

LOCAL CHURCHES

A large and attentive crowd listened to the interesting address Sunday evening, delivered by Geo. N. Taylor of Portland, who is one of the field workers of the Anti-Saloon league. Mr. Taylor insisted in the strongest terms that the work of the reform forces in Oregon was just begun and that they are now confronted with the problem of law enforcement, which is no less a problem than that of creating sentiment sufficient to vote the saloon out of the state and city. "If our officers are to do the best work," continued Mr. Taylor, "it will be because they receive the support in every way of those who have professed to stand for high morals and law enforcement. The Anti-Saloon league is still looking to the strengthening of the anti-liquor laws through the legislature. Our legislators also need our moral support."

The first service of the New Year at the Christian church was very gratifying. There was a large bible school attendance, there being 267 present. The bible school has become a very efficient workshop under the capable leadership of Mr. Hugh Black and his assistant, Mr. Pat Ramey, and they have been retained for the ensuing year.

The topic for the morning discourse was "The past or the future; we cannot contemplate the present." C. C. Curtis, the pastor spoke of the past year's work in each department of activity of the church, and while it was shown great progress had been made, greater plans are being laid for the future.

At this service Mrs. Eliza Houser sang a solo, "It was Rum that Spoiled My Boy." The large choir also sang an anthem.

The Christian Women's Board of Missions of the Christian church met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. Taylor Jones for their regular January meeting. A program was rendered and a very profitable afternoon spent, there being twenty women present. The society decided to hold a cooked food sale on January 16, the proceeds to be sent to the "Lee Tong Mission" in Portland, to be used in the furnishing of the new building just leased for the mission, which will soon be ready for occupancy.

At the Christian Science church next Sunday the lesson-sermon will be "Sacrament."

The Christian Endeavor society of the Evangelical church will meet at the home of Walter Griffin tonight. "The Rewarded Church" will be the theme for discussion by Rev. C. P. Gates at the Evangelical church next Sunday morning. In the evening the Hon. E. A. Baker of the Oregon Anti-Saloon league will deliver an address.

On Sunday evening, Rev. Fred Neal, who has just returned from the mission field of German East Africa, will speak in the Presbyterian church. Mr. George N. Taylor, field secretary for the Anti-Saloon league, will speak in morning.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society met at the church this morning for an all-day session. Baskets, well-filled with good things to eat, were brought, and at noon a "winter picnic" was held in the parlors.

Mrs. G. H. Bennett's Sunday school class of young ladies—the standard bearers—met at the parsonage Wednesday evening. It was a jolly company, and a pleasant evening with music and games.

Geo. N. Taylor, secretary for the Anti-Saloon league will speak at the Christian church Sunday evening.

On Sunday morning, the Rev. Geo. H. Bennett of the Methodist church will take for his subject, "Mystery of God," being the first of a series of discourses of special interest to bible students.

Rev. C. P. Gates has been in Dayton this week holding revival meetings, and is meeting with good success.

A GOOD SILO CHEAP.

Willamette Valley Farmer Tells Manner of Construction.

John Spray, a live-wire farmer at Cottage Grove, relates in the following how he constructed a silo at small expense:

"Last spring I decided to build a silo. I didn't know much about silos, so I read all about them and several silo agents came to see me, but we couldn't trade as I thought they wanted too much for patent door hinges, anebors and roofs, so after sizing up the whole silo business I decided about all there was to it was to build a silo as near air tight as could be, then fill it and try it out. I decided to try the Octagon 2x4 silo.

"Here is my plan of building: 10 sacks of cement, 2 loads gravel, a few old boards for forms, and I had a

good foundation; 4000 feet 2x4 dressed four sides sawed in a mitre box with a bevel to fit around an octagon, 12 feet in the clear, nailed flat way one on top of the other. This built it 24 feet high. Doors were then sawed out about every six feet about two feet square, with bevel so that the walls would become air-tight when pressed in from inside. I put on a round roof fitted close to the eyes, covered with roofing. A small dormer window was put in roof to put pipe through from cutter. Roof I painted with common roof paint mixed with cement. The entire cost of this silo was \$129, or about one-half what I was asked to pay for a patented silo.

"I filled it with the first cutting of clover and fed out about two-thirds during the dry weather, then refilled it with corn in October. Now, to sum it up, I got a good silo very cheap."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deals in Polk County Dirt Recently Recorded.

Following is a list of realty transfers recorded during the week ending yesterday forenoon, and reported to The Observer by Sibley & Enkin, abstractors.

Elias H. Guthrie et al to Joseph L. Guthrie, lot in Dallas, \$1400.

J. B. Tawney and wife to Fritz Droege, lots in Falls City, \$10.

United States to John Hollingsworth, 160 acres, T. 9-8.

J. M. Grant to Belsey Whiting lot in Kingwood Park, \$1811.17.

C. W. Minnich and wife to Paul J. Minnich, 61.21 acres, T. 8-5, \$1.

C. W. Minnich to Ida E. Minnich, 61.21 acres, T. 8-5, 1-3 interest, \$1.

G. L. Adams and wife to F. H. Reeves, 3 acres in T. 7-3, \$10.

Bert Cross and wife to Henry F. Behrens, lots in Independence, \$10.

J. L. Hanna et al to Lillian Carrier, lots in Independence, \$2000.

W. J. Cochrane to Olive M. Sellers, 48-100 acres, T. 8-5, \$10.

Frank Bond to G. O. Butler, 1/2 interest in lot in Independence, \$432.60.

L. L. Hewitt et al to Bert Cross, lots in Independence, \$1.

William A. Taylor and wife to F. W. and C. A. Hanna, 171.76 acres, T. 6-4, \$10.

Abraham Becker and wife to L. C. Parker, lots in College View Homes, \$1000.

E. B. Abraham to W. S. Badger 1/2 interest in lots in Dallas, \$10.

Joel Shaw and wife to John Theilieu, 14 acres, T. 8-6, \$650.

STATE OFFICERS QUALIFY.

But Governor Will Not Be Inaugurated Until Next Monday.

With the exception of governor, all of the state officials elected last November, assumed office on Monday. The governor, Dr. James A. Withycombe, republican, will be inaugurated January 11, the same day the legislature meets. The new state officials who took office today were Lawrence T. Harris and Henry Benson, members of the supreme court, and George Brown, attorney general succeeding A. M. Crawford.

The state officials reelected were: Thomas B. Kay, state treasurer; Henry J. Bean and Thomas A. McBride, members of the supreme court; J. A. Churchill, state school superintendent; John H. Lewis, state engineer; O. P. Hoff, labor commissioner; Frank J. Miller, railroad commissioner; James T. Chinnock and George T. Cochran, water superintendents. A secretary of state was not elected last November, Ben Oleott retaining this office for another two years.

Automobiles As Street Cars.

An automobile street transportation service has been inaugurated in Portland by the Auto Bus company, incorporated, in competition with the long established electric lines. The fare was fixed at five cents per passenger, with transfer privileges to any part of the city where the automobiles run. Fifteen cars were being used. It is announced that sixty would be running within a week, with five hundred or more when the service is in full swing.

Editor Wanted to Know.

An editor was deeply engrossed in his work when he was suddenly interrupted by the office boy, who remarked:

"There's a tramp at the door, Mr. Editor, and he says he ain't had nothin' to eat for six days."

"Fetch him in," said the editor.

"If we can find out just how he does it, we can run the paper for another week."—Exchange.

Some 1914 Figures.

Polk county issued 1,236 hunters' and 932 anglers' and 137 combination licenses during 1914. And for the same period 114 marriage licenses were issued. There were 238 births and 94 deaths during the first eleven months. The clerk recorded 2,754 instruments and filed 200 circuit court cases.

Superintendent H. C. Seymour was a Portland visitor early in the week.

THE SPORTS

The game that was to have been played tonight between Salt Creek and Dallas High has been changed, and will be played Saturday night, as a preliminary to the Chemawa and Dallas game. These two games will be attractive, as in both games the teams will be evenly matched. In the first the Dallas high school will tangle with the fast team from Salt Creek, it being composed of three Browns, who are all fast, and two other good men. Phil Brown played here last Saturday night with the Salt Creek team against Smithfield, scoring ten baskets. It is understood that his brothers are fully as fast, and the Dallas high boys will have to get in and hustle to win. The locals are practicing hard, and although they are light they have a speedy five, and will do their best to clean up the visitors. The lineup of these teams will be as follows:

Dallas High	Salt Creek
Baldaree.....forward.....	P. Brown
Preston.....forward.....	Hart
Eakin, Berg.....center.....	H. Brown
Hoisington.....guard.....	Ellis
Ellis.....guard.....	J. Brown

The game between Chemawa and Company L. of Dallas will be a hard fought contest as the Indian team is fast. They have the reputation of having the best basketball squad ever. Tuesday night they played O. A. C. a close game at Corvallis. Downey, who played quarter-back for Salem High last season, is playing forward. He is a fast man, and working with his fellow men will prove a hard man to stop.

The Dallas team is practicing every night and will be in pretty fair condition on Saturday night. The Indians will find them a hard bunch to score on, with Shaw and Matheny playing guard positions. Ray Boydston will be in the game at one of the forward corners. The line up of the Dallas team for this game will be as follows: Shaw and Matheny, guards; Hayes, center; Ballantyne and Boydston, forwards.

The next game for the soldiers will be with the "Purple Giants" of Eastern Oregon next Thursday night. This is the best team from that part of the state. Manager Morton is arranging games with the Weonas of Portland, O. A. C. and other teams throughout the valley. He says he will have a good schedule for the fans.

The Dallas Athletic basketball team played the Smithfield club at Smithfield Wednesday night by a score of 8 to 19 in favor of Smithfield. Perryday will play Smithfield Friday night at Smithfield.

"Lloyd Rice is some basketball referee," remarked a local fan to The Observer. "I have witnessed the performance of a good many referees, but Rice does the stunt to the queen's taste, and there're no comebacks."

GOAT HAIRS

At the regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias lodge held Monday night the following officers for the ensuing term were installed: Chancellor commander, J. R. Sibley; vice-chancellor, D. P. Patterson; prelate, Ed. Campbell; keeper of records and seals, J. T. Ford; master of finance, L. S. Finseth; master of exchequer, William Himes; master at arms, J. R. Allgood; master of work, W. L. Tooze, Jr.; inside guard, F. G. Simonton. Outside guard-elect C. B. Stone being absent, his installation will probably take place at the next regular meeting.

Acting as installing officer, Past Grand Priest Oscar Hayter on Wednesday inducted the recently elected officers of Ainsworth Chapter, R. A. M., into their respective positions, which ceremony was followed by a banquet at which Dr. Mark Hayter presided. Dr. B. H. McCallon, W. V. Fuller, W. J. Kearth and Oscar Hayter responded to toasts. It was one of those fraternal social events which long linger in the memory of the participants.

Fireman Elect Officers.

At a meeting of the Dallas fire company, held on Tuesday evening, L. Museott was elected president; Clifford Smith, secretary, and Richard Webster, treasurer. The company has a membership of thirty-nine.

Be sure and call at the hotel parlors at Hotel Gail, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 12-13, and let Drs. Lowe & Turner, the well known eye specialists of Portland, show you the Kryptok double vision glass, which has no unsightly lines or seams to catch dirt, strain the eyes or come apart. One light solid piece of glass which looks like a single pair, yet answers the purpose of two, enabling you to read or do close work and see

distant objects perfectly. Be sure and see them. Free demonstration, satisfaction guaranteed. Drs. Lowe & Turner have been located in Portland for twenty years. They do not go from house to house. They have no agents.

In retiring from the presidency of the Dallas Commercial club, Mr. W. V. Fuller was optimistic concerning the business outlook and the prospects for a speedy return of prosperity to the coast country. And particularly impressed was he with the prospects for better times in Polk county.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County.

Bank of Helix, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. P. O. Martin and Minnie Martin, his wife, Defendants.

To P. O. Martin and Minnie Martin, the above named Defendants:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear or plead therein will take judgment against you for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's complaint herein, to-wit: Judgment for the sum of \$2700.00, together with interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum from March 23, 1914, until paid, and for the further sum of \$250.00 Attorneys' fees and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements of this suit; and for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage made by you and each of you to the Bank of Helix on the 25th day of September, 1909, covering the North Half of Lots 1 and 2 in Block No. 14 in the Dallas Land & Improvement Company's Addition to the City of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, and for the sale of said property and foreclosing you and each of you from any and all interest therein.

This summons is issued pursuant to an order of the Hon. H. H. Belt, Judge of the above entitled court, duly made and entered on the 4th day of January, 1915, directing that publication hereof be made once each week for a period of six consecutive weeks in the Polk County Observer and the first publication thereof is made pursuant to said order on the 5th day of January, 1915.

OSCAR HAYTER & RALEY & RALEY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Jan. 5-Feb. 16

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Paul Fundman, the administrator of the estate of Lawrence Davis, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and that Saturday, the 30th day of January, 1915, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Courtroom of the said County Court, in the county Court House, in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published, January 1, 1915.

PAUL FUNDMAN, Administrator aforesaid.

OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney.

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IN THE BUSINESS FIELD

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Death to headaches. Glasses fitted by Drs. Lowe & Turner.

Leonard Shaw has returned from a trip to Lane county, where he visited his uncle and hunted ducks.

Traveling men say that while business here is somewhat slack, Dallas is not having as extensive a slump as other valley towns.

Home canned fruits, 20 cents per quart, at Crider's general store, Dallas. 88-2t.

Piano for rent, inquire at the Dallas National bank. 87-2t.

Tell a woman she is worth her weight in gold and she won't care how stout she gets.

Stop those leaks with Wonder cement. Barham Warehouse Co. 79-tf.

Wealth may not bring happiness, but it saves the bill collector many steps.

When you want insurance or surety bonds, call on Prichard.

Every time a young widow meets an eligible man another grain of hope sprouts in her heart.

Dr. C. L. Foster, dentist, City Bank building, Dallas. 73-F.

After a man has had one drink too many he begins to think he is the real article.

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See Barham Manufacturing Co. for prune trays and boxes. 79-tf.

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It takes a woman to be more than glad to have friends drop in for dinner unexpectedly when she isn't.

Dr. Stone's Heave Drops cures heaves. Price \$1, for sale by all druggists.—Adv. 79-tf.

The average man thinks housework is one continuous round of pleasure until his wife is ill and he tries to get his own breakfast.

Walter L. Tooze, Jr., Lawyer, Rooms 8 and 9 National Bank Building, Dallas. 15-tf.

A whole lot of married men regard home as a place where you change your clothes.

Notice.

The annual school officers' convention will be held in Dallas, Saturday, January 9th. As this is legislative year, there are some things to come up that pertain to the next session of the legislature. It is hoped that we will have a greater number in attendance than we ever had before. Last year nearly every district in the coun-

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ty was represented and this year we should have more. Dr. Winship of Boston, an educator of national reputation, who is spending the week of January 4-8 in Portland, will be with us in the afternoon and will give us an address. This will probably be the only school officers' association in the state to be addressed by Dr. Winship. Superintendent Churchill will also be with us.

T. W. BRUNK, Chairman.
H. C. SEYMOUR, Sec.

THE MODERN METHOD

While it may be considered unethical to advertise to secure patients, I believe it a duty to let sufferers, who reside in this community, know something of chiropractic, the modern method of treating chronic diseases. In the first place, the majority of people know absolutely nothing of the results obtained by scientific spinal adjustment. Then, on the other hand, there are people who, no doubt, have contemplated taking a course of adjustments, but have been discouraged by some person or persons, who know absolutely nothing of the methods or the results obtained by chiropractic, or are so narrow-minded and egotistical that they have not even investigated, but are trying at every opportunity to poison the minds of the public against new methods.

I accept no cases unless, after a thorough examination, I conclude that their condition can be either cured or relieved by chiropractic adjustments. Since my arrival here from Portland, I have adjusted the cause of a good many chronic ailments. The people who have taken adjustments are sat-



DR. W. L. HOLLOWAY

isfied. Possibly you have a disease that is pronounced incurable and have been treated by a number of physicians without having obtained required results. If you have a disease that is pronounced incurable do not give up in despair. You would not like to admit that you were so strongly prejudiced in favor of old methods that you would not give new methods a fair trial, would you? Yet this is what people who are in poor health and are looking for vigor and health are doing when they do not find out what chiropractic will do for them. "Get in harmony with nature." Think right, be contented, keep your skin clean, your chest active, kidneys free and bowels open and in order to do this you must have a perfect backbone.

Ninety per cent of the women of our country are afflicted with female weakness in some form, and will suffer untold agonies before submitting to the local treatment in vogue for these troubles. All female diseases are caused by a luxated vertebrae in the lumbar region of the spine, and to affect a cure it is as unnecessary as it is distasteful to undergo local treatments, because relieving the impinged nerves allows the diseased organs to resume their natural functions. In no line of disease do we have better success than in the various diseases which afflict womanhood.

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