

NOTICE

The time is set for closing up our business in Dallas. Parties owing us will please settle up. Our prices on goods will be lowered each few days, until we will give away part of them at the finish. Watch our "ads".

R. E. BRYAN & SON.

Polk County Observer

Mrs. F. G. Elliott is visiting relatives in Portland.

Mrs. Charles Baker and son, Walter, were Salem visitors, Monday.

A carload of the best huggies ever received in Oregon at Wagner Bros.

U. S. Grant shipped a fine Angora buck to P. Hedley, of Redding, Cal., this week.

Mrs. Joey Leitch returned home this week from an extended visit to Whatcom, Wash.

T. A. Riggs, D. A. Madison and Tom Stockwell were Oregon City visitors this week.

Mrs. Allie E. Townsend, worthy grand matron of the Eastern Star for Oregon, was a Portland visitor, Saturday.

County Clerk U. S. Loughary issued license to wed to David Bowman and Lillian C. Berry, Ralph Savery and Ethelwene Sears, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. McCarger, whom Dallas people will remember as Miss Dora Craven, came up from Portland on a visit to her parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crowther have moved to their newly-purchased home on Washington street, recently occupied by W. E. Allen and family.

The Mutual Telephone company have their wire up between Sheridan and Ballston. The men completed putting the wire up in Sheridan, Saturday.—Sheridan Sun.

On May 4, 1903, there were advertised letters in the Dallas postoffice for Miss Kate McDonald, John Crowley, B. P. Courtney, Charles Downing and John Frates. C. G. Coad, Postmaster.

Dr. Mark Hayter, of this city, was elected president of the Oregon State Dental Association at the annual meeting held in Portland last week. The doctor is one of the charter members of the Association.

Prof. A. M. Sanders, principal of the Roseburg public schools, was a Dallas visitor this week. Mrs. Sanders, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Uglow, for several months, returned to Roseburg with him.

The Epworth League district convention was held in Corvallis, May 1, 2 and 3. The delegates from Dallas were Rev. H. N. Rounds, Mrs. Anna Dunn, Mrs. Wm. Martin, Miss Lina Stouffer, Ed Dunn, Wintha Palmer and Fred Elliott. The next annual convention will be held in Dallas.

Mrs. Wm. Galloway will organize a Women's Lewis and Clark Club in Dallas tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held at City Hall. Women's clubs have been organized all over Oregon, and the members are taking a lively interest in the work. A club has just been organized in Independence. Mrs. Galloway is anxious to meet the women of Dallas, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

NEW OFFICERS SWORN IN.

Much Business of Importance Transacted at Council Meeting Monday Evening.

The newly-elected officers took the oath of office at the regular meeting of the council Monday evening and now have charge of municipal affairs. Mayor Ellis resigned his seat in favor of his successor in a neat speech, in which he thanked the council for all courtesies shown him during his term of office. The proceedings were as follows:

Present on roll-call, Mayor Ellis, Councilmen Muir, Vassall, Boals, Hayter, Belt, Shaw; absent, Eakin. After the roll was called, the new officers came forward and were sworn by the Auditor as follows: Mayor, J. C. Hayter; Councilman-at-large, H. B. Cosper; Councilmen, W. V. Fuller, Walter Williams and A. B. Muir. The Mayor delivered his inaugural address, after which routine business was taken up.

Claims against the city were allowed as follows: Johnson Lumber Co., lumber, \$ 5.37; C. W. Black, heavy hire, 5.00; J. J. Williams, salary, 7.25; J. E. Richter, work on streets, 2.25; W. G. Vassall, treasurer's fees, 5.41; M. D. Ellis, electric lights, 130.00; J. M. Grant, salary and fees, 22.75.

Reports of the Treasurer, Auditor and Marshal were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Mayor announced the appointment of standing committees as follows:

Finance—Muir, Cosper, Boals. Streets—Belt, Fuller, Williams. Ordinances—Cosper, Muir, Fuller. Fire and Water—Shaw, Belt, Williams. Health and Police—Boals, Shaw, Belt.

Resolutions authorizing the collection of certain street assessments were passed, and a crosswalk was ordered at the tannery hill.

Adjourned until Monday, May 18.

CONTEST WILL SOON CLOSE

Vote For Carnival Queen Shows Little Change This Week.

The vote for Carnival Queen presents no features of particular interest this week. The supporters of the several candidates have evidently been playing a waiting game, but the contest will be a warm one from now on. The merchants will cease giving out tickets Wednesday, May 13, at 4 o'clock p. m. Tickets can then be purchased of Frank Kerslake, G. N. Cherrington or W. G. Vassall until Saturday, May 16, at 10 o'clock p. m., when the contest will close.

The vote for Queen is:

Miss Pearl Percival.....814
Miss Laura Brown.....793
Mrs. Anna Dunn.....730
Miss Nannie Starr.....287
Mrs. G. N. Cherrington.....229

The vote on Page is:

Harry Madison.....81
Maurice Dalton.....71
Laird Woods.....67
Harold Hart.....30
Earl Shultz.....17

George Bronson, who has been doing type-writing and shorthand work for a Roseburg abstract firm, has returned to Dallas.

At the close of the Sunday morning services at Bridgeport, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. G. Russell, of Dallas, were presented with a handsome silk quilt, the gift of friends at Bridgeport, Falls City and Oakdale. The quilt contains 42 blocks, with 75 names of friends embroidered thereon. The pastor and his good wife deeply appreciate this handsome token of good-will.

The last meeting of the Polk County teachers for the present school year was held at McCoey, Saturday, and was well attended. D. A. Grant, principal of the Park school in Portland; W. L. Reynolds, principal of the Dallas public school; T. J. Newbill, of Independence, and City Supt. L. R. Traver, of Salem, were the principal speakers. The teachers all speak in highest praise of the good work of County Supt. C. L. Starr in making these meetings interesting and instructive.

RAPID-RAILROAD WORK.

Trains Will Be Running Between Dallas and Falls City by June 1.

Work on the Dallas and Falls City railroad is being rushed to completion, and there is no longer any doubt as to the road being in operation within the time-limit named in the contract. If nothing unforeseen occurs to cause delay, trains will be running into Falls City before June 1. The grading is practically completed. The yardage is all out, and the crew is now leveling up and making fills where washouts occurred during the rainy season. Camp was moved to the F. T. Shute farm near Bridgeport this week. The company's pile-driver is at work on trestle No. 8 on the Teats place. Royal & Son's pile-driver is at work further up the line. The truss bridge across the Luckiamute river is completed, and all trestles will be finished by May 15.

The track-laying crew is at work near the West line of Mrs. Lee's farm, and is moving ahead at the rate of about one mile per day. The steel is all here, and is being moved to the front as rapidly as needed. A large number of ties were hauled out and distributed along the Falls City end of the road last Fall, and the shortage is being supplied from the Johnson Lumber Company's mill in this city.

A large and roomy passenger coach is due to arrive in a few days and will be added to the equipment of rolling-stock already on hand. Al Campbell has been employed to construct the depot building at Falls City, and Royal & Son will put in the turn-table there. Arrangements have been made with the Southern Pacific Company for joint depot service in Dallas for the present.

The company's office has been moved from the Uglow building to more spacious quarters on the second floor of the Wilson block on Court street. This room will be fitted up for permanent headquarters, and a large amount of new furniture will be added. General Manager Geo. T. Gerlinger and Chief Engineer J. W. Coovert are giving close personal attention to the construction work in addition to their office duties, and just at the present time are the busiest men in Polk county.

Falls City Notes

Messrs. Dant and Hall, of Michigan, are again with us in need for timber. They find it not so easily picked up as on a previous visit here.

George Hale, who is running the Dr. Perry prune orchard near Salem, has been with us for a few days.

The Peck Lumber Company, south of here, is well represented by Falls City people. This company has by a great amount of work and expense equipped their plant until they are able to turn out lumber on a large scale. Their shipping point is Airlie.

Royal & Son's bridge crew have moved down the line several miles and will operate their pile-driver in addition to the one owned by the railroad company. They have the contract for building the turn-table at Falls City. A Dallas contractor will build the depot.

Miss Abbie Weikal, of this place, has a position as stenographer for the Page Belting Company, in Portland. Frank Rhoads is working in a harness establishment in that city.

At the last meeting of the city council, the newly-elected city officers were installed, and all goes to indicate a reign of good order and prosperity.

Falls City is very much in need of a system of water-works, and I know of no place where a plant could be had at a smaller expense. Clear, cold mountain water can be had by tapping the creek a short distance above town, and, by placing a number of hydrants on our streets, we would no longer be at the mercy of the flames should a fire occur.

Paul Hunter has returned home from Eastern Washington.

Supt. C. L. Starr and Floyd Daly, of Dallas, were pleasant callers Monday.

E. J. and Oscar Bryan, of Dallas, were in town Monday and Tuesday.

Hugh Black, bookkeeper for the Bryan-Lucas Lumber Company, has gone to Dallas to assist in Bryan & Son's store during the closing-out sale. Miss Graham will keep the company's books until he returns.

Rev. T. H. Symms, who has preached in the Free Methodist Church for the past two years, has been sent to Besham, by Rev. O. N. Blair will fill the pulpit here.

W. O. McKown has returned from Nebraska, and expects to spend the summer in the valley.

Mrs. Dayton Bond, of Shaniko, visited here this week. She says that her daughter is recovering from the small-pox.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Falls City postoffice for the month ending April 30: A. W. McMarron, Rev. R. W. Castor, O. C. Bell, M. L. Thompson, Postmaster.

C. J. Pugh will serve ice cream next Saturday evening at his confectionery store—the first to be had this season. He handles Portland cream, and it is certainly delicious.

L. M. Pollock will open a stock of general merchandise in one of the rooms in the Uglow building on Mill street in about ten days. Carpenters are now putting in the necessary shelving and counters.

Dr. J. F. Friedrich was a Portland visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clark, of Rickreall, were Dallas visitors, Saturday.

The annual teachers' picnic and public school held meet will be held at Rickreall, Saturday, May 23.

Hear the Quintet at the M. E. Church next Wednesday evening. Admission, 25 cents.

The County Court drove out to the Butler hill this morning to inspect the work being done by Roadmaster Huntley.

Wm. Muscott has moved his family to the Thos. Elliott house, and the Misses Roy have moved to the Crider house on Academy street.

Richard Thurston, who has been visiting his family in Dallas, left for Crawfordsville, Monday. He reports rapid progress being made in the construction of the new sawmill.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

E. J. Howard, M. D.
Room 8, Uglow Building
DALLAS OREGON

IN SOCIETY'S REALM.

Afternoon at Mrs. Charles F. Belt's—Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Cherrington Entertain at Dinner Party.

Mrs. Charles F. Belt gave a delightful afternoon at her home in this city last Friday in honor of Mrs. George H. Burnett, of Salem. The rooms were tastefully decorated with holly and apple blossoms. Delicious refreshments were served during the afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. George H. Burnett; Mrs. E. Biddle; Mrs. J. Black; Mrs. C. G. Coad; Mrs. J. H. Townsend; Mrs. H. B. Cosper; Mrs. D. M. Metzger; Mrs. B. Casey; Mrs. H. H. Chace and Mrs. Charles F. Belt.

DINNER PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Cherrington gave an enjoyable dinner party at their handsome new home on Oak street Tuesday evening. The dining room was beautifully decorated, and covers were laid for nine. The dainty menu prepared by the hostess comported all the delicacies of the season. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Cherrington, Miss Emma Dempsey, Messrs. Oscar Hayter, George T. Gerlinger, J. W. Coovert, D. A. Elkins, J. C. Hayter and T. Wigman.

Hear the Quintet.

The college track team went to Corvallis this morning to hold a joint meet with the O. A. C. team. The boys made an excellent showing at the tryout Saturday, and will doubtless capture several events today.

Keep the Balance Up.

It has been truthfully said that any disturbance of the even balance of health causes serious trouble. Nobody can be too careful to keep the balance up. When people begin to lose appetite, or to get tired easily, the least imprudence brings on sickness, weakness or debility. The system needs a tonic, craves it, and should not be denied it, and the best tonic of which we have any knowledge is Hood's Sarsaparilla. What this medicine has done in keeping healthy people healthy, in keeping up the even balance of health, gives it the same distinction as a preventative that it enjoys as a cure. Its early use has illustrated the wisdom of the old saying that a stitch in time saves nine. Take Hood's for appetite, strength, and endurance.

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.

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

Good swale pasture for horses and cattle. Enquire of A. G. Rempel, Polk Station, Address, Dallas.

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

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.

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.

Girl Wanted.

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

Team Wanted.

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

Registered Durham Bull.

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

Sheep For Sale.

Thirty good sheep for sale at a bargain. Mrs. Isai Macomber, near Oakdale.

Shingles For Sale.

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

House and Lot For Sale.

House and lot in Dallas for sale. G. O. GRANT.

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are calling at our office daily.

We Want More Property

Property good for Goats, Fruit, and the Dairy Industry.

If you want to Sell or Buy, call on us.

Cooper & Hurley, Independence, Oregon

You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grover's Tasteless Chill 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 had tried some time in vain To ease an after-dinner pain Which gnawed at him his belt below, And filled his world with idling. Dyspepsia now can't bother him, For "Force" has made him "Sunny Jim."

Force

The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

gives work to weak digestions and supplies the energy.

A Foo to Indigestion. "Every summer I have had to take tonic, but now I use 'Force.' I am enjoying excellent health; it has built me up. I eat 'Force' at night and it gives me a restful sleep. It builds up, satisfies and is pleasant to eat and a foo to indigestion."—Mrs. KATH W. DOW

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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 Orthopedic.

The Famous CUTTER 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.

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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.

F. H. MUSCOTT

Dealer in CIGARS and TOBACCO

ALL THE LEADING BRANDS OF FOREIGN and DOMESTIC CIGARS

AGENT FOR Salem Steam Laundry Salem Dyeing and Cleaning Works

Abel Uglow Building, Dallas, Oregon.

From a Cat Scratch on the arm, to the worst sort of burn, sore or boil, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a quick cure. In buying Witch Hazel Salve, be particular to get DeWitt's—this is the salve that heals without leaving a scar. A specific for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by Belt & Cherrington.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Grieve* & W. Grieve

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. The remedy that cures a cold in one day.

Great Carnival Sale

From now until after the Carnival the "BEE HIVE" store will make special inducements for Spring and Summer buying. Nearly all our merchandise is new and up-to-date in every respect, and prices are lower than any store in the Valley. We have studied the wants of the people, and a glance at our stock will convince you that we have the stuff RIGHT HERE to select from. On certain lines we have cut prices way down, and will close all such lines—odds and ends—at a great sacrifice. Space will permit us to mention only a few of our many bargains.

Read, Be Wise and Do Your Buying Here

FANCY SILKS A line of Silks, former prices up to \$1.50. Special at 79c.	PERCALE 36-inch Best Percale in pretty colorings, special 10c. yd.	DOMESTIC DEPARTM'T A chance to buy wisely: 36-inch Sheeting at 3c. yd.; 36-inch Heavy Sheeting, 4 cents yd.
WASH SILKS Colored Wash Silks in Fancy Corded Effects 37c. yd.	DRESS SWISSES All our new and fancy Dress Swissses, special 18c. yd.	\$1.00 WILL BUY a pair of Shoes. This line has been reduced from \$1.50 and \$1.75. Remember, \$1.00 pair.
SILK UMBRELLAS Colored Silk Umbrellas regular \$3 to \$3.50 values \$1.75	ORGANDIES and DIMITIES at greatly cut prices. 15c. values 10c. yd.; 20c. values, 13c. per yard.	A line of Wrappers to close; values up to \$2.00; special ea. \$1.00
WASH WAISTINGS Wash Waistings in Silk Mixtures, reduced to 65c. yd.	SHIRT WAISTS Ranging in price from 25c. to \$5.00 each. We show more styles than all other stores in Polk County put in one	A line of Ladies' Neckwear to close, sold as high as \$1.00 at 15c.
Men's Suits at a great Reduction. \$6.50 and \$7.50 Suits at \$5.00; \$10.00 Suits at \$7.45; \$12.00 Suits at \$8.85		

Odd lines of Hats, Shoes, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, and Waists, Etc., at Sacrifice Prices. Come to the one store that is the center of Trade Ideas.

The "Bee Hive" Store

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