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### POLK COUNTY NEWS

(Received too late Last Week)

#### OAK GROVE

Mrs. Dean's daughter and children of Salem are spending to holidays with her.

Mrs. Roy Gilbert and son went Sunday for a week's visit with Gilbert's folks.

Isaac Robertson and Finley Edgar sawed uncle Jim Edgar's wood Monday.

Mrs. Hollensteiner and son and Mrs. Pardow were Salem business visitors Monday.

Mr. Davidson was a business caller at Steven's, Tuesday.

The pastor was sick and unable to be with us so we did not have church Sunday, had Sunday school and election and a short Christmas program.

Seth White was in Independence Tuesday.

Mr. Clare and family have moved from the Pugh place to Salem and Mr. Bennett and family have moved to the place.

J. W. Edgar went to West Salem Wednesday and brought out his little nephew, Dilbert Moore to our party. He is sure a "cracker jack" violin player and is only ten years old.

Edith Selhrank of Salem spent New Year's with the Hollensteiner's.

The large hall was kind in loaning the Grangers their chairs for the big party. The committee returned the chairs and cleaned up the hall Friday.

We hear Mrs. Roy Gilbert is taking medical treatment.

Mr. Harman was on business in Salem Tuesday.

Mr. Pugh's family have returned from Washington, we are glad to learn.

Nellie White was in West Salem with her father over Sunday and went again Tuesday to see him. He is just recovering from a severe siege of Pneumonia.

Irene Lewis is well. Was no need for quarantine.

Miss Ruth Starbuck and Melba White of Portland are spending the holidays with the latter's mother, Aunt Tevela and Mr. and Mrs. White.

The Steven's family called on Mr. Clares, and accompanied by her, called on Thorps and Schuelkie's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Clare brought a load of fruit trees from McCoy Monday for Fr. Puck.

Mr. Schuelkie is setting out his whole place to prunes.

Thad, Stevens and son are sawing down trees and making posts during the holidays.

We have a date set for the purpose of organizing a Parents' and Teachers' Club County Superintendent promised to come and bring the state speaker, Mr. Pilman to speak to us.

The Grange gave a New Year's party, with the following program:

Welcome song.....quartette

Opening address.....Mr. Warran Master

Song.....That Old Hat

I. M. Robertson.

Recitation.....A Bad Boy

Frank Stevens.

Reading.....S. L. White

Recitation.....Allen Stevens

Musie, violin and organ.....Mr. Hollensteiner and Mrs. White.

Recitation.....Emil Stevens

Recitation.....Olive Stevens

Dialogue.....Boarding Round

Song.....Wayside Blossoms.....quartette

Recitation.....Willie Pardow

Recitation.....Mrs. Pardow

Musie, violin and organ.....Nellie White and Mr. Hollensteiner.

Recitation.....Mrs. Warran

Song.....I. M. Robertson

Dialogue.....Changing a \$1 Bill

Recitation.....Ella Stevens

Song.....Stay on the Farm.....quartette

Musie organ and violin.....Nearer My God to Thee, Nellie White and Mr. Hollensteiner.

Prayer of Thanks.

Lunch.

Recitation.....Mrs. Pardow

Violin Musie.....Dilbert Moore

Recitation.....Verda Vincent

Comic Character Talk.....Mr. E. Hollensteiner.

Song.....I. M. Robertson

Recitation.....Rusie Vincent

Song.....Nearer Than We Are Seeming

quartette.

Pantomime.....Old and New Year

J. W. Edgar and Olive Stevens

There was a very good crowd out and all expressed a surprisingly good time.

Barham Looks Good for Red Job.

"Barham, a sturdy young Oregonian, who finished with Victoria last year, will get a tryout with Cincinnati and if he does not make good both San Francisco and Los Angeles will have in claims for him. Mike Lynch and Bert Delmas, who are now in California, have been singing the praises of the young man. Barham is hardly ripe for the big league, but he has a lot of ability and is young enough to learn. He hails from Dallas, Oregon and struck Wattlelet for a job one day when the Victoria team was in Portland. He was told to report to the park the next day, and Danny Shea and Meek warmed up to him. It did not take them long to discover that the boy had a lot of stuff, so Wattlelet signed him and was not a bit sorry afterward. A year or two in a fast minor league will put the finishing touches on Barham and make a good pitcher out of him.—Spokane Spokesman.

—All kinds of engraving from visiting cards to wedding invitations furnished at The Observer office.

### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

This department is yours and if you desire to write something that you think is of interest to the general masses, send it in. We will refrain from publishing your name if you so request, but you must sign the articles so we will know who is responsible.

Address The Observer, Dallas, Oregon.

#### Medical Inspection for School Children.

Your attention is being called to the attempts being made on the part of the medical profession to establish a system of medical surveillance over the children in the public schools. Boards of education are being asked to spend the public money for this purpose, most of the arguments in its favor being based on the false premise that materia medica is a science and can make diseased children well, and defective children perfect if the public will pay the bill.

It must be apparent that medical inspection has no place in our public school systems. It cannot accomplish what it claims, as shown by statistics from Chicago, Boston, and New York where it has been tried for a number of years. It tends to create fear in the minds of the children and so make them more susceptible to disease. It invades the parental relationship and confers upon the government privileges which properly belong to the parents alone. Then too, by adopting such a policy the government becomes a supporter of the theories of one school of medicine and helps to establish in the minds of the young its material beliefs. Little public demand is found for such a system and when its weaknesses are pointed out to parents and taxpayers strong opposition usually develops.

Under our state laws no authority is conferred on school boards to institute medical school inspection and any attempt on their behalf to do so can properly be opposed by all citizens who are awake to their rights, and especially by those who see the injustice of giving public aid to a system which poisons the minds of the young with the fears and falsities of medical beliefs.

In Portland an attempt has been made in the last few weeks by the City Health Department and by the Board of Education to establish an elaborate system of medical inspection. Both attempts were frustrated by prompt and strong protest on the part of those awake to the true meaning of the system. Portland will have in 1914 only the superficial examination of children for contagious diseases now being done by the City Health Department under its police power. There is serious question to the city's right to go even this far.

K. B. Kugel.

**Storming of Copperfield.**  
By Dear Collins in Oregonian.

There was a sound of devilry by night,  
And Copperfield was going on the hum;  
Gay was the court, if all reports are right—  
That thronged the palaces of Demon Rum;  
They say the citizens were going some,  
And "Wine, red wine!" they cried with all their might,  
Nor heard the rumble of the distant drum.

The hours passed on. The town awoke,  
That bright scene was her last.  
The wan-faced bouncers left their jobs,  
And screamed: "She comes, Miss Hobbs, Miss Hobbs!"  
They woke to see the joints they love,  
Closed by the order of the Gov.  
And saw his lady envoy shove  
The Mayor his message grin;  
"Duck while the duckling's good!  
You're canned!  
This present by my seal and hand  
Will make you clearly understand  
If the militia takes a hand  
Your chances will be slim."

The militia came down like a wolf on the fold;  
And it looked like the knell for the Council had tolled,  
Till it got into action to have the law function  
And flashed on the Colonel a formal injunction.

"The time may come," the Colonel says,  
"To talk of all those things,  
But now the law, it's dignity  
Which round about it clings,  
Must be respected duly."  
And his voice with firmness rings  
As he tears the court's injunction up  
And down the fragments flings.

"Militiamen of Oregon,  
Oh stubborn hearts of oak,  
Don't flinch but do your duty now,  
Though you may have to croak,  
We'll cram the Governor's behest  
Down the resister's throat."

But what the dust is all about,  
Is not quite clear to me.  
Why are the files parading out  
With bay'nets flashin' free?  
'Hanged if I know," my soul did shout—  
"But 'tis a glorious victory."

Owing to the recent heavy rains the Rieckreall creek was filled to a high stage yesterday overflowing its banks in places. It has not been as high for some time past.

### Summons.

In the circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk, Dallas National Bank, a corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.  
Warren Wright and Mary E. Wright, his wife; Clara P. Fouch and A. E. Chisholm, Defendants.

To Warren Wright and Mary E. Wright, his wife; Clara P. Fouch, Defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: On or before the 28th day of January, 1914; and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the Plaintiff will take a decree against you, that a certain mortgage given by the defendants, Warren Wright and Mary E. Wright, to DALLAS NATIONAL BANK, a corporation, on September 10th, 1912, recorded in Polk County, Oregon, on September 21, 1912, at page 172 of Book 32 of the records and recorded in Lincoln County, Oregon, on September 24, 1912, at page 628 of Book 12 of the records of mortgages for said county of Lincoln, be foreclosed; and that the lands and premises described in a manner provided by law, and that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the liquidation of the amounts due said plaintiff on said mortgage and note and indebtedness secured thereby, together with costs and disbursements, attorney's fees and interest, all as stated in said complaint of the plaintiff, and the costs and expenses of such sale, and further, the said plaintiff will apply to said Court and take a decree against you for all and singular the relief prayed for in said complaint.

This summons, by order of the Honorable J. B. Teal, Judge of the County Court in and for Polk County, Oregon made at chambers in the city of Dallas, Oregon, on the 15th day of December, 1913, is served upon you by the publication thereof for a period of six consecutive and successive weeks immediately prior to the 28th day of January, 1914, in the Polk County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon. The date of the first publication of this summons is December 16th, 1913.

Walter L. Tooze, Jr., Attorney for the Plaintiff.

Dec. 16-1-27

**Notice of Final Settlement.**  
Notice is hereby given that Albert Osborne Yates, administrator of the estate of Wallace Yates, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and that Wednesday, the 21st day of January, 1914, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said County Court in the City of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and settlement thereof.

Dated and first published December 23rd, 1913.

ALBERT OSBORNE YATES,  
Administrator aforesaid.

OSCAR HAYTER,  
Attorney for Administrator.

12-23-1-20

**Notice of Final Settlement.**  
Notice is hereby given that Walter F. Nichols, administrator of the will annexed of the estate of H. H. Starr, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and that Wednesday, the 14th day of January, 1914, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said County Court in the City of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and settlement thereof.

Dated and first published December 16th, 1913.

Walter F. Nichols, administrator aforesaid.

Oscar Hayter, attorney for administrator.

12-16-1-13-x

**Summons.**  
In the Justice's Court for the Justice of the Peace and Constable's District Number 3, in Polk County, State of Oregon.

Mary L. Starr, Plaintiff, vs.  
Dewitt Harris and Birdie Harris, Defendants.

To Dewitt Harris and Birdie Harris, the above-named defendants:

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace of Constable's District Number 3, in Polk County, State of Oregon, at my office in the City of Dallas, in said County and State, and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and action, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before the 3rd day of February, 1914, and if you fail so to answer for want thereof, plaintiff will take judgment against you as demanded in her complaint herein, namely, for the sum of \$80.00 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the 1st day of October, 1913, until paid, together with the costs and disbursements of this action, and also for an order of the above entitled Court to sell the personal property belonging to you which has been attached in said action, in the manner provided by law. This summons, by order of the Honorable H. Holman, Justice of the Peace aforesaid, made on the 19th day of December, 1913, is served upon you by the publication thereof for a period of six consecutive weeks immediately prior to the 3rd day of February, 1914, in the Polk County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation published at Dallas, in said County of Polk.

The date of the first publication of this summons is the 23rd day of December, 1913.

H. HOLMAN,  
Justice of the Peace aforesaid.

H. H. BELT,  
C. L. STARR,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff. 12-23-2-7-14

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