

News of City and County

EXPERT HORSESHOEING

415 Oak Street, Dallas.
—Meet me at the New Scott, 2-25tf
—Oscar Hayter, Lawyer, rooms 5
and 6, Uglow building.

—Be a man of good habits, eat
your meals at the Gail.

U. S. Loughary made a business
trip to Elk City this week.

Dr. Mark Skiff, of Salem, was in
the city on business Wednesday.

—Walter L. Toose, Jr., lawyer,
rooms 8 and 9, National Bank Bldg.

—Dr. Freeze the Eye Specialist,
will be in Dallas August 7. Consult
him free. 8-5T

—Horses for sale, W. D. Nickell,
two and one-half miles northwest of
Independence. 8-15

R. E. Williams was operated on for
appendicitis at St. Vincent's hospi-
tal, Portland, Wednesday night and
latest reports state that he is doing
nicely.

Jacob Reimer, of Metolius, Oregon,
spent the week visiting friends here
and in the country. He formerly lived
at Polk Station having moved to
Eastern Oregon two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott, of Sa-
lem, were in the city on business yes-
terday. Mr. Elliott is state forester
and was in the city conferring with
W. V. Fuller, secretary of the Polk
County Fire Patrol association.

Work of raising the old meat mar-
ket building at the corner of Main
and Mill street is now under way.
The lumber that can be used is being
hailed to the farm of Lot Brown and
will be used in needed buildings there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oscear, of
Toledo, after a pleasant visit with
Mrs. Oscear's mother, Mrs. W. W.
Bird, returned to their home last
week. Mr. Oscear is employed as
engineer for the Miller-Montgomery
Logging company near Toledo.

Announcements have been received
in the city, of the marriage of
George E. Dorcas, of the firm of
Dorcas Bros., Portland, to Miss
Helen Harriet Lightner which took
place at Sacramento, July 7. Mr.
Dorcas is well-known here and else-
where throughout the Willamette val-
ley where he has bought hops for
years.

The greenhouses which have stood
at the corner of Mill and Jefferson
streets for several years are being
moved to the property of B. Y. Allen
on Birch street. Latrobe Lodge of
Moose which has an option on this
corner may complete the purchase of
the property soon and if it is decided
to erect their proposed lodge home
there, it would be necessary to clear
the site.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Loughary and
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Craven and son
who had planned to leave Sunday for
a week's outing at Cascadia in Linu
county have been obliged to postpone
their trip owing to the muddy condi-
tion of the roads above Albany. It
was the intention to use Mr. Crav-
en's Ford in making the trip, but re-
ports as above indicated will cause
the party to await more favorable
conditions this week.

Miss Maud Stewart, of Salem, was
a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
J. L. Collins Wednesday. Since
the opening of the state institution
for feeble minded five years ago,
Miss Stewart has been employed
there as principal of the school de-
partment. Miss Ednelle Collins was
for two years associated with her in
this work, having had charge of the
kindergarten department in 1909 and
1910.

For Sale or Exchange.
New modern seven room house;
one block from Court House. Long
time given. Address Box 164, Dal-
las.

A Ton of Ink In One Year

Our sales of Carter's Inks last
year reached the enormous total of
one ton. It required the use of one
of the Starr Transfer company's
largest trucks to transfer the ship-
ment from the depot to the store.

Our order for the coming year is
2800 pounds—nearly a ton and a
half. A part of this shipment has
already arrived, and the remainder
is expected daily.

It is easy to sell Carter's ink.
Easy because it has been well ad-
vertised, but for the better reason that
it is good ink.

Many valuable record books and
documents were destroyed by the
Ohio floods, but those written with
Carter's inks came through with
scarcely a blot.

The same condition of affairs was
found to prevail after the Baltimore
fire. The records of numerous banks
and stores were thoroughly water-
soaked, but those written with Car-
ter's inks were in every instance en-
tirely legible.

Carter's inks are as nearly inde-
structible as it is possible to make
ink. They have stood the test of
time.

We carry a full line of Carter's
writing fluids, fountain pen inks, col-
ored inks and photo-library paste.
Also, Carter's inks for rubber
stamps, hectographs, laundry mark-
ing, and sign writing.

J. C. HAYTER

Bookseller and Stationer

428 Main Street

—Trespass notices, weather proof,
for sale at Observer Job office.

—A meal at the Gail will relieve
that tired spring feeling.

—D. H. Upjohn, attorney, room
19 and 26, Dallas National bank
building.

—Dallas Wood and Coal Yards, W.
L. Barber, proprietor. Office phone
334; residence 663.

R. L. Hastings and family, of Air-
lie, were transacting business mat-
ters in the city Wednesday.

—Loganberries and mammoth
blackberries dried on shares, C. Nel-
son, Sunny Crest Fruit Farm, four
miles south of Dallas. Phone 54,
Antioch.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex VanOrsdel, of
Omaha, Nebraska, arrived in the city
on Tuesday for a visit at the home
of the former's parents, Mayor and
Mrs. J. G. VanOrsdel.

Hathaway Yocum, of Ballston vi-
cinity, an old and respected pioneer
of Polk county, was in the city Wed-
nesday shaking hands with old
friends and renewing acquaintances.

W. H. Ormsby, traveling freight
agent for the Northern Pacific rail-
road with headquarters in Portland,
was in the city on Monday for a
short visit with his brother-in-law, H.
H. Belt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kennedy and
daughter, of Portland, returned
home Monday after spending a few
days in this city, guests at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Campbell. Mr.
Kennedy is a cousin of Mr. Camp-
bell.

—Leave orders for your engraved
visiting card or wedding invitation
or announcement at The Observer of-
fice. Prompt service and reasonable
prices guaranteed. And the services
of the best engraving firm in the
city.

Miss Faye Henson writes her sis-
ter, Mrs. Forette, that nothing would
ever induce her to live in Missouri
again. She says she could endure
the days if she could have the good
cool Oregon nights, but as it is, no
more of it for her.

Cards have been received by
friends in the city announcing the
arrival of a daughter at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cook at their
home at Fort Rock, Oregon. Mr.
and Mrs. Cook were former residents
in this city, where Mr. Cook was en-
gaged in the real estate business.

Hats Cleaned.

Have your Panama bleached and
cleaned at Begin's, the tailor's. tf

Marriage License.

Paul Clark, 20, of Willamina, and
Sarah A. Armstrong, 18, of Polk
county.

New Suits Filed.

L. D. Brown vs. J. G. Sears, action
in foreclosure of tax lien. Brown &
Sibley for plaintiff.

L. D. Brown vs. William Landers,
action in foreclosure of tax lien.
Brown & Sibley for plaintiff.

COMPLAIN ABOUT CROSSING

Switching Trains Bother Teamsters

at Uglow Avenue it is said.

Considerable complaint has been
made to this office regarding the al-
leged blocking of the street crossing
over the S. F. C. & W. tracks by
freight trains while engaged in
switching. One farmer who lives
south of the city declares that he has
often been compelled to wait at this
crossing while train crews are
switching and says on one occasion
the train held the crossing for more
than 10 minutes by actual count, al-
though there were two or three wag-
ons waiting to cross. It is said that
the crews leave the train blocking
the crossing while the locomotive is
shunting cars about the yards in ot-
her locations. They say the trouble
could be easily avoided, if the crews
would use judgment and leave the
train so that the crossing would be
open.

Family Reunion.

An enjoyable family reunion was
held at the home of Mrs. Alice Dem-
psey Wednesday, the occasion being
Mrs. Dempsey's birthday. All of the
family were at home but one daugh-
ter, Mrs. A. H. Boyd, of Duval,
Washington. A sumptuous dinner
was served. The children present
were, daughters: Mrs. Willis Sim-
mon; Mrs. J. N. Hart and Mrs. W.
B. Cobb, Portland; Miss Fannie
Dempsey, Mrs. R. Y. Morrison, Mrs.
J. R. Allgood, Mrs. J. R. Sibley and
son, C. C. Dempsey, of Portland.

OFFICE SHOWS GROWTH

Monmouth Postal Receipts Increase
Over \$400 in Year; Growth Noted
In Every Quarter in 1912 and 1913.

Monmouth, July 10.—(Special)—
A report of the Monmouth postoffice
for the fiscal year ending June 30,
1913, shows a marked increase in the
receipts. The increase for the year
is noted in the full four quarters end-
ing September 30, December 31,
March 31 and June 30, making a to-
tal increase of \$407.96.

The business of the office, in com-
parison with the same period last
year, is as follows:

	1912	1911
September 30	\$637.25	\$581.70
December 31	1004.64	873.34
March 31	1141.47	982.94
June 30	841.29	778.71
Total	3624.65	3216.69

Advertised Letters.

List of letters advertised July 7,

1913:

Fox, Mr. Otto L.

Graven, K. M.

Redding, Mr. L. B.

Wolf, Miss Jessie.

C. G. COAD, P. M.

SCHOOL DISPUTE IS FORM FRUIT UNION UP TO COURT IS PLAN

BUELL SCRAP TO BE AIRED AT AUGUST TERM.

District Attorney to Start Proceed-
ings to Test Legality of School Di-
rector Remaining in Office.

Decision in the long standing dis-
pute in the affairs of the school dis-
trict at Buell will probably be reach-
ed at the next term of the Circuit
Court in August. Following a con-
ference between E. V. D. Paul, clerk
of the board at Buell and District
Attorney Upjohn, the district attor-
ney agreed to start proceedings on
the relation of Mr. Paul to test the
legality of D. C. Walker, member of
the school board, remaining in office.
Attorney H. H. Belt will also appear
for Mr. Paul.

The statute provides that an of-
fice holder may be removed from of-
fice for misfeasance or malfeasance
in the performance of his official du-
ties.

Among other things it has been al-
leged that Director Walker sold
goods to the school district, of which
he is a director, that he was respon-
sible for failure to send in eighth
grade examination papers to the
county superintendent when he should
have done so and it is possible that
other charges may be lodged against
him.

The matter has been hanging fire
for many months. To finally deter-
mine whether Mr. Walker should con-
tinue in office the district attorney
consented to allow the proceedings to
be brought on the relation of a pri-
vate individual with the state as co-
plaintiff.

School laws make it illegal for a
director of a district to sell supplies
to the district. It is alleged that the
books show that Mr. Walker sold a
clock to the district and it is also
stated that there have been other busi-
ness transactions with the district in
which he has been interested.

POLK'S HEALTH GOOD

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two; and one each for Monmouth,
Black Rock, Grande Ronde and Sheri-
dan.

There were seven deaths, including
two each at Independence and West
Salem; one each at Dallas, Falls City
and Pelee. There were no deaths
from contagious diseases and at pres-
ent the health of the county is in
excellent condition, only two cases of
contagious diseases—scarlet fever—
having been reported.

In the month of May there were
11 births and nine deaths.

BLACK ROCK TRAINS CHANGE

Morning Train Not to Run Further Than Falls City Hereafter.

A new order went into effect yes-
terday on the Salem, Falls City &
Western branch of the Southern Pa-
cific whereby the morning train
which leaves here at 7:45 will not
run to Black Rock as heretofore, but
will stop at Falls City. The train
due to leave Dallas at 11 o'clock will
hereafter run through to Black Rock,
and this will be the only train that
that station will have. It will remain
at Black Rock for at least one and
one-half hours thus giving consid-
erable time for the transaction of busi-
ness.

POLK PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Jesse S. Newhill Dies at Ballston Home July 4.

Jesse S. Newhill, who drove an ox
team across the plains from Missouri
in 1852, died at his home in Ballston
July 4, at the age of 79, and has been
married 53 years. He was the oldest
of 15 children who settled with his
parents in the Oregon country. They
passed the first winter near old Fort
Vancouver and in the spring moved
to a donation land claim near old
Fort Yamhill. Later they moved to
Ballston, where the family lived for
33 years. Mr. Newhill served in the
civil war with the Fourth Regiment
California Volunteers. He is surviv-
ed by his wife and seven children:
Mrs. T. J. Graves, of McCoy; Mrs.
G. W. James, of Newberg; George
W. and Elmer Newhill, of Ballston;
Mrs. Rea Craven, of Dallas; Mrs.
James Morrison and T. J. Newhill, of
Portland.

As Good As Ever

Jones' Bacon and Picnic Hams

Let that next Ham be one of Jones'
"Pride of Oregon"—25c per lb.

Bacon 25 to 28c

Not a Packing House Meat but

will Please You

Holman & Boydston

521 Main St. Phone 1271

BERRY GROWERS TO BE FUR-

ISHED INFORMATION.
Need of Organization is Shown; Plan
to Bring Greater Returns to Far-
mers is Outlined.

For the purpose of furthering the
movement for the formation of a
fruit union in Dallas and vicinity,
and the making of arrangements for
the sale of berries and other fruit
which shall result in bringing greater
returns to the growers, berry raisers
of this vicinity are asked to call at
the office of Glen O. Holman in this
city where they will learn something
to their advantage.

The formation of a fruit union
which shall include the berry growers
of this vicinity, is the only solution
of the problem," said a prominent
grower yesterday. "At the present
time the growers are at the mercy of
the dealers and must sell at what-
ever price is offered, or permit their
fruit to rot on the vines. We are
not getting any where near what we
should for our berries and we will
not so long as we depend upon
the local market.

More Acreage Yearly.

"Every year sees an increase in
production and a consequent flooding
of the market. Strawberries cannot
be grown at a profit, when the price
declines to less than \$1.00 per crate
and, if the growers will organize and
form a fruit union among them-
selves, they will find that their mar-
ket has been extended and that they
will receive much better prices. For
instance, at one time during the
season just closed, when berries were
selling in Dallas for 85 cents a crate,
they were quoted at \$2.50 per crate
in several Washington cities. Had
there been a fruit union here it would
have been possible to have supplied
that market in car load lots at a good
price, rather than being obliged to
sell locally for less than the cost of
production. I sincerely hope that
the movement to form a union will
succeed. It is our only salvation un-
less a cannery shall be established
here which does not appear probable
at present."

\$5,000 FIRE AT SMITHFIELD

Warehouse With Entire Contents De-

stroyed Tuesday Afternoon.

Entailing a loss of about \$5,000 it
is said, the warehouse at Smithfield
was destroyed by fire last Tuesday
afternoon caused by sparks from the
locomotive of a railroad train. It
was impossible to save the building
and a complete loss was the result.
The building was owned by George
Meyer of this city but was under
lease. There was considerable grain
stored in the building.

Wanted.

Cook at Whiteaker oil well, light
work. Call at Sibley & Eakin's. 11

Orders for Engraving.

The Observer will take orders for
all kinds of engraving from a visit-
ing card to the most particular wed-
ding invitation or announcement
and will furnish it at less prices than
you will be obliged to pay elsewhere.
Samples of all kinds of engraving
shown and an estimate of the cost
given. All you have to do is to call
at this office and make your wants
known—we will attend to the details.

COURT HOUSE PICK-UPS

Court Items, Real Estate Transfers,

Farm Names Filed and Other

News Briefly Told.

Real Estate.

B. B. Knowles to J. G. McIntosh,
land in Patterson's Add. to Inde-
pendence, \$10.

H. A. and W. E. Bice to H. E.
Butler, land in Henry Hill's Inde-
pendence, \$3000.

Joy G. Burton to Frederick B.
Willshire, land in Hill's Town of In-
dependence, \$500.

Conrad Dillman et ux to Abner D.
James, 31 acres in 7-4, \$10.

Cornelius Hughes to Rebecca Mus-
cott, n. 50 feet lot 4, Block 5, Levens
1st Add. to Dallas, \$1.

M. Croison et ux to George W.
Tobin, lots 8 and 9, McNary Or-
chards, \$1500.

C. W. Matthews to George W.
Ford, lot 3, block D, Golden West
Add. to Falls City, \$75.

Eleanor F. Butler to Albert Teal,
land in 8-4, \$1.

Parre Traglio et ux to Riversdale
Land Co., 85 acres in 7-3, \$8000.

William B. Barnett et ux to Ben-
lah B. Pike, land in Monmouth, \$1.

C. W. McCrady to W. H. McCrady,
1-6 interest in 1246.6 acres in 8-7,
\$1.

Oscar E. Fry et ux to A. B. South-
wick et ux, 34.14 acres in 7-3, \$10.

W. R. Coulter et ux to Joseph F.
McClellan, lots 3 and 8, block C, Da-
mon's Add. to Independence, \$1250.

Blanche Eakin et al to W. L. Black,
land in Dallas, \$10.

Abner D. James to Mark E. El-
liott et al, 31 acres in 7-4, \$10.

H. G. Stingley to Edward E.
Shaw and Fred L. Boydston, e. h. ft.
lot 16, Klose Hillside, \$10.

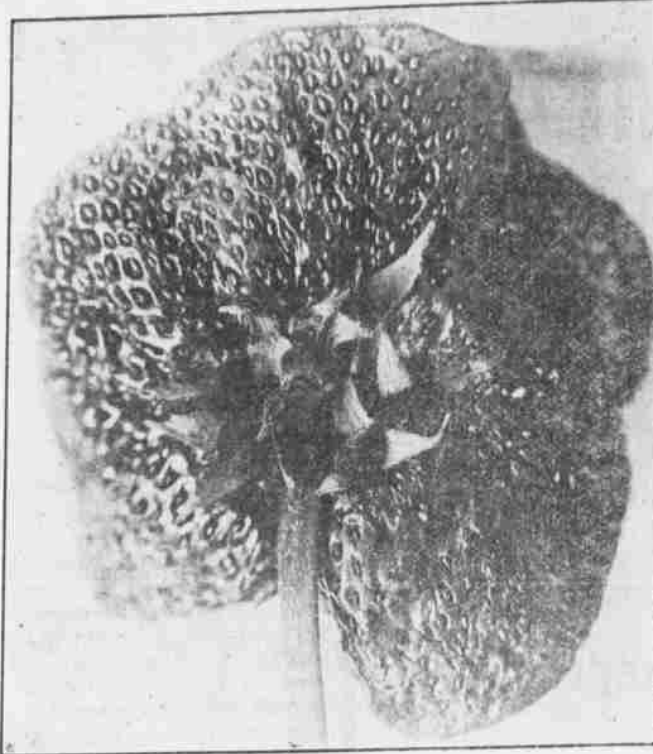
C. W. McCrady et ux to A. C. Ran-
kin, 1-6 interest in 1246.6 acres in
8-7, \$10.

Whalen B. Syron to M. E. Wooden,
W. A. Croft and W. A. Holt, 56
acres in 6-4, \$1.

J. G. McIntosh et ux to Jens Jen-
sen, land in Hall's Add. to Inde-
pendence, \$1000.

J. G. McIntosh et ux to Sam M.

An Oregon Strawberry



The above is a picture showing the exact size of a strawberry from the
vines of Morris Hughes. It was raised and matured on the latter's
farm four miles southwest of Dallas, in the "red hills" and is from
a year old plant. The variety is known as the "Glenmary" and came
from G. Stump's. Mr. Hughes says that there were many berries in
the patch fully as large as the one shown herewith.

Jensen, land in Hall's Add. to Inde-
pendence, \$1000.

Geo. W. Hagood et ux to Willam-
ette Valley Lumber Co., 90-100 of an
acre in 7-5, \$1.

F. L. Wood et ux to David Samuel,
lot 24 of the McNary Orchard, \$10.

Clement A. Ramsey et ux to P. A.
Reimer, 8.15 acres in 7-5, \$10.

Edgar T. Barkus et al to Wm. Mc-
Donald, part of block I, Burley Fruit
Farms, \$100.

Walter H. Marsh et ux to Levi G.
Miller, 17 acres in 8-6, \$10.

Probate.

In the matter of the guardianship
of Joseph A. Simon, an incompetent
person, petition for settlement of es-
tate filed; citation to issue, July 14,
date set for hearing.

Estate of Martha J. Brannan, de-
ceased; final account filed, and Aug.
11 at 10 o'clock set for hearing.

Estate of Berthiah Jones, final ac-
count filed, and Monday, Aug. 4, set
for hearing.

GOOD PROGRESS

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This consists of crushed rock, but it
is said to be of a different nature
from that found here, and to be
thoroughly clean which is an abso-
lute necessity in work of this kind.

Facts About Base.

The "paving experts" who stand
on the side lines and complain about
the manner in which the job is being
done have, among other things, ob-
jected to the rough surface of the
concrete base as it is left by the
spreading crew. Inquiry reveals the
fact that this is more of a help to
the pavement, when completed, than
otherwise. It is said, if the surface
was perfectly smooth, when the top
dressing is laid, it would "creep"
with the action of the roller, whereas,
with the rough surface acts as a binder
and prevents this trouble. The work
of the paving crew is closely watch-
ed by many interested spectators and
it is amusing to stand and listen to
the vast amount of free advice that
is given regarding the proper way to
handle concrete and to mix and lay
it.

CHAUTAUQUA FOR 1914

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the entertainment at the night pro-
gram on Tuesday and, as in the af-
ternoon, scored a distinct success.
Mrs. Morrison's work, although of an
entirely different character, provided
the change needful in an entire even-
ing of readings, and the result was
one of the most entertaining sessions
of the entire assembly.

Sure for Next Year.

Wednesday, through the efforts of
President Fuller and other members
of the Commercial club, the guaran-
tee was completed and Superin-
tendent Withey announced Wednes-
day