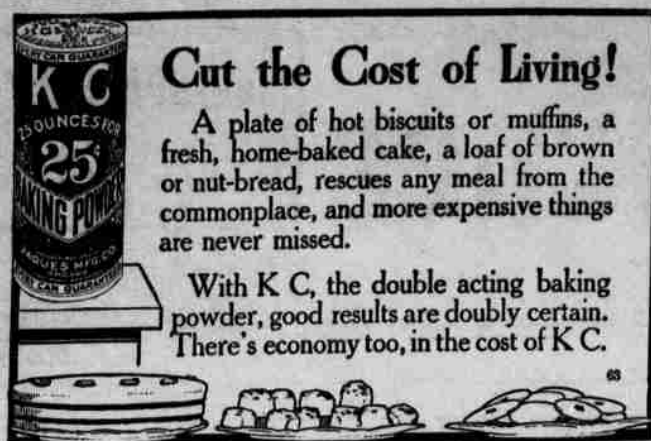


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CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP

The undersigned has sold the Polk County Observer to Mr. Lew A. Cates, the well-known newspaper man, recently of Coos Co. and formerly publisher of the Cottage Grove Sentinel, who will take possession after this issue. We bespeak for him the same cordial and financial support that has been given the writer since we have owned this paper, as a newspaper must have that support or else it can not be made a creditable publication.

Dallas should be congratulated on securing as one of its new citizens, Mr. Lew A. Cates, the well-known newspaper man and able writer as well as one of the best "Town he Lives in Booster" in the state.

The writer who came to Dallas six months ago and took charge of this paper has found the work too hard for him to continue and under advice of his physician he will spend a time on a fruit farm that he has in view, and will try the "Back to the Soil" you sluggard, consider the Prunes and be wise. It is with regret we sever our connections with the Observer and the good citizens of Dallas and Polk County, but we paid the debt we owe them when we influenced such an able gentleman as Mr. Cates to continue the publication of The Polk County Semi-Weekly Observer, the Home Paper, as he not only will maintain its high standard as a high-class publication, but will by his years of experience make the writer's efforts in the past six months look like 50c.

Truly yours,

GERALD VOLK
Owner and Publisher of the Polk County Observer.

The Wrong Bank Credited.

The Observer unintentionally credited the wrong bank in the part taken in regard to the capture of the check swindler article in Tuesday's Observer. It should have read Mr. Craven of the Dallas City Bank instead of Eugene Hayter of the Dallas National. It was through the efforts of Mr. Craven that the Sheriff was notified and also the Salem banks. The Dallas City Bank wired to the eastern bank and discovered that a forgery had been committed. In the rush of work as Editor, reporter and general work, the writer had his hands full and heard the story and put it together the best he could on short notice.

An editor was once asked "Do Hogs Pay." He replied "A good many do not, they take the paper several years and then have the postmaster send it back marked 'refused'. No, this class of Hogs don't pay."

WORTH KNOWING

The Seven Bibles of the World are the Koran of the Mohammedans, the Eddas of the Scandinavians, the Try Pitikes of the Buddhists, the Five Kings of the Chinese, the three Vedas of the Hindoos, the Zendavesta, and the Scriptures of the Christians. The Koran is the most recent of these seven Bibles, and not older than the seventh century of our era. It is a compound of quotations from the Old and New Testaments, the Talmud and the Gospel of St. Barnabas. The Eddas of the Scandinavians were first

published in the fourteenth century. The Pitikes of the Buddhists contain sublime morals and pure aspirations, and their author lived and died in the sixth century before Christ. There is nothing of excellence in these sacred books not found in our Bible.

How many male and female ancestors were required to bring you into the world? First, it was necessary that you should have a father and mother. That makes two human beings. Each of them must have had a father and mother. That makes four more human beings. Again, each of them must have had a father and mother, making eight more human beings. So on we go back to the time of Jesus Christ, fifty-six generations. The calculation thus resulting shows that 139,235,017,489,534,976 births must have taken place to bring you into this world—you who read these lines! All this since the birth of Christ—not since the beginning of time.

TO CHERRY GROWERS

Now is the Time to Doctor Your Trees if They Have Gummosis.

G. O. Constable, county fruit inspector of Marion County, says that in his opinion it was time for orchardists to give attention to their cherry trees especially in regard to the disease known as "gummosis." This infection of the cherry trees causes no small amount of damage each year, but if proper attention is given the infection at the right time, many fruit trees may be saved. The following excerpt from an article on the control of Cherry Gummosis is highly commended as being very practical. "The disease starts out late in winter, enlarging old injuries and with still greater damage becoming a source of a multitude of new infections. The old cankers of last year should be cleaned out now and new infections should be watched and treated as soon as discovered. The method is simple, but thoroughness is essential.

"With a draw knife or other instrument remove all the bark that is infected, being careful to cut out all the brownish and discolored bark at the outer edges of the cankers. Where there is evidence that the canker is actively spreading up and down the tree, one must cut well beyond the point where the bark shows discoloration in order to remove all infected substance.

"The wounds should then be washed with a 1 to 1,000 solution of corrosive sublimate to disinfect the surface. Get the tablet and directions for making the right strength from your drug store, keep in glass can or bottle labeled poison and apply with sponge or wet cloth to the tree, wetting the cut surface well. A short time should be allowed for the surface to dry and unless the wound is small some good pruning paint, tree paint, or paint made of pure white lead and raw (not boiled) linseed oil should be used to protect the exposed woods from the attacks of wound fungi and heart roots."

War Against Rats.

Out in Indiana they have figured out officially that there are five rats to every human being in the country and that each rat consumes \$7.30 worth of provender per annum, says the Louisville Courier-Journal. This foots up to such an amazing total that the lawmakers of the Hoozier State are hard at it appropriating money for the purchase of traps and other things to be used in a campaign of extermination. Charts have been prepared and distributed to the schools, showing the cost of keeping the rats, and experts are showing children how best to deal with the rat nuisance. It has been made legal for officers of the Health Board to enter any house or store or business place in order to wage war against rats that are there. The rat-infested building has been placed in the same class as the cholera-infected building. The same applies to vessels at the water front. Any health official can board a ship suspected of harboring rats and take entire possession for the purpose of carrying the rat war into the enemy's territory. But the biggest card that the state has played in the rat game is to set apart one day a year for a general state war against the rats.

Every man, woman, and child is enlisted in the fight. Ferrets, dogs, traps, and poison are employed, and for one day at least there is a glorious slaughter of rats. The rat is a noted immigrant. Australia became overrun with rats through some of them drifting to the country on wreckage from the Indian Archipelago. The Japanese rat has established himself on the Pacific Coast in spite of all efforts to keep him out. The great dread is that the worst variety of the pest known, the Great Bandicoot of India, which attains a growth of more than a foot in length, will some day sneak into America in spite of all precautions.

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To Professor Apostoli, of Paris, France, and to Professor Massey, of Philadelphia, belongs the credit of first having made known to the medical profession electrical methods that are far superior to the use of medicines, tampons, supporters, or the knife. To the late Dr. John Byrne, of Brooklyn, belongs the credit of showing years ago, the value of electricity over the knife in cancer of the womb, to the medical profession in a book written by him. At the same time, however, Dr. Toel was using the same electric methods without having heard of Dr. Byrne's methods.

Treatment by medicines is usually without much effect in diseases of women or, at the best, only of temporary effect. Tampons and supporters really make the case worse as they stretch the ligaments and thus make them more unable than before to fulfill their proper function.

Knife operations have all the dangers of blood poisoning, loss of blood, nervous shock, chloroform or ether, and, in many cases, unless the patient by removal of the uterus, tubes or ovaries, thereby often causing eclampsia and insanity.

Electrical treatment strengthens the muscles and ligaments instead of weakening them as tampons and supporters do. Bleeding, as well as pus discharges, are quickly stopped by electricity without the danger of scraping of the womb. Inflammatory deposits are absorbed without forming pus, and pain in the different parts is quickly subdued.

Electrical operations are free of all the dangers of knife operations and if properly performed by an expert, seldom cause pain for more than a few minutes, while in most cases, they are entirely free from pain. In fibroid tumors the patient is not confined to the bed as in knife operations, and, above all, is not unsexed. Electrical operations for cancer of the womb have that great advantage over knife operations; that is, that returns of the cancer which, in knife operations are about 80 per cent, are comparatively rare after electrical operations, if performed in time.

Dr. Toel has for 30 years made a specialty of electrical treatments and operations and, in addition to his four years' education as a physician and surgeon in European universities, having studied electrical engineering in this country, is always supplied with the latest and best electrical apparatus and instruments, often of his own invention.

Read the Observer of April 7th, 10th, 14th, 17th, and 27th about electrical treatment of cancers and tumors, piles and fistula, diseases of kidneys, bladder, prostate gland and operations performed in Dallas.

Dr. Toel can be found at his old office, 619 Washington Street, Dallas, Oregon, one-half block east of the S. P. depot, from 9 a. m. to 12 noon, 2 to 5 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m., Sunday 10 to 1 p. m. Telephone 1303.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF POLK.

DEPARTMENT NO. 2.

W. H. Boals, Plaintiff,
vs.
H. Fugitt and Rose Fugitt, C. E. Salsbury, Edwin P. Brown, David R. Hall and Richard Van Den Bosch, Defendants.

To H. Fugitt, Rose Fugitt and C. E. Salsbury, Defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON:—You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons on you, to-wit:—on or before May 29th, 1914, that being the date of the last publication of this summons and if you fail to appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his said complaint, to-wit:—for a decree against H. Fugitt and his wife, Rose Fugitt, for the recovery of the sum \$332.00, being balance due and owing plaintiff from said defendants upon a promissory note with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum payable semi-annually from April 3rd, 1914 until paid, also for the foreclosure of a mortgage upon the following real estate to-wit:—All of Lot two in Block "E" and Lots 8, 9, 10 and part of lot 1 in Block "M", all in the original town of Falls City, Polk County, Oregon, which said mortgage was executed and delivered to plaintiff by said defendants to secure the payment of said indebtedness, for the sale of said premises to satisfy the said indebtedness, and to decree all interest, title, claim, demand or lien of the said defendant, C. E. Salsbury in or to said premises to be junior, inferior and subsequent to the mortgage lien of the said plaintiff and for such other and further relief as said plaintiff may be entitled to in the premises.

This summons is published by order bearing date, April 16th, 1914, of the Honorable J. B. Toel, Judge of the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, once a week for six consecutive and successive weeks in the Polk County Observer, a newspaper published semi-weekly at Dallas, in Polk County, Oregon, and being a newspaper of general circulation therein. The date of the first publication of this summons, April 17th, 1914. Date of last publication, May 29th, 1914. Ed. F. Chad, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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I wish to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Polk County, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on May 15th.

Respectfully yours,
John W. Orr, Rickreall, Ore.
(Paid Advertisement.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination for the office of Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon at the Primary Election, May 15th, 1914 on the Democratic ticket. If nominated and elected, I will enforce the law and perform all duties of Sheriff to the best of my ability.

W. J. White, Dallas, Oregon.
(Paid Advertisement.)



ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Republican Voters of Polk County, Oregon:

At the solicitation of numerous residents of Polk County, I have become a candidate for the nomination for County Clerk on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held May 15th, 1914. Any support you may choose to give me will be thoroughly appreciated.

Truly yours,

E. M. SMITH
(Paid Advertisement.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for Polk County, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election, May 15th.

G. A. McCulloch,
(Paid Advertisement.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. A. L. Raines at the request of many friends has announced his name as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor for Polk County, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the coming primary election. His motto is accuracy in all work and prompt service.

(Paid Advertisement.)

ANNOUNCEMENT



H. Chas. Dunsmore asks the vote and support of the Republican voters of Polk County for office of County Treasurer, at the primaries, May 15. (Paid Advertisement.)

FOR CONGRESS

To the electors of the First Congressional District:—
I am a candidate for Congress on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held May 15th. Briefly, first I stand for the improvement of our rivers and harbors; for the enacting of new, or the amending of the present homestead laws to cut out the cultivation clause, and make it possible for the wild lands of Oregon to be settled; for the surveying and classifying of the 16,000,000 acres of land in our Forest Reserves that the agricultural and grazing land may be opened to settlement; for free tolls on American bottoms; for Government aid for good roads; for just and liberal compensation for all labor, and for national suffrage for women.

If the Government shall finally win the suit now pending against the Oregon & California Railway Company, I will do all in my power to keep these lands from being placed in the Forest Reserve, and will work to the end that the grazing and agricultural lands therein be opened to settlement under the homestead laws. 16-11-x
B. F. JONES
(Paid Advertisement.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

Candidate for Circuit Judge.
I am a candidate for the republican nomination for circuit judge of the counties of Polk, Tillamook and Yamhill. I was admitted to the bar in 1874 and the most of the time since, have been engaged in active practice. I quit for a time on account of my health, but was a student of the law even then. I have never practiced on technicalities and do not believe in them.
Glen O. Holman, Dallas, Oregon.
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ANNOUNCEMENT

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Circuit Judge of this district. If nominated and elected, I shall ever keep uppermost in my mind that justice is the ultimate end in view. All I wish is an opportunity to make good.

Harry H. Belt.
(Paid Advertisement.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Polk County subject to the will of the voters of the democratic party at the primary election to be held May 15th, 1914.

George Canfield.
(Paid Advertisement.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are authorized to announce the name of Judge Webster Holmes to succeed himself as Circuit Judge for Polk, Yamhill and Tillamook Counties, subject to the decision of the Primaries election on May 15th, 1914.

(Paid Advertisement.)



ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy as a Republican for the office of County Treasurer of Polk County, subject to the decision of the primary election in May.

Respectfully,
Fred J. Holman, Black Rock.
(Paid Advertisement.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of County Surveyor on the Democratic ticket at the primary election.

Edward J. Himes.
(Paid Advertisement.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

After consulting with many of the voters of Lincoln and Polk Counties, I have consented to announce myself as a Republican candidate for Joint Representative in the Legislature for the counties of Lincoln and Polk, and most respectfully solicit the support of the voters of the two counties.

S. G. Irvine.
(Paid Advertisement.)

ANNOUNCEMENT



I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Treasurer of Polk County, at the primary election, May 15th, 1914, on the democratic ticket.

J. E. Richter.
(Paid Advertisement.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county surveyor for Polk County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Party at the primary election.

Sandford B. Taylor.
(Paid Advertisement.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county surveyor for Polk County, subject to the decision of the Republicans at the primary election.

C. R. Canfield.
(Paid Advertisement.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon, upon the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election, and if nominated and elected I will do the best of my ability enforce the laws on our statute books without fear or favor, and especially the laws regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, and I will practice the utmost economy in the management of the County's business.

J. H. Savery.
(Paid Advertisement.)