeting

A special meeting of Naomi Chapter No. 22, Order of Eastern Star, will be held in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, July 17 Initiatory work.

By order of the Worthy Matron,
WINNIE M. CHAPMAN,
Secretary.

Optician Coming.

Dr. Lowe, the well-known optician, will be in Dallas, July 26 and 27.

Saturday special—Sherbet. We make prompt deliveries to any part of the city. The Bon Marche.

If you are going to the Coast on your Summer outing, be sure to include "Neskowin Park"—the Old Salem Camp Ground, at Slab Creek, Tillamook County—in your visit. There is no prettier beach and camping place on the Oregon coast than at "Neskowin." Improvements are being made at this beach for the convenience of campers. A large new barn, plenty of first-class pasturage for your horses, plenty of fresh vegetables, milk, cheese and sea food. Good fishing, nicely furnished or unfurnished tents, excellent hotel accommodations. The camp grounds will be in charge of accommodating attendants, who will treat you right. Come over and enjoy yourselves at beautiful "Neskowin." For information drop a line to Rollie W. Watens, Neskowin, Oregon.

ANOTHER DRUG STORE HERE

M. D. Ellis Will Add Third Apothecary Shop This Fall.

Dallas is to have another drug store this fall, as soon as the lower floor of the Williams building shall have been made ready for occupancy. M. D. Ellis has leased the storeroom fronting on Court street, adjoining the stairway on the west, and has already ordered the necessary interior fixtures. These will be of the very latest design, and the store will be made a model of elegance. Large plate glass windows and elaborate lighting effects will be used to add to its attractiveness.

Mr. Ellis, who is known to everybody here by reason of his extended connection with various commercial enterprises of the city, will have personal charge of the new store.

Cherry Packing Is Studied.

EUGENE, Or., July 12.—T. A. Seufert, of The Dalles, an extensive cherry grower, is in Eugene to investigate the manner in which Lane County cherries are prepared for the confectionery trade He has contracts covering large acreage near The Dalles, and this year will have 4000 cases of the fruit to dispose of, as against a usual crop of 40,000 cases. He hopes next year to "process" his cherries, and ship them East in barrels, as is done here. The Eugene Fruit Growers' Association plant is handling three carloads of cherries a day at this time, putting them up in pickle for shipment East.

Ascend Mount Hood.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 10.—F. C. Howell, Albert Crocker, Charles Huggins, Fred Coshow and William Young of this city, and a number of people from Portland, and from Vancouver, Wash., made the ascent of Mount Hood from the north side for the season yesterday, The ropes by which the ascent was made easier, were strung from the top to points more than 1000 feet below, where the incline is not so steep Members of the party report that because of the recently fallen loose snow on the mountain side, the climb is more difficult than it will be later in the season.

Exciting Runaway.

A team belonging to Charles Minnich, and driven by a hired man, ran away on the Minnich farm Wednesday afternoon and caused considerable damage. The brake failing to work, a heavily-loaded wood wagon crowded itself onto the horses on a steep hillside and the animals became frightened and ran away. Colliding with an oak grub, the wagon tongue was splintered and the vehicle was otherwise damaged. Driver and team fortunately escaped injury.

Methodist Church.

Services Sunday, July 16:

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.

11:00 a. m.—Pastor preaches; topic, "The Odl Testament Church."

7:00 p. m.—Epworth League.

8:00 p. m.—Pastor preaches; topic, "The School of Life."

Thursday evening prayer services are of increasing interest. Music of a high order at the Sunday services. Everybody welcome and invited to attend.

GEORGE F. HOPKINS, Pastor.

Pastor Recovers.

As a result of an attack of acute bronchitis, the Reverend Edgar W. Miles, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, was unable to take charge of the evening services last Sunday. Although he has been quite sick during the week, he is now recovering and will be ready to occupy the pulpit next Sunday, July 16, both morning and evening.

Dressmaking.

Mrs. Hattie Ratcliff, 410 Lyle street.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received on or before July 26, 1911, by the school board of School District No. 27, (Oak Point), Polk County, Oregon, for the building of a school house in said district, according to plans and specifications now on file with the County Superintendent of Schools. Copies of said plans are also with the Clerk of the district, and at Hanna Brothers' hardware store, Independence. The board will meet July 26, at 8 o'clock p. m., to open and pass on bids, and reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

M. H. RICHARDS, Clerk,
Independence, Oregon.
By order of the Board.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

Brown & Sibley, Attorneys, Notary.

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

If you want fine photographs, Cherrington is always ready.

The Bon Marche for the "Spa" ice-cream—best in the city—flavors, chocolate, vanilla, strawberry.

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

A Woman Wants The Home Paper

MAKE HER HAPPY BY TAKING IT THE YEAR ROUND

A Penny Saved Is A Penny Earned

A DOLLAR SPENT AT HOME Is a Dollar That May Come Back to Your Purse

JULY SPECIALS-JULY SPECIALS-JULY SPECIALS-JULY SPECIALS- JULY SPECIALS-JULY SPECIALS

JULY SPECIALS

Misses' and Children's Tan Oxfords and Sandals

At Wholesale Prices

Children's Tan Oxfords	$1.00	Grade	75c
" " "	$1.25	"	95c
" " "	$1.50	"	$1.15
" " "	$1.65	"	$1.25
" " "	$2.00	"	$1.45

The above line is strictly up-to-date styles but must be closed out in order to make room for Fall goods

Great Bargains in Ladies' and Men's Shoes and Oxfords During This Month

THE BEE HIVE STORE

A Reliable Place to Trade

I. O. O. F. Building — Dallas, Oregon

JULY SPECIALS-JULY SPECIALS-JULY SPECIALS-JULY SPECIALS-JULY SPECIALS-JULY SPECIALS

No. 61 Leads

Free to Someone — Value 400 Dollars

4th Count of Piano Vote:

No. 2	12,385	No. 55	15,285
" 3	8750	" 61	23,425
" 4	6325	" 66	12,495
" 8	5150	" 67	7535
" 52	6200	" 79	7975
" 53	12,720	" 112	4675
" 54	12,325	" 137	5160
No. 151	6310		

Thousands of votes are out, and have not been turned in for any contestant. All Pink votes should be in the store and counted for someone by next Wednesday.

Come to our store, see and try this splendid instrument. We will tell you all about our plan of giving this piano away. This is a present worth having. This Piano is of the celebrated Upton make. It carries the manufacturers' **Ten Year Guarantee.**

We Cordially Invite Your Inspection

UGLOW CLOTHING HOUSE

Men's Fine Clothing, Gentlemens' Furnishings, Etc., Florsheim Shoes

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Are You Going To Build?

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About Your Material Not Always the Cheapest but

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Lumber Shingles Roofing