

In Modest Type

We wish to print a most positive and important statement. As long as our present stock of merchandise lasts, you can buy any and all articles at less than regular prices—at less than Special Sale prices—many things at less than competitors' cost prices. You are not limited to a few articles. You can choose from our entire stock, and buy everything at a reduced price. You can return and buy more of the bargains tomorrow, without limit or restriction so long as they last.

R. E. Bryan & Son

Polk County Observer

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

Wanted! Produce at Pollock's Cash Store, Uglow building.

All the late magazines and periodicals at Meiser & Meiser's.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Hamilton, of Salem, visited friends in Dallas, Monday.

C. H. McManus has disposed of his interest in the Club saloon to W. J. Atchison.

Miss Louise Cooper, of Corvallis, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Bryan.

Visit our store during our carnival sale. Many things of interest, and all kinds of real bargains. The Bee Hive Store.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Grant left Wednesday for Dayton, where Mrs. Grant will remain several weeks for medical treatment.

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

Mrs. B. Lloyd Beall and little daughter, of Portland, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shriver.

Everybody wants to see the new store, and we want to see you. Everything new and up-to-date. Pollock's Cash Store, Uglow building.

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.

"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."

G. I. Leavengood, a former traveling representative of the Portland Journal, visited friends in Dallas over Sunday. He is now located at Myrtle Creek, Oregon, where he is building up a good law practice.

"Monarch" shirts at \$1.00 and "Cluett" at \$1.50; perfect fitting garments for sale only at The Bee Hive Store.

Homer L. White and Miss Ethel G. Smith were married in Salem, Wednesday. Mr. White is a son of Millard White, of Rickreall, and his bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith, of Oak Grove.

S. E. Notson, of Lexington, Oregon, has arranged to open a law office in the office occupied by J. H. Townsend, in the Osfield building. Mr. Notson is now closing up his business affairs in Morrow county, and will move his family to Dallas in the near future. He is well known to most of our readers, having lived in Polk county several years ago, and will no doubt build up a lucrative practice.

Read all the new legal ads on Page 4.

Everything new in the grocery line at Dunn Grocery Company's store.

County Clerk Loughary and family visited relatives in Portland this week.

Fine line of table delicacies at Dunn Grocery Company's store.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Cherrington visited relatives in Salem over Sunday.

Good line of Hair goods at Mrs. H. H. Chace's millinery store.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Rich visited friends in Portland this week.

Trimmed hats from 50 cents up, at Mrs. H. H. Chace's millinery store.

Charles McDevitt left this week for an indefinite stay at his mines in the Cascade mountains.

Get ready for the Carnival. Select your shirts and neckwear from the only complete stock in town. The Bee Hive Store.

C. W. Pagett, of Airlie, was in Dallas, Tuesday, on his way to Salem, where he went to join in greeting President Roosevelt on the occasion of his visit to the Capitol City yesterday.

When our Spring clothing arrived a short time ago, we considered the lot the best values and styles that have ever entered our store. Young men, old men, short or tall can all be fitted at The Bee Hive Store.

Free Carnival Tickets

For the next two weeks we will give a Free Carnival Ticket to every lady buying a Shirt Waist at the Bee Hive Store to the value of Two Dollars or more. Remember the place.

The BEE HIVE Store

DALLAS, OREGON

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris came out from Boca on a visit this week.

Mrs. H. E. Kozier went to Portland this week to meet her sister, Mrs. Annie E. Ayers, of Chicago, who expects to spend the Summer in Dallas and other places on the Coast.

A pension of \$8 per month has been granted to D. M. Guthrie, a veteran of the Cayuse Indian War. Mr. Guthrie is the first Polk County veteran to receive a pension under the new law.

Paints, oils and varnishes at T. A. Riggs.

J. Waggoner will give his electrical display at the College Chapel next Monday evening. This will be the last entertainment of the Lady Professorship course. It is pronounced to be the largest and most magnificent electric display in the United States. A practical exhibition of the X-ray, wireless telegraphy, Geissler and Crookes tubes. You can't afford to miss it. Admission, 25 cents.

WILL SELL WATER BONDS

City Council Will Receive Bids Up To June 20, at 7:30 p. m.

The city council met in regular session Monday evening. Present, Mayor Hayter, Councilmen Belt, Muir, Fuller, Shaw, Cosper, Williams; absent, Boals.

The reports of the Auditor, Marshal and Treasurer were approved.

The street committee recommended numerous sidewalk repairs and several new walks, and the report was adopted.

Claims against the city were allowed as follows:

D. P. Stouffer, fees 3 months...\$85.00

W. F. Muscott, cartage..... 5.25

W. J. Stowe, cartage..... 1.25

W. H. Lyda, witness fees..... 10.85

A. L. Collins, same..... 7.75

L. E. Wilkes, same..... 18.50

An ordinance granting to the Middle Salt Creek and Dallas Mutual Telephone Company the right to operate a telephone system in Dallas was read first time.

An ordinance authorizing the sale of water-works bonds to the amount of \$15,000 was passed by the following vote: Aye, Muir, Belt, Fuller, Shaw, Cosper, Williams; no, none; absent, Boals.

On motion of Muir, the Auditor was instructed to advertise for bids on water bonds; bids to be received until June 20, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and to be opened at 8 o'clock p. m., of said day.

On motion of Belt, the Auditor was instructed to close a contract for the printing of the bonds with the Mercantile Printing Company, of Chicago, as per sample submitted.

On motion of Belt, the Street Commissioner was ordered to employ teams to pick up all loose stones and rubbish from the streets.

Four special policemen were elected to serve during the Woodman Carnival, as follows: James Hayes, T. B. Rowell, George Richmond and Ab. Burnett. Three are to be paid by the city at the rate of \$2.50 per day, and one will be paid by private parties.

The Street Commissioner was instructed to remove all rubbish, and mow the grass in the City Park. People will be allowed to camp in the Park during the Carnival, but must camp outside the enclosed grounds and keep no animals in the Park.

The Auditor was authorized to have 250 street repair notices printed.

J. J. Williams was elected Street Commissioner, and W. G. Vassall, City Treasurer, for the term of one year.

On motion of Belt, the Ordinance Committee was instructed to prepare an ordinance raising the salary of the Marshal from \$80 to \$90 per month, and the compensation of the Street Commissioner from \$1.50 to \$2 per day.

A number of crosswalks were ordered repaired, after which the council adjourned.

The next regular meeting will be on Monday, June 1.

Heath & Milligan Best Prepared Paint at T. A. Riggs.

Mrs. H. L. Yeazle, of Portland, visited friends in Dallas this week.

We are selling 50c values in Gent's Four in hand ties at 35c—all the latest creations. The Bee Hive Store.

The June election ballots were printed at the Onsevera office this week, and, with other election supplies, will be distributed among the several precincts in the county next week.

QUEEN ANNA VICTORIA

Mrs. J. H. Dunn Chosen to Rule Over the Destinies of the Woodman Street Fair and Carnival.

Mrs. J. H. Dunn has been chosen Queen of the Woodman Carnival to be held in Dallas, June 3, 4, 5 and 6.

After a close and exciting contest which extended over a period of six weeks, Mrs. Dunn, who is a popular and talented lady, won out over all candidates by a handsome plurality, and will be crowned "Queen Anna Victoria" on the morning of the opening day of the Carnival.

Speculation as to the outcome of the election was rife up to the time the final vote was announced, and a large crowd of people gathered in front of the bulletin board at Belt & Cherrington's drug store Saturday night, and watched eagerly the progress of the ballot as the same was given out by the committee. Miss Laura Brown was in the lead until shortly after 9 o'clock, when 1000 votes were cast for Miss Pearl Percival, bringing the total ballot of the fair young candidate from Independence up to 1817. Miss Brown was still a close second, being but a few votes behind Miss Percival, and her friends confidently predicted that she would win out. Their predictions appeared to be well grounded, for she gained steadily during the last hour, and a few minutes before 10 o'clock was again several hundred votes in the lead.

But the great surprise of the evening was yet to come, and it came at the very last minute. Just as the clock in the courthouse tower began striking the hour of ten, a frantic rush of excited voters occurred, and tickets and gold and silver coins were fairly showered upon the committeemen.

Tickets and money representing thousands of votes found their way into the committee's hands within the space of a half-minute, and those tired and greatly overworked gentlemen found another hour's hard work before them to ascertain the final result. They adjourned to the Dallas City Bank parlors to complete their task, inviting representatives of the leading candidates to accompany them and witness the count. When the outcome was finally announced, it was found that the successful candidate was Mrs. J. H. Dunn, who had to her credit the handsome total of 3342 votes. Miss Brown came next with 2939, and Miss Percival was third with 1817. Scattering ballots to the amount of several hundred brought the total vote cast during the contest up to a total of 10,000.

The pages elected were Harold Madison, who received 607 votes, and Harold Hart, who received 325 votes. The pages will receive the price of their costumes and a season ticket each to the Carnival attractions.

Mrs. Dunn left this week for Portland, where she will purchase her coronation robes and court dresses. The Woodmen are now busy making preparation for crowning their Carnival Queen, and it is confidently predicted that the coronation ceremony will be carried out amid a scene of pomp and oriental splendor never to be forgotten by those who are so fortunate as to witness it.

CARNIVAL NOTES:

Watch the billboards for Carnival advertisements.

Admission to the main tent will be 10 cents, and 10 cents will admit you to each side tent.

The Monmouth band has been engaged in addition to the Sheridan W. O. W. band to furnish music for the Carnival. There will be promenade concerts daily, morning and evening.

Permission has been granted by the city council for campers to use the City Park outside the enclosed space, but animals must not be kept on the grounds.

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.

Notice to Bridge Builders.

Notice is hereby given, that the County Court of Polk County, will meet on the morning of the 26th 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.

ASK BIG DAMAGES

Judge Boise and Mrs. Hallock Allege That Proposed Water-Works Would Injure Their Property to Extent of \$15,200.

Judge R. F. Boise and Mrs. M. E. Hallock, through their attorneys, W. H. Holmes and Sibley & Eakin, filed their answers in the Circuit Court, Saturday, in the action brought against them by the city of Dallas to condemn certain lands and water and rights-of-way for a system of water-works. Judge Boise alleges that by the construction and operation of such water-works he would be damaged in the sum of \$5,100. He alleges that on his lands there is a valuable water power which was used more than fifty years ago, and that if the waters in Canyon creek were interrupted by means of the diversion of the amount of water sought to be appropriated, it would damage him in the sum of \$5,000. He asks \$100 for lands and a right-of-way through his ranch.

For a further defense, he alleges that the city of Dallas can be supplied with water by means of the appropriation of streams flowing into the LaCreole below his water power, and that the same can be brought to Dallas for domestic and other uses at a cost of 25 per cent less than the cost of appropriating and bringing to the city the waters of Canyon creek.

The answer in Mrs. Hallock's case is along practically the same lines as that of Judge Boise. She asks for damages in the sum of \$10,100, claiming that the taking of water from Canyon creek would interfere with her logging operations as well as her water power.

The cases will come up for trial before Judge Burnett in this city next Monday.

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.

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.

Wanted.

Pasture for 80 goats and 30 kids during June, July, August and September.

U. S. GRANT, Dallas, Oregon.

For Trade.

Twenty-acre Fruit Farm, one mile from Newberg; 10 acres in bearing orchard; good house and barn; on good road; and a one-half interest in a fruit evaporating plant in Newberg, to trade for a farm. State improvements and price. Will assume indebtedness.

A. E. MOORE, Newberg, Oregon.

Thrashing Outfit For Sale.

An Aultman & Taylor 33-50 Separator, Columbia pattern, only been 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.

YAN B. SEARS, Ballston, Oregon.

For Sale.

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

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.

You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove'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. 6c.

Jim Dumps had scarcely slept a wink. All night he'd toss about and think. But that's all past—he'll no'er endure insomnia. He's found a cure! 'Tis "Force." At night, when lights are dim, it soothes the nerves of "Sunny Jim."

Force

The Ready-to-Serve Cure!

makes one chummy with good sleep.

Wouldn't Believe at First. "I wouldn't believe it till I tried it, but 'Force' is a cure for insomnia. I used to stay awake nights after night. Now I get a big bowlful of 'Force' just before going to bed, and sleep and I have become good friends again." —L. L. STARR.

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.

J. C. Gaynor, Dallas, Or.

H. G. CAMPBELL

Proprietor of the

Busy Real Estate Office

POLK COUNTY FARMS
DALLAS CITY PROPERTY
LOANS NEGOTIATED
INSURANCE WRITTEN

Write us for anything you want. Or, better still, call and see us. The property you want is on our list.

Mill Street, Dallas, Or.

FULLER & LACEY

Buyers and Sellers of

TIMBER LANDS

in large or small tracts.

Correspondence Solicited..... Dallas, Oregon

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.
\$1.00 in a fine Inlaid Linoleum.

Everything in stock to furnish throughout.

Frank J. Chapman,

Telephone 133. MILL STREET.

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.

Wm. MUSCOTT, Truckman, \$1.75 Pays for the OBSERVER and the Weekly Oregonian one year. In order to take advantage of this liberal offer, your subscription to the OBSERVER must be paid up to date. Now is the time to subscribe.

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

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 31c. yard; 36-inch Heavy Sheeting, 4 cents yard.
WASH SILKS Colored Wash Silks in Fancy Corded Effects 37c. 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.
		Men's Suits at a great Reduction. \$6.50 and \$7.50 Suits at \$5.00; \$10.00 Suits at \$7.48; \$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.