

Polk County Observer

Miss May Shelton visited friends in Falls City, Wednesday.
Second-hand 3 inch wagon for sale. Inquire of Wm. Tatom.

Twenty-five per cent discount on all China for 10 days. Riggs.

The Observer job office wants the printing you are particular about.

C. H. Watts, of Falls City, was in Dallas on a business errand, Tuesday.

Ladies Shoes—regular price, \$2.50—clearance sale price, \$1.95. The Bee Hive Store.

Mrs. Gertrude Roach, of Salem, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott.

Ladies Walking Skirts at great reduction. The kind that fits and wears. The Bee Hive Store.

Don't miss reading the ad of the Hub Clothing Company on First Page. Now is the time to lay in your supplies.

A. Haldeman will buy your poultry, eggs and turkeys and pay the highest cash price. It will pay you to bring poultry to him at Dallas.

Dr. H. L. Toney, dentist; graduate of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Office upstairs Uglow building. Hours 8 to 12 and 1 to 5. Examinations free.

New script and engraver's text type for visiting cards and wedding invitations received at the Osmeyer office this week. We are better prepared to do society printing than ever before. The ladies are invited to call and see samples.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by Belt & Cherrington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Outler will move in from their farm next week and occupy their handsome home across the street from the M. E. Church, South. W. V. Fuller and family, who are now living in the house, will move to Dr. McCallon's dwelling on Oak street.

H. V. Gates, an engineer well known here, was in Portland Monday. He has been engaged of late in putting in a gravity water supply for the town of Dallas, which is to cost about \$36,000, and will be the best in the state, outside of Portland. The water comes from the mountains and Mr. Gates says, is equally as good as Portland gets from Bull Run, which is good enough for anybody. The work is about three-fourths completed, and will be finished about April 1. Such enterprise is very creditable to a town of the size of Dallas.—Oregonian.

Try our Home-made bread. Riggs' bakery.

Miss Hallie Reynolds visited friends in Portland over Sunday.

Elton Connaway, of Portland, visited friends in Dallas during the week.

Miss Rebecca Gates is spending the holidays with relatives in Lebanon.

Miss Zeta Hollister is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Hollister, in Portland.

T. J. Cherrington was among the passengers to Falls City, Wednesday afternoon.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Olin died of croup last Thursday.

Samuel Coad returned home this week from a visit to relatives and friends in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Seymour, of Falls City, spent Christmas with relatives at Smithfield.

Jackets, capes and wraps of every description at prices lowest ever known. The Bee Hive Store.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howe left this week for a pleasure trip to California and other Southern points.

Hood Craven, of Monmouth, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Craven, in this city.

Our \$3.50 Ladies Shoes in welts and turns, heavy or light soles, best styles at \$2.95 pair. The Bee Hive Store.

See the Hub Clothing Company ad. You will find there are bargains for you, and they have a nice, new stock to select from.

Greatest values ever shown in the shoe line during our Clearance Sale. Ladies shoes, worth \$2.00 per pair, special at \$1.50. The Bee Hive Store.

While swinging on the flying rings at the College gymnasium Monday afternoon, Norval Gates, the 12-year-old son of Mrs. D. M. Metzger, fell to the floor and broke his right arm at the elbow. The injury is serious, and it is feared that it will result in a permanent stiffening of the muscles of the arm. The little fellow is receiving the best of care and attention, and is resting as comfortably as could be expected under the circumstances.

A new dress of type has been ordered for the first and fourth pages of the Osmeyer. The new type has a smaller face than that now in use on those pages, and corresponds in size with the type used in printing this paragraph. The new type will enable us to print a greater amount of news matter than at present, and will greatly improve the appearance of the paper. The Osmeyer has been twice enlarged within the past four years, and improvements will be made in the future as rapidly as an increasing patronage will justify.

MAY GET SPECIAL TRAIN

Effort Being Made to Bring National Livestock Delegates to Dallas Goat Show.

If the plans being worked out by the managers of the Dallas goat show are successful, a special trainload of prominent stock breeders from all parts of the United States will visit the coming Angora exhibit in this city. Only a small guarantee is asked of the people of Dallas by the Southern Pacific Company, and the committee feel confident that the train can be secured. The matter was taken up with General Passenger Agent W. E. Coman last week, and that official, with his accustomed enterprise and liberality, has agreed to furnish a special train from Portland to Dallas provided 150 tickets at \$1.00 each are sold. No difficulty is anticipated in disposing of this number of tickets, and it is reasonably safe to say that the excursion will be run and that Dallas will see one of the biggest and best days in her history.

LET THE LIGHTS ALONE

Removal of Danger Signals at Street Crossings Constitutes a Serious Crime.

While the water mains are being laid in Dallas, it occasionally becomes necessary to close a street to travel for a few days, and when this is done lanterns are hung out at night to warn persons driving teams to take some other street and thus avoid driving into the open ditch. This is a wise and necessary precaution, and it hardly seems possible that any person would disturb these lights, but it appears that several times recently these lanterns have been removed without the owner's consent. Contractor Gates says he does not mind the loss of the lanterns, as they do not cost much—being bought at wholesale in large numbers. The contractor only desires to inform the guilty persons that the removal of one of these lanterns at night is a serious matter in the eyes of the law, and that whoever has been taking them is guilty of a grave crime. The law wisely provides for the erection of these danger signals, and it also provides a punishment anything but pleasant for the person who disturbs them.

Dr. E. L. House, of Portland, will deliver the first lecture of the Lady Professorship Course in Dallas, January 11.

Your choice of any \$3.00 Ladies Shoes in our establishment during our Clearance Sale at \$2.50 pair. The Bee Hive Store.

BURLARS WANTED PRESENT

Bold Thieves Would Help Themselves to Christmas Gift from Uncle Sam's Safe.

Two burglars made a bold attempt to crack the safe of the Dallas Postoffice at 9 o'clock last Friday night, but were disturbed by the deputy postmaster, who happened to return to the office after closing hours. One of the burglars went through an open window; the other walked rapidly past the official as he came in, and disappeared in the darkness. Burglar tools lay scattered about the floor, but the safe had not been touched. Nothing is missing.

The postoffice closes at 8 p. m. Many of the business houses were still open at 9 o'clock, when Deputy Postmaster Fred Toner entered the building to attend to some unfinished business. Owing to a breakdown at the electric light station, the town was in darkness, and only a dim light was burning in the corridor. As Mr. Toner entered the building, a man walked rapidly away from the door and disappeared up the street. Not suspecting anything wrong, Mr. Toner paid no particular attention to the stranger and walked back to the door of the business office. When he opened the door, he noticed that the rear window was open, and as he stepped inside he heard a scrambling, and a figure was silhouetted for a moment by the light from outside as a man bolted through to safety. Striking a light, Mr. Toner found a brace, jimmy and other burglar tools on the floor in front of the safe, lying in convenient fashion for the forcing of the depository of money and stamps. A black mackintosh coat had also been left behind when the burglar took his flight.

Mr. Toner at once notified City Marshal Grant of the attempted robbery, and that officer spent the remainder of the night in what proved an unsuccessful search for the burglars, who had left not the slightest clue that would lead to a disclosure of their identity.

Three suspicious looking characters were hanging around town Christmas day and were closely watched by the Marshal, but nothing was discovered in their actions that could be taken in any way as connecting them with the attempted robbery. Postoffice robbers are seldom caught, and it is altogether probable that this case will prove no exception to the rule.

When bilious try a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class up-to-date medicine will correct the disorder. For sale by Wilson Drug Company.

CLEARANCE SALE

Beginning SATURDAY, JAN. 2

we will have our Annual Clearance Sale. During the year there are accumulations of odds and ends, on which we will sacrifice our profit, in many cases cutting below cost.

Ladies	\$3.50	Shoes at	\$2.75
"	\$2.50	Shoes at	\$2.00
"	\$3.00	Shoes at	\$2.25
"	\$2.25	Shoes at	\$1.85
"	\$2.00	Shoes at	\$1.50

MISSES AUTOMOBILE CAPS, 75-cent values, **60 cts.**
" " " 50-cent values, **35 cts.**

LADIES \$5.50 FUR AT	\$4.50	Ladies \$1.50 Circular Shawl	\$1.25
LADIES \$4.75 FUR AT	\$3.75	Ladies \$1 00 Circular Shawl	.85

Mens \$1.25 Hats go to close at 95c.
Mens \$1.50 Hats go to close at \$1.05
These are not late shapes, but will make you a good, every day hat.

A few Books left from Christmas selling
20-cent Books now selling at 15cts.
25-cent Books now selling at 20cts.
35-cent Books now selling at 25cts.
50-cent Books now selling at 40cts.

Many other items too numerous to mention. Sale begins on Saturday, January 2, and will continue until further notice

S. C. DODSON

Wilson Block Dallas, Oregon

YOU ARE INVITED

Having on hand a most complete line of Furniture, Carpets, Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Window Shades and all sorts of Household Fitting and Furnishing Pictures and Decorations
You are earnestly invited to come and see my stock. I am selling at bottom prices and guarantee satisfaction in quality of goods. My line of Iron Bedsteads and Mattresses is particularly complete and attractive
ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO SHOW GOODS.

LARGEST STOCK ON THE WEST SIDE
CHAPMAN'S
Telephone 133. MILL STREET.

HOT DRINKS FOR COLD DAYS

at Roy's Confectionery Store
BEEF, CHICKEN AND CLAM TEA SERVED AT ALL HOURS.
ALL LEADING BRANDS OF CIGARS AND TOBACCO
SALEM STAGE OFFICE AND AGENT FOR SALEM LAUNDRY.

Walter Roy, Uglow Building, Dallas, Ore.

There's Wear in Every Pair
THE FAMOUS
"Walk-Over" Shoe



It is impossible to produce a normal foot which we cannot accurately fit in this shoe. : : :
The quality cannot be excelled, and the price is within the reach of all.

Dallas Boot and Shoe Store
MRS. J. C. GAYNOR, Proprietor.

Our Annual Clearance Sale!

Will commence on SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, and continue for 30 days. Our complete stock marked at a great sacrifice. Every article reduced to the lowest notch. Remember that this is the store that promotes better Merchandise, and that when THE BIG STORE cuts deeply into the prices we want all economical buyers, judges of values, to come here; it's for your own good as well as ours; you will profit by it, and will come to know why this store is the enterprising merchandise Mecca of this town.



DURING FIRST WEEK OF CLEARANCE SALE
Men's Suits and Overcoats
at noteworthy bargain offerings.
Big Savings For Prompt Buyers.

Men's All Wool Tweed Overcoats
latest styles; regular price \$12.50, reduced to **\$9.50**

Men's All Wool Heavy Meltons
tailor made, \$13.50 and \$14.00 garments; reduced to **\$10**

Men's All Wool Scotch Meltons
Fancy Stripes, tailor made, \$15 values at **\$10.85**

Heavy Reduction on Men's Suits
We are closing out certain styles of Men's Suits, closing out odd sizes, etc., at a great loss.
\$7.00 and \$7.50 suits at **\$5.00**
\$9.00 and \$10.00 suits at **\$6.85**
\$13.50, \$14 and \$15 suits **\$10.00**



Adler's Tailor Made Fancy Suits During Sale, \$12.50

The BEE HIVE STORE
NORDBY & FINSETH
Dallas, Oregon
As per contract, no reduction can be made on Butterick Patterns and Gordon Hats during this sale.

H. G. CAMPBELL
FARM LANDS
LOANS, INSURANCE
MILL STREET, NORTH OF COURTHOUSE
Dallas, Oregon

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 50c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.