

COUNTY NEWS IN BRIEF

CLEANINGS FROM MANY PLACES THROUGHOUT POLK.

Personal and Other Paragraphs of General Interest to The Observer's Numerous Readers.

FALLS CITY

Officials of the Southern Pacific have plans made for enlarging the local depot in the spring. The head carpenter, who was here last week, states that it is planned to build an office, waiting room and baggage room on the east of the present waiting room and use the entire old part for freight purposes. The enlargement of the depot has been under consideration for some time.

The Community Christmas committee reports that the cost of holding the Christmas exercises and tree here amounted to \$65. The amount subscribed by business men and others interested, to defray the fund, was \$62.10.

Wednesday morning the hoarse sound of the mill whistle awoke the echoes in the valley and it is safe to say that the spirits of the citizens rose to above 90, says the Falls City News. The mill shut down about the 8th of July, 1915, and the town has been practically dead and buried ever since then. The starting of the mill, however, will infuse new life into all business and old time prosperity will soon return. It is stated the mill has enough orders ahead to keep it busy through January and February. It has a capacity of 100,000 feet per day.

L. L. Brooks, formerly of Falls City but late of Washington, has returned here to live.

H. Krebs, who has held a position in Dallas for two years, has moved to his home in Falls City.

Matthew Goodspeed, while repairing a roof on an engine shed for the milling company, fell through the roof in such a way as to bruise severely his right leg. Blood poisoning resulted and he has been in a serious condition, but is recovering.

Mrs. F. K. Hubbard has been quite ill for some time, but is improving.

Miss La Verne Mickelson spent the week-end in Corvallis visiting relatives.

S. Smith, late of Woodburn, has moved to the Ira Mehring farm east of town and will farm the place the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Arthurs are the parents of a boy baby born December 28.

Harry Krebs has lately purchased three city lots near the city park and intends to build a residence as soon as he can get the material on the ground.

Marion Spawna of Lyle, Wash., died on Sunday, December 28th of heart failure. He was a son of P. M. Spawna and a nephew of Mrs. M. E. Miller of this city, and was born and raised between here and Dallas. He leaves a widow and three children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira DeWitt returned to their home at Pendleton last week after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeWitt. They contemplate locating here in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Throckmorton left yesterday, via Portland, for San Francisco. They expect to motor from there to southern California, where they will spend the winter.

S. W. Wingo has moved back to Falls City from Dallas at which latter place he has been conducting a restaurant.

G. Fry and family moved to Dallas last Wednesday.

WEST SALEM

Residents who have been suffering from "pink eye" have about all recovered.

Mrs. N. E. Tyler of Buena Vista returned to her home last Tuesday after a few days' visit with the R. Bedford family.

Mrs. Ed. Brock and Mrs. Billings are recovering from quite serious illness.

A dog poisoner has been getting in his work, four dogs having been found dead and another one or two are missing.

W. C. Heise was an over New Year's guest at his home. Mr. Heise is lineman at Myrtle Point.

There was a meeting of the city council Tuesday evening. In the absence of the mayor J. R. Bedford presided. Some routine business was transacted.

G. M. Douglas was a Wednesday visitor to the county seat.

Wm. Pineckney and a number of other nearby residents attended the meeting of the county court in Dallas last Wednesday.

J. R. Bedford has been summoned to serve as jurymen for the circuit court opening January 9th in Dallas, for the new bridge.

West Salem's books are being audited by Mr. Cunningham, a specialist from Portland.

A called meeting of the city council was held Thursday evening when bus-

iness of importance was transacted. The newly elected officers will be installed Tuesday evening, January 9th. The railroad company has had poles distributed through West Salem to carry a high power transmission cable to be used in electrifying the west side road from Portland southward. The electricity will be furnished from Salem.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. D. Cade Thursday the 11th. The meeting will take the form of an apron social. Each one attending will bring a small apron with a pocket on it containing half as many cents as the maker of the apron is inches around the waist.

Surveyors are at work on the road approaching the bridge getting grades. West Salem school opened Tuesday for work, having had only six days vacation.

Miss Arlene Bennett returned Monday from a ten-days' visit with her parents in Klamath Falls.

Miss Laura McLaren of Highland was a Thursday and Friday guest of the Misses Beth and Ruth Bedford.

INDEPENDENCE

Mr. C. A. McLaughlin was a Salem visitor on Thursday.

Mr. C. E. Ireland of Portland was the guest of J. S. Cooper and family for a few days this week.

T. J. Fryer is confined to his home this week with the grip.

Dr. Loran Bogan and family will move to Portland this week, where they will reside in the future.

Miss Thelma Toney, of McMinnville was a week-end visitor here.

Miss Emma Hinkle returned to Corvallis on Sunday, after spending a couple of weeks here with her mother.

Mrs. M. Whitney departed for Tacoma, Wash., last week, where she will make her home in the future.

H. Hirschberg made a business trip to Corvallis on Wednesday.

Mrs. B. Johnson, who has been ill for some time is reported a little better at this time.

E. Fluke took his little son Jack to Salem to the hospital on Wednesday for an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. E. Fluke, who is confined to one of the hospitals in Salem, on account of sickness, is reported much better.

Mrs. B. Atkins of Kelso, Wash., is the guest of relatives here for a week.

Mrs. Julia Douty of Winlock, Wash., is visiting here with friends and relatives.

A number of young people from here attended a dance given at Falls City on New Year's night.

The Independence orchestra gave a dance on Saturday night at the opera house.

Mrs. A. D. Davidson, who has been confined to the house with the gripe, is again able to be out.

Mrs. Alpha Baseue was granted a divorce from R. J. Baseue by the circuit court last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson of Astoria have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Dean Walker, here during the holidays.

The fire department was called to the Perry Dickinson residence Wednesday morning to put out a fire that had started on the back porch. Mr. Perry had placed a bucket of ashes on the porch when he started the fire in the morning and when he returned to dump them he found the porch in flames. Little damage was done by the fire.

A new club to be known as the Independence Athletic club was organized last week and the opening smoker was given at the opera house Friday evening. Three boxing matches were staged and regular events of this kind will be given during the winter months.

A. C. Moore now presides over the destinies of the city of Independence as mayor and M. W. Mix has taken his seat as a councilman. They are the only two new faces at the city hall so far. W. E. Craven, councilman-elect, has yet failed to qualify, and the selection of all appointive officers has been postponed until January 17.

A number of farmers in this vicinity are considering planting sugar beets this year, which from all reports appears to be a profitable industry. There will also be more corn than usual planted this year.

The following from Independence have been called to Dallas for the January term of district court: J. O. Anderson, J. S. Bohannon, J. J. Fenton, Frank Fluke, M. W. Mix, W. A. Seaman and Asa B. Taylor.

County Officials' Bonds Approved.

District Attorney Piasecki presented the official bonds of the county officers to the county court, Saturday. He reported them in full accordance with the law. The following were approved and ordered filed with the county clerk:

Fred S. Crowley, county superintendent.....\$3,000.00
John W. Orr, county sheriff 20,000.00
Robert L. Chapman, coroner 3,000.00
H. A. Robb, surveyor..... 5,000.00
Personal bonds for the justice of the peace and constables were also approved.

RIFLE CLUB AVERAGES GOOD.

H. A. Webster and H. M. Edgar Shoot Perfect Scores.

A. F. Toner and H. A. Webster both averaged 93 per cent at the La Creole Rifle club shoot Friday night. Mr. Webster also has two more perfect scores to his credit while H. M. Edgar broke the 10-ring five times in succession on one of his scores.

Oscar Ellis averaged 44, H. W. Stump 42 and F. M. Suver 40 out of a possible 50. The turnout was the smallest of the year due to the interest in the basketball games.

The next shoot will be held Tuesday, January 9 at the Riley garage.

Do Not Want Card Playing.

Proposal to install card tables in poolhalls at Falls City has met such pronounced opposition that the city council tabled a petition from the resort proprietors for permission to allow card playing in their places. It developed, however, that there was no ordinance prohibiting card playing in public places, and it is said that the poolhall men will install equipment at once. Opponents are expected to start a campaign to prohibit this form of recreation in the resorts.

Glee Club Here January 16.

Twelve members of the Eugene Bible university choral club will entertain local music lovers next Tuesday evening with catchy songs and laugh-producing innovations. The concert will be held in the high school auditorium. Harold Humbert, bass soloist, is the leading individual light of the club. He has been singing solos for the University of Oregon Glee club for the past two years. Mr. Humbert possesses a deep, rich voice with strong carrying power.

High School Band Out.

Augmented by a few older hands, the high school band appeared on the downtown streets Friday night in an attempt to arouse interest in the basketball games. Leader Ray Boydston chaperoned 15 musicians down in front of the Hotel Gail for the first session and then on down Main street, where they played until time for the game.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, George A. McCulloch, has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, administrator of the estate of Sabrina E. McCulloch, deceased, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present them with the proper vouchers within six months from the date of this notice to the said administrator, at his residence near Broadmead, in said County of Polk. Dated and first published December 12, 1916.

GEORGE A. McCULLOCH
Administrator of the estate of Sabrina E. McCulloch, Deceased.
OSCAR HAYTER,
Attorney. TD12-J9

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

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 14th day of December, 1916, and to me directed upon a judgment that was enrolled and docketed in the office of the clerk of said Court on the first day of December, 1916, in a certain suit then pending in said Circuit Court wherein W. C. Winslow was plaintiff and C. G. Long and Mary C. Long, his wife, were defendants, (Case No. 4934) a judgment was rendered in favor of the above-named plaintiff, W. C. Winslow, and against the above-named defendants, C. G. Long and Mary C. Long, his wife, for the sum of Six Hundred Six and Ten-100 Dollars (\$606.10), together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 4th day of February, 1916, until paid, and the further sum of Sixty and No-100 Dollars (\$60.00), attorney's fees, and the further sum of Nineteen and No-100 Dollars (\$19.00), costs and disbursements and the costs of and upon this Writ; 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, the 20th day of January, 1917, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day at the front door of the County Court House at Dallas, Oregon, in Polk County, 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 the said defendants have and all persons claiming under them have in or to the hereinafter described premises and every part thereof, said property being described as follows, to-wit:

The West one-half of the D. L. C. of Jesse D. Walling and Eliza Ann Walling, his wife, it being claim No. 48 in T. 6 S. R. 4 W. and Claim No. 52, T. 6 S. R. 3 W. and claim No. 58, T. 7 S. R. 4 W. of the Willamette Meridian, in Polk County, State of Oregon, save and except from this conveyance the following tracts of land: 71.51 acres, more or less, out of the N. E. corner of said West half of said claim, deeded to Mrs. Eliza Ann Walling by the heirs of the said Jesse D. Walling, the said tract of land so reserved and excepted from this deed being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the North line of the said Jesse D. Walling and wife's claim 78.17 chains West of the N. E. corner of said claim; and running thence South 74 1/2 degrees West 38.67 chains along the North line of said claim; thence South 15 degrees East 22.64 chains; thence North 74 1/2 degrees East 17 chains; thence North 15 degrees West 7 chains; thence North 74 1/2 degrees East 21.66 chains; thence North 15 degrees West 15.25 chains to the place of beginning.

Also the following: Beginning at a point in the North boundary line of the D. L. C. of Jesse D. Walling and wife in T. 6 S. R. 4 W. of the W. M. in Polk County, Oregon, which said point is South 74 degrees 30 minutes West 116.84 chains from the Northeast corner of said D. L. C. and running thence South 74 degrees 30 minutes West along the North boundary line of said D. L. C. 13.25 chains; thence South 15 degrees East 22.64 chains; thence North 74 degrees 30 minutes East 13.25 chains; thence North 15 degrees West 22.64 chains to the place of beginning, and containing 30 acres of land, more or less, in the D. L. C. of Jesse D. Walling and wife, and in section 36 in T. 6 S. R. 4 W. of W. M. in Polk County, State of Oregon.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1916.

JOHN W. ORR,
Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon.
EARL C. LATOURETTE,
Attorney for Plaintiffs. TD.12-J.9

tion in the manner provided by law, the proceeds thereof to be applied to the payment of the aforesaid judgment, and that in case any proceeds are left after the satisfaction of Plaintiff's said judgment the same shall be paid over to said defendants as their interests may appear hereinafter.

Dated at Dallas, this 19th day of December, 1916.

JOHN W. ORR,
Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon.
W. C. WINSLOW,
Attorney for Plaintiff. T.D.19-J16

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE.

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 8th day of December, 1916, and to me directed upon a judgment that was enrolled and docketed in the office of the clerk of said court on the 7th day of December, 1916, in a certain suit then pending in said Circuit Court wherein Gertrude E. Kruse and Emma L. Savage, trustees under the will of Orin G. Savage, deceased, were plaintiffs, and F. F. Fisher, Alena E. Fisher, his wife, Fred A. Handy, W. S. Catton, Mary Fisher, J. B. Blair, receiver of Fisher Bros. & Steiner, Private Bankers, R. L. Fisher, M. M. Fisher and G. A. R. Steiner, co-partners doing business as Fisher Bros. & Steiner, Private Bankers, Grant Smith, J. B. Blair and A. L. Warren, trustees of Fisher Bros. & Steiner, Private Bankers, were defendants, (Case No. 4905) a judgment was rendered in favor of the above-named plaintiffs, Gertrude E. Kruse and Emma L. Savage, trustees under the will of Orin G. Savage, deceased, and against the above-named defendants, F. F. Fisher, Alena E. Fisher, his wife, Fred A. Handy, W. S. Catton, Mary Fisher, J. B. Blair, receiver of Fisher Bros. & Steiner, Private Bankers, R. L. Fisher, M. M. Fisher, and G. A. R. Steiner, co-partners doing business as Fisher Bros. & Steiner, Private Bankers, Grant Smith, J. B. Blair and A. L. Warren, trustees of Fisher Bros. & Steiner, Private Bankers, for the sum of Fifty-three Hundred and no-100 dollars (\$5300.00), with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 21st day of August, 1916, and the further sum of Four Hundred and no-100 dollars (\$400.00), attorney's fees, and the further sum of Seventy-Four and no-100 dollars (\$74.00), costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this Writ; 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, the 13th day of January, 1917, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day at the front door of the County Court House at Dallas, Oregon, in Polk County, 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 the said defendants have and all persons claiming under them have in or to the hereinafter described premises and every part thereof, said property being described as follows, to-wit:

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JOHN W. ORR,
Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon.
EARL C. LATOURETTE,
Attorney for Plaintiffs. T.D.12-J.9

Report of Condition of the Dallas National Bank

at Dallas, in the State of Oregon, at the Close of Business December 27, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....	
Overdrafts, unsecured.....	
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits.....	10,000.00
Bonds loaned (other than U. S. bonds).....	5,214.59
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged.....	13,767.38
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....	
Value of banking house (if unencumbered).....	
Real estate owned other than banking house.....	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis.....	4,247.87
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities.....	109,553.84
Net amount due from banks and bankers.....	
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....	
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents.....	
Notes of other national banks.....	
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank.....	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	
Surplus fund.....	
Undivided profits.....	10,393.12
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	6,225.60
Circulating notes outstanding.....	
Net amount due to banks and bankers.....	
Demand Deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check.....	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days.....	
Certified checks.....	
Postal savings deposits.....	
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank.....	
Total demand deposits.....	239,228.81
Time Deposits:	
Certificates of deposit.....	
Total of time deposits.....	22,782.00

State of Oregon)
County of Polk)ss:

I, E. Hayter, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1917.

E. HAYTER, Cashier
OSCAR HAYTER, Notary Public
My Commission expires September 1, 1917.
Correct Attest: **WALTER WILLIAMS**
B. H. McCALLON
I. N. WOODS

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Pursuant to the terms of the Will of the late Gideon Sowers, the undersigned Executor of said Will offers for sale, for cash, at private sale the following described premises belonging to said estate, to-wit:

Lot 1 in Block I, Montgomery's addition to Falls City, Polk County, State of Oregon, being store property.

Lots 5, 6 and 7 in Block B, Montgomery's addition to Falls City, Polk County, State of Oregon, being residence property.

All bids to be submitted to the undersigned Executor of said Will at the office of Walter L. Tooze, Jr., at Dallas, Oregon. Bids will be received on each tract separately, and all bids submitted should state whether bid is for one or both tracts, and be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount offered.

All contracts of sale are made subject to the approval of the County Court.

W. F. NICHOLS,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Gideon Sowers, deceased.
WALTER L. TOOZE, Jr.,
Attorney for Executor. A85-1f

CANCERS AND TUMORS

No knife and loss of blood. No plasters and pain for hours or days

POLYPUS, GOITRE, PILES, FISTULA

DISEASES OF WOMEN

DR. TOLL
ELECTRO-THERAPIST AND ELECTRO-SURGEON
DALLAS, ORE.

OFFICE SUITE 10
DALLAS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

We Deliver
THE OREGONIAN
To Your Door
Every Morning
75c Per Month
ELLIS CONFECTIONERY

BUTTER WRAP
GET THEM
AT THE OBSERVER

LUMBER SHINGLES
DIRECT FROM THE MILL TO YOU
PHONE US FOR QUOTES

Willamette Lumber