

# News of City and County

Union Meat Market hams now 16c.

Mohair sacks for sale at Crider's.

Dr. McNeel, Osteopath, 719 Court street.

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

Mrs. T. W. Nordby, of Portland, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Woods were Salem visitors Sunday afternoon.

A No. 1 roasted peanut for 5c a quart at Fidler's. These are good.

Miss Frances Byers, of Salem, was over-Sunday visitor with Dallas friends.

County School Supervisor H. H. Parsons visited the school at Teals yesterday.

E. N. Hall came over from Sherburne Saturday, to spend Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, of Corvallis, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Miller.

Mrs. George V. Remington, of Guthrie, was operated on at the Dallas hospital yesterday.

County Superintendent H. C. Seymour made an official trip to the school at Black Rock yesterday.

Mrs. F. M. Sobring, of Winchester, is in the city for a few weeks visit with her brother, J. C. Shultz.

Miss Gladys Carter is able to be out again after several days' sickness as a result of an attack of the grip.

Hon. H. V. Gates, of Hillsboro, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Helen, is in Dallas on a business trip.

Headquarters of the Oregon Fire Relief Association will be found in Room 21, New Bank Building, at the head of the stairs.

R. M. Ewins returned Sunday evening from a long trip throughout the East. He came back by the way of New Orleans and is now more than ever satisfied that Polk county is the best spot on earth.

## BUY VALENTINES THAT ARE RIGHT

When you buy your Valentines at the new Book Store, you buy the right kind—the modern kind.

## A Big Line To Select From

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All kinds Fresh Groceries at HONEST prices to everybody. Largest stock Imported Lace Curtains in city at lowest prices. Closing out Furniture, Hardware, Tents, etc., at cost. We take orders for Nursery Stock and personally guarantee same. No trouble to answer questions.

Call At The Depot Store  
**J. C. RICKLI**  
Phone 744.  
Proprietor and Agent for Reliable Nursery Stock.

Fidler's sold a 45c broom Saturday for 15c.

E. H. Fawk, of Salt Creek, was a visitor in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Campbell were visitors to Salem Friday forenoon.

Place orders for St. Valentine Day violets now at Thomas' Greenhouse.

A. G. Rempel, of Polk station, was among the visitors in Dallas last Friday.

Order violets for St. Valentine's Day by February 8. Thomas' Greenhouse.

Charlie Rees, of Perrydale, was transacting business in Dallas last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brown were passengers for Salem on Friday morning's train.

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

Charles Boyle, one of Rickreall's residents, was in the county seat on business Friday.

A. P. Starr and Jess McCarter attended the Knights of Pythias lodge at Independence last night.

Miss Minnie Weaver, of Belgrade, Montana, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stroud.

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

Mrs. Emily Donahue, of Portland, returned Friday after a visit in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brown.

Phone 1252, French dry cleaning, sponging and pressing. Clothing called for and delivered. McKnight 514 Mill street.

J. H. Sweeney, one of Buell's leading farmers, made his first trip to the county seat last Saturday on court business.

Hon. C. N. McArthur, attorney, farmer and politician, of Portland, was in Dallas last Friday for a short time on business.

James Elliott went to Salem Sunday to receive medical treatment for his eyes which have been causing him considerable trouble of late.

Edward Biddle left for Portland by the way of Salem last Sunday afternoon in response to a summons to serve on the United States grand jury.

Miss Laura Poling is recovering in a highly satisfactory manner from her recent operation at the Dallas hospital and has been able to sit up for several days. A report that gained circulation Sunday to the effect that she was much worse was entirely unfounded and caused considerable worry among her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Campbell expect to leave next Saturday on the Southern Pacific's special California excursion train for a sojourn of at least a month in the "land of flowers." They will also visit Mr. Campbell's brother, in Nevada before returning. On their return journey they will stop at several points in Southern Oregon, including Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass.

**Help Wanted**  
For that cough. Get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. It is the best. Sold by Conrad Staffin.

**Candidates' Petitions.**  
Every candidate for nomination at the primary election in April must use the standard petition blanks required by law. For sale at The Observer office.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parrott, of Roseburg, were over-Sunday visitors at the home of his sister, Mrs. B. Casey. They are just returning from a wedding trip through the Middle West and California. Mrs. Casey entertained a few friends at cards in their honor Saturday evening.

**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 four hours by appointment. C. B. Stone, Photographer. Phone 524.

A card recently received by E. A. Hamilton announces that Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Loughary were in Los Angeles and were having a most enjoyable time.

**All Skin Troubles**  
Are overcome by using Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve. It is as pleasant to use as pure cream and is guaranteed to give satisfaction. 25c a box at Conrad Staffin's.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

## BAND TO GIVE CONCERT

Popular Dallas Organization In Rehearsal For Entertainment Wednesday, February 28.

The musical event of the year is scheduled to take place in this city on the evening of Wednesday, February 28, when the Dallas Band will give its second annual concert at the Armory. The announcement has been received with elation by the music lovers of the city who have a keen recollection of the excellent program rendered by the organization at its first annual concert last March. But very few bands in the state equal it in proficiency, particularly in concert work, and as a result of the thorough and regular training through which its members have been led by Director U. S. Grant, it has attained a skill which will astonish even its local admirers when next it is heard in public. All through the winter months, diligent practice has been carried on with the coming concert in view and the date will be awaited with unusual interest.

### Fine Program.

The program which Director Grant is preparing is to be all that could be desired. It will consist mostly of concert and solo work on the part of the band and its members and will present a number of novelties. Numerous descriptive pieces will be included. Among them will be the popular "Mill in the Forest," "Twittering Birds," "Huntsman Overture," and "A Day at West Point," and in preparation for them a number of new instruments have been ordered especially from the east to be used to convey the ideas intended.

It is also announced that a vocal duet will be rendered by Miss Edna Morrison, contralto, and Mr. John Orr, baritone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson returned last evening from an extended visit with their daughter in Florence, Colorado.

Lieut. Lee M. Clark of the Coast Artillery and president of the Multnomah Printing company, was in the city attending the National Guard meeting.

Max H. Gehlhar, candidate for the nomination on the republican ticket for clerk of Marion county, was in the city attending the National Guard convention.

William J. Lillquist, manager of the McMinnville planing mill, was in the city Friday visiting Local Manager J. L. White, of the Oregon Power company.

Mrs. Tyler Smith of Sheridan, came to Dallas Saturday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Craven. She was accompanied by her father, Mr. Epperly, of Portland.

N. D. Elliott, ex councilman of the city of Salem and one of its leading business men, spent Sunday in this city visiting his former schoolmate, J. R. Mills, of The Observer.

Frank Hobson, formerly United States mail clerk on the Dallas-Portland run, but now on the North Bank road, spent Monday and Tuesday visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. A. P. Starr was a passenger for Portland yesterday to visit with friends and close a lease for a dwelling preparatory to the family's removal to that city in a few days.

Mrs. P. A. Finseth left Friday forenoon for Porter, Minnesota, to attend the funeral of her father, H. C. Paulson. She was accompanied as far as Portland by her son, Lief.

Col. J. R. Coffman, of Tacoma, en route home from a trip through the southern states, has been visiting his niece, Mrs. A. J. Barham, and his nephews, H. H. Beebe and L. E. Beebe, in this city.

Miss Agnes O'Keefe, having disposed of the Dallas hospital, left on Sunday morning's train for Portland. After a short visit there she will leave for her family home at Duff, Nebraska, where her mother resides, and will remain in the East permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jacobson were Sunday visitors in Portland. They will leave this week for their ranch on Salt Creek for a three months' stay.

Cherryville correspondence Lents Herald: William Robinson, who is trapping near Brightwood along the Sandy and Salmon rivers, has secured 5 otters worth \$25 each, 23 minks, 7 bobcats, several chons and skunks, 1 cougar and 2 coyotes.

**Asthma**  
Is a distressing disease. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey relieves almost instantly. We guarantee it to give satisfaction. Sold by Conrad Staffin.

## PLAN PYTHIAN JUBILEE

Falls City Lodge to Exemplify Knight Rank For Dallas Brethren; Big Time in Prospect For Friday Night

Arrangements for a grand Pythian jubilee under the auspices of Marmion lodge No. 96, Knights of Pythias, in this city next Friday night, February 9, are now practically complete and the local brethren are expecting a very enjoyable session. The Third rank team of Cascade lodge, Falls City, have been engaged to exemplify the work in the Knight rank on that night and it is probable that at least six shivering Esquires will be conducted across the heated desert into full fellowship in the order. The rank of Esquire will also be exemplified on at least four candidates. A special motor car will be placed at the disposal of the Falls City Knights in order that they may return after the ceremonies.

It is probable that Grand Chancellor Wrightman and Grand Keeper of Records and Seals Stinson, of Salem, will be in attendance, together with members from the Salem and Independence lodges, all of whom have been invited.

After the ceremonies of the evening are over all present will be treated to a luncheon by the members of Marmion lodge of Dallas.

## SHERIFF SENDS OUT TAX STATEMENTS FOR 1911

Rebate of Three Per Cent Allowed On All Payments Before Fifteenth of Next March.

Statements showing amounts of taxes due for the year 1911 are now being sent out to the taxpayers of Polk county from the sheriff's office. On all full payments made on or before March 15, a rebate of three per cent will be allowed.

Those who care to avail themselves of the privilege, can make half payments up to April 3, after which the remainder may be paid any time before October 2.

All taxes on which a payment has not been made will become delinquent after the first of April at 5 o'clock p. m., and after that date a 10 per cent penalty will be added and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum will be charged.

If any real estate tax is unpaid July 1, the property is to be advertised and the cost of advertising will be added to the taxes.

## OBSERVANCE TO BE GENERAL

"Good Roads Week" Scheme of Governor Attracts Attention.

Portland, Feb. 6.—Reports from all over the state indicate that Governor West's proclamation setting aside this week especially for the consideration of the subject of good roads is being acted upon with great enthusiasm. His message was an appeal to the citizens of Oregon to get ready for the opening of the Panama canal and thus provide the easiest possible access to the interior country. Under the auspices of the Oregon association for Highway Improvement, copies of the eight bills that have been prepared were sent to the commercial clubs and to the newspapers. The secretary of the Oregon Development league sent out a message that as this question was not a political issue, he urged that special meetings of the commercial bodies affiliated with the league be held to discuss good roads and to make their recommendations.

### Lodge Notice.

A special communication of Jennings lodge No. 9, A. F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic hall, Saturday night, February 10. Work in E. A. degree. All members requested to be present. Visiting brethren cordially invited. By order of W. M.

WALTER S. MUIR, Sec.

West Morrison was in the city from Salt Creek Friday.

Mrs. Julia Connaway, of Portland, is the guest of Mrs. Anna Coad.

9 packages of blue top noiseless match for 25c at Fidler's Saturday, at 10 o'clock. These matches retail everywhere at 5c a box and will be on sale one day only at above price.

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The Pine Grove irrigation district in Klamath county embraces about 4000 acres, of which probably 1000 can be successfully irrigated. This is exceptionally good potato land, but it is said that under irrigation it will prove excellent for alfalfa or fruit.



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"I purchased a double-faced electric sign about a year ago" writes this merchant. I wish to say that I have never spent a sum of money for advertising which has brought me the business that this sign has.

"It not only serves as a sign, and a source of illumination of the entire front of my store at night, but it is a clear and readable sign by day.

"I am very much pleased with my investment and the publicity I have received through it. I would certainly advise anyone looking for a live means of advertising to invest in an electric sign."

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To be neglected. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve will cure any case of sore eyes, granulated lids, ophthalmia or any inflamed condition of the eyes. Painless and harmless. 25c a tube at Conrad Staffin's.

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First class Kopiah soft coal, in any quantity, delivered to any part of the city promptly on telephone call. Leave orders with R. M. Ray & Company, phone 21. W. L. Barber, dealer in coal.