

The Polk County Observer

(THE HOME PAPER)

DALLAS, POLK COUNTY, OREGON, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1916

(TWICE-A-WEEK)

NO. 79

WILL IS FILED

TESTS ARE MADE TO METH- ODIST INSTITUTIONS.

Estate Will Be Held For Wife A Daughter Is Trust During Their Life.

According to the will of the late P. Stouffer the entire estate, es-
timated between \$50,000 and \$60,000,
be held in trust by Eugene Hay-
ter, Mrs. Ella R. Stouffer, wid-
ow and Mrs. Lina Stouffer Quick,
daughter, during their lifetimes. The
will was filed Saturday.

The estate is largely in personal
ties. The Stouffer home on
Main street is in Mrs. Stouffer's

will provides upon Mrs. Stouf-
fer's death that one-sixth of the es-
tate shall go to the First Meth-
odist Episcopal church of Dallas; one-
sixth to Willamette University, Sa-
lem; one-twelfth to Kimball college
theology, Salem; and one-sixth
to the Conference Claimants' Per-
petual Fund of the Oregon Confer-
ence of the Methodist Episcopal
church, of Portland. The will fur-
ther provides that, upon Mrs. Lina
Stouffer Quick's death the other one-
sixth of the estate shall go to Dan
Stouffer, son of Mrs. Lina Stouffer
Quick. If Dan O. Quick dies before
he reaches the age of 25 years, with-
out children, his one-half of the es-
tate will be divided among the four
Methodist institutions above-named
in the same proportion. If Dan
Quick leaves children surviving
the property goes to them.

However, to provide for Dan O.
Quick's education, should his moth-
er die before him and before he
reaches the age of 21, the net income,
and profits from the one-half
of which his mother had in the
estate, shall go to Dan O. Quick's
education. At the time the will
was made it was provided that the
property shall go, absolutely, to Dan
Stouffer. Realizing the benefit an
attorney was to himself Dan P.
Stouffer took the above precaution
so that his grandson should have
an education.

relieve his widow of the worry
of handling of the estate Mr.
Stouffer provided that the property
be left in trust with Eugene
Hayter to carry out the will. The
will is given discretionary powers.
Mrs. Lina Stouffer is named as
executrix of the will, to serve
out bonds. The will was signed
in the presence of A. F. Toner, F.
Hayter and Oscar Hayter. Oscar
Hayter drew the will.

The property bequeathed to the
Methodist Episcopal church, the
provides, shall be used and held
in permanent endowment. The in-
come is to be used for the up-keep,
improvement, repair or construction
of the church and parsonage in Dal-
las and the running expenses of the
church, but no part is to be used for
material support or benevolences
such terms as are defined in the Dis-
ciple of the Methodist Episcopal
church of America. The property re-
ceived by Willamette University,
Kimball college and the Conference
claimants' fund, is to be used and
as a part of the permanent en-
dowment funds of the corporations
the income may be used in the
same manner as the income from
the endowment funds.

Monmouth Road to Be Improved.

Among the road work that Road-
master Finn is contemplating doing
in the next year is extensive im-
provement of the Monmouth-Dallas
road. It is planned to get this road
improved and called for the entire dis-
tance between the two cities, the grav-
el being done during the winter
and the rolling next spring after
the rains have ceased. Funds will
be forthcoming for the carrying out
of this work. When the work is com-
pleted this road will be as good as the
highway between here and Sa-

HE HAS SUCCESSFUL SHOOT.

Garage Has Been Secured For
November Competition.

The Crook Rifle club indoor
at Friday night was the best that
has been held since the club was or-
ganized. Whereas the attendance has
been as large as desired the re-
sults have been very satisfactory.
The first few nights the
club was shooting indoors the best
scores making averages of 66
and, Friday night the general

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ROAD BODY ORGANIZED

DELEGATES MEET AT COURT- HOUSE TO DISCUSS NEEDS.

I. L. Patterson Chosen President. Res- olution Passed Calling for At- tention to Salem Bridge.

Delegates from every district in the
county formed the Polk County Road
Builders' association at a meeting in
the courthouse Saturday. The pur-
pose of the association is to advise
with the county court each year as
to necessary road improvement and
repairs to the end that the court may
be better able to make a budget. Fifty-
seven delegates were present.

I. L. Patterson of Eola was unani-
mously chosen as president; J. W.
Finn, county roadmaster, was selected
as vice-president; and Walter L.
Tooze, Jr., as secretary. Each dis-
trict in the county is entitled to send
three delegates to the meetings.

After the delegates organized, each
district, through its chairman, pre-
sented its needs. These will be care-
fully considered by the court in its
present task of making the 1917 bud-
get.

The Salem bridge was the topic of
most interest to the delegates and a
resolution asking that plans be im-
mediately considered for making the
structure temporarily safe was unani-
mously passed.

Professor J. V. Skelton of Oregon
Agricultural college discussed the
construction and winter maintenance
of roads.

A. E. Perkins Dead.

A. E. Perkins, about 50, timekeeper
for the Western Union construction
crew which was working upon the
Black Rock telephone line ten days
ago, died in the Dallas hospital Sun-
day morning about four from tuber-
culosis of the bowels. Coroner Chap-
man is trying to get into touch with
some one who knows some definite in-
formation about the man. The dead
man told the hospital superintendent
that he belonged to a Masonic lodge
in Streator, Ill., and that the last he
heard of his father was in Spokane.
The body is at the morgue.

Says Recall Not Circulated.

T. J. Werth of district one says
that the report brought in by Mr.
Kraft that district one was almost
wholly in favor of the recall is mis-
leading. Mr. Werth says that the
petitions have been little circulated
in his district and that they would
probably receive scant support if they
were.

Meeting Saturday Night.

R. R. Butler of The Dalles will ad-
dress a Republican meeting here Sat-
urday night. Walter H. Evans, Mult-
nomah county district attorney, will
speak at the Falls City rally Thursday
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OREGON PIONEER DIES

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		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
		M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.
1. Douglas.....	137	56	23	33	17	1		5
2. Jackson.....	178	69	31	37	25	6	4	3
3. Salt Lake.....	175	80	43	26	16	2	4	2
4. Spring Valley.....	208	77	50	38	26	2	5	2
5. Eola.....	147	53	33	34	17	1	2	1
6. West Rickreall.....	140	55	23	31	26	1		2
7. 4th Independence.....	209	67	46	39	35	1	9	6
8. S. W. Monmouth.....	247	63	64	50	47	3	3	2
9. Buena Vista.....	221	83	49	45	29	2	5	3
10. Suver.....	92	34	14	24	12	1	4	1
11. West Luckiamute.....	185	54	32	53	33	1	6	1
12. Bridgeport.....	123	54	23	26	10			4
13. Salt Creek.....	154	80	37	17	9	1	3	3
14. McCoy.....	142	51	26	32	16	1	2	6
15. East Rickreall.....	130	52	26	21	11	3	5	2
16. 1st Independence.....	305	97	78	60	42	1	12	6
17. West Salem.....	298	123	69	36	21	3	6	
18. Black Rock.....	80	28	22	10	4		2	1
19. Pedee.....	123	51	28	25	11		2	1
20. Monmouth.....	159	40	50	20	39		4	1
21. N. W. Falls City.....	96	43	24	10	12	1	1	1
22. S. W. Falls City.....	198	62	55	25	21	8	15	3
23. N. E. Falls City.....	209	66	66	18	22	4	8	11
24. Buell.....	161	71	39	24	12		1	
25. S. E. Falls City.....	123	45	34	12	5	3	6	2
26. Brush College.....	99	43	29	18	4		1	1
27. S. E. Monmouth.....	132	32	29	26	24	3	6	2
28. N. E. Monmouth.....	203	47	47	34	50	1	5	2
29. E. Luckiamute.....	111	29	19	32	19	4	5	1
30. 3rd Independence.....	264	82	81	48	43	2	2	3
31. 2nd Independence.....	229	71	55	45	48	1	2	
32. First Dallas.....	187	62	55	34	30	2	4	
33. Second Dallas.....	168	58	28	40	24	2	7	2
34. Third Dallas.....	157	53	41	34	19	1	5	1
35. Fourth Dallas.....	134	44	44	19	22	1	3	1
36. Fifth Dallas.....	176	56	53	29	24	1	3	2
37. Sixth Dallas.....	162	51	43	25	29	2	7	1
38. Seventh Dallas.....	101	36	26	18	10	6	2	1
39. Eighth Dallas.....	205	71	44	26	26	7	20	1
40. Ninth Dallas.....	188	74	42	30	19	5	8	4
41. Rock Creek.....	11	4	2	5				
Total Male.....		6766	3989	2118	233	170	25	231
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Feeling over the danger of the
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counties and it is believed that Polk
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er delay the construction. Marion
county's fund has been available for
the past year and has not been touch-
ed; Polk county raised \$71,000 last
year for the inter-county bridge but
the court has already used part of
this fund for other bridges, roads and
ferries. When Polk is ready Marion
will be waiting.

The top of the bridge now sways
with the traffic and the wind, and
people have passed from the stage of
displeasure to alarm and fear.

Oratorio Society Elects.

At the regular practice of the Dal-
las Oratorio society, held in the Meth-
odist Episcopal church Friday night
because the high school auditorium
was not available, a constitution was
adopted and officers elected. The of-
ficers are: John W. Orr, president;
Mrs. D. A. MacKenzie, vice-president;
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A feature of the meeting will be short talks on the value of the fair, from various standpoints, and those taking part with subjects assigned are: W. V. Fuller on "The History of the Polk County Fair," Chas. A. Park on The Future, or Possibilities, of the Polk County Fair," W. L. Reynolds on "The Value of the Polk County Fair to the Schools," C. I. Starr of Portland on "The Value of the Fair to the Community," L. J. Chapin, agriculturist of the Spaulding Lumber company, Salem, on "The Value of the Fair Agriculturally," W. L. Soehren on "Why I Think We Should Charge Admission to Our County Fair," A. C. Peterson on "The Value of the Fair as an Advertising Medium," and Mrs. Winnie Braden on "The Value of Exhibiting at the Agricultural Fairs and Land Products Shows." A number of others will be called on for brief talks. President I. L. Patterson of Eola will act as toastmaster.

Will Gather Statistics.

C. J. Pugh of Falls City is a member of a committee of the North Pacific Loganberry Juice Manufacturers' association which will secure data on the amount of loganberry juice manufactured the past season, the class and quality of the product and the amount remaining unsold. A large part of the juice remains unsold and when the quantity and the kind are determined plans will be instituted for a systematic advertising campaign. George E. Brown of Albany and Professor C. I. Lewis of O. A. C., are the other members of the committee.

Mrs. T. Staats' Niece Dies.

Mrs. Tracy Staats received word that the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Huston died at her home in Heppner yesterday morning. Mrs. Huston will be recalled as Miss Etta Phillips, formerly of this city, a sister of Mrs. Tracy Staats.