

WHITE
Front Grocery
DALLAS, OREGON
GOOD GROCERIES

Are what we sell—the best and freshest in all lines. If we have not your trade, we want it, and we believe a trial order will result in adding you to our regular patrons.

White Lily flour a sack \$ 75
White Lily flour a barrel 2 75
Sugar a sack 4 50
Five minute much, four for 25
Olives, ripe, a quart 40
Santos coffee a pound 25

Bring your orders in for hop twine Mohair and wool bought.
Dishes given away.

T. A. RIGGS, PROP.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED DURING THE WEEK FROM ALL AVAL-

Able Sources Dished up for Our Numerous Family of Readers In Abbreviated Paragraphs.

For groceries go to Osfield's.

I have a few thousand dollars to loan at six per cent on strictly first class farm securities.—H. G. Campbell.

Spectacles and glasses at Pfennig's.

Blank notes and receipts for sale at this office, also all kinds of legal blanks.

Edwin Kellogg has arrived from Iowa and is staying with his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Faulk. His mother and his grandfather expect to come during the summer with their families to remain permanently.

John Frakes is working in the Southern Oregon mines.

Robert Mulligan, formerly of Grand Ronde, died at Amity last week.

Miss Ora Luper, who once lived in this vicinity, has gone to the Tillamook seashore for the summer.

N. I. Patterson has sold to John Netherton 32 acres of land joining the old Woodward place.

Mrs. H. M. Surles, now Mrs. Roop, writes that the Itemizer keeps her so well posted about Polk county affairs that each week after reading it she feels as if she had received letters from several friends. Our constant aim is to give a large amount of boiled down information.

The Evangelical conference drew many interested visitors from all around, all its sessions being well attended. Bishop Stanford is a unique character, unlike any other bishop that ever struck Dallas, and might be called a diamond in the rough. In his peculiar way he made many valuable impressions that will never be forgotten. If all his preachers were as positive and earnest as their bishop they would make deeper and more lasting impressions.

Wednesday's Telegram had a large picture showing our new court house and the business block facing it on the west.

Loads of mohair are coming into town every day, it having been sold in the pool at 25 cents a pound. The good prices obtained will encourage growers to procure still better Angoras than they have.

District Attorney Hart is back from a horseback trip to circuit court at Tillamook. He says that Charlie and Dave McDonald have sold out their interests there and are coming back to old Polk.

Miss Lou Lewis is visiting her niece, Mrs. Newton Woodward, at Pioneer.

Wm. Kuhnke, living five miles west of town, has returned from Alberta, 1,000 miles north of us, where he secured homesteads for himself and three of his sons. He will either sell or rent his farm here.

Engene Basse, proprietor of the Salem flax mill, has been sowing seed in the Eola hills.

Every train brings new people from the east in search of homes and many of them are now inspecting various parts of this county.

Joe Meyers & Sons
THE WHITE CORNER (TRADE MARK)
SALE'S GREATEST STORE
EVER PUSHING UP QUALITY AND DOWN PRICES.

READ THIS INDEX TO OUR STORE:

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| Large Cube Pins, the 10c kind, our price..... | 5c | Lonsdale and Fruit of the Loom Muslin, one yard wide, 10c value, our price..... | 7 1/2c |
| Best Hooks and Eyes, per card..... | 1c | Lonsdale Cambric, regular 15c value, yard wide, our price per yard..... | 10c |
| Aluminum Thimbles..... | 1c | Gabot A Muslins, brown, yard wide, regular 8c value, our price per yard..... | 6c |
| 5c Box Assorted Hair Pins, our price..... | 3c | Gabot W Muslins, brown, yard wide, 7c value, our price per yard..... | 5 1/2c |
| Wallace & Sons Best Eagle Pins, 360 in a paper, all sizes..... | 5c | Asmoosk Gingham, staple checks, regular 5c value, our price per yard..... | 3c |
| Sweetwater Pearl Buttons, all sizes, per dozen..... | 3c | Percales, Simpson's Best 1/2, regular 7c value, light colors, per yard..... | 5c |
| Safety Pins, all sizes, nickel plated, per dozen..... | 3c | Eagle Percales, regular 12c value, nice patterns, our price per yard..... | 10c |
| Tracing Wheels, nickel plated, each 5c | | | |
| 10c Shell Hairpins, per dozen..... | 5c | | |
| Full Bristle Hand Brushes, extra value..... | 15c | | |
| 25c Pyralin Dressing Combs, all colors..... | 15c | | |

CORNER COURT AND LIBERTY STREETS.

Job work done here—the best.

Mrs. Fannie Wilcox, daughter of Joshua McDanel and wife of G. W. Wilcox, railroad agent at Independence, by mistake took an overdose of strong medicine Monday night and died within an hour. She was a graduate of Lacrore academy and a woman of great moral worth. They lived at McMinnville for a number of years.

Rumor has it that they have struck oil on the Beal Whiteaker farm and that he has been offered \$300 an acre for his dirt but won't take it and they say efforts are being made to lease neighboring lands on which to bore for oil.

Mr. Fisher is moving from the corner saloon to the one recently erected by E. C. Kirkpatrick, and Manfred Sears will be thus engaged at the corner.

Sam Newell, near Ballston, is down with the disease which has been prevailing there.

Orders have been received from Washington to move the postoffice building to the Emmons property just south of J. L. Collins law office.

Everything is ready to move the postoffice and put the Belt & Cherrington drug store in its place as soon as Uncle Sam says the word.

Two families from Wisconsin and four from Oklahoma are daily expected by their friends already here.

A small boy named Bedwell has repeatedly foretold what the borers would find as they went down with the Whiteaker oil well.

M. M. Ellis and Alonzo Brown were in McMinnville yesterday to see about buying the stock of goods in the grange store there.

Sheriff Van Orsdel was in Portland Wednesday and says there is far more excitement there than here over our oil prospects. He says Mr. Gerlinger will be up next week with machinery to sink an oil well near Falls City and that others are anxiously awaiting developments up this way.

Jap Miller, who came back from Alaska badly afflicted with scurvy, is improving fast. He is putting out a hedge fence for his sister, Mrs. Nellie Grant.

Sam Thurston is still confined to the home of his brother, Richard, with rheumatic fever. His sister, Josie, is now down from Suver with him.

It seems that we were a little too previous in announcing the marriage of R. C. Craven Jr. and Miss Grace Hodge. Even his own mother thought they were married at Corvallis two weeks ago. She had a government land claim, and at the last hour they concluded it would be best to have her title to it perfected before the knot was tied. She came down from Corvallis Wednesday afternoon and Rev. A. A. Winter performed the ceremony at the newly furnished home adjoining that of the editor of this paper.

Talmage, the great preacher, and Wade Hampton, the great Southern general, have passed away.

S. W. Blessing's brother, Gary, and Miss Isabel Riddell, of Dallas, were married at Sellwood this week and will live in Portland, where he has employment.

The Dallas public school alumni association will have a meeting there at 7.30 tomorrow evening, by order of the president, W. R. Ellis.

Superintendent J. D. Lee reports 318 convicts in the penitentiary. During the past quarter thirty five were discharged and fifty one received. During that time they earned over \$3000 for the state working in the stove foundry.

In Salem wheat is worth 52 cents a bushel and oats a cent a pound, flour sells at 80 cents and bran at 17, chickens are worth 8 cents, eggs 11 and butter 15 cents. Potatoes fetch a cent a pound, wool 14 and mohair 23 cents.

Miss M. L. Hampton, of Rock Creek, is teaching at Astoria, near the home of Cass Riggs, and Miss Mand Graham has charge of the McMinnville Valley school.

A nice \$160 monument is to be put up by G. L. Hawkins over the tomb of Mrs. D. J. Riley.

Wither Lewis and wife have just become the proud parents of a first born son.

Marble Cutter Hawkins, of Independence, has given such general satisfaction that he gets nearly all the work in his line for many miles around.

---LAUGHLIN FOUNTAIN PENS---

The kind that is so well advertised. A PERFECT PEN AT A POPULAR PRICE.

The Laughlin feed is the perfect result of long experiment. It conducts the ink from the reservoir to the pen point with absolute uniformity and certainty.

The flow is regulated automatically by the act of writing. For \$1 we will send you by mail a Laughlin pen, and, if after one week's trial you do not think it equal to any other \$3 pen, you can return it and get your money back.

BARR'S Jewelry STORE

Leaders in low prices, corner State and Liberty streets, Salem, Oregon.

Latest Railroad News.
Mr. Gerlinger and his associates have been considering and clearing away the difficulties and have now made arrangements for material and the like, and have notified the committee in charge of the proposed Dallas subscription that they are now ready to take up the railroad proposition and push it to completion this year. Therefore the committee are ready to receive any additional subscriptions. Some who have pledged but not signed will aid said committee by calling on some member of it and signing up. All who feel kindly toward the project should at once lend a helping hand.

How's This?
We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props, Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. West and Trux, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

DIRT TRANSFERS.
Andrew Nelson to Mollie Stump, 160 acres of land west of Monmouth..... \$1,630
L. S. Perkins to Adrian Owen, eight acres near Monmouth..... 600
The Dundee Mortgage and Trust Investment company to C. H. Warkentine, 50 acres on Salt Creek..... 1,056
J. R. Baldwin to Merit Tilley, property in Independence..... 1,300
M. L. Delahunt to C. J. Bartruff, 40 acres of land..... 200
A. A. Stewart to Fred S. Chapman, 40 acres of timber land..... 400
John Walton to J. W. Heiney, 100 acres of the Wm. Syron donation claim..... 1,300
Hankerson Reed to Alfred Hill, 44 acres of his donation land claim north of Red Prairie..... 500

COUNTY COURT.
PROBATE.
Sibley, J.
Final report in case of J. F. Berry estate approved and as soon as the administrator distributes funds on hand to heirs and presents vouchers for same he will be discharged.
Semi-annual report in matter of Thos. Pearce estate filed.
Final accounts in case of Robert Clark and L. B. Fraxer estates approved and administrator discharged.
Administrator of Lewis Helmick estate was ordered to distribute property on hand to heirs and when he shall have presented vouchers for the same he will be discharged.

LETTER LIST.
These letters remain uncollected for in the Dallas postoffice for the week ending April 14th, and parties calling for them will please state that they have been advertised:
Miss Emma Aubrey,
Mr. W. W. Albrey,
Miss N. K. Burton,
Mr. Andrew Baker,
J. L. Gordon,
L. G. Henry Esquire,
Mr. John S. Pierce,
Mrs. Mae Young.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.
Abnormally cool weather has prevailed during the past week over the entire state. In the western section showers have occurred almost daily, while in the eastern section they were principally confined to the first few days, the latter half of the week being cloudy. Light frosts have frequently occurred but as yet have done little or no damage owing to the backwardness of the season. The cool, showery weather has been unfavorable for farm work and growth of vegetation. Fall sown wheat and oats are in good condition. Winter wheat is still backward, and the spring sown is slow in germinating. Warm, sunny weather is badly needed to bring the wheat crop up to the normal condition. Hop yards are looking fine, and in some sections the vines will soon be ready to train. Thus far there is no complaint of missing hills. Grass has maintained a slow but steady growth and pasturage in the western section is in good condition. In the eastern section the weather has been too cool for satisfactory growth to ensue, and as a result feed is short on the ranges. Fair progress has been made in garden and potato planting. In southern Oregon and portions of the Willamette valley early planted gardens are up and doing well. Apples, peaches, early plums and some variety of cherries are in full bloom.

To the Ladies:
I have a fine stock of millinery, which you are invited to call and see. A price given with every hat. Mrs. Smith, Main and Mill street, Dallas.

Dan Siddons is over from Aberdeen looking after his interests here.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

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DALLAS TRADELETS.

Kerlake's furniture store on Main street is the best place to go for things with which to furnish all parts of your house. He will take old things in exchange for new.

Brown & Ellis invite all ladies and gentlemen who come to Dallas to drop in and inspect their mercantile offerings. New goods of all kinds constantly being received. Any lady who uses their groceries for a few times will always want more of the same kind. Their clothing for men and boys is extra substantial.

New arrivals, silk zephyrs, black dress goods, colored dress goods, ladies ties, belts, collars, wash silks, tafeta silk, also black silks in all grades. The Bee Hive store.

If you have been using some other brand of flour try that made at Dallas and you will be apt to be inclined to change to its use.

Liveryman Dockstader is feeling very happy these days, because the public are giving so many proofs that they are well pleased with the rigs he furnishes.

No more popular grocery than that of Dunn Bros. exists in the county. They are wide awake, courteous and liberal. People naturally like to trade at such a place.

If your hardware wants cannot be met at Paul's store, neither can they be anywhere else in the county. There are not many things you could ask for that he cannot supply. Garden seed, hoes, rakes and cultivators. Tools and implements for the farm. Everything necessary to construct any kind of a building. Rope of every sort, and lubricating oils in great variety.

The footwear in Gaylor's store is the best that the markets afford. It is not often that a pair of shoes obtained there fails to give good service. Let them repair your footwear.

Finest line of shirt waists we have ever shown now on display and at right prices at the Bee Hive.

The round trip to Salem by stage will cost you only \$1.50.

The blacksmithing done by I. V. Lynch is always neat and strong.

Ladies' and children's wear in great variety can be had at the furnishing goods emporium of Mrs. Chace. Inspect her many new and stylish novelties.

A variety of poultry foods are kept for sale at Ulrey's feed store and he has a variety with which to feed horses and cows. If you want a sack of nice flour he can furnish it.

If you are a sportsman with either gun or fishing rod be sure to see what Gunsmith Rieiser offers in those lines. He also does general repairing.

Miss Hallock never had a nicer assortment of millinery than now. Nothing shabby or shop worn. Everything of latest styles and materials. Prices within the reach of all.

Go to Wiseman's store for everything of a hardware nature. He supplies all the hardware wants of lots and lots of farmers. Garden tools and seed.

Day after day packages of good things to eat are being opened at Dunn's grocery. The very appearance of their goods is evidence of superior quality. Seasonable vegetables in stock.

Mens and boys clothing at exceptionally low price. Our line is better than ever and our prices below best rock. The Bee Hive store.

INKLETS FOR SALE.

A host of farmers take their noonday lunch with George Bros. on State street.

The ladies furnishing goods emporium of Mrs. Fennell on State street has become quite popular with county ladies because they find there so much that is suitable for themselves and their children.

The Salem soap factory near the woolen mill makes an article inferior to none produced in Portland. They have an excellent spray for hop vines and fruit trees.

Inspect the brilliant array of table ware at the Yokohama Tea store. Pretty new patterns in dishes sold singly or in sets. Their fire polished glassware is much handsomer than the common kind.

The steel bridge feed yard has comfortable waiting rooms for ladies and gentlemen and whatever is left there is always well cared for. It is headquarters for Polk county horses.

Get the steam laundry folks to do your washing next week and you will forever thereafter patronize them. They turn out no shoddy work.

Stockton's bargain house is located close to the postoffice and lots of Polk county folks drop in there when they go for their mail. They have a lovely assortment of new wash goods and feel sure of getting the best of any lady. You could not ask for mullin cheaper than they are selling it. Bed

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

spreads of a dozen kinds. Clothing and footwear that cannot be beat.

Summer merchandise suited to every want of every family can now be had at the New York Backet store. Outside clothing and undergarments for all. Cloves that will look well and will wear well and shoes of the same kind. The prices will please you.

Spring suits that are in all respects up to date can be had at Johnson's clothing emporium. Footwear, headwear and everything else worn by men and boys, all of good quality and moderate price. Ask to see some of their fancy shirts and neck wear. Light weight under wear that will be very apt to please you at Johnson's.

Installation of Pastor.
Rev. W. T. Wardle will be installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church at 7.30 on Thursday evening, April 24th. Rev. M. A. Reed, of Albany, will preside and preach the installation sermon. Rev. H. L. Ketchum, of Salem, will deliver the charge to the people and Rev. E. J. Thompson, of Independence, will give the charge to the pastor. All are cordially invited to attend.

Stops the Cough
And works off the cold. Laxative bromo-quinine tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25 cents.

The Henrietta.
Both the lower floor and the gallery of the city hall were crowded Wednesday evening to see the presentation of the above named comedy-drama of which they had heard so much. It was 11 o'clock when the curtain dropped for the last time and almost every soul remained to see the ending of so interesting and thrilling a combination. The dozen characters were sustained by F. G. Elliott, A. N. Holman, G. C. Courtney, J. C. Hayter, J. E. Sibley, F. B. West, F. H. Muscott, Orville Shultz, Mrs. A. N. Holman, Miss Beatrice King, Laura Brown and Viola Shultz. There were four different acts, each calling for a complete change of stage scenery. There was so much stock gambling, love making and mixing up generally as to make the audience continually wonder what would happen next. For dressiness Sibley and West took the cake and for vivacity Miss King rather took the lead, though all the parts were as well played as by most professionals.

The sheriff has collected almost enough taxes to clear the county of its new court house debt. Then the rate of taxation can be reduced.

Henry Haws has been spending several weeks with his brother, Zach, at Seattle.

There will be a meeting of the Dallas grange in Brown's hall on Saturday, April 28th. All members should attend, as business of importance will come up. By order of the master, G. W. McFee.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reid are adding a porch to their home near the foundry.

A little son of Thomas Hart, of Independence, was badly burned recently by an explosion of gunpowder with which he was playing.

A new man from Kansas has taken charge of the Wise dairy at Perrydale.

Samuel Orr is making a ten acre addition to his hep yard at Dixie.

The Proster family, formerly of Dallas, now live at Ogden.

Every few days H. L. Fenton may be seen clerking in one or another store during the temporary absence of clerks or proprietors.

All the apple trees which have so long stood around the Christian church have been removed.

As the price of lumber is everywhere advancing, so is the value of timber lands constantly going up. Those who have bought large blocks of it in the country west of Dallas could now unload at a good profit.

Bird-Shot For Tiger.

No use to hunt tigers with bird-shot. It doesn't hurt the tiger any and it's awfully risky for you.

Consumption is a tiger among diseases. It is stealthy—but once started it rapidly eats up the flesh and destroys the life. No use to go hunting it with ordinary food and medicine. That's only bird-shot. It still advances. Good heavy charges of Scott's Emulsion will stop the advance. The disease feels that.

Scott's Emulsion makes the body strong to resist. It soothes and toughens the lungs and sustains the strength until the disease wears itself out.

Send for free sample.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. 100 and 1000s, all druggists.

Putnam Fadesley dyes are the fastest, brightest and easiest to use. Sold by A. K. Wilson at 10 cents a package.

There is one rational way to treat nasal catarrh—the medicine is applied direct to the affected membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It restores the inflamed tissues to a healthy state without drying all the life out of them and it gives back the lost senses of taste and smell. The sufferer who is tired of vain experiments, should use Cream Balm. Druggists sell it for 50 cents. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York, will mail it.

C. L. Hubbard has 30 ear loads of barrel staves ready for shipment to Portland and his crew are getting out still more on the Farley place.

H. G. Campbell has been quite unwell for several days.

In the prohibition county convention T. D. Phillips was nominated for treasurer and A. N. Poole for assessor.

The college and the public school are both beginning to get ready for their closing exercises.

Less grain, more stock and more poultry is getting to be the rule all over this county and a general result will be easier times.

Won't former Polkcountians now elsewhere please write us something about themselves and other ex-Polkites. A host of our readers would like to hear from them.

Of last year's Oregon potato and onion crop 1,800 carloads were sent south, mostly to California and Arizona.

Be slow to believe ugly stories told by politicians about candidates not of their own political faith.

See under New Today what some people want to buy and what others have for sale. Advertising there almost invariably brings the desired results.

NEW TO-DAY.

FOR SALE—38 ACRES OF FARMING LAND, 16 miles north of Dallas. Call on D. A. Schroeder, on Graceland place for further information.

MINOR AND PLYMOUTH ROCK CHICKENS for sale by Mrs. G. F. Seely at Oak Grove.

J. M. WIRE OF PERRYDALE HAS 1,000 pounds of clover seed of best quality for sale. His farm on Salt Creek is also for sale.

C. H. PARKER, NEAR PERRYDALE, IS AGENT for the Page wire fence.

TWO BEDSTEPS FOR SALE CHEAP BY W. H. KRAMER IN DALLAS.

TWO ROOMS OVER BROWN'S STORE FOR rent for offices or living rooms.

150 EWES READY TO LAMB AND 15 GOATS for sale by Armand Gutierrez at the old horse ranch.

TWO GOOD WORK HORSES FOR SALE BY James Boydston near Dallas.

TAKE YOUR WAGON REPAIRING TO HUGHES shop in Dallas.

THREE LARGE, FIRST CLASS WORK MARES for sale by F. L. Brown near Altair.

75 TO 80 CENTS A HUNDRED POUNDS PAID for machine castings and cast for old copper and brass at the Dallas foundry.

GET YOUR WHEEL CLEANED AND REPAIRED for spring at Lee Smith's shop.

CHEAT HAY, BALED OR LOOSE, ALSO LOOSE clover hay for sale by Jas. Olinstead, 10 miles south of Ballston.

A 200 ACRE FARM THREE MILES SOUTHWEST of Perrydale is for sale. It has a dwelling, two barns, a good orchard, plenty of spring and running water. 125 acres in cultivation. Search choice hay land. Only \$1,000 required down. For particulars address N. C. Miller, Perrydale.

NEWSPAPERS IN PACKAGES OF 50 FOR 15 cents. Apply here.

I HAVE MONEY TO LOAN AT ALL TIMES at the very best rates obtainable.—H. G. Campbell.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED FARM PROPERTY at usual rates by Oscar Hayter, Dallas.

MONEY TO LOAN AT 6 PER CENT ON FARM property. J. L. COLLINS, DALLAS.

WE HAVE MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED farm property. SIBLEY & KRAMER.

Call for Warrants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL unpaid county warrants of Polk county, Oregon, which were printed and endorsed, "Not paid for want of funds," prior to Feb. 10, 1905, will be paid upon presentation, any office. Interest will not be allowed on the same after the date of this notice. J. G. VAN ORSDEL, County Treasurer.

Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of Nancy S. Parker, deceased, and Saturday, May 10th, 1905, at 1 o'clock, p. m. of said day, at the county court house, of Polk county, Oregon, has been filed by Hon. J. E. Sibley, judge of the county court for said county, at the time and place for the hearing of the same. All persons interested in said matter are hereby notified to appear at said time and place, if any there be, why said account should not be approved and the account settled and closed.

Dallas, Oregon, April 8, 1905. G. R. PARKER, administrator.

Townsend & Hart attorneys for estate.

Notice to Taxpayers.</