

News of City and County

Dr. Lowe March 6 and 7. Italian prune trees. S. R. Skeels, Falls City. Ice cream with the taste that satisfies at Lane's. George McCulloch, of Amity, was in Dallas Monday. Glen Holman is in Portland for a few days on business. P. A. Finseth went to Salem this morning for a short business visit. Let your eye rest on The Fuller Pharmacy window display. Now. Sunday office hours from 8 to 10 a. m., only. Central Willamette Valley Floral Company. Mrs. J. Riley Craven and Mrs. J. M. Craven were visiting friends in Salem last Saturday. Hon. C. L. Hawley, of Monmouth, was in the city yesterday attending the good roads meeting. Will be in Dallas Wednesday, February 21 and Friday, April 5. Drs. Freese & Rice, Eye Specialists. Candidates for nomination at primaries in April should order petition blanks of The Observer office at once. "Popcorn Crispette" is a home product. Made in Salem by Wonder Kandy Kitchen. For sale by F. E. Kersey. Headquarters of the Oregon Fire Relief Association will be found in Room 21, New Bank Building, at the head of the stairs. J. W. Caldwell, formerly a well known resident of Dallas, but now of Perrydale, was in the city on business Monday. Phone 1252, French dry cleaning, sponge and pressing. Clothing called for and delivered. McKnight 514 Mill street. Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Loughary have returned from an extensive trip through the principal points of interest in California. J. L. White, local manager of the Oregon Power company, accompanied by Mrs. White and children, are visiting in Portland. S. Taylor Jones, superintendent of the Salem, Falls City & Western railway, and Mrs. Jones were passengers for Portland Sunday morning. Wm. Ellis, while in Dallas, Wednesday, purchased one of those neat little five passenger Ford cars from Guy Bros. Mr. Ellis intends to use his car both for pleasure and business.—Falls City News. W. A. Ayres and A. V. R. Snyder were in attendance at a meeting of Plum Valley lodge, No. 60, I. O. O. F., at McCoy last Saturday night, on their way to McMinnville where they visited relatives over Sunday. Success With Drag. Travelers who have passed through the McCoy road district say that W. J. Finn, the supervisor, has produced noteworthy results on the public highways there by the use of the split log drag which is so much advocated now by authorities on the subject. 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. 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.

Lane just can't quit selling ice cream—he has it now. J. C. Hayter made a business trip to Salem this morning. Nominating petition blanks must be ordered soon. For sale at The Observer office. Hon. A. B. Muir, president of the Dallas Commercial club, was in Portland yesterday on business. Order cabbage and cauliflower plants now. Select early varieties. Central Willamette Valley Floral Co. Mr. and Mrs. Doc Kinsey, of Antelope, Eastern Oregon, are in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shriver. Full line of pulverized sulphur, vitrol and lime for making orchard spray required now, for sale at Crider's General Store. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Goad and Mrs. Ella J. Metzger went to McMinnville last Saturday to attend a performance of "The Christian" given by talent of that city. See the novel window display at The Fuller Pharmacy, demonstrating the unfailing worth of Wyatt's vermine exterminator—a powder for the protection of chickens. POLK COUNTY ROADWAY SCHOOL IS BIG SUCCESS Only One Supervisor Absent From Lectures Given By Agricultural College Expert. The two days' school in highway construction for the benefit of the road supervisors of Polk county held in the Court house Monday and Tuesday was a big success. Every supervisor in the county was present with the exception of one who was sick and unable to leave home. Ernest F. Ayres, the Agricultural college roadway expert from Corvallis, delivered interesting and valuable lectures which were eagerly listened to. His remarks were illustrated by means of diagrams on a blackboard in a graphic manner. The school was organized by County Judge Coad and the commissioners for the purpose of improving the methods of working the roads in this county and it is expected that good results will follow. Professor Ayres, accompanied by Commissioners Petre and Riddell, left for the Willamina district this afternoon, where practical demonstrations will be made on the roads as they are found. The Hillsboro authorities have purchased a fine team for \$590. The animals will be used on street work and in hauling the fire apparatus to fires in the un paved districts. WILL CONFER WITH HEAD OFFICERS. (Continued From Page One) R. Howe, Charles Hayes, J. L. White, Hugh Black, Charles Gregory, N. L. Guy, S. M. Ray, J. C. Uglow, W. W. Williams, H. C. Seymour, I. C. Emmerson, Rev. Edgar W. Miles, E. C. Dunn. A Home Picture. of your children in their natural surroundings will please you. I have the latest appliance for making these pictures by day or night. No extra charge for this work. C. B. STONE, Photographer. Phone 524. 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.

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DENSE FOG SITS ON WALDO'S HILLS

DALLAS WINS EASY CONTEST WITH SILVERTON. Locals Pile Up Score of 44 to 13 in Contest at Armory; Visitors Beaten From the Start.

With the score of 44 to 13 against them, bedraggled and spattered with great gobs of woe, the "Pride of the Waldo Hills" hiked back to their balliwick, who's other name is Silverton, last Sunday morning after a short session with Dallas' unbeatable basket ball quintette in this city Saturday night. There be those, Horatio, who nursed the fond belief that Silverton was coming over this way to do things to Dallas and they opined that for once at least, the bloody scalps of the local aggregation would dangle at the belts of the Silverton crowd. But, alas and also, alack, Gadzooks, likewise forsooth. By my halldom, tho' they be lusty varlets they made not so much as an impression on the Dallasites. The entire bunch, from Ned (otherwise Peebo) Shaw, down to the scrappy lad who dispenses goobers at five cents per, everybody took a fall out of the Waldo Hills combination and they never had a look in. The locals simply walked all over them and did it without exertion. The game called out a good crowd but, before the game had gone two minutes, it was seen that the visitors were out of their class. They are a lively bunch but they couldn't connect with the locals and faced defeat from the start. At the end of the first half the score stood 26 to 7 against 'em and the second half only added to the agony. Who's the next? "HIGH" LOSES TO NEWBERG Local Basket Ball Team is Beaten By Score of 19 to 9. The Dallas High school team went to Newberg last Friday night for a game with the high school players of that place, which resulted in a victory for the Quakers by a score of 19 to 9. The schedule for the Southern Oregon trip of the local team of High school tossers has been finally arranged, after much difficulty and correspondence, and after the journey had been practically abandoned, owing to the fact that the Eugene team backed out at the last moment on the plea that the terms were too high to make expenses. When the manager of the Dallas team asked them to make an offer they refused, which gives the boys here the impression that the Eugene team is afraid to play them. The team will leave here Wednesday morning, and games will be played according to the following schedule: Roseburg, Wednesday, February 21. Ashland, Thursday and Friday, February 22 and 23. Cottage Grove, Saturday, February 24. Yes, you can get ice cream at the Cozy Corner. Ward School News. The patrons and pupils of the Ward district have succeeded in making their school a standard school and all are determined to keep it up to that point. This standardization is an incentive and inspiration to the pupils and will result in doing more good and benefiting the schools to a greater degree than ever expected. Preparation is being made to have this school represented in the exhibits at the county fair to be held this fall. We have had the following visitors during the past week: C. S. Cooper, director; Pearl Cooper; C. E. Wilson, clerk; Carl Story, Oregon Agricultural college student; H. C. Seymour, county superintendent. Rev. Brock will begin protracted meetings here Thursday evening. Principals' Club Meeting. A meeting of the School Principals' club of Polk county will be held in the office of the county superintendent in this city next Friday night, February 22. A large attendance is expected. Legal blanks for sale at this office.

ARTISANS' INITIATION

Six New Members Received Into Fellowship of Local Assembly Last Monday Night.

Dallas Assembly No. 46, United Artisans, held a very successful initiation last Monday night at the regular meeting in the Woodman Hall, the attendance being unusually large. The following new members were inducted into the order with the usual impressive ceremonies: J. C. Uglow, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brown, Miss Pearl Owings, Mrs. William Schoel and Miss Sadie Lynn. Following the initiation, an elaborate banquet was spread, and the remainder of the evening was enjoyably spent with music, dancing and games. Out of Town Visitors. Among the visitors from out of town assemblies were: Mrs. Burch, master artisan Rieckreall assembly, and Mr. Burch; Clevie Burch, formerly of Dallas but now of Hillsboro; and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Seymour, of Rieckreall assembly. The Dallas assembly has introduced a new idea in regard to the duties of its committee appointed to look after the sick. This committee consists of Mrs. B. E. Nevel, J. E. Miller and Mrs. E. N. Hall, and it will look after not only the sick or distressed members of the assembly but all others that may be brought to their attention.

TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS Council Getting Ready To Carry Out Plans For Macadamizing Twenty Blocks of City Streets. The regular semi-monthly meeting of the city council was held Monday evening. The question of preparing for the contemplated street improvements to be made this summer was brought up and the city auditor was ordered to advertise for bids for the construction of the macadamizing decided upon, which includes about 20 blocks. Another matter that engaged the attention of the city fathers for a while was the protection asked for by the local merchants against hawkers, auctioneers, peddlers, etc., and an ordinance will be drafted and passed for the purpose of raising the licenses on all included in that class of transient dealers. Complaint was made that the fill on North Main street, between Academy street and the LaCreole Bridge, was too narrow, and it was referred to the street committee for consideration and action.

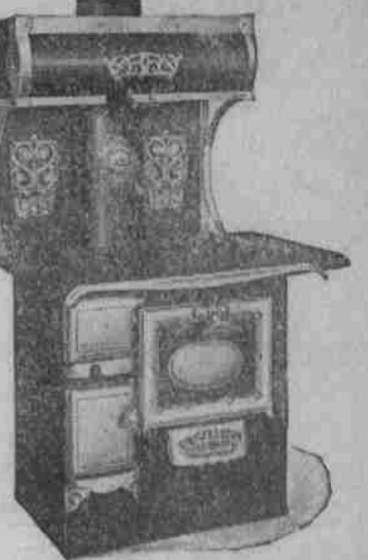
POLK COUNTY HOP ROOTS ARE BEST FOR PLANTING

Horst Brothers Send Large Consignment By Express to Sacramento Valley Ranch.

A fact in relation to hop growing that is not generally known was recalled last Saturday morning when a truck drove up at the depot with a load of hop roots consigned by express to E. C. Horst, Sacramento, California, from the big hop fields of Horst Brothers, near Independence. The superiority of the Polk county grown roots over that of the state to the south is known among the large growers and the roots were shipped from here because they will produce a better plant that can be raised from the California plants. The lot was composed of 31 sacks, or enough to plant about 20 acres. On arrival at their destination, they will be planted out in nursery rows where they will be allowed to stay for about six weeks. At that time they will be taken up and will be set out in the field where they are to stand. Many of them had already thrown out vigorous young shoots and will yield a fair crop of "baby" hops this season. Wedding Anniversaries. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lane celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding, Friday, February 16. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Canter celebrated the twenty-third anniversary of their wedding, Saturday, February 17. Kindergarten Reception. Invitations have been issued for a Washington's birthday reception to be given next Thursday afternoon by the pupils of Miss Elizabeth Montgomery's kindergarten school of this city to the kindergarten pupils of the Falls City school who will attend in a body under escort. The mothers of the little hosts are also included in the invitation. Normal Attendance Increases. Monmouth, Or., Feb. 20.—The second semester at the State Normal began Tuesday, and the registration shows a marked increase. So far, 21 new names have been added and the registrar says that these are several more who will be here the last of the week. It is confidently expected that the enrollment will reach 150 for this semester. Since the midyear commencement the students have resumed their work with an earnestness that promises a strong year's work.

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