

News of City and County

Union Meat Market hams now 16c.

Mohair sacks for sale at Crider's.

Dr. McNeel, Osteopath, 719 Court Street.

Drink hot beef tea at Lane's and enjoy the weather.

Dr. L. Pfandhoefer, of Falls City, was in Dallas today.

Drink hot chocolate at Lane's and look and feel pleasant.

Fresh crabs at Union Meat Market next Thursday. Order now.

"S. & H." squirrel poison, knock em—sold at Fuller Pharmacy.

Mark Holmes, of McCoy, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

F. J. Wagner returned last night from a business visit in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Meyer arrived from Tacoma, Sunday evening.

Mrs. French, of Portland, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hayter and Miss Edna Simonton visited in Falls City Sunday.

C. H. Morris was absent from his store Friday forenoon on account of sickness.

"S. & H." squirrel poison, guaranteed sure death to grey-diggers. Buy at Fuller Pharmacy.

Guaranteed pure lard for 12 1/2c. If we can't get that, we will sell it for less. Union Meat Market.

Fresh cut carnations, callas, violets, maricci, paper white hyacinths at Thomas' Greenhouse. Prompt delivery.

Harry Byers left Sunday for Grays River, Washington, where he has employment. Mrs. Byers will join him later.

Judge D. P. Stouffer has been confined to his home for a week on account of a painful eye trouble. He is now recovering.

Mrs. S. H. Tetherow, of Falls City, and Fred Holman, of Black Rock, attended the funeral of the late William Miller yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morrison, of Salem, and Frank Morrison, of Perrydale, attended the funeral of the late W. W. Miller yesterday.

B. F. Beasley, county surveyor, who has been in charge of road construction for Lincoln county for several months, is in the city on business.

H. Zophar, a medical student in Willamette University at Salem, accompanied by his wife, was in the city Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lemaurier and family expect to leave next Thursday for their new home in Creswell, Lane county, where Mr. Lemaurier has purchased a butcher shop.

Dr. M. Stewart, of Tecumseh, Nebraska, a lecturer of note and a globe trotter, left Sunday afternoon after several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shepherd, former neighbors of his in the Nebraska town.

Recall Likely. The report comes from Portland that Aman Moore, president of the Portland Cement company, has just returned from a trip to the Eastern financial centers where it is understood he was in consultation with the principal bondholders of the company. He is expected to return there in a short time, and, while it is not definitely known, it is rumored that he goes to dispose of the remaining bonds of the company in a lump. In which event Mr. John A. Baxter will be recalled from his labors in Dallas as bond agent.

Hot malted milk quickly served at Lane's.

Miss Edna Morrison went to Portland Saturday.

J. W. Caldwell, of Perrydale, was a Dallas visitor Saturday.

Mrs. F. A. Koser, of Rickreall, was a visitor in Dallas yesterday.

Fresh cut flowers delivered promptly from Thomas' Greenhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shriver returned yesterday from a visit to Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Graves visited in Sheridan the last of the week.

Lyman Damon, a hop man of Independence, was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Woods went to Portland Saturday for a few days stay.

Columbia River smelt, halibut and salmon at Union Meat Market next Friday.

Mrs. R. L. Chapman and Mrs. Mary Martin returned Sunday from a visit in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gerlinger, Jr., came up from Portland Saturday for a brief visit.

County School Superintendent H. C. Seymour was a business visitor in Salem yesterday.

Nominating petition blanks must be ordered soon. For sale at The Observer office.

Kill ground squirrels now with "S. & H." squirrel poison, for sale at Fuller Pharmacy.

Miss Lillian Laursen went to Portland Sunday to attend the spring millinery openings.

Roland Boscow, of Portland, visited over Sunday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. D. P. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Starr, of Salem, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Morrison, Sunday.

Ladies' and gentlemen's suits cleaned, pressed, called for and delivered. McKnight, 514 Mill street.

Oscar Hayter has been appointed on the grievance committee of the Oregon State Bar association.

Harry Lacey, one of the hop growers of the Pedee district, was a business visitor in Dallas Monday.

P. M. Churchman, of Sheridan, is visiting his daughters, Mrs. A. S. Campbell and Mrs. C. S. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pratt and son and daughter of Salem, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sweeney.

S. W. Blessing will leave for Portland tomorrow to attend the funeral of J. C. Adams, the father in law of Mr. Blessing's son. Mr. Adams was a practicing lawyer in this city a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Coad and daughter, Hallie, left last Saturday for California, where they will make an extended visit at various points of interest. They were escorted to the train by a large number of friends who wished them a safe journey.

Candidates for nomination at primaries in April should order petition blanks of The Observer office at once.

Are you one of them???? Many people abuse their eyes through overwork when they should be wearing a pair of our "Rest Glasses." Do not delay but call at Stafrin's, Friday, February 2, and have them carefully examined. Drs. Freeze & Rice.

Send a Commercial club booklet East and help along in the development of Polk county.

ART PREVADES SCHOOLS

Pupils of Polk County Adorn Class Room With Copies of World's Best Pictures.

The fame of Polk county's banner public educational system has spread far afield, and educators abroad are beginning to look to it for suggestions for improvement. The latest feature to attract attention is the pronounced development of the artistic taste of the pupils which is being manifested in a practical way. For years' efforts have been made to inculcate in the minds of the youthful a proper appreciation of the beautiful as an essential in the process of mental training. In the older communities of the East the results have already borne fruit. In the West the idea has been accepted with hesitancy. In Dallas and Polk county, the progress has been most encouraging, as may be noticed by reference to the efforts of the pupils of a number of schools to adorn their class rooms with the best examples of standard works of art. In every case the call has been for a picture that may be termed a classic, one that has won the approval of time and the most competent critics. Cheap and trivial subjects have had no attraction for the young buyers. An example of the sort of picture in demand is on display in the window of J. C. Hayter's book and art store on Main street. It is a large and neatly framed green carbon print of "The Wave" by Magnusen, a marine of great strength and beauty, which has just been bought by the pupils of Miss Lucy Kopan in the eighth grade at the High school building.

Not to be outdone by their neighbors, the members of Mrs. F. C. Wing's classes in the same building have raised the necessary money to buy from Mr. Hayter's stock a handsome sepia carbon print of Millet's famous pastoral, "The Gleaners."

The yearning for the artistic has even spread to the rural schools. Miss Lucas, teacher in the Guthrie district, has presented her pupils with a fine Madonna by Bodenhausen which is to be hung in the school room where their eyes may feast upon it when type tires and lessons lag. Another carbon copy of "The Gleaners" by Millet has been bought by the boys and girls of the Smithfield school for the adornment of their room.

Special Meeting. Special meeting of Marmion lodge, No. 96, Knights of Pythias will be held at Woodman hall on Friday night, February 2, for work in the Page rank. Every member is urged to be present. Visiting Knights will be welcomed.

JESS McCARTER, C. C. J. T. FORD, K. of R. and S.

Game Licenses. Since the first of the year, the total number of game licenses issued by the county clerk is 127.

Big Radish. A giant radish is on exhibition in the window of Brown & Bird's real estate office on Main street. It was grown in North Dallas by George Conlee, and weighs 9 1/2 pounds.

Married By Justice. Justus J. Hjorth, of Salem, and Orpha B. Morris were married in the Court House last Saturday by Justice of the Peace Hardy Holman. The witnesses were J. M. Grant and J. E. Richter.

Federal Jurymen. Edward Biddle, of Dallas, and W. E. Bevens, of Independence, are among 50 citizens of the state summoned to appear in Portland, Monday, February 5, to serve on the special United States grand jury.

Intruding Tramps. From several parts of town last week reports came of tramps being seen about residences either early in the morning or at night, and in one or two instances they are said to have attempted to gain an entrance but were frightened away.

Judgment for Plaintiff. The case of Joseph Thorp versus Lloyd Jones, for the recovery of \$22 on account, which has been lagging since 1910, was tried in Justice of the Peace Holman's court Saturday. Judgment for \$10 in favor of the plaintiff was rendered. Notice of appeal to the circuit court was filed.

Another Comic Opera. Preparations are being made to present another comic opera at Woodman hall by home talent some time early in March. It is expected that two performances will be given and the money will be used for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church. The rehearsals are to be under the same management that directed the production of "Pinafore."

Baby's Picture Free. To demonstrate my new artificial light machine, during January and February, I will make free of charge a picture of any baby brought to my studio. Pictures made at night in your home by appointment. C. R. Stone, Photographer. Phone 524.

J. G. VanOrsdel is slowly recovering from the injuries sustained by his accidental fall about a week ago, and is now able to sit up part of the time each day.

How a Studebaker Saves You Money



THE way to figure the cost to you of a wagon, a carriage, a buggy or a set of harness—is to figure the cost per year as long as you use it. If a farm wagon, for example, that costs you \$60 lasts 20 years and requires only \$9 repairs, the cost to you of that wagon is \$3.10 a year. If another wagon costs only \$50, and lasts 10 years, and requires \$10 worth of repairs, the cost to you is \$6 a year, at least. Which is the cheaper?

There is no doubt about the lasting qualities of Studebaker wagons, carriages and harness. It's the material that goes into them—plus the way they are made. Studebaker farm wagons have axle, 2 1/2 inch deeper than others, made from selected bent-cut Black Hickory—air-dried from 3 to 5 years.

The axles are also reinforced with a special bar of steel running from the heel of one skein to the other. The Studebaker Patent Truss Skeins are made from cast iron having a transverse strength of over 3,000 pounds to the square inch—25% greater than the requirements of the United States Government—and probably 50% greater than the ordinary wagon.

The Studebaker hubs are large in diameter—furnishing a proper foundation for the spokes. They are treated with a secret solution which greatly adds to their weather resisting qualities. The Studebaker scope-shoulder spokes—one of the greatest improvements ever made in wagon building—carry the largest amount of wood into the hub. They are strongest where other spokes are weakest.

The Studebaker patented round-edge tires are oil-rolled and cold-set. That's why they never loosen. And so on—point by point—feature by feature—nothing that will add to the durability and long life of the Studebaker is overlooked.

Do you wonder that it lasts? Do you wonder that it is the wagon with a reputation behind it? You cannot afford to buy a "cheap" wagon, when you can get the best for so little. It is poor economy to be constantly paying out money for repair bills. Get a Studebaker and save money. Come in and let's talk it over.

We Are the Studebaker Agents

CRIDER'S GENERAL STORE DALLAS, OREGON.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT TO BE TAKEN UP BY CLUB

The next regular meeting of the Woman's club of Dallas, to be held in the High school auditorium next Saturday afternoon at 2:30, is to be devoted to the subject of civic improvement. The principal feature will be an address on that topic by Mrs. William Galloway, of McMinnville. After that the meeting will be given up to a general discussion and suggestions as to planning a civic improvement campaign for Dallas. At the close of the business session an informal reception will be held and all will be given an opportunity to get acquainted with Mrs. Galloway. The social committee will serve refreshments.

LIMITED TRAINS EAST

THE NORTH BANK ROAD

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An Investment With All The Desirable Features

If you are loaning money on mortgages at 6 per cent, and paying taxes on these mortgages of 2 per cent, an investment of \$500 will pay you but \$20.00 per year. It should be paying you \$50.00 per year. Maybe you are one of the 8,331,563 conservative men and women of the United States. If so you have a savings deposit earning you about 3 1/2 per cent. It should be earning you 10 per cent per year.

But, if you are a typical conservative, you will say that no investment can earn eight or nine, or ten per cent a year and be safe. Let us see if this is so.

The most conservative business in the world is banking—the safest forms of banking are our National banks.

The report of the Comptroller of the Currency for 1909 shows that the net earnings of the national banks of the United States for that year were \$131,185,756. This is over fourteen per cent on their total capitalization. These banks paid out in actual cash dividends to their stockholders over ten per cent.

If the banking business can make a safe, conservative profit of over fourteen (14) per cent, is it not reasonable to suppose that other industries in which the margin of profit is larger, can safely earn and pay an equally high per cent?

Do not mistake the object of this statement. It is wise for every man or woman to have a reserve fund, but it is unwise for that reserve fund to include a surplus. Our millions of people would be better off if they had an average of \$100 each on hand, while they had \$500 hard at work in some profitable growing industry earning dividends of eight, nine or ten per cent, or more.

The Portland Cement Company is a profitable kind of business, conducted by men of ability and standing, who have been successful in other cement plants.

It has its raw materials paid for all time to come. Their value is incalculable, and cannot be destroyed by fire. Demand for the product is many times greater than the output of the plant. Competition cannot meet the price at which this company's product can be sold. Its profits are certain and large, you are seldom or ever offered an opportunity to become the part owner in such a business.

The Portland Cement Company is a close corporation, which will be conducted on straight forward, mutually profitable lines. It has given you, the private investor, more complete information about this industry than you would be able to secure about any of the stocks that are traded in by the professional broker. From what Bank or Company for instance, could you secure as complete and detailed information, as it will give you about its property?

When you invest in the Portland Cement Company, you do so after having made a careful examination into the resources and possible profits of the company as shown by the statement of acknowledged authorities and experts. (These can be had on request.) You are no doubt familiar with the physical characteristics of the properties, the extent and value of each one of the deposits. You know just what steps have been taken to refine the raw material you can if you desire, visit the properties and inspect the plant in person, for it is conveniently located. In short, from the beginning, you have the same complete information and data as the directors, and as new developments take place, this information will be supplemented by additional reports to investors.

Cement manufacturing is the right sort of business in which to make large profits. The Portland Cement Company is the right sort of company. An investment opportunity like the present does not often arise. Immediate subscriptions for the First Mortgage

6 per cent Gold Bonds, in denominations of \$500 each receive a bonus of \$300 common stock.

The desirable features of this \$500 Bond is the fact that it pays 6 per cent. Interest payable on April 1 and on Oct. 1. It carries with it a bonus of \$300 of common stock that is conservatively estimated to pay 10 per cent. This stock, on a 6 per cent basis, will be worth \$500. Each year \$55,000 of these bonds are redeemed, so one may cash his bond by putting it into the sinking fund as provided by the mortgage.

The average loan to the Company will be about five years. On this basis, a \$500 investment would bring \$150 in interest on Bond, \$150 dividends on stock, increase value of stock, on account of large dividends \$500; the total gain in 5 years then, would be \$800, and you get your \$500 back.

\$700,000 of the total Bond issue is already taken and any day may see the Bonds over-subscribed

Reserve yours today—next week may be too late—Act now

State how many bonds you want, and the bank you want delivery made to, and when you want to pay. Address all communications direct to

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