

Polk County Observer

Mrs. W. E. Lacey was a Portland visitor this week.

The county court has fixed peddlers' license at \$10 per quarter.

H. E. Wagoner, publisher of the Independence Enterprise, was a Dallas visitor, Friday.

Messrs. L. E. Braley and Lynn Jones, of Buell, were county seat visitors, Monday.

R. L. Conner, a prominent young attorney of McMinnville, transacted business in Dallas, Friday.

Hiram Burt, a brother of Mrs. Wm. Faulk, has purchased the Robert Conner residence property in this city.

One of the best horse-shoers in the state will be found working at Wagner Bros.' shop. Give him a trial and be convinced.

Attorney Ed. Fenton, a brother of H. L. Fenton, attended circuit court this week. He is now practicing his profession in Portland.

C. T. McDevitt, freight clerk at the S. P. depot in Corvallis for the last couple of years, has been transferred to Medford to assume a similar position.—Corvallis Gazette.

George H. Randle and Miss Myrtle E. Harris were married in Lebanon last Wednesday. The young man is a son of Prof. S. A. Randle, formerly of Dallas, and is teaching school at Lebanon.

Rev. E. L. Jones, who represented Albany College in the recent oratorical contest in Dallas, has been assigned to the pastorate of the Evangelical Church of Tacoma, Wash.

Edward Notson, an attorney of Lexington, Oregon, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hatton this week. Mr. Notson is making arrangements to move to the Willamette Valley, and may decide to locate in Dallas.

W. E. Shaw, proprietor of the Dallas feed barn, has added another large new shed to his old building. The new annex will accommodate a large number of horses, and will doubtless be used to its full capacity during the coming carnival and street fair.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Steiner and family, who have been visiting friends in Dallas, left for Salem Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Steiner will return to his practice in Lakeview at once, but his family will remain in Salem during the summer.

The 31st annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneer Association will be held in Portland, June 17. United States Senator Chas. W. Fulton will deliver the annual address, and O. C. Applegate, of Klamath Agency, the occasional address. Reduced railroad rates will be granted.

The Dallas lawn tennis club has made extensive improvements to their ground on Court street. The court has been scraped and leveled off, and a covering of brown sand loam has been put on. The club consists of several young men who are employed during the daytime, and play tennis for the purpose of obtaining exercise and recreation.

Rev. H. N. Rounds, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in this city for the past two years, has resigned his pastorate at this place, and left Wednesday for his new charge at Davenport, Wash. Rev. Rounds made many friends during his stay in Dallas. On Monday evening the members of the church presented Rev. Rounds with a handsome gold watch, as a token of the high esteem in which he is held.

City Council meeting next Monday evening.

A. B. Muir was a business visitor to Brownsville this week.

Mrs. Wilbur Cook, of McMinnville, is visiting relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowell came out from their Coast ranch this week.

A new floor has been put in the store building occupied by the Dunn Grocery Company.

The two-story addition to Matthews & Madison's building on Main street is nearing completion.

Mrs. W. V. Fuller arrived home Wednesday from a seven weeks' visit in Pasadena, California.

Waist lengths and trimming lengths in both silk and wool, values 75c. to \$1.25, to clean out at 40c. the yard at R. E. BRYAN & SON'S.

The Newberg Steam Laundry does the best work, and cannot be excelled in the finish and workmanship of its output. Alvis Lynch, sole agent for Dallas.

Alvis Lynch has the sole agency of the Newberg Steam Laundry for this vicinity. All orders entrusted to him will receive the most prompt and careful attention.

H. L. Fenton desires to announce that he is in the market for wool, whether in or out of the pool, and that he will pay the highest market price at all times.

Abel Uglow's new brick buildings on Mill street will soon be ready for occupancy. They are being finished in up-to-date style, and present a handsome appearance.

The work of cementing the front of Wm. Faulk's new farm implement building on Mill street was finished this week. The building with this added improvement, presents a very neat and pleasing appearance.

Miss Hattie Teats and Miss Bertha Allen, students of Dallas College, left Wednesday for Capitola, Cal., to attend the convention of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Roadmaster Huntley is doing some excellent work on the Butler hill. The road is being widened, straightened and brought up to the proper grade, and will be thoroughly graveled.

This piece of road, heretofore next to impassable in the winter months, will hereafter be in good condition the year round.

H. M. Brown & Son, proprietors of one of Dallas' confectionery stores, are making an extensive addition to their business. They have secured the services of Laud Hamilton, of Salem, who is considered the best candy maker in the capitol city, and a complete set of machinery and material used in the manufacture of anything in the confectionery line has been put in, and the firm will hereafter carry the largest and choicest variety of candy in the county.

The Polk county woolgrowers are meeting with success far beyond their anticipations in the formation of the wool pool. Secretary H. L. Fenton informs us that the present indications are that there will be fully 300,000 pounds of wool in the pool. The association will hold a meeting in Dallas tomorrow afternoon to further perfect plans for handling the season's clip. All woolgrowers, whether members of the pool or not, are invited to be present. Wool from the south end of the county will be delivered at I. M. Simpson's warehouse, or at Independence. Growers in northern Polk will store at Sheridan, Ballston, Perrydale or McCoy, and those in the central part of the county, at Dallas.

JURY GAVE HER \$800.

Mrs. Laure Adkins Recovers This Amount From City of Monmouth.

Judge Burnett's department of Circuit Court was in session Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Four jury cases were tried, and orders were made in several other cases. The trial of the case of Mrs. Laure Adkins against the City of Monmouth for injuries sustained by the plaintiff in stepping in a hole in a defective sidewalk occupied all of Wednesday's session. The jury returned a verdict for Mrs. Adkins in the sum of \$800. The cases of the City of Dallas against R. P. Boise and Mrs. M. E. Hallock for condemnation of a right-of-way for the water-works pipe line were set for trial Monday, May 25.

1 E. C. Keyt vs Ed. Biddle et al, action at law; Townsend & Hart for plaintiff; Oscar Hayter for defendant. Continued pending settlement.

2 H. L. Fenton vs H. B. Stanley, action for money; Butler & Coad for plaintiff. Settled.

3 O. E. Leet vs Falls City Cured Fruit Co., action at law; J. N. Hart for plaintiff. Default and judgment with order to sell attached property.

4 MacDonald & Cohn vs S. E. Owen, action at law; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff. Default and judgment with order to sell attached property.

5 W. S. Mott vs S. R. Young, action for money; Frank Holmes for plaintiff. Settled.

6 City of Dallas vs R. P. Boise et al, action for condemnation; W. T. Muir for plaintiff. Demurrer to complaint overruled; plaintiff files amended complaint; demurrer to amended complaint overruled.

7 O. J. Bagley vs Southern Pacific Co., action at law; Butler & Coad for plaintiff; J. E. Fenton and Oscar Hayter for defendant. Jury trial; verdict for defendant.

8 City of Dallas vs Mary E. Hallock et al, action for condemnation; W. T. Muir for plaintiff. Demurrer to complaint overruled; plaintiff files amended complaint; demurrer to amended complaint overruled.

9 H. Hirschberg vs J. O. Smith, confirmation; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff. Sale confirmed.

10 J. W. Boyer vs Thos. E. Lyons, action at law; J. C. Adams and J. N. Hart for plaintiff; Oscar Hayter for defendant. Jury trial; at close of plaintiff's case defendant moves for nonsuit, which motion is confessed by plaintiff. Judgment of nonsuit accordingly.

11 Laure Adkins vs City of Monmouth, suit for damages; Holmes & Holmes for plaintiff; Butler & Coad and M. L. Pipes for defendant. Jury trial; verdict for plaintiff, \$800.

12 W. H. Yank vs Gust Olson, appeal from County Court; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff; M. L. Pipes and Butler & Coad for defendant. Jury trial; verdict for plaintiff for \$46.40.

L. D. Brown, Public Stenographer, with J. N. Hart.

Gus Hurley, a prominent real estate agent of Independence, was in town Monday.

Miss Jennie Snyder, of McMinnville, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Coad.

"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."

W. W. Brooks, for many years editor of the Independence West Side, and later of the Pacific Baptist, died at his home in Portland, Wednesday, from the effects of an operation for appendicitis.

VOTE CLOSES TOMORROW

Some Surprises Are Looked For in Ballot for Carnival Queen.

The vote for Queen of the Woodman Carnival will close promptly at 10 o'clock tomorrow night. The result of the ballot up to 6 o'clock in the evening will be placed on the bulletin board, and thereafter the count will be announced as it progresses until the town clock strikes ten, after which no votes will be received. Miss Laura Brown leads her nearest competitor by 695 votes, and her friends feel confident that she will win out. Other candidates, however, have loyal and enthusiastic supporters, and the finish of the race promises to be an exciting one. No more ballots will be given away by the merchants of the city, but ballots can be purchased from the committee at 5 cents each. The rivalry between the supporters of the various candidates has been friendly at all times, and the contest promises to leave no ill feeling in any quarter. The vote at 6 o'clock last evening was as follows:

Miss Laura Brown 1607
Mrs. Ann Dunn 912
Miss Pearl Percival 817
Miss Nannie Starr 351
Mrs. G. N. Cherrington 233

The vote on Page 15:
Harry Madison 132
Maurice Dalton 89
Laird Woods 103
Harold Hart 45
Earl Shultz 19

Candidates for the wedding are still wanted.
Bids for booths will be opened Saturday evening, May 16, at 8 p. m.

The committee has been hard at work all week, developing plans previously laid.

The baby show, on Saturday afternoon, June 6, will be open to Polk County babies under one year of age. Prize, \$10.

Prizes for the drill contests have been set aside as follows:
Ladies' drill—first prize, \$50.00; second prize, \$25.

Woodmen's drill—first prize, \$50.00; second prize, \$25.00.

In each case the money is to be spent by the Carnival Committee on some object desired by the winners. In no instance will actual cash be awarded.

TO HELP THE FAIR

Ladies of Dallas Organize Lewis and Clark Club.

Mrs. William Galloway, of Oregon City, state organizer of Ladies' Lewis & Clark Clubs, was in Dallas, Saturday. While here Mrs. Galloway met with several of the leading ladies of the city and organized a club. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. D. M. Metzger; 1st vice-president, Mrs. H. H. Chace; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. George Johnson; secretary, Mrs. H. B. Cosper; treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Smith.

While the meeting was not very largely attended, yet considerable enthusiasm was manifested, and the ladies are determined to make the Dallas club a success in every way. At a meeting of the club held Wednesday afternoon, the following delegates were elected to attend the Lewis and Clark Women's Club convention at Portland: Mrs. D. M. Metzger, Mrs. H. H. Chace, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. H. B. Cosper and Miss Jessie Wiseman.

DEEP, RICH PAINTING

Art Work of a High Order Carried Out in a Style That Appeals To All.

There are beauty spots all over nature, and there are about as many that nature never had anything to do with. These are the creation of man, pure and simple. About the most beautiful creation that we have noticed lately, and in a line to which your thoughts of the beautiful are seldom inclined to run, are those handsome vehicles on exhibition at the repository of Wagner Brothers, on Main street, Dallas, Oregon. Those deep, rich colors in the painting, the piano-like finish, the soft and elegant trimmings, the beautiful lines in the designing of the goods all speak of their unsurpassed quality. 'Tis a well-known fact among those versed in this class of goods that the make of vehicles that they carry is the best in the world, and we are told that prices are extremely reasonable—even lower than would be asked for the same goods in a New York repository.

Hon. Binger Hermann will speak at Independence next Wednesday night. Great preparations are being made by our neighbor town for his reception. He will be in Dallas in the afternoon, and may return and speak here at a later date.

Notice to Bridge Builders.
Notice is hereby given, that the County Court of Polk County, will meet on the morning of the 25th of May, 1903, at the hour of 8 o'clock for the purpose of awarding a contract for repairing what are known as the Brunk bridge and the Thielsen bridge across the LaCreole river; also, for repairing what is known as the Williams or Bagley bridge across the big Luckiamute river, and for building a new 45 foot span bridge at the Rhodes place on the road leading from Dallas to Bridgeport.

Wm. Muscott, Truckman,
Does hauling of all kinds at reasonable rates.
DALLAS, OREGON.

ACROSS THE SUMMIT

Trains Are Now Running Into Luckiamute Valley, Five Miles South of Dallas.

Five miles of track have been laid between Dallas and Falls City, and trains will be running into the latter town inside of the next two weeks. The trestles and bridges are all built, and the track gang is moving along at a lively rate. The tie train makes an average of two trips a day out of Dallas, and supplies of all kind are hauled out as fast as needed. The company is fitting up elegant headquarters in the Wilson block, having added a fine lot of office furniture during the week.

MOTOR TO CORVALLIS

Special Trip Will Be Made to Accommodate Those Desiring to Attend Oratorical Contest.

H. Hirschberg, president and manager of the motor company, was in Dallas, Wednesday, making arrangements for a special trip to Corvallis on the night of the intercollegiate contest. This excursion is made possible through the kindness of Manager Koehler and General Passenger Agent Coman, of the Southern Pacific Company, who have granted permission for the motor to run over their track from Independence to Corvallis.

This is good news to the large number of people who are desirous of attending the contest, and a big crowd is assured for the trip.

The motor will leave Dallas on Friday afternoon, May 22, at 4 o'clock sharp, and will return after the contest. Tickets for the round trip are now on sale at the following rates: Dallas, \$1.30; Monmouth, 95 cents; Independence, 90 cents.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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.

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.

Thrashing Outfit For Sale.

An Aultman & Taylor 33-50 Separator, Columbia pattern, only used about 80 days; splendid 12-horse Engine; cook-wagon, stove, water-wagon, cooking utensils, 8 good bundle-beds, 12 pitchforks, in fact, everything that goes to make up a first-class thrashing outfit. Will be sold cheap. Come and see the machine and get prices. Ask anyone in the neighborhood as to the good qualities of the outfit.

VAN B. SEARS, Ballston, Oregon.

Estray Notice.

Strayed from my place in Dallas one dark iron-gray horse; will weigh about 1000 pounds; 5 years old; slight saddle marks. Will pay for all trouble and expense of his return.
M. D. ELLIS, Dallas, Oregon.

Good Horse For Sale.

Good 7-year-old horse for sale; weight 1200 lbs. Is gentle for woman or child to drive, and works double or single.
J. L. CASTLE, Dallas, Oregon.

Notice to Woolgrowers.

The Polk County Woolgrowers' Association will hold a business meeting in Dallas, Saturday, May 16. Every member is requested to attend.
J. H. HAWLEY, President.
H. L. FENTON, Secretary.

For Sale.

Thoroughbred, registered Poland China boar and sow, also, five fine milk cows. JAMES ELLIOTT, Dallas.

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. Isal 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.

Jim Dumps gazed out on sidewalks hot
And looked in vain for one cool spot;
And vowed he ne'er again would eat
A lunch of heat-producing meat.
Once more has "Force" restored his vim,
Although 'tis hot, he's "Sunny Jim."

"Force"
The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

makes comfort possible
on a sweltering day.

Helps Him to Keep Cool.
"Force" is a blessing to hot humanity. I find
stomach eating it—and I want it every morning—
that I am able to go through a hot day with much
more comfort than when I used to eat heavy
meat breakfasts. It has taught me how to live.
"R. E. CLARKEBORN."

Circle Headquarters

Our store will be headquarters for the members of Women of Woodcraft during the Carnival. Every accommodation will be provided and a register of visitors will be kept.

Now For Business

We have placed on sale several special lines of \$2.50 Shoes at \$2.00. Also, Misses' and Children's Shoes at reduced prices. All shoes carried are made by reliable firms. We are in business to stay, and respectfully solicit your patronage.

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the remedy that cures a cold in 48 hours

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 DEPARTMENT A chance to buy wisely! 36-inch Sheeting at 3c. yards; 36-inch Heavy Sheeting, 4 cents yards.
WASH SILKS Colored Wash Silks in Fancy Corded Effects 37½c. yd.	DRESS SWISSES All our new and fancy Dress Swisses, 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. yard; 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.
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