

Polk County Observer

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The way to build up Dallas is to patronize Dallas people.



Incorporated towns and school districts in Polk county should heed the notice of County Clerk Loughary and promptly report their tax levy. The County Court will make the levy on the 1903 roll at the coming January term, and any town or school district failing to report before that time will be obliged to do without tax money for a year.

U. S. Grant has been appointed a delegate to the meeting of the American Live Stock Association, to be held in Portland, January 12. This meeting will be attended by leading stock raisers from all parts of the United States. Mr. Grant will invite the delegates to attend the Oregon Annual Goat Show in Dallas, and it is believed that many of them will take advantage of this opportunity to see the splendid exhibit of blooded Angoras.

HARRINGTON UNDER ARREST
Accused of Impersonating a United States Officer.

Albert Harrington, arrested in Falls City yesterday on a charge of impersonating an officer of the United States Land Office, will have his preliminary hearing before Acting Commissioner Hardy Holman this afternoon. The charge is brought by Special Agent A. R. Green, and accuses the defendant of having persuaded different parties to relinquish their right to certain claims they had been holding.

Basket-ball tonight. The young people of the Epworth League cleared about \$75 from their bazaar.

Read Ellis & Key's profit-sharing ad in this issue. The big store stands ready to back up its every promise.

The Bee Hive Store is showing a profusion of books, dolls and toys that will bring delight to the hearts of the little folks. The biggest and best assortment in town to select from.

The Woodmen donated \$40 to the cemetery sidewalk fund at their meeting last night. With this handsome subscription to start with, the balance of the required amount should be easily raised.

The Observer was in error when it said last week that J. B. Wirt is the owner of the Pacific Nursery at Tangent. Mr. Wirt is the traveling agent for the nursery—and a hustling salesman he is, too.

George Hagood this week purchased the J. S. Hart property south of town. The price paid for the 27 acres was \$900. Mr. Hart has purchased 280 acres of land in the Luckiamute country from D. J. Grant. Mr. Hagood will probably move to his Dallas property within the next few months.

The basket-ball season will open in Dallas tonight with a game between the Dallas College and Salem Y. M. C. A. teams. A fast and exciting game is promised. The doors will be opened at 7:00 o'clock, and the game will be called promptly at 7:30. Admission, 25 cents. Go early and avoid the rush.

You can buy Christmas gifts suitable for every member of your family without going away from the Bee Hive Store. They carry everything in stock suitable for old and young. Go and make your selections early while the stock is complete and the store is not crowded with the rush that always comes on Christmas week.

The stockholders of the Independence & Monmouth Motor Company will hold their annual meeting in the Independence National Bank building Thursday, December 31, at 10 a. m. The stockholders of the Polk County Land Company will hold their annual meeting at the same time and place.

All Stuffed Up

That's the condition of many sufferers from catarrh, especially in the morning. Great difficulty is experienced in clearing the head and throat.

No wonder catarrh causes headache, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, pollutes the breath, deranges the stomach and affects the appetite.

To cure catarrh, treatment must be constitutional—alterative and tonic.

"I was afflicted with catarrh. I took medicines of different kinds, giving each a fair trial; but gradually grew worse until I could hardly hear, taste or smell. I then concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking five bottles I was cured and have not had any return of the disease since." *REV. J. H. LEWIS, Lebanon, Kan.*

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Cures catarrh—it soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane and builds up the whole system.

MANY PREMIUMS OFFERED

Copy of Circular Being Sent Out to Advertise Annual Goat Show.

The fifth Annual Angora Goat Show for the State of Oregon will be held in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, on Thursday and Friday, January 14 and 15, 1904, under the auspices of the Polk County Mohair Association. The show will also be open to visitors on Thursday evening. Diplomas will be given to all prize winners. We would be pleased to hear from you, in what class you will enter, so that we may make our arrangements accordingly.

No entrance fee will be charged. Feed will be furnished to exhibitors free.

AUCTION SALE OF REGISTERED STOCK
On the second day of the show there will be an auction sale of registered Angoras. This will be a great feature and special attraction.

PREMIUMS OFFERED
There will be two grades of goats eligible for entry. Registered in one class, and unregistered goats in another class. The following 45 prizes will be awarded in the registered class, and the same number of prizes will be awarded in the unregistered class, making 90 prizes in all.

First, second and third premiums on Buck kid born before March 15, 1903; buck kid born after March 15, 1903; buck, 1 year old and under 2; buck, 2 years old and under 3; buck, 3 years old and under 4; 4 years old and over; doe kid born before March 15, 1903; doe kid born after March 15, 1903; doe, 1 year old and under 2; doe, 2 years old and under 3; doe, 3 years old and under 4; doe, 4 years old and over.

First, second and third premiums on aged doe, one buck, one yearling doe and one doe kid. Remember that the same list of premiums is offered in each class. First, second and third sweepstakes best buck of any age and doe; same in each class.

SHEEP AND POULTRY
Free space will be given to all those who desire to make an exhibit of sheep and poultry. The latter exhibits will be entirely independent of the goat show, and this arrangement is made simply to give the sheep growers and poultry raisers an opportunity to show their blooded stock.

REDUCED RAILROAD RATES AND FARES
The Southern Pacific Company and Wells' Fargo Express Company will charge the usual rate on all animals sent to the show for exhibit; but upon presentation of a receipt from the secretary of the association, the company will return all animals to the point from which they were shipped free of charge.

The company will also grant a passenger rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip from any point on its lines in Oregon. Call on your local agent for certificate.

U. S. GRANT,
W. A. AYRES,
H. L. FENTON,
Committee.

Falls City Notes

Dr. B. H. McCallon, of Dallas, was in Falls City on business, Tuesday.

I have some fine silverware—1847 Roger Bros. C. J. Prou, Jeweler.

Mrs. Freeman Robinson is on the sick list this week.

R. E. Williams, of Dallas, was a Falls City visitor, Monday.

M. L. Thompson and family moved into their new residence, Monday.

Hon. J. H. Hawley, of Monmouth, was in town this week on business.

Mrs. A. H. Watkins and brother, Mr. Hannigan, went to Portland, Tuesday.

If you want a nice present for your friend, it will pay you to see my stock. C. J. Prou, Jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hollowell started for California, Saturday. They will be greatly missed by all.

The Coast Range Lumber Company have their new locomotive at the mill, and expect to start the mills next Monday.

I have in my full line for Christmas. I can supply you with anything ordinarily carried in the jewelry line.

C. J. Prou, Falls City.
Mrs. Z. Hinshaw was called to Dallas, Saturday, on account of the illness of her sister. She returned Tuesday, reporting the patient much improved.

The Modern Woodmen of America have elected officers for 1904 as follows: L. T. Murphy, venerable consul; William Ellis, clerk; C. E. Dill, worthy adviser; F. J. Holman, banker; J. McCoy, escort; H. B. Lowe, watchman; F. G. Harris, sentry; J. V. Dennis was elected manager for a term of three years. The officers will be installed January 5.

City Council meeting next Monday evening.

The Lone Star State.

Down in Texas at Yoakum, is a big dry goods firm of which Mr. J. M. Haller is the head. Mr. Haller on one of her trips East to buy goods said to a friend who was with him in the palace car, "Here, take one of these Little Early Risers upon retiring and you will be up early in the morning and feeling good." For the "dark brown" taste, headache and that logy feeling DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills to use. Sold by Belt & Cherrington.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

"He Won't Die"

Of consumption" is a remark often made of a fleshy man. The remark expresses the popular recognition of the fact that the sign of consumption is emaciation, loss of flesh.

On the other hand, a gain in flesh is a sure sign that wasting diseases are being cured.

Emaciated people with obstinate coughs, bleeding lungs, night-sweats and weakness, have been perfectly cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The several steps of the cure were recorded in ounces and pounds of increasing weight.

When there is gain in flesh the wasting disease is being surely cured.

Mr. W. H. Whitmore, of Arkansas, writes: "Our son contracted a deep cold about the first of July, 1899, and had a terrible cough. We called a doctor and he pronounced it irritation of the bronchial tubes, with asthmatic trouble, and he informed me that my son was liable to die at any time. He told me that if I could keep the bronchial tubes open he could cure him, but after treating him several weeks and my son growing worse all the time, I concluded to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets.' I had seen several almost miraculous cures brought about by the use of these medicines, and of course, I had wonderful faith in them. He used three bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and one of the 'Pellets,' and was then well enough to go to West Virginia taking a supply with him. I am just in receipt of a letter from him from which I quote: 'I am well and hardy and nothing more to say.'"

The Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 large pages is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound volume or only 21 stamps for the book in paper covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

NOTARIAL COMMISSION
C. W. Pagett, of Pelee, Oregon.
PROBATE.

Guardianship of J. M. Wann, incompetent—petition for sale of real property set for hearing January 20, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Guardianship of Mabel Fern Johnson, a minor—Minnie W. Johnson appointed guardian.

Estate of Wm. McMillan, deceased—petition to admit will to probate set for hearing January 5, 1904, at 10 o'clock.

Estate of Hankerson F. Read, deceased—bond filed and approved; William Ridgeway, George Conner and J. K. Gentry appointed appraisers.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Fred S. Chapman to W. C. McClure, nw 1/4 sec 5, t 9 s, r 8 w, \$240.

Cynthia Glaze to Alex. Courter, 80 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$600.

Ora M. Murphy to J. D. Moyer, lot 24, block K, Falls City, \$75.

George Griswold to Gus S. Lake, 129.38 acres, t 6 s, r 3 w, \$3800.

J. M. Yocom et ux to J. M. Dickey, 50 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$1300.

Alex. Courter et ux to Cynthia Glaze, 1 acre, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$250.

Lenora B. Cryderman to Addie H. Hartman, tracts in t 9 s, r 4 w, \$500.

John B. Erickson to Claribel S. Sheldon, undivided sec 21, t 8 s, r 8 w, \$750.

United States to William R. Hinshaw, 160 acres, t 8 s, r 8 w, patent.

United States to John C. Callahan, 144.82 acres, t 9 s, r 7 w, patent.

United States to Ira Foreman, 160 acres, t 8 s, r 8 w, patent.

United States to R. E. L. Steiner, 160 acres, t 9 s, r 8 w, patent.

G. W. Johnson et ux to B. J. Tanton, lots 16, 17 and 18, block L, West Salem, \$100.

M. M. Ellis to Mary Smith, 40 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$1000.

A. M. Vassall et ux to W. L. Frink, et ux, 25.60 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$400.

Eliza G. Emmons to H. L. Crider, 40 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$450.

H. M. Cooper et al to R. M. Smith, undivided tracts in Independence, \$1.

Mary T. Cressy et al to F. A. Douty, undivided tracts in Independence, \$1666.

F. A. Douty to Charles Madison, tracts in Independence, \$1600.

M. L. Robbins et ux to H. A. Bennett, 10 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$100.

J. S. Hart et ux to George Hagood, 27 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$900.

D. J. Grant et ux to J. S. Hart et ux, 280 acres, t 9 s, r 6 w, \$2000.

Alfred G. Robyn has just completed and placed with his publishers, M. Witmark & Sons, a new song which promises to rival in popularity his famous ballad, "Answer," the refrain of which swept the whole country a few seasons ago. This new composition is entitled "Tis All I Ask," and it is, in both lyric and melody, a charming type of the impassioned love song at its very best, and in its most effective style. Many of Mr. Robyn's singing friends are already programming it with gratifying success.

Free Holiday Games

60 different games—all new—one in each package of **Lion Coffee** at your Grocer's.

New Pillow Tops and materials for working, at Mrs. Metzger's.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

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REPAIRING WHILE YOU WAIT



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A small deposit will secure any article until time for presentation

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NO OTHER FENCE COMPANY WILL DO THIS.
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U. S. Grant, Agent, Dallas, Oregon

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Dallas, Oregon

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The largest sum ever paid for a prescription, changed hands in San Francisco, August 30, 1901. The transfer involved in coin and stock \$112,500.00 and was paid by a party of business men for a specific for Bright's Disease and Diabetes, hitherto incurable diseases.

They commenced the serious investigation of the specific Nov. 15, 1900. They interviewed scores of the cured and tried it out on its merits by putting over three dozen cases on the treatment and watching them. They also got physicians to name chronic, incurable cases, and administered it with the physicians for judges. Up to Aug. 25, eighty-seven per cent of the test cases were either well or progressing favorably.

There being but thirteen per cent of failures, the parties were satisfied and closed the transaction. The proceedings of the investigating committee and the clinical reports of the test cases were published and will be mailed free on application. Address JOHN J. FULTON COMPANY, 420 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.

Watch For C. H. Morris' Holiday Announcements

Salem, Falls City & Western Railway Co.

TIME-TABLE, Effective November 22. Daily except Sunday.

West-Bound:	A. M.	P. M.
Lv. DALLAS	7:45	1:30
*Treats' siding	8:00	1:39
*Williams	8:00	1:39
*Bridgeport	8:10	1:45
At FALLS CITY	8:20	1:50
East-Bound:	A. M.	P. M.
Lv. FALLS CITY	4:30	4:00
*Bridgeport	5:30	4:10
*Williams	5:30	4:17
*Treats' siding	5:30	4:20
At DALLAS	5:50	4:45

*Train Stop on Signal only.
L. GEELINGER, Jr., General Manager.

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Profit SHARING

We have just finished taking our account of our year's work and find we have done remarkably well; much better than we expected. So will not wait until after the Holidays to divide up with our friends, but will begin now.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE, THE PROFITS ARE YOURS—WE MAKE NOTHING. Do Not Miss This Opportunity.

What we say here you will find true at the store. Come and see.

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THE ONE MAN SAW. Runs Easy—no back-ache—folds up like a pocket knife, and is easily carried.

SAWS DOWN TREES. Everyone who has wood to saw should have one.

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