

A CARD.

If you have been one of the many who have been disappointed in not getting waited upon during the rush of the past week we offer you an apology. We are arranging our stock so that you may be entertained while with us, and assure you that each visit will give you new surprises. Since your previous visit we have opened many new lines mentioned elsewhere, and the goods will be used as leaders during this closing out sale. Thanking you for past patronage we remain, Very Truly,

R. E. BRYAN & SON.

Polk County Observer

Who will be Queen?
Village School Shoes are the best.
Best goods at lowest prices at Dodson's.

Who has the Village School Shoe?
S. C. Dodson.

Postmaster Frank Lucas and W. E. Bridwell, a grocery merchant of Monmouth, were in Dallas on a business errand, Tuesday.

Mr. Henry VanMoss and Miss Bertha Howe, of this city, were married in Salem last Friday, Rev. W. C. Kautner officiating.

Rev. J. R. G. Russell will preach at Bridgeport next Saturday night and Sunday. There will also be services at the Dallas Baptist Church, Sunday.

Lewis Campbell and family, of Abilene, Kansas, are visiting at the home of his cousin, J. M. Campbell, in this city. They may decide to locate here.

"Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. 'Force,' a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates."

John Hughes, a pioneer business man of Salem, died Saturday, aged 72 years. He was an Indian War veteran, having fought in the Yakima Indian war under Captain Bennett.

Governor Chamberlain has announced his appointment of J. W. Baker, a Democrat, of Cottage Grove, as State Game Warden, to succeed Hon. L. W. P. Quimby, the present Republican incumbent, to take effect on July 1st.

Dr. E. J. Howard, formerly of Corydon, Iowa, has located in Dallas for the practice of his profession, and is fitting up neat office rooms upstairs in the Uglow building. The Doctor's family is in Salem, where his daughters are attending school, and will not come to Dallas until about the middle of June.

W. G. Wright, a former Dallas boy, and now a prominent mining expert and assayer of Grant's Pass, visited friends in the city over Sunday. Besides attending to his regular office duties, Mr. Wright does special work for a large Eastern mining company, and when in Dallas was on his way home from a trip to New York City. He reports his father and mother, who are also residents of Grant's Pass, to be enjoying good health. He notices many changes and improvements in Dallas, and is surprised at the rapid growth made by the city in the last few years.

MISS PERCIVAL LEADS

Friends of Independence Young Lady Come to the Front With 800 Votes This Week.

A gain of 800 votes in one week is the handsome showing of Miss Pearl Percival, Independence's candidate for Carnival Queen. Miss Percival is now in the lead, her nearest competitor being nearly 100 behind in the race. All the leading candidates made substantial gains this week, and from now on the contest will be a swift and exciting one. The vote this week is as follows:

Miss Pearl Percival 811
Miss Laura Brown 719
Mrs. Anny Dunn 689
Mrs. G. N. Cherrington 621
Miss Nannie Starr 168

The vote on Page is:
Harry Madison 60
Laird Woods 58
Maurice Dalton 57
Harold Hart 22
Earl Shultz 15

Bids on stands shown in the official plat will be received up to May 16, at 8 p. m.

Candidates for the wedding are still wanting. Come, boys, brace up, and take the opportunity you have been waiting for, and get \$50 worth of handsome presents as well.

Parties having beds to rent will please call and list same with J. B. Thompson or Charles Baker.

Excursion rates will be charged by the railroad company at the usual one and one-third rate. Woodman teams of not less than 13 can get a round trip of one fare. On Thursday, June 4, special trains will be run from Portland.

Hon. W. H. Holmes, of Salem, will deliver the occasional address on Pioneer Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichols visited relatives in McMinnville, Sunday.

Oscar Bryan, of Kansas City, Missouri, is a guest of his cousin, E. J. Bryan.

The Modern Woodmen, of Suver, will hold their annual picnic at Riddler's grove, May 28.

Independence is making preparations for celebrating the Fourth of July on an elaborate scale.

The Woodman Circle and the Ballston public school will hold a picnic at Ballston grove, Friday, May 29.

Read the Oskan's "Wanted" and "For Sale" column. There may be something in it that will interest you.

The ruins of the Little Palace Hotel are being cleared away, and a large new hotel will take its place. Landlord Stark is a rustler, and is not in the least discouraged by his recent loss.

The Falls City column will hereafter be a regular feature of the OBSERVER. Our correspondent there has a good "nose for news," and the happenings of that enterprising town will be faithfully chronicled.

Edson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company played to capacity business at the City Hall on Monday evening. This ancient play has lost none of its drawing power, and people still fall over each other at the box-office to pay for the privilege of seeing the dogs chase Eliza across the ice.

The Willamette Valley Choral Union will hold their annual Festival at Eugene May 12th to 14th. Tickets at reduced rates from all points on the Oregon Lines of the Southern Pacific Company will be sold May 11th to the 14th inclusive, return limit May 15th, 1903.

OLD MEN SANG WELL

Veterans' Double Quartet, of Portland, Delighted Large Dallas Audience.

The Veterans' Double Quartet, of Portland, was greeted by a house crowded to overflowing at College Chapel last Friday evening. The people expected to be entertained, and they were not disappointed. The singers more than "made good," and all were delighted with the excellent program rendered. These old gentlemen are all well-known residents of Portland, and sing for the love of music, and that alone. They came to Dallas to sing for the benefit of the Lady Professorship of Dallas College, and charged only their actual traveling expenses. They were not willing to accept even this small sum until they had first made sure that the ladies had taken in enough money at the door to more than pay all expenses.

The program rendered was one of unusual merit, and every number was thoroughly enjoyed. The singing was of a high order of excellence, and the selections ranged from grave to gay. And such harmony! Such a delightful blending of tones, every voice ringing true and clear as a bell! The performance was little short of marvelous. There are no cracked or quavering voices in the Veterans' Quartet, even though the youngest man in it is over 60 years of age. Every member is an accomplished vocalist. Judge Bullock, the leader of the quartet, sang "The Bos'n's Song," and for an encore gave a pleasing little musical oddity, in which he correctly imitated every fowl in the barnyard. The accompaniments were played by Miss E. C. Felt with rare taste and skill. Recitations by Miss Marguerite Shelly, of Portland, gave added pleasure to the entertainment. The Veterans are the jolliest crowd of old men that have visited Dallas in many a day, and we hope they will come again.

The members of the quartet are: Judge S. Bullock, aged 76, W. S. Powell, aged 71; C. W. Tracy, aged 71; R. V. Pratt, aged 62; C. C. Pratt, aged 69; A. M. Cumming, aged 73; Dr. H. R. Littlefield, aged 61.

C. L. Hubbard was ill with lagrippe the first of the week.

District Attorney J. N. Hart went to Portland, Wednesday.

Rev. I. N. Mulkey, of McCoy, was a county seat visitor, Friday.

The newly-elected city officers will take their seats next Monday night.

Mrs. Alice Dempsey arrived home Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Portland.

Mrs. O. E. Leet, of Falls City, has gone to Eastern Oregon for the benefit of her health. Mrs. Leet accompanied her as far as Portland.

The new tannery building is nearing completion. The new plant will have twice the capacity of the one destroyed by fire a few weeks ago.

Walter Williams will handle Sweetland's ice cream this season. This cream is the very best made in Portland, and it will doubtless have a large sale here.

The immense boot that hangs in front of Gaynor's boot and shoe store has been newly painted and lettered by H. P. Shriver, the house and sign painter. The job is a neat one.

Meiser & Meiser, next door to the Oskan's office, invite the ladies of Dallas to call and inspect their elegant line of new table ware. All the new things in dishes.

Van B. Embree left for Eastern Oregon this week where he will probably engage in photography. Van is a bright boy, and made rapid advancement in his work under the able tutelage of T. J. Cherrington, the well-known Dallas artist.

L. Gerlinger, president of the Dallas and Falls City railroad, was a Dallas visitor this week. Good progress is being made in the construction of the road. The track-laying gang have passed the summit of the Lee hill, and trains will be running into Falls City within a few weeks.

Miss Helen Calbreath, of Salem, will visit Dallas in a few days to organize a Lewis and Clark Fair Club among the women of this city. Clubs have been organized in nearly every town of importance in the state, and the women are taking an active interest in making the big Fair a success.

PROPOSALS FOR WATER BONDS
City of Dallas, Oregon.

Proposals will be received at the office of the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Dallas, Oregon, until May 30, 1903, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the whole or any part of Fifteen Thousand Dollars of the Water Bonds of the City of Dallas, Oregon, being fifteen bonds in denominations of One Thousand Dollars each, each to be dated June 10, 1903, payable twenty years from date and bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the bidder on said bonds, not to exceed five per cent. per annum; interest payable semi-annually on the 10th day of December and the 10th day of June of each year; principal and interest payable in United States gold coins at the Banking House of Southern Brothers, in the City and State of New York.

Said bonds will be sold by the City of Dallas, to the highest bidder on May 30, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., and the bidder bidding the lowest rate of interest will be deemed the highest bidder, but said bonds will not be sold for less than their face value, with accumulated interest thereon from the day of their date to the date of delivery. Delivery of said bonds will be made at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Dallas as follows: Three Thousand Dollars on June 10, 1903; Six Thousand Dollars on August 1, 1903; and Six Thousand Dollars on November 1, 1903.

The Council of said City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals should be marked "Proposals for Water Bonds," and be addressed to Dan P. Stouffer, Auditor and Police Judge, Dallas, Polk County, Oregon.

DAN P. STOFFER,
Auditor and Police Judge.
May 1, 1903.

SICK HEADACHE ABSOLUTELY and permanently cured by using Moki Tea. A pleasant herb drink. Cures constipation and indigestion, makes you eat, sleep, work and happy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Bell & Cherrington, Dallas, Oregon.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

When a fellow takes his best girl out buggy riding, he wants a nice buggy. Get a Bee Line Buggy, and be suited with appearance, quality and price. GUY BROTHERS.

When you paint a house white you want it white. Carter's lead gives the pure-white appearance that you so much admire. We also have a fine line of brushes, and a superior grade of Linseed oil. GUY BROTHERS.

Dr. Hayter, Dentist, Office over Wilson's Drug Store, Dallas, Oregon.

Yankee Hill's Vermont Maple Syrup \$1.00 per gallon at Dunn's grocery store.

FOR SALE CHEAP: A child's go-cart, nearly as good as new. Mrs. A. B. Mum, Dallas, Oregon.

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

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

County court next week.

Ed. E. Coad, of Buell, was in town Saturday.

"The Heights and the Valley," a beautiful story for girls is on sale at Belt & Cherrington's. The author is Miss Zula V. Myer, the talented daughter of Hon. George Myer, of this county. The book is well worth reading, and the price is only 25 cents.

C. H. Morris has purchased of Dr. Mark Hayter the dwelling house now occupied by D. A. Madison, and will move the same to the vacant lot north of the Christian church. Mr. and Mrs. Madison will board while Dr. Hayter is building a new house for them on the site of the old one.

Girl Wanted.
Girl wanted for general housework.
E. J. BRYAN,
Dallas, Oregon.

Belt Lost.
A lady's black silk belt, two tabs with buttons on them down the back. Finder please return to this office.

Lost.
A note bearing date of February 10, 1903, and made in favor of Wm. Kimble and signed by H. R. Herrin and endorsed by L. Herrin. Finder please return the note to this office.

Team Wanted.
A heavy work team wanted. Apply to Bryan-Lucas Lumber Co.

Registered Durham Bull.
Registered Durham bull for services, at Black's livery barn. \$1.00.

Sheep For Sale.
Thirty good sheep for sale at a bargain. Mrs. Isal Macomber, near Oakdale.

Plymouth Rock Eggs.
Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs; \$1 per setting of 13.
J. F. GROVES,
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.

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

Call for Warrants.
All Polk county warrants endorsed "presented and not paid for want of funds" prior to August 1, 1901, will be paid upon presentation at my office. Interest on same will cease on and after date of this notice.
Dated, Dallas, Oregon, April 17, 1903.

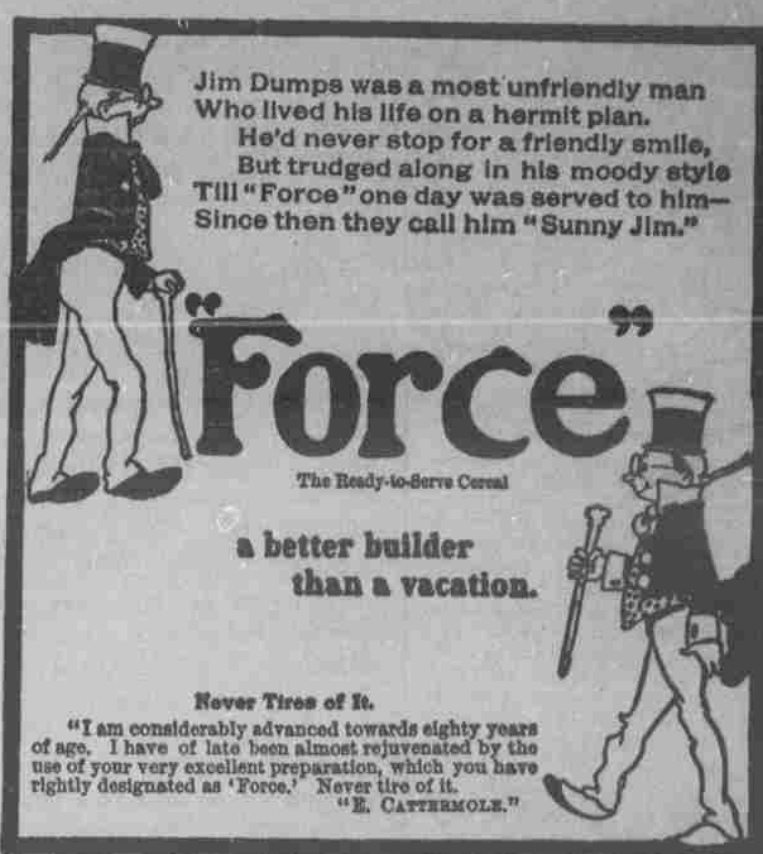
E. V. DALTON,
County Treasurer.

For Sale or Trade.
50 acres of unimproved land near Oakdale; 3 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.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
E. J. HOWARD, M. D.
Room 8, Uglow Building
DALLAS OREGON

The Wastes of the Body.
Every seven days the blood, muscles and bones of a man of average size loses two pounds of worn-out tissue. This waste cannot be replenished and the health and strength kept up without perfect digestion. When the stomach and digestive organs fail to perform their functions, the strength lets down, health gives way, and disease sets up. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that rebuilds the tissues and protects the health and strength of the mind and body. Kodol cures indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. It is an ideal spring tonic. Sold by Belt & Cherrington.

You Know What You Are Taking
When you take Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.



Jim Dumps was a most unfriendly man who lived his life on a hermit plan. He'd never stop for a friendly smile, but trudged along in his moody style. Till "Force" one day was served to him—since then they call him "Sunny Jim."

Force

The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

a better builder than a vacation.

Never Tires of It.

"I am considerably advanced towards eighty years of age. I have of late been almost rejuvenated by the use of your very excellent preparation, which you have rightly designated as 'Force.' Never tire of it."
"E. CATHERMOLLE"

BEST FOOTWEAR

Our big stock of Shoes for Spring and Summer wear is now here and ready for your inspection

GREEN WHEELER and UTZ & DUNN'S Ladies' Fine Shoes, in turns, welts and McKay sewed.

KEPNER, SCOTT & CO. Misses' and Children's Shoes.

GEO. E. KEITH'S Men's, Boys' and little gents' Walkovers and Orthopedics.

The Famous CUTLER LOGGING SHOES.

BUCKINGHAM & HECHT'S Men's and Boys' Heavy Shoes.

All goods direct from the factory, and all up-to-date in style and finish. Our prices are right. Repairing Neatly Done.

J. C. GAYNOR, Dallas, Or.

Oil Cloths and LINOLEUMS

We have just received another large shipment of Floor Oil Cloths and Linoleums from the largest factory of its kind in the world. A complete assortment of grades and patterns now in stock.

PRICES.
30c., 35c., 40c., in Oil Cloths. 50c., 65c., 75c. in Figured Linoleums.
\$1.30 in a fine Inlaid Linoleum.
Everything in stock to furnish throughout.

Frank J. Chapman,

Telephone 133. MILL STREET.

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Buyers and Sellers of
TIMBER LANDS
in large or small tracts.

Correspondence Dallas, Oregon
Solicited.

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.

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THE GREAT DISCOVERY.

That takes the place of vitriol. Better in every respect than vitriol, and costs much less. Wheat or oats dipped in Formaldehyde will never produce smut. Is more convenient to use than vitriol, and goes farther.

BUY IT! TRY IT!
Formula used and recommended by Oregon Agricultural College furnished with every bottle.

BELT & CHERRINGTON CITY DRUG STORE Dallas, - Oregon.

HARNESS AND SADDLES.

I have just received a Fine New Stock of Harness and Saddles and invite you to call and examine them as to style, workmanship and price. I have the finest line of saddles ever shown in Polk county. They are strictly "down-to-date" in every respect.

HORSE BLANKETS
A big assortment—prices according to quality—all fitted with "Double Surcingle," a new feature which every horseman will readily appreciate. Come and see them.

HARNESS OIL, Best Grade, WHIPPS and ROBES.

Frank A. Stiles MAIN ST., DALLAS, ORE.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure; makes weak men strong, mood pure. 50c. St. All Druggists.

Greatest Display of Shirt Waists

In The History Of The Town.

The extensiveness of the Variety of Styles, and the exclusiveness of the Ideas, will at once impress upon every one the fact that for Choice, this collection is Second To None in the Valley

"Not what you hit, but what you aim at is important," said an old philosopher. We aim to hit the Shirt Waist tastes of all the ladies in this vicinity, and we are doing it. We aim to give you

Better Quality and Style

than your money will buy anywhere else. We're doing that too.

Make it a point to ask for our "Crown" Waists when at the store, and you will see the most progressive ideas in ready-to-wear garments shown this season.

Butterick Patterns for May are now here. Orders taken for The Delineator.

THE "Bee Hive" Store

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