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## News of City and County

Let your eye rest on The Fuller Pharmacy window display. Now.

Wise people still buy "Sunnydale" sausage at Union Meat Market.

W. O. Sims, the Sheridan attorney, was a visitor in Dallas Wednesday.

C. E. Huntley, of Independence, was here on business last Wednesday.

Always fresh; always crisp. What? "Popcorn Crispette." For sale at F. E. Kersey's.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold "home baking" sale Saturday at Butler's grocery store.

Will be in Dallas Wednesday, February 21 and Friday, April 5. Drs. Preece & Rice, Eye Specialists.

Mrs. A. M. Perry, of McMinnville, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. J. C. Utow and Mrs. Harry Volheim.

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

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

Phone 1252, French dry cleaning, dyeing and pressing. Clothing called for and delivered. McKnight 314 Mill street.

Mrs. S. L. Stewart, of McCoy, who has been very ill for some weeks past, is convalescing, being now out of danger.

Superintendent H. C. Seymour went to Ward school district Wednesday to confer the remaining star required to make that a standard Polk county school.

Kenneth Campbell, a prosperous farmer of the productive Ballston section, was on the streets Wednesday, reporting things prosperous in that part of Polk.

Crowds are attracted by The Fuller Pharmacy's unique window display. Every poultryman should see it, and learn why it is easy to have healthy chicks at little expense.

**That's Easy.**  
Editor Observer:—We read in last week's Enterprise where some man had bought two large "China ganders" and that they were both "laying eggs." There must be a new brand of geese, or there has been a mistake made. Who can explain it?  
Reader, Memmouth, Feb. 14.

An investigation reveals that the "landers" are now laying China eggs.

**Births.**  
To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barton, of Lewisville, Friday, February 9, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hiltbrand, of Luckiamote, Saturday, February 10, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Purn Lewis, of Lewisville, Wednesday, February 14, a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thomas, of Dallas, Wednesday, February 14, a son.

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## COURT HOUSE PICK-UPS

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

**Farm Names Registered**  
High Peak—Van B. Sears, Perrydale.  
O. K.—Van B. Sears, Ballston.  
Three Maples—John R. Robbins, McNary.

**Real Estate**  
Fred Werth et ux to Alfred Werth and Fred Werth, Jr., 200 acres t6s, r7w, \$5720.  
Same to Tranggott J. Werth, 150 acres t6s, r7w, \$4290.  
T. A. Riggs et ux to H. L. Crider, 49.45 acres, t7s, r4 and 5w, \$10.  
P. L. Burns et ux to F. D. and Nellie Shank, 20 acres t6s, r4w, \$2000.  
D. J. Holmes et ux to Thomas E. Cornelius, 20.43 acres t7s, r3w, \$4000.  
George G. Carbray et ux to Ivy G. Burton, land in Independence, \$200.  
Marcus A. Embree et ux to L. D. Brown, land in Dallas, \$10.  
George W. Gay to Helena C. Gay, 6.75 acres, t7s, r4w, \$1.  
R. F. Emmerson et ux to A. R. Leabo, 60 acres t9 and t0s, r5w, \$6500.  
James H. Paterson et ux to W. B. Newbill et ux 21 5-6 acres, t6s, r7w, \$500.  
H. A. Johnson et ux to H. A. Johnson, Jr., half interest in Johnson Cherry Orchards, \$10.  
Fred M. McHenry to C. F. Smith, lots in Independence, \$300.  
Alfred Campbell to E. L. McEl-downey, 45 acres t6s, r5w, \$10.  
Elizabeth E. Pratt and hus to Maggie M. Pomeroy, half interest in Independence, \$1.  
Evangelical Church to General Gibson Post No. 64 et al, part lot in Independence, \$550.

## INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

**Utopians' Officials For Ensuing Semester Now in Office.**  
The Utopian Literary society of Dallas college, installed their officers for the ensuing semester last Monday night. They are as follows: President, Inez Ridgeway; vice president, Azalea Hasting; secretary, Bertha Magness; treasurer, Barbara Chamberlain; censor, Edna Shore and Myrtle Withrow; critic, Merle Hall; editors, Ella Mehrling; conductress, Edna Reusser.

**Activity Anticipated.**  
According to a statement made by W. H. Dancy, of Salem, there is going to be an immense amount of telephone line building in Polk county this season. This is made necessary, says Mr. Dancy, by the increased population of the county. Many of the large farms are being sold off in small tracts in different parts of the county, and the people who are inhabiting these tracts demand telephone service.—Independence Enterprise.

**A Privilege.**  
Your eyes—do they bother you? Why not have them examined? It will cost you nothing, and may save you years of suffering and dollars of expense. Consult Dr. C. H. Morris, the only resident optometrist in the city. Eighteen years in business here.

## MANY GRADUATES CONTINUE

Eighty-five Per Cent Enter High Salem, Or., Feb. 15.—That at least 85 per cent of all graduates from eighth grades in Oregon schools are attending high schools within the state, is the statement of the assistant state superintendent of public instruction, who, within a few days, expects to have complete reports from all counties in the state showing what has become of the eighth grade graduates of last year. A report was received today from Klamath county which shows there were 50 eighth grade graduates in that county last year and that 43 of them are in high schools this year, while three others are attending other schools. It is not believed any other state in the union can make as good a showing in this line as Oregon.

Also is to have a \$4000 creamery.

## COMMITTEE DRAFTS NEW TAX LAWS

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but upon a second thought these were excluded, and household goods to a reasonable extent alone are made exempt. The law exempting mortgages and notes will have the effect of repealing the present law on the subject.

## DALLAS TO BE GATEWAY IS PROMISE.

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timber is to be tapped by a railroad for the purpose of bringing the logs down to be manufactured into lumber in a mill supposedly to be erected on the site of the old one.

**Titles Doubtful.**  
The suit in question is one that attracted a great deal of attention here at the time it was filed, but for a number of months has been practically lost sight of. It involves legal action on the part of the Government to recover from the Oregon & California Railroad company lands in various parts of this state, which the company obtained through original land grants, and which, it is claimed as a basis for suit, the company has forfeited by reason of failure to comply with the requirements laid down by the grant. Since that time the title of purchasers of the timber lands included in the grant has been doubtful and unmarketable, so that they cannot either be sold or used as security for the borrowing of money.  
Forty innocent purchasers are concerned in the outcome of the suit, it is stated, all of whom have 1000 acres of the land or more, the number of defendants being reduced in that manner in order to take the matter through the courts as speedily as possible.

**Standing Unaffected.**  
"This resolution and the bill referred to," said a visiting timber man, "in no wise affects the standing of the Government suit against the railroad company, and is subject to the approval of the Department of Justice. As a matter of fact, with the private ownership interests eliminated, there is less public sentiment in favor of the railroad company, and it will probably help the Government side of the case. Undoubtedly if the Government would win its suit against the innocent purchasers involved in the suit, it would effect the title to thousands of others who had bought from the railroad only from 200 to 1000 acres."

Inasmuch as in the words of the resolution, the lumbering industry is one of the most important of the state, and because the purchasers of the railroad lands, who bought them in good faith are embarrassed in the conduct of their business, the Commercial club will use its influence to bring about the relief sought.

## STOCK SALES FAVORED FOR CEMENT PLANT

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that the owners of these lands, who were innocent purchasers, were greatly embarrassed by the litigation and could receive no returns on their investment, although they were required to pay taxes on same. The resolution was directed to Oregon's delegation in congress and urges the passage of Senate bill No. 4452 which if passed, will permit the land owners to pay \$2.50 per acre, the government price for their holdings. In the event that pending suits are decided in favor of the government, the owners would then have already paid the price demanded while, should the railroad company win, the title of the same would remain vested in the purchasers.

A resolution was adopted asking the Southern Pacific to cut their running time between Dallas and Portland to three hours.

A committee consisting of W. L. Soehren, W. V. Fuller and U. S. Loughary was appointed to solicit support for the club from business men of the city who are not now members.

The club went on record as endorsing the coming concert by the Dallas band, February 23.

Various other matters were brought up and discussed at length but no action was taken on any of the subjects.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

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