

Polk County Historical Society

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Go to Meiser & Meiser for tinware. See the latest styles in glassware and crockery at Meiser & Meiser.

The new magazines at Meiser & Meiser's.

Harvey Sullivan left this week on a business trip to Warrensburg, Missouri.

J. B. Thompson, landlord of the Hotel Gall, is able to be out again after a several weeks' illness.

Pete Abbey, the jovial landlord of the Abbey House at Newport, was a business visitor to Dallas this week.

The sheep men of Polk county will meet in Dallas at 10 o'clock this morning to organize a Woolgrowers' Association. A fair attendance is promised.

Fred C. Raymond, a pioneer business man of Falls City, was a Dallas visitor Tuesday. He reports the sawmills at that place getting ready for a busy season's run.

Sam Thurston was in Corvallis, Wednesday. He has entirely recovered from the attack of rheumatism which threatened to make him an invalid for life.—Corvallis Gazette.

Easter services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Morning sermon, "The Resurrection—the Fact of History." In the evening, Easter services by the Bible school. W. T. WARDLE, Pastor.

Are you going to buy a buggy, hack, wagon, or agricultural implement this Spring? If so, quality counts and prices talk. We have both. GUY BROTHERS.

Rev. W. T. Wardle and W. H. Boals will go to Brownsville next Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Willamette Presbytery. Rev. Wardle, who is the retiring moderator, will preach the sermon on Tuesday evening.

We now have new goods not carried in stock before; among them Dynamite Spray Pumps, Baskets, a complete line of Churns and Dairy accessories; also building materials, including building paper. GUY BROTHERS.

Dr. L. W. Spradling, of Athens, Tennessee, is here on a visit to his old time friend, Dr. B. H. McCallon. This is his first visit to the Pacific Coast, and he is so favorably impressed with the country that he may decide to locate in Oregon.

Although but recently opened for business, the new store of Meiser & Meiser, next door to the Observer office is enjoying a lively trade. They offer great bargains in crockery, tinware, glassware, stationery and the late magazines.

The Falls City Leader has suspended publication, the editor, Mr. Scott Leavitt, finding that his duties as principal of the Falls City public school require his whole attention. The Leader was printed in the office of the Independence Enterprise.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Bell, mother of the well-known Presbyterian minister, Rev. J. R. N. Bell, of Baker City, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Harvey, at Myrtle Creek, Tuesday night. Mrs. Bell was born in Virginia in February, 1812, and had lived in Oregon for 30 years.

The second number of the Dallas Collegian is on our desk. It is well filled with interesting reading, and the mechanical work is even better than that of the first number. It contains, besides local and editorial matter, a well-written article on "Socialism" by Miss Bessie Young and an original poem by M. J. Ballantyne. The paper shows a profitable advertising patronage.

DECLAMATION CONTEST

J. H. Dunn was a Portland visitor yesterday.

Chester Gates is visiting relatives in McMinnville.

Mrs. G. N. Cherrington is visiting relatives in Salem.

Appropriate Easter exercises will be held at the M. E. Church.

Dr. Hayter, Dentist. Office over Wilson's drug store, Dallas, Oregon.

Easter novelties at Browns' confectionery store. See the display.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mendenhall were over from Sheridan on a visit yesterday.

Miss Hallie Reynolds, of McMinnville, visited her parents in Dallas, Sunday.

License to wed was issued to Mr. Garry Blessing and Miss Isabel Riddell in Portland, Wednesday.

Ladies: For fine millinery and low prices go to Mrs. Smith's. Over Brown & Ellis' store. A prize given with every hat.

R. C. Craven, president of the Dallas City Bank, was a Portland visitor this week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Craven.

Messrs. H. B. Cosper, G. L. Hawkins and U. S. Loughary attended the Congressional convention in Eugene as delegates yesterday.

Thurston Brothers, who recently sold their sawmill in Dallas to the Johnson Lumber Company, will build a large mill at Crawfordsville, Linn county.

George T. Gerlinger, general manager of the Dallas and Falls City Railroad, arrived home Wednesday night, from a week's business trip to California.

Out on the Telephone Directory printed elsewhere in this paper. It is now necessary to give the number instead of the name of persons you wish to talk to.

The Polk County mohair pool will be sold at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon. A large number of bids is expected, and the growers are confident of receiving offers exceeding 40 cents.

Messrs. Farrington & Hill are opening a meat market in the building formerly occupied by Quinn's market on Main street. These gentlemen are from Salem.

John J. Eckman, one of the ablest newspaper writers in Oregon, will within the next few days be installed as postmaster at McMinnville. Mr. Eckman was connected with the Yamhill Reporter for more than twelve years, and his place on that excellent newspaper will be hard to fill.

A. B. Griggs, an Oregon pioneer of 1850, died at his home in Albany Monday, aged 73 years. He was a native of Illinois, and at one time lived at Monmouth. He was a prominent Mason and Odd Fellow. He leaves a wife and eight children.

R. J. F. Thurston will offer his household goods for sale all next week. They will be open for inspection at any time between 2 and 4 o'clock each afternoon. The furniture is all practically new, and will be sold at a bargain.

Messrs. Drake and Killingsworth, representing the Oregon Information Bureau, were in Dallas last Friday night conferring with the executive committee of the Board of Trade in regard to securing a permanent exhibit of Polk County resources to be placed in the Union Depot at Portland. The idea met with favor, and the Board will at once take steps towards preparing a suitable exhibit. Independence, Monmouth, and other towns will be invited to join with Dallas in the work.

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MISS BROWN STILL LEADS

Large Number of Votes Cast for Carnival Queen This Week.

A large number of votes were cast for Queen of the Woodman Carnival this week, and interest in the contest is growing rapidly. Miss Laura Brown is still in the lead, and other candidates have made marked gains. The vote of the seven highest candidates is as follows:

Miss Laura Brown	353
Mrs. Anny Dunn	374
Mrs. G. N. Cherrington	164
Miss Maggie Pomeroy	44
Miss Annie Starr	43
Mrs. Mary Meador	22
Miss Pearl Percival	11

The vote on Page is:

Harry Madison	43
Maurice Dalton	28
Harold Hart	7
Laird Woods	4
Earl Shultz	5

Candidates for the public wedding have been selected. The names of the parties are withheld, for reasons that will be readily understood by all. We are privileged to say, however, that all the young people are residents of Polk County.

The committee of arrangements desires to announce that bids for the various concessions will be received up to May 1.

DAN POLING WINS.

Will Represent Dallas College in State Prohibition Oratorical Contest.

The local Prohibition oratorical contest was held in the College chapel last Friday evening. There were four contestants for the honor of representing Dallas College in the state contest to be held here May 1. The orators taking part were Orrie Arnold, Dan Brown, Bessie Young and Dan Poling. One of the contestants, Nellie Phillips, was unable to appear on account of illness. The first prize, a gold medal, presented by Newton and Bert Guy, members of the Alumni, was won by Dan Poling, who had for the subject of his oration "My Nation's Destiny." The medal was presented to him by Chester Gates, the winner of last year's local contest. The second prize of \$2.50 was given to Miss Bessie Young, who spoke on "The Imperialism of American Citizenship."

All of the orations were of a high order of merit, and that of Mr. Poling especially so. Dan is a talented speaker and a popular boy, and his many friends are anxious to see him win out in the state contest.

Representatives from almost every prominent school in Oregon will take part in this latter contest, and it gives promise of being a big event. Contestants have already been chosen as follows: McMinnville College, B. C. Cook; Ashland Normal School, Victor Valley; Philomath College, Herbert White; Albany College, E. L. Jones; Oregon Agricultural College, R. R. Howard.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Santos Coffee, 25 cents per pound, at the White Front Grocery. Once you try it, you will always use it.

Plymouth Rock Eggs.
Barrel Plymouth Rock Eggs; \$1 per setting of 13.
J. F. Griggs,
Dallas, Oregon.

Residence For Sale.
My residence property on the race on Oak Street is for sale at \$2400. Lease on same expires June 1. Apply at this office, or to
Mrs. A. M. STUMP,
Salem, Oregon.

Sow For Sale.
Registered Poland China sow for sale or trade.
J. W. ROBINSON,
Dallas, Oregon.

Shingles For Sale.
First-class red cedar shingles for sale.
A. SHULTZ,
Dallas, Oregon.

Fresh Cow For Sale.
Fresh cow for sale for \$40, at my place near Bridgeport.
F. T. SHUTE.

For Sale.
Fine large Poland China sow with seven 2-months old pigs for sale.
H. G. CAMPBELL.

Goats For Sale.
About 50 head of wether goats for sale at \$1.50 per head at W. L. Frink's place, near Falls City.

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All kinds of Plows, Harrows, Cultivators and everything needed to cultivate a hopyard or orchard.

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Small Tracts For Sale.

200 ACRES OF LAND to subdivide to suit the purchaser. I will sell you 5-10-15-20 or 40-acre tracts out of what is known as the Newton Harris farm, just outside the city limits of Dallas, yet within the Dallas public school district. This is known by all to be a fine body of land, and will make many fine small homes. The prices and terms will suit you. Very truly,

H. G. CAMPBELL, Dallas, Oregon.

Hereford Bull For Sale.

Registered Hereford Bull, three years old in June, for sale for \$75.
J. B. TULLINOR,
Butler, Oregon.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned till 12 M., Wednesday, April 15, 1903, for excavating basement under State Normal School building at Monmouth. Specifications and details may be seen at office of Secretary, at Monmouth, or will be sent on application.
J. B. V. BUTLER,
Secretary Regents.

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I. O. O. F. Block, Dallas, Oregon.

Vote For Queen

Votes for Queen of the Woodman Carnival will be given away with cash purchases at the following places of business:

Frank Kerslake, furniture.
Belt & Cherrington, drug store.
The Bee Hive store.
Mrs. H. H. Chase, millinery.
Wilson Drug Company.
J. C. Gaynor, boots and shoes.
T. J. Cherrington, photographer.
Cottage Hotel.
W. B. Pfeennig, jeweler.
Brown & Ellis, general merchandise.
Wm. Faull, hardware.
Oregon Woodman.
C. H. Morris, jeweler.
S. C. Dodson, racket store.
Guy Bros., hardware.
L. D. Daniel, wall paper.
Dunn Grocery Company.
H. J. Osfield, groceries.
Browns' confectionery store.
P. H. Muscott, cigar store.
Itemizer.
F. J. Chapman, furniture store.
Walter Williams, confectionery.

Bring This Slip

and five cents to the White Front Grocery and get a package of Injun Bread.

For Sale or Trade.

50 acres of unimproved land near Oakdale; 2 miles from new Falls City railroad. Will sell or trade for improved tract in Marion county. Inquire of A. L. Shreve, Stayton, Oregon, or H. G. Campbell, Dallas.

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