

GERMAN SOLDIERS IN TRENCH UNIFORMS.



Photo by American Press Association.

The Kaiser's trench forces now wear caps instead of helmets, baggy linen overalls and their guns are protected so as to keep out sand. The photograph shows a group being inspected before returning to a trench.

TERSE TALES OF TOWN

LOCAL NEWS OF DALLAS AND THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

Personal Paragraphs Pertaining to People and Their Movements, Gleaned by Observer.

Miss Muscott of the public library has been joined on her trip by the Misses Nellie and Ora Collins of Arizona, and they will spend several days in the grand canyon, from there going to the exposition at San Francisco. The Misses Collins will accompany Miss Muscott to Dallas, where they will spend their vacation visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collins.

Abraham S. Locke, who until four years ago, when he moved to Portland, was a resident and leading citizen of Independence, died at Portland last week at the age of 58 years and 10 months. Burial was at Independence.

Riddell & Sons sold their wool slip this week. There were 5224 pounds at 29 cents. The amount was \$1,543.96.—Monmouth Herald.

Miss Vera Burns, who has been teaching the intermediate grades of the Buena Vista schools, has been elected to a position in the Portland schools and has accepted.

Mr. Linn of Portland, representing the Ellison-White Chautauqua system, was in Dallas on Saturday.

In order to encourage a large attendance at the Portland Rose Festival June 9, 10, and 11, the railroads centering in that city have announced round trip rates of one and one-third fare. This will apply to all territory within approximately 200 miles from Portland.

Dallas will put on her glad clothes to welcome chautauqua visitors.

The sawmill at Buell has discontinued operations, and the men formerly employed there are now seeking work elsewhere.

The Buell baseball team, of which Lloyd Ridgeway is manager, has received new suits and the boys are now open to engagements.

The Buell correspondent to the Sheridan Sun says: "T. J. Merrick, road supervisor of District No. 22, has just completed two large grades of 150 feet each and a 250 foot fill between the Wolf hill and Jim Savage's place at the very low cost of \$250."

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Yocum of Ballston have gone to San Francisco to visit the exposition, going thither by automobile.

The Ballston Dramatic company recently put on a play there, and realized the handsome sum of \$65 therefrom.

Attorney Walter L. Tooze, Jr., delivered an address at a K. of P. picnic at Hubbard last Saturday.

Miss Katherine Van Voorhees of the Dallas hospital is attending an Adventist convention in Portland and during her absence, Miss Pearl Dennett is acting in her capacity as superintendent.

A. H. Dennett of Crowley, who has been very low with heart trouble, is improving gradually.

The Helm Optical company has established a business in their line in the Telow building at 609 Mill street.

Mr. M. L. Morris of Lebanon, who moved here with his family this week, will be local manager.

An auto party from Dallas attended the graduating exercises at Perrydale Friday evening.

An auto-truck load of young people from Salem came over to Dallas Friday evening to enjoy skating at the rink.

Rev. George W. Taylor of Albany will preach, both morning and evening, at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

After furnishing music for the Rainbow theater at McMinnville the past several months, Miss Pauline Snyder has returned home.

T. J. Warren and family of McMinnville came up and Sunday with Mrs. Warren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. R. Snyder and other Dallas relatives.

Miss Georgia Ellis spent part of last week in Portland, returning home Monday evening.

Mrs. C. A. Johns of Portland visited Dallas relatives last week, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. L. S. Finseth is a guest of Portland friends this week.

month are pending with good chances of success.

The Grand Ronde and Buell baseball teams met at the former place last Sunday, the Indians defeating their rivals by a score of 8 to 1.

There will be the regular semi-monthly meeting at Christian Science church tomorrow evening.

Mrs. E. H. Miller, who has been a guest of her niece, Mrs. C. R. Canfield, returned to her home in Everett, Washington, yesterday.

Dr. V. C. Staats was in Portland last week where he took the degree of Scottish Rite Masonry.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorlaw Tyler-Smith of Portland and Mrs. Wm. Tyler-Smith of Sheridan and Mrs. Henry Savory of Ballston were visitors Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Craven on Mill street.

T. W. Nordby of Portland was a Dallas business visitor Thursday. Mr. Nordby was formerly a Dallas business man and is now engaged in the lumber business in Portland.

Who repairs storage batteries right here in Dallas? Catherwood. 25-1f.

Screen doors and window screens, Dallas Warehouse & Manufacturing company, Barham & Son, proprietors. There is more to hair cutting than merely cutting off the hair. Try us for an up-to-date stylish hair cut.—C. W. Shultz. 13-1f.

Better glasses at better prices at Helm Optical company, 609 Mill street. 27-1f.

Dr. Rempel, Chiropractor, 513 Church Dr. Stone's Heave Drops cures headaches.—Adv. 79-1f.

Our Abstract plant is posted to date every morning from Polk County records. Brown-Sibley Abstract Co., John R. Sibley, manager. 94-1f.

We are here to stay, and invite your patronage. Helm Optical company, 609 Mill street. 27-1f.

Who knows Catherwood? Every automobile owner. 25-1f.

John R. Sibley, lawyer, 610 Mill street. 94-1f.

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

The Dallas Wood company is ready to furnish you with mill wood. Good loads and good service. All wood cash on delivery. Phone 492. 103-1f.

Increase your crops with land plaster, best grade, Dallas Warehouse & Manufacturing company, Barham & Son, proprietors.

Even if you don't need glasses you are cordially invited to call and inspect our equipment. Helm Optical company, 609 Mill street. 27-1f.

Dr. C. L. Foster, dentist, City Bank building, Dallas. 78-1f.

The Observer costs no more than other.

Sell that old automobile; that old watch; that photograph outfit of which you have tired; your dog or shoat; that old wagon, horse or cow, churn, wheelbarrow, tools for which you have no use; that shed that ought to be torn down; that vacant lot, or any other thing. The Observer want ads. will do it for you. One cent the word.

The Helm Optical company never urges a visitor to buy. Make us a call and let us prove this. 609 Mill street. 27-1f.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 2 of Polk County, Oregon, that the annual election of said District will be held at the High School building, from 2 o'clock p. m. until 6 o'clock p. m. on the third Monday of June, being the 21st day of June, A. D. 1915.

This election is called for the purpose of electing one director to serve for five years and to vote a special tax of six mills to assist in the maintenance of the school and take care of the bonded indebtedness of said district as itemized in the budget advertised in the two newspapers published in the district.

Dated at Dallas, Oregon, this 5th day of June, 1915.

C. G. COAD, Chairman Board of Directors.

Attest: TRACY STAATS, District Clerk. 28-2f.

SCHOOL BUDGET

To the County School Superintendent, Polk County, Oregon: The following is an estimate of the expenditures which will be necessary for the school year 1915 and 1916 for School District Number 2, Polk County, Oregon:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include Teachers' salaries (\$115,000.00), Furniture (\$250.00), Apparatus (\$250.00), Library books (\$50.00), Bonds to be paid off (\$2,500.00), Repairs of schoolhouses and outbuildings (\$1,250.00), Playground apparatus (\$250.00), Interest on bonded indebtedness (\$2,625.00), Election expenses (\$50.00), Janitors' eight salaries (\$1,000.00), Fuel (\$165.00), Light and power (\$250.00), Clerk's salary (\$150.00), Postage, stationery and advertising (\$75.00), Water (\$50.00), Telephone (\$20.00), Laboratory equipment (\$75.00), Insurance (\$200.00).

Total \$22,730.00

Respectfully submitted, TRACY STAATS, Clerk of School District No. 2.

BULLETIN

ONE CENT A WORD, PHONE 19. The charge for advertisements under this head is one cent per word for each insertion. No discount for successive issues. If you have anything for sale or exchange; if you want to rent or lease a house or business building; if you want help or a job of work; if you have lost or found anything; if you want publicity of any kind, try this column. You are sure to get results—others do, why not you. Telephone your "want ads." or address all communications to The Observer, Dallas, Oregon. Count the number of words to remit with order. Telephone No. 19.

FOR SALE—New hornless talking machine, ten double records, new. \$15. Davis & Horn. 28-1f.

SCREEN DOORS—No flies to swat if you fortify with our screen doors and windows. We can serve you quickly with the galvanized or black screens in regular or special sizes. Dallas Planning Mill. 26-9f.

FOR SALE—Sulky in good condition. \$9. Davis & Horn. 28-1f.

FOR SALE—On place first-class second growth cord wood. Apply Anne Ladstock, phone 1602. June 30.

FOR SALE—Hay, at Derry warehouse. Address H. W. Thirlsen, Independence, R. F. D. 1, or call at Thirlsen farm, Rickreall. 19-1f.

FOR SALE—Iron Age seeder and cultivator, \$6. Davis & Horn.

WANTED—Machine, cast and stove plate iron, brass and copper, zinc and rubber, and rags of all kinds; in fact, junk of all kinds. A. N. Halleck, Monmouth, Oregon. 81f.

FOR SALE—One 5-horse kerosene engine; excellent condition. Guaranteed. A bargain. Dallas Warehouse company, Barham & Son, proprietors. 6-1f.

FOR SALE—National cash register, \$15. Davis & Horn. 28-1f.

WANTED—Your lame horses to shoe. Williams, the horseshoer, Monmouth, Oregon. 8-1f.

WANTED—Carpet cleaning and window washing, both business and residence. Milo V. Woods, phone 1173 or 1092. 11-1f.

FOR SALE—Good dry summer cut second growth fir and oak wood, will sell in woods or deliver. I. L. Smith, phone 1404. 22-9f-x

BUNGALOW EXPERT HERE—The Dallas Planning Mill has secured the services of an up-to-date specialist in the fine art of bungalow building. He is recognized as the best on the coast. He will furnish free plans to those purchasing material at the mill. 26-9f.

FOR SALE—Two saddles, \$7.50 and \$20. Davis & Horn. 28-1f.

FOR RENT—Good modern cottage, Sheldon street. Enquire at 518 Church street.

FOR SALE—Burbank seed potatoes, \$2.25 per sack. A. H. Dennett, Crowley Station. 27-2f.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, sitting in probate, made an entered of record in said Court on the 1st day of June, 1915, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Irene Westfall, a minor, authorizing and licensing the undersigned as guardian of the Estate of said minor to sell the real property of said ward, hereinafter described, at private sale for cash, in the manner prescribed by law, the undersigned as such guardian will, from and after Wednesday, the 7th day of July, 1915, at the law office of Walter L. Tooze, Jr., Esq., in the National Bank building, in the City of Dallas, in Polk County, Oregon, proceed to sell the said real property at private sale for cash in hand on day of sale, in accordance with said license of sale and in the manner prescribed by law, subject to confirmation by said County Court; said real property being particularly described as follows, to-wit: An undivided one-ninth interest in and to the following described property, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, and the East half of Lot 3, in Block 2, in Catron's Sub-division of Out Lot No. 5, in Monmouth, Polk County, Oregon. Dated this 7th day of June, 1915. MARY F. WESTFALL, Guardian of the estate of the above named Minor. WALTER L. TOOZE, JR., Attorney for the Guardian. J. 8-16

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all warrants drawn on Road Districts No. 7 and No. 21, and endorsed "Not paid for want of funds," are due and payable on presentation at the office of the Treasurer of Polk County.

Interest ceasing on the above mentioned warrants from the date of this notice.

Dated at Dallas, Oregon, May 29th, 1915. F. J. HOLMAN, County Treasurer.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern, that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mary E. Halsey, deceased, by the Hon. County Court of Polk County, Oregon, and has qualified. All persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before six months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate settlement thereof. Dated at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, this 28th day of May, 1915. ALBERT TEAL, Administrator of the estate of Mary E. Halsey, deceased. SIBLEY & EAKIN, Attorneys for estate. 26-4f-x

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Paul Fundman, the administrator of the estate of Eliza Day, 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 26th day of June, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Courtroom of said County Court, in the Court House 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 the settlement thereof. Dated and first published, May 28, 1915. PAUL FUNDMAN, Administrator aforesaid. OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney. 25-4f-x

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk, on the 18th day of May, 1915, upon an order of sale and decree of foreclosure given and made by said Circuit Court on the 5th day of May, 1915, in a suit then pending in said Court wherein Theodore Lenzel, was plaintiff and Mrs. B. McN. Moore, J. M. Hanslmair, George O. Sloan and Daisy A. Sloan, were defendants, (Register No. 4628) for the principal sum of \$12,000.00 and interest thereon from March the 2nd, 1914, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum until paid, together with the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, attorney's fees, with costs and disbursements herein, taxed at \$30.05, and the further sum of Two Hundred Ten and 92-100 Dollars for taxes on the premises set forth and mentioned in plaintiff's complaint, and whereas it was further ordered and decreed by said court, and to me, the undersigned, Sheriff of the County of Polk, directed, I am commanded to sell, at public auction in the manner prescribed by law, the following described real property, to-wit: The Southwest quarter (1/4) of Section fourteen (14) the North half (1/2) of Northeast quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty-two (22) and the North half (1/2) of Section Twenty-three (23), all in Twp. 7 South Range four (4) West of W. M. Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 26th day of June, 1915, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the County Court House, in the City of Dallas, in Polk County, State of Oregon, I will, in obedience to said execution and order of sale, sell the above described property, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, in the manner prescribed by law. Dated this 26th day of May, 1915. JOHN W. ORR, Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon. S. M. ENDICOTT, Attorney for Plaintiff. Mar 28-J25

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that bids will be opened by the County Court of Polk County, on Tuesday, the 15th day of June, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the construction of three reinforced concrete bridges and one mass concrete pier. Plans and specifications are on file in the County Clerk's office. A certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. J. B. TEAL, County Judge. May 25-June 11.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that bids will be opened by the County Court of Polk County, on Tuesday, the 15th day of June, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the crushing and putting in the bunkers at the Spring Valley quarry of 1500 yards of rock, more or less, according to specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk. Also for hauling and delivering same on county road at points to be designated by the Court. Furthermore, bids will be received for setting up crusher, building bunkers, and opening quarry. A certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. J. B. TEAL, County Judge. May 25-June 11.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that Conrad Stafrin, the administrator of the estate of W. H. F. Manston, 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 9th day of June, 1915, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Courtroom of said County Court, in the Court House 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 the settlement thereof. Dated and first published, May 11, 1915. CONRAD STAFRIN, Administrator aforesaid. OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney. M.11-J.8

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned by an order of the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, has been appointed as administrator of the estate of F. J. Page, deceased. All persons having claims against such estate are required to present them within six months from the date of this notice, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at West Salem, Oregon. Dated this 28th day of May, 1915. ALICE E. PAGE, Administratrix. 26-15

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk, on the 28th day of May, 1915, upon a decree of foreclosure and sale given and made by said Circuit Court on the 13th day of February, 1914, in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant, Falls City Orchards Company, in a suit then pending in said Court wherein Vancouver Trust & Savings Bank, a corporation, was plaintiff and Falls City Orchards Company, a corporation, Mrs. C. A. Jones and William Carlson were defendants, (Register No. 4310) and to me, the undersigned, Sheriff of said County of Polk, directed, I am commanded to levy upon and sell at public auction, in the manner prescribed by law, the following described real property, situated in the County of Polk and State of Oregon, to-wit: The East half of the Southeast quarter, and the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 33, and the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 34, and the South half of said Section 34, all in Township 8 South, Range 6 West of the Willamette Meridian; and also the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 3, in Township 9 South, Range 6 West of the Willamette Meridian, excepting therefrom 15 acres, to-wit: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Section 34, Township 8 South, Range 6 West, and running thence North 30 rods; thence West 80 rods; thence South 30 rods; and thence East 80 rods to the place of beginning; all being situated in Polk County, State of Oregon, and containing 505 acres, more or less; Otherwise known and described as Tracts numbered 1 to 50, inclusive, of Falls City Orchards Tracts, as shown by plat thereof filed April 13, 1910, and found at page 9 of Book 2 of the record of town plats of said County of Polk, in the office of the County Clerk of said County.

Notice is hereby given that on the said 28th day of May, 1915, I duly levied upon the said real property, and that on Wednesday, the 30th day of June, 1915, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the County Court House, in the city of Dallas, in Polk County, State of Oregon, I will, in obedience to said execution and order of sale, sell the above described property to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States, in the manner prescribed by law. Dated this 1st day of June, 1915. JOHN W. ORR, Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION OF FORECLOSURE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Polk county, on the 4th day of May, 1915, and to me directed upon a judgment which was enrolled and docketed in the office of the clerk of said court on the 17th day of April, 1915, in a certain suit then pending in said circuit court wherein I. Mendelsohn was plaintiff and George A. Looney and Clara Looney, his wife, were defendants, a judgment was rendered in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants, George A. Looney and Clara Looney, his wife, for one hundred eighty-seven and fifty-one hundredths (\$687.50) dollars, with interest thereon from said 17th day of April, 1915, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum, and the further sum of twenty-two and fifty-one hundredths (\$22.50) dollars costs of suit and accruing costs; and whereas it was further ordered and decreed by said court that the following property should be sold by me to satisfy said execution, I will on Saturday, June 5, 1915, at the hour of one (1) o'clock p. m. of said day at the front door of the court house at Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on day of sale, all the right, title and interest and estate which said defendants or either of them have, and all persons claiming under them have in or to the hereinafter described premises, and every part thereof. Said property is described as follows: Lot one (1) tract "D" containing 4.46 acres, in Monmouth Walnut Tract, more particularly described as lot one (1) tract "D" of the southwest quarter, of the southeast quarter, of section thirty-one (31), in Township eight (8) south, range four (4) west of the Willamette Meridian. Said sale being subject to redemption in the manner provided by law and as provided in said decree. Dated this 8th day of May, 1915. JOHN W. ORR, Sheriff for Polk County, Oregon. May 9-June 4.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that Conrad Stafrin, the administrator of the estate of W. H. F. Manston, 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 9th day of June, 1915, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Courtroom of said County Court, in the Court House 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 the settlement thereof. Dated and first published, May 11, 1915. CONRAD STAFRIN, Administrator aforesaid. OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney. M.11-J.8

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned by an order of the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, has been appointed as administrator of the estate of F. J. Page, deceased. All persons having claims against such estate are required to present them within six months from the date of this notice, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at West Salem, Oregon. Dated this 28th day of May, 1915. ALICE E. PAGE, Administratrix. 26-15