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Weather Report. For the week ending Monday, March 17: Tuesday, Mar. 11... Max. 63, Min. 32; Wednesday, Mar. 12... Max. 49, Min. 33; Thursday, Mar. 13... Max. 51, Min. 33; Friday, Mar. 14... Max. 53, Min. 33; Saturday, Mar. 15... Max. 51, Min. 28; Sunday, March 16... Max. 50, Min. 43; Monday, Mar. 17... Max. 55, Min. 41

C. Leonard Starr, of Salem, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Ira Mehring, a prominent citizen of Falls City, was seeing the sights in Dallas yesterday.

Lawrence Aldrich, a merchant of Oregon City, has been in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. W. S. Carey.

Col. Bush, prominent citizen and heavy taxpayer of Bull Run, was in the city yesterday on his way home from Salem. He may decide to invest in Dallas property and move to this city.

Henry Gohrke has disposed of his market at Main and Mill streets to Salomon parties and will give possession the first of the week. Mr. Fletcher is the new purchaser and he will occupy a dwelling on Clay street, his household goods having been moved here from Salem Wednesday.

Several members of the Dallas Artisans, comprising about 40, made a visit to the Rieckreall assembly Wednesday night and initiated 15 new members into the order at that place. After the ceremonies all present enjoyed a fine luncheon and left for home, the Dallas contingent arriving here about 2 o'clock a. m.

Arrangements have been completed for a final game between the Dallas and Independence high schools to determine the basketball interscholastic championship. The contest will be pulled off at Salem on Tuesday night, March 25 and it is probable that a large crowd will go over to help the boys win. More complete particulars will be announced later.

G. W. Skeels, of Salem, was in the city Wednesday on business. He is district deputy grand chancellor Knights of Pythias for the district comprising the lodges of Marion and Polk county and was here conferring with the local members of the order relative to the holding of a district convention in the city in the near future. The matter will be taken up at the regular meeting of Marmion lodge to be held tonight.

SPECIAL SHOWING OF EASTER MILLINERY At Mrs. B. Toner's Millinery Parlors, Friday and Saturday, March 21 and 22.

BETHELITES. (By F. M. B.)

It is wished (but never whispered) that those who fill the Bethelites desk with nonsensical questions would desist. It is not a news bureau nor a vocabulary potpourri. Here comes one from one of the girls from the dormitory: "Bethelites, care of The Observer. How do you pronounce the following words now appearing in the daily papers? I do not pronounce them, Mildred. It is strictly a foreign language. First the editor plays them on the piano, if he is at home. Afterwards they are written for second and then given to the band. Roy Finseth runs them over. I will say, however, that "Huerta" is pronounced "werta." Milt Grant tells me that Diaz, while he is correctly pronounced "dee ath," this statement has been verified and there are no whispers to it. Madero, according to advices from the frontier, is correctly pronounced "May de ro" with the accent anywhere to suit the taste of the pronouncer. Matamoras stands for lockjaw and is pronounced "mahta mowras" and might be mistaken for a new kind of millinery or something. Chihuahua isn't so bad when you get used to it but in reality sounds like a Siwash warbler for two beers. It is "chee wah oah." Carey Hayer, who just recently returned from the south, informs me that Sonora, correctly, properly and accurately pronounced, amounts to very little, and sometimes is not pronounced at all—but as near as he could tell from a distance, it was "So-Norah" which was generally answered in California by a wave of the hand. The vowels, it is said are just about the same as in a white settlement or at Silverton; "a," wherever it appears in Mexican brogue is the same as "a" in father; "e," has a long sound; "i," most anywhere has the French sound of "ee," like "e" in machine; "o," takes on the sound that the dormitory girls use when they are surprised; "n" as double "oo" in moon.

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POLK PIONEER PASSES

Calvin M. Travis Succumbs to Sudden Attack of Heart Failure at His Home in Falls City Wednesday.

Falls City, March 20.—(Special)—Calvin M. Travis, an old pioneer of Falls City and Polk county died at his home here on Wednesday, March 19, at 6 o'clock p. m., death coming as the result of heart failure. He had been in good health and was working in the yard a part of the afternoon, but about supper time was taken suddenly ill and died about 20 minutes thereafter.

Deceased was born in Pennsylvania July 12, 1843. He lived for some time in Kansas and 20 years ago came to Oregon and settled in Falls City where he has since resided. He was a civil war veteran and also a faithful member of the Methodist church at this place. He always took an active interest in public affairs and in losing him Falls City has to do without one of her most valued citizens.

He is survived by his wife and six children, as follows: Allen and Clark, of Caldwell, Idaho; Hugh, ofureka, California; Mrs. Jessie Hale, of Oakland, California; Mrs. M. L. Thompson and Mrs. W. L. Barnhart of this city. Funeral arrangements are not yet completed, the family awaiting messages from the absent children.

PIONEER ANSWERS LAST CALL

Sol King Dies at Corvallis Home at Ripe Old Age.

Sol King, one of the Oregon pioneers died at the home of his son in Corvallis on March 13, at the age of 80 years. He was one of the best known of the famous pioneers and crossed the plains with his parents in 1845 arriving in Portland late the same fall. The family made their home in Portland for some time but later moved to Benton county and settled in what is known as Kings Valley and from whom it derived its name. Sol King only lived in Multnomah and Benton counties after his arrival in Oregon. Of a family of 13 children only one is living, Mrs. J. Williams, of Portland. Deceased was an uncle of A. N. Halleck, of Monmouth. He leaves several sons and one daughter and a host of relatives to mourn his departure. He had been for many years a member of the Masonic fraternity and his remains were laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery south of Corvallis.

GOLD MEDAL CONTEST

W. C. T. U. Organization Offers Prize For Best Declamation; Interesting Program Promised.

Under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and in connection with the county institute work of the W. C. T. U. a gold medal declamatory contest will be held in the auditorium of the High school building Tuesday night, March 25, at which time a program as follows will be rendered:

- Song, by High School Ladies' quartet. Devotional exercise led by Rev. C. P. Gates. Song by Misses Gladys and Jessie Paul. First reading. Second reading. Vocal solo, Pearl Owen. Third reading. Vocal solo, Edna Morrison. Fourth reading. Fifth reading. Sixth reading. Song by High School Ladies' quartet. Club swinging exercise, Miss Hammond. Select reading, Mrs. I. G. Singleton. Presentation of gold medal, Superintendent H. C. Seymour. Admission 15 cents; children under 10 years free.

AIRLIE

F. Tuhandt of South Dakota, arrived here with a car load of household goods and four head of horses. He has bought land southwest of town and will improve it. Mrs. A. Caughey is improving her property here with wire fence around her lots; also finishing up the interior of her house. Lem Caughey and J. F. Ulrich are doing the work. W. S. Aleora made a trip to his farm up in Kings Valley and reports everything all right in that neck of the woods.

Mrs. Shewey is visiting in the Pe-dee community this week while the boarders are on a vacation. School will begin Monday next after two weeks vacation caused by the scarlet fever scare.

W. E. Williams was a caller in Independence this week. John Cox made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Ella Crowley is able to go on crutches after her long illness. Julius Wineart has gone to Eastern Oregon for a summer's work. Mr. French is preparing to build on his property bought here last winter.

Joe Smith of Corvallis, was a caller in town Tuesday. Transparencies, weather proof, for sale at Observer Job office.

A report of the commissioner of agriculture for the year 1902, which fell into the writer's hand the other day, contains, as do similar reports of the department now, a large amount of interesting matter. Among the interesting woodcuts which adorn the publication is one showing Constitution, a grade Shorthorn ox, five years old, bred by John Sanderson of Barnardston, Mass., that weighed 3,551 pounds; also one showing Sweetpeas, a pure bred Spanish Merino ram, bred by E. Hammond of Middlebury, Conn., that weighed 128 pounds and whose heaviest fleece weighed twenty-seven pounds.

Yah beat. Transparencies, weather proof, for sale at Observer Job office.

STANDARD PICTURES FOR COUNTY SCHOOLS

(Continued from Page One) are clubs or subscribers. There are no restrictions as to subscribers. Names will be accepted in this prize offering from any section of the country—the only requirement being that the subscription must be paid for in advance. When the time shall have expired for which the subscriptions secured in this prize distribution offer are paid they will be dropped from the list unless orders are received to continue the same, so that all those who enroll need have no fear that the paper will be sent to them after expiration.

Help the Schools is Aim.

The Observer has always exerted itself to the limit of its ability to assist the public school system of Polk county and has made a specialty of news relative to the county educational system. It has viewed with favor the growth of the standard school idea, and has long had under contemplation some plan which would assist the schools in this regard. As the requirements are that every school aiming toward standardization must secure at least one picture each year, it is believed that an offer to supply these pictures would prove popular and be taken advantage of by the schools. It will, at the same time, result in a substantial increase in the subscription list of The Observer, but the publishers look upon this as a secondary consideration. So far as that is concerned, we believe we are offering the people of the county value received for every dollar paid on subscription, and here is an opportunity to secure a leading twice-a-week general county newspaper at the regular price and, at the same time, assist your school toward standardization. The Observer is also authorized to announce that, where a school has already secured its picture for this year, the addition of another during the present term will be credited on the list for next year.

This offer is open from and after its publication and will continue in force until and including May 15. More complete particulars may be found in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue or may be learned at this office.

FOUR NEW BRIDGES TO BE BUILT BY COURT

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each of the above locations has not yet been decided. Both steel and wooden construction have been discussed but the court has come to no definite conclusion. It is reported that men familiar with concrete work have declared that it would be possible to construct concrete bridges at less cost than for steel and if it shall be determined that this is possible, such material will undoubtedly be specified. It is probable that the court will advertise for bids for the construction of these bridges in a few days and at that time specifications for all of them will be forthcoming. While there is some question regarding the reading of the law relative to the letting of bridge contracts it is the desire of the court to safeguard the interests of the taxpayers and therefore it has been determined that bids shall be advertised for and the contracts let to the lowest and best bidder.

TAXPAYERS SETTLE PROMPTLY

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paid a total of \$9,114.69 after the rebate had been eliminated. The force of deputies is literally swamped with the mass of letters and payments that poured in upon them during the last few days before the rebate limit expired and it will still be several days before they have worked through the same. Receipts are being sent out as rapidly as possible, however, and none should become impatient through delay in receiving their "clearance papers."

PREPARE FOR SUMMER SPORTS

The grounds of Dallas College are being prepared for the summer line of games that are always enjoyed there. The favorite space which has been plowed and harrowed and this week is being rolled and will make a smooth ground, it is thought for the students and others who have been accustomed to use the grounds for games of all kinds. Mr. Ed. Biddle is superintending the work of rolling and leveling the tract and believes that this year it will be in better condition than ever before.

Panama Hats Cleaned. For Spring wear at Begin's, the tailor.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.—Matt. 5:9.

The Peace Circle. (By J. H. Cornwall.)

Of all the joys of heaven above, The greatest is redeeming love.

Of all the joys of earth below, That is the chief, and best, we know.

But near to that, very near, Is love of friends, and kindred dear.

And they are on the upward road, Who live in peace with man, and God.

Then spread the tidings near and far, Until the nations banish war.

And in the Great Redeemer's name, His gospel through the world proclaim.

Then will His glorious kingdom come, And then His righteous will be done.

HAS SUCCESSFUL MEETING

Interest Increases in Work of Local W. C. T. U. Organization. The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Harriet Smith March 11. There is a very decided improvement in attendance, interest and enthusi-

Mortgage For Sale. Owing to the urgent necessity of raising money at once, I offer for sale a real estate mortgage for \$3500 which I hold on 83.70 acres of fine Polk county land near Lewisville. The instrument was executed in August, 1912, and is payable on or before five years, with interest at 7 per cent, payable annually. There is considerable accrued interest on the mortgage which I will allow purchaser to collect. The mortgage covers a fine farm, 53 acres under the plow, good buildings, orchards, etc. This is a snap for somebody with money to loan, but quick action must be had as I must have the money at once. Address or call at The Observer office for particulars.

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In Dallas Pulpits. Christian. Bible school 10 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Preaching service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services. C. C. CURTIS, Minister.

Presbyterian. Services Sunday, March 23. Sunday school 10 a. m. Easter service 11; topic of sermon, "The Risen Lord." Y. P. S. C. E. meeting, 6:30. Evening service 7:30. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

Baptist. Sunday school 10 a. m.; Easter program. Morning worship 11 a. m.; theme, "The Empty Tomb." Junior society, 2:30 p. m. Young People's, 7:00 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

Evangelical. Sunday school, 9:45. Sermon to children, 10:45. Morning worship, 11:00; sermon by D. M. Metzger. Junior Endeavor, 2:30; 6:30 K. L. C. E. Sermon by A. A. Winter, 7:30. The public is invited.

High Has Kangaroo Court. On Tuesday night the two literary societies of the high school combined in a mock trial in which Joe Helgeson was plaintiff and Marie Griffin and Lucile Hamilton were the defendants. The charge was non-pay-

BUSINESS LOCALS. (Advertisements under this head are charged at the rate of 1 cent per word, first insertion; 1/2 cent per word for each insertion thereafter; 30 words or less, \$1 per month if paid in advance. No advertisement inserted for less than 15 cents.)

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, oak dresser, oak chairs, oak rockers, oak couch, iron beds, stove and other household goods. 713 Academy Street. 737f

FOR SALE—Full blooded Brown Leghorn and Ancona eggs; \$1 for setting of 15, or 100 eggs at 60¢ per dozen. Nellie Baird, phone 13X7. 732 3-25

FOR SALE—Single comb Brown Leghorn eggs, \$1 per setting. White Rocks \$5 per setting. R. W. Craven, Dallas, Phone 1142. 734 4-21

EGGS FOR SALE—Orpington, Rock, Leghorn, Ancona, and Blue Andalusians, eggs for setting. Also some fine Cockerels for sale. Fair View Poultry Plant. P. O. Box 214, phone 1014. 733f

FOR SALE—Single comb White Leghorn eggs; 15 for \$1.00. John R. Robbins, Independence, Route one. 728-4f

FOR SALE—Small lot and 6-room house, at \$900, on good terms. A. J. Barham, Dallas, Ore. 720f

FOR SALE—If you want winter eggs get a start from Keeney's prize winning uffif Leghorns. Route 1, Dallas, Oregon. 710-3-4f

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FOR SALE—Seed potatoes; 15 minutes earlier than any other variety. J. S. Macomber, phone Black 25, Dallas, Ore. 718f

FOR SALE—A bargain: Modern 5-room house, with bath. Two blocks from Main street, close in. Easy terms. J. S. Ashbaugh, room 22, National bank block. 719f

FOR SALE—17 acres at \$90; half cultivated; a fine tract for home; half cash, balance on good terms; 2 miles out from Dallas. A. J. Barham, Dallas, Ore. 720f

FOR SALE—Oak Posts, Phone Black 35. A. L. Bartholomew. 729 4-4

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WANTED. WANTED—A roll top desk and other office furniture. P. A. S. care Gail Hotel. 735 3-31

WANTED—To buy or sell beef cattle or other live stock. Phone 17, Dayton, Oregon, or W. E. Shafer, Amity. 728-4-8

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MISCELLANEOUS. MISCELLANEOUS—Miss Flora Miller, of Chicago, instructor in Piano and Organ. Also Voice Culture; 315 Clay street. 713 3-21

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