

ELECTION OFFICERS ARE NAMED

COURT AWARDS CONTRACT FOR YEAR'S WOOD SUPPLY.

W. E. Park is Lowest Bidder For Oak and Stell McCarter For Various Petitions Acted Upon.

At an adjourned session of commissioners' court held last week, judges and clerks for election were appointed to fill the vacancies that were unprovided for in the original list published some weeks ago in The Observer. Bids for supplying the court house with wood for the coming year were opened and contracts were awarded. The following is a report of the business transacted:

Ordered that the following be appointed on election boards:

Black Rock—Judges, Fred J. Holman, Sr., G. W. Miller, Warren Bullis; clerks, R. L. Lilly, C. D. Wallace, Paul Rush.

Spring Valley—Clerk, A. F. Walling.

South Falls City—Judge, Frank Hayden; clerk, C. E. McPherrin.

North Falls City—Clerk, A. E. Myer.

Suvar—Clerk, Wilmont Caster.

Buell—Clerk, Cyrus Blair.

Douglas—Clerk, L. E. Wallace.

WOOD BIDS OPENED.

Bids for furnishing wood for court house were received as follows:

Fifty cords oak grub—W. E. Parks \$3.70; Charles Domaschofsky, \$3.80; Phillip and Albert Thiers, \$4.

Fifty cords fir—Stell McCarter, \$2.59; Charles Domaschofsky, \$2.60; Phillip and Albert Thiers, \$2.75.

The contracts were awarded to W. E. Park for oak and to Stell McCarter for fir.

Deputy County Surveyor R. B. Winslow, C. C. Gardner and Henry D. Staats appointed viewers for proposed county road in district No. 21, petitioned for by Chris Voahaw and others, viewers to meet February 21, at 9 a. m., at point of beginning; bond in sum of \$100 approved.

Ordered that the tax levied on property of Sarah J. Elliott, a poor person, be remitted.

Ordered that the bond of D. M. Hampton, commander of General Gibson Post G. A. R. in sum of \$500 be approved.

Petition of county clerk for increase of deputy's salary \$10 per month, denied.

HOSPITAL INCORPORATED.

Articles of incorporation of the Dallas hospital were filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday by Drs. B. H. McCallon, A. B. Starbuck, L. A. Bollman and V. C. Staats. The capital stock is placed at \$10,000, the value of the shares being \$10 each.

DALLAS GUARDSMEN MAY BE CALLED TO MEXICO

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cept, every detail for mobilization has been worked out by Adjutant-General Finzer and aides.

Details, even as to the routing of outside companies, have been worked out and it is estimated that within 48 hours after an order is received the most distant company of infantry, from Baker, could be under canvas at Clackamas.

Not Surprised.

"It does not come as a surprise to me," said Captain Toome to The Observer. "If the Oregon National Guard is ordered to mobilize at Clackamas, I can take 65 men fully equipped, with three officers and have them on the field within 48 hours after the call comes."

"I believe that intervention in Mexico is practically a certainty. The reason for this is well explained in a magazine article which I read recently. It said that the United States cannot afford to have an unfriendly power standing between it and the Panama canal."

Upon receipt of orders in this city Company G would immediately be assembled and would leave on the first train over the Salem, Falls City & Western for Salem, where it would change to the Southern Pacific and proceed to Clackamas. A recruiting squad consisting of First Lieutenant Stafrin, a sergeant and four privates would remain in Dallas for the purpose of rounding up the stragglers and enlisting recruits, and as fast as these were received they would be sent on to join the company at the mobilization camp. Whenever the regiment was ordered to go to the front, Lieutenant Stafrin and his detail of men would rejoin Company G at Clackamas.

MILITIAN BOYS WIN AGAIN

Defeat Mt. Angel by Score of 28 to 12.

The Mt. Angel basket ball players who appeared for a game with the team of Company G of this city last Friday night at the Armory met defeat by a score of 28 to 12. The contest was tame and the attendance was small. Kennedy, of Mt. Angel, got into the limelight by a long distance basket throw from up-court. Dallas threw in its usual good form but the playing was slow.

OLD TIME STORE FRONT TO BE MADE UP-TO-DATE

Workmen Begin Changes For Improvement of Crider Building on Main Street.

The work of modernizing the front of the Crider building on Main street near the corner of Mill was commenced yesterday morning by Holmes & Grant, the contractors. The old heavy brick piers that made it look more like an armory than a store will be torn out, and in their place will be an up-to-date plate glass front. With this change, the last of the old style fronts on Main street will disappear.

When completed, which will be within the next few weeks, the building will be reoccupied by William Herzog, the clothing merchant, who, it is understood, will place his son, a recent college graduate, in charge. In order to give the workmen a chance to carry on operations, Mr. Herzog recently removed his stock to Lebanon.

Until a couple of months ago, the store was used by Mrs. Gregory. Prior to that time it was the home of Crider's grocery, being occupied by J. W. Crider and later by his son, C. L. Crider, for many years.

While the work is in progress some extra changes will be made to the stairway and possibly to the lodge room of the Masonic hall situated overhead, the details of which are to be worked out later.

SHOPS GET BIG WHEEL LATHE

Large Increase in Railroad Repair Work.

The mechanical department of the Salem, Falls City & Western railway has just received an immense wheel lathe to be added to its shop equipment in order to keep pace with the rapidly increasing amount of repair work that is now being done there.

With the new lathe, it will be possible to turn down the flat spots and other defects in the tires of the big locomotive drivers with as much ease as paring a piece of cheese.

In addition to the large amount of repairs that are daily required to keep in order the various kinds of rolling stock of the local road, a great deal of outside jobs are brought in from the Southern Pacific west side lines and others so that every section of the mechanical department is pushed to keep up with the demands made upon it.

The ability of Master Mechanic Carl Gerlinger as an inventor and designer has received further recognition in the fact recently brought out that three important improvements which he has made in the machinery of the gasoline motor car now in use between Salem and Black Rock have been adopted by the McKeene Motor Car company, of Omaha, makers of the motor cars now in use on the western railroads.

Asthma

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

Airline Boy Competes.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., Feb. 13.—J. E. Norton, of Airline, was among the list of sergeants of the college cadets who competed in the big annual military tournament which took place here last Friday night.

Buried This Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Mamie McDonald, daughter of Mrs. Jane Stinnett, was held in the chapel of the Chapman Undertaking parlors this afternoon at 2 p. m., and the remains were buried in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

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 Stafrin's.

Handsome Wagon.

C. L. Crider has on display in his general store on the two handsome wagons in the state. It was on exhibition at the recent convention of the retail hardware dealers of Oregon and Washington in Portland, and was bought by Mr. Crider for advertising purposes. It is finished in hard oil and attracts a great deal of attention.

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

Once Resident Here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Blessing and Mrs. Henry Stump have returned from Sellwood where they went to attend the funeral of Jordan C. Adams, father-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Blessing's son. Mr. Adams was a resident of Dallas for a number of years and was engaged in the practice of law here. After the death of his wife in this city in December, 1902, he removed to Sellwood. He was a man of excellent character and was well liked among many.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

COURT HOUSE PICK-UPS

Court Items, Real Estate Transfers, Farm Names Filed and Other News Briefly Told.

Real Estate.

Eleanor F. Butler to Rida Lineback, 1 acre, t8s, r6w, \$1.

William H. Moyer to A. J. Wurtzberger, lot in Falls City, \$300.

E. W. Strong et ux to J. T. Talent, lot in Strong's Fruit Tract No. 1, \$300.

J. T. Talent et ux to J. W. Inman et ux, same, \$2000.

Same to same lots in West Salem, \$1500.

Louise Kester and hus to Emma J. Perkins, lots in Moamouth, \$150.

Empire Investment company to N. C. Davis, 10 acres, Sheridan View acres, \$10.

John Shetterly et ux to Clarence A. Drown, lots in Polk addition to Williamson, \$200.

A. F. Hofer et ux to C. L. and Leona Stewart, 12 acres West Side Fruit Farms, \$10.

Probate.

Estate of Isaac Dyck, deceased—report filed and approved subject to final settlement.

Estate of John Syron, deceased—estate admitted to probate; J. C. Syron appointed administrator; bond in sum of \$800 filed and approved; F. M. Nagle, J. G. Rand and J. A. Foerste appointed appraisers.

Estate of Henry Tingle, deceased—final discharge entered.

EXPECT TO REBUILD BRIDGE

New Structure For Independence is Needed.

A delegation consisting of H. Hirschberg, J. L. Hanna and J. H. McIntosh, of Independence, was in the city last week before the county commissioners to urge the rebuilding of the ferry bridge there which has reached a stage where it needs attention. County Judge Ed F. Coad returned with the party and inspected the bridge, and it is expected that a new one will be ordered built in a short time. The present bridge is about 300 feet in length, but in replacing it the length will be reduced to about 160 feet by putting in a fill.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Peters, at the family home northeast of Dallas, Wednesday, February 7, a son.

Visits Niece.

Harry Marshall spent Friday and Friday night in Salem where he attended a performance of "The Bohemian Girl," in which his niece, Hattie Belle Ladd, a talented singer, takes the part of the gypsy queen with extraordinary success. It was the first time that they had met in a number of years. The company will appear four nights in Portland, and Mr. Marshall plans to visit her there.

Help Wanted

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

Had Appendicitis.

George Robinson, a well known resident of Oakdale, was successfully operated on at the Dallas hospital last Thursday morning for appendicitis.

Preparing for Prunes.

F. W. Zeller, auditor in the local office of the Oregon Power company, is preparing to join the ranks of the prune growers. On his 25 acre fruit ranch a short distance southwest of Dallas he has men employed in clearing four acres of land which he will later set out to prune trees.

Busy at Hospital.

An unusual number of cases have been taken care of in the Dallas hospital during the past week. Yesterday five patients were being taken care of, four of them being of a surgical nature.

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 desired. Phone orders for legal blanks given prompt attention.

A Cough

Is a danger signal and should not be neglected. Take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey at once. It allays inflammation, stops the cough and heals

the membranes. For sale by Conrad Stafrin.

Woodburn Independent: Last Sunday the birds were singing from morning until night, and the croaking of the frogs in the pools alongside

OFFICIAL

STATE OFFICERS.

United States Senators—Jonathan Bourne, Jr. George E. Chamberlain

Congressmen—First District... Willis C. Hawley

Second District... A. W. Lafferty

Governor... Oswald West

Secretary of State... Ben W. Olcott

State Treasurer... Thomas B. Kay

Attorney General... A. M. Crawford

Superintendent of Public Instruction... L. R. Alderman

State Printer... Willis S. Duniway

Supreme Court—Chief Justice, Robert Eakin; Associate Justices, Thomas A. McBride, George H. Burnett, Frank A. Moore, Henry J. Blain.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

State Senator... C. L. Hawley

Representatives—Ira C. Powell

F. W. Chambers

County Judge... Ed. F. Coad

County Commissioners—William Riddell

S. H. Petre

County Clerk... E. M. Smith

Sheriff... J. M. Grant

Treasurer... Tracy Staats

Assessor... C. S. Graves

School Superintendent... C. Seymour

Surveyor... H. F. Beazley

Coroner... R. L. Chapman

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor... J. R. Craven

Councilman-at-Large... W. A. Ayres

Councilmen—Ward No. 1—H. L. Fenton, H. G. Campbell, W. V. Fuller.

Ward No. 2—F. J. Coad, H. B. Cosper.

Auditor and Police Judge—Charles Gregory

City Attorney... W. L. Toome, Jr.

City Treasurer... W. G. Vassall

City Engineer... F. H. Morrison

Street Commissioner... P. S. Greenwood

City Marshal... T. A. Odom

Night Policeman... D. J. Grant

LODGE DIRECTORY

REBEKAHS—Almira Lodge No. 28 meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall.

NOLA COAD, Noble Grand. ORA COSPER, Secretary.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Dallas Camp No. 209 meets in W. O. W. Hall on Tuesday evening of each week.

TRACY STAATS, Consul Com. W. G. VASSAL, Clerk.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT—Mistletoe Circle, No. 33, Women of Woodcraft, meets in Woodman Hall second and fourth Wednesday nights in each month.

MARY STARR, Guardian Neighbor. SADIE LYNN, Clerk.

A. F. & A. M.—Jennings Lodge, No. 9, meets second and fourth Fridays of each month, in Masonic hall on Main street. Visiting brethren welcome.

W. L. SOEHREN, W. M. WALTER S. MUIR, Secretary.

UNITED ARTISANS—Dallas Assembly, No. 46, meets on first and third Mondays of each month at Woodman hall. Visiting members made welcome.

F. G. WING, M. A. WILLIS SIMONTON, Secretary.

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Buy the \$1.00 size. It contains five times as much as the 25c size, and you get with each bottle a Dr. Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest.

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FOR SALE—1900 prune trees and general line of Nursery Stock. L. Fosnot, Dallas, Route 1. 477-10

FOR SALE—Eggs from Indian Runner Ducks, \$1 per setting. J. L. Cantle, Dallas, Phone 1143-2. 473-4-4

FOR SALE—Indian Runner Duck Eggs. F. D. Thielson, Phone 1000. All Milling Company. 472-3-4

FOR SALE—White Leghorn, Rhode Island Red, Barred Rock eggs. \$1 per setting of 15; stock for sale. Also four months' old Jersey bull calf. T. D. Phillips, Phone South. 470M-2-7

FOR SALE—Hay and oats. U. A. Grant, Dallas. 468-1-1100

FOR SALE—Full blooded Poland China boar, two years old; eligible for registry; cheap. F. D. Thielson, Rickreall. Phone. 461-1-2400

FOR SALE—Loose vetch hay; also several Brown Leghorn Cockerels. G. Rempel, Dallas. Phone 1016, 515. 459-3-1000

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room cottage two blocks from Main street, on Mill. William Tatom. 454-1-1300

FOR SALE—Oak and Cedar Posts. Soehren Warehouse Co. 111710

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice housekeeping rooms on second floor. 613 Washington street. 450-1-1100

WANTED

WANTED—All kinds of iron, rubber, brass, copper, zinc, and hides. Highest cash prices paid. A. N. Hahn, Monmouth, Oregon. 4500

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