

Polk County Observer

J. J. Wiseman was a Portland visitor this week.

Fine stock of fancy glassware at Meiser & Meiser.

The Polk County wool pool will be sold this afternoon.

H. C. Eakin is suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Edgar J. Bryan is visiting friends in Corvallis this week.

Rev. Joseph Hoberg, of McMinnville, is visiting friends in Dallas.

WANTED: A few tons of clover hay. State price. J. S. MACOMBER, Dallas, Oregon.

All the late magazines and periodicals at Meiser & Meiser's. See display in window.

Dr. T. V. B. Embree attended the reunion of the Indian War Veterans in Portland this week.

Miss Lizzie Parrot, of Pendleton, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. Casey, in this city.

Travis McDevitt is up from Medford on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDevitt.

Messrs. Charles and William Pfeiffer, of Albany, were in Dallas on a business visit last Friday.

J. R. Cooper of Independence, attended the reunion of Indian War Veterans in Portland this week.

F. A. Knox, a prominent stockman of Fossil, Oregon, spent Sunday in Dallas, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Muir.

Usual preaching services at the Christian church next Sunday. Children's exercises in the evening. All are invited.

Hon. N. Wheelton, of The Dalles, visited at the home of his brother, I. H. Wheelton, near Dallas this week. He is interested in the timber business.

Rev. James Moore has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the pastorate of the M. E. Church caused by the resignation of Rev. Rounds. Rev. Moore will arrive this week, and will preach Sunday.

At the annual school election held in Dallas, Monday, G. L. Hawkins was elected director to succeed H. L. Fenton, and H. G. Campbell was re-elected clerk. Both are good selections. A special meeting of the voters will be held next Wednesday for the purpose of authorizing the directors to purchase certain lots needed for school purposes.

T. A. Riggs now has a first-class bakery in connection with his grocery store. The bakery is fitted up in first-class shape, and the product is the very best. His baker is George Stoll, for many years with F. A. Dooty in Independence, and an artist in his line. Fresh bread, cakes, and all kinds of fancy-pastry can be had at all times. A share of your trade is respectfully solicited.

The ONSERVER desires to congratulate the trustees of Dallas College upon being so fortunate as to secure the services of Mrs. Mary Bowden-Babbitt as Musical Director for the coming year, and also of her talented sister, Miss Florence Bowden as assistant and conductress of orchestra. Both ladies are musicians of the highest order of culture and talent, and the advantages to be offered the students of the college in this department will be exceeded by no school in Oregon. The people of Dallas are also to be congratulated upon the accession of these artists to local musical circles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stefarth, of Portland, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cadwell this week.

George E. Johnson, general manager of the W. W. Johnson Lumber Co., was a Portland visitor, Saturday.

Parties owing us will please settle at once, as our accounts will be turned over to a collector July 1. R. E. BRYAN & SON.

Miss Evangeline Kirkpatrick, of Los Angeles, California, is visiting at the home of her brother, E. C. Kirkpatrick, in this city.

Presbyterian Church Notice: "The Voice of God in the Storm," is the subject of sermon next Sunday morning by Rev. W. T. Wardle. All are invited.

The ONSERVER office is in receipt of a supply of premium lists of the Oregon State Fair, which will be distributed among our former subscribers as long as they last.

On June 15, 1903, there were advertised letters in the Dallas postoffice for Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Booth, Del Bartino, Geo. Calhoun, James A. Gillespie and Glen J. Hammond, C. G. Coad, Postmaster.

Miss Lillian Hackleman, formerly of this city, was held up and robbed of \$5.50 in Oregon City late Sunday evening. The footpad wore no mask. The hold-up took place in the residence district of the city.

The heavy showers of rain that fell early in the week mean twenty-dollar gold pieces to the farmers in the Willamette Valley. The soil was getting dry, and damage would soon have followed. A good crop of grain seems now assured.

The Union Revival Brigade is holding gospel meetings in a large tent near the M. E. Church, South. Open-air meetings are held afternoon and evening, preceding the regular services. The young people composing the Brigades are excellent singers, and are earnest Christian workers. Their meetings are largely attended.

Among those attending the commencement exercises of Dallas College this week were Rev. H. L. Pratt, of Portland; Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Ballantyne, of Dayton; Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Kantner, of Salem; Rev. B. J. Kelly, of Independence, Rev. S. E. Launer, of Lafayette, and Simon Bittner, of Portland.

Owing to a lack of space this week, the ONSERVER is unable to give the closing exercises of Dallas College the prominence they deserve, and for this reason has decided not to write them up until next week, when a full account will be given. The exercises were most enjoyable and successful throughout.

At the city council meeting Monday evening, the ordinance granting the Salt Creek telephone company the right to enter the city was passed; certain sidewalks were ordered repaired; an ordinance fixing the compensation of the City Marshal at \$80 per month was passed. The council will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening to consider bids for the water-works bonds.

The Ladies' Professorship Association of Dallas held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed Biddle on Saturday afternoon. Important business was transacted, and the report of the year's work was encouraging. The following officers were elected for the year: President, Mrs. D. M. Metzger; vice-presidents, Mrs. Ed Biddle, Mrs. H. Boals, Mrs. J. B. Nunn, Mrs. Harry Butz, Mrs. W. I. Reynolds, Mrs. J. D. Smith; secretary, Mrs. F. H. Morrison; treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Gaynor.

REFUSED NEW TRIAL

Judge Burnett Overrules Motion for Another Hearing of Hallock and Boise Water Cases.

The motions of Judge R. P. Boise and Mrs. M. E. Hallock for new trials in the city water cases were both overruled by Judge Burnett at the adjourned term of circuit court, Monday afternoon. In the case of Lauro Adkins vs. City of Monmouth, a new trial was granted.

W. E. Chittendon, charged with stealing a revolver belonging to John Macomber, was found not guilty by the jury, and was discharged. The evidence showed no criminal intent on the part of the defendant, and Judge Burnett directed the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty." A charge of "obtaining money under false pretenses" against the same defendant met a like fate at the hands of the Court. Chittendon, who was formerly an employee in Muir & McDonald's tannery, was defended by Attorney D. A. Elkins.

Docket entries were made as follows: City of Dallas vs. R. P. Boise et al, action for condemnation; W. T. Muir for plaintiff, J. E. Sibley and W. H. Holmes for defendant. Motions of deft R. P. Boise for new trial and for judgment notwithstanding the verdict both overruled.

Laure Adkins vs. City of Monmouth, action for damages; Holmes & Holmes for plaintiff; Butler & Coad for deft. Defendant's motion to set aside verdict and for new trial sustained. Cause continued to next term.

State of Oregon vs. Wm. P. Peacock, murder in first degree; J. N. Hart for plaintiff; Oscar Hayter and Johnson & VanZante for deft. Jury trial; verdict guilty of murder in first degree; appointed June 19, 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m. to pronounce judgment.

State of Oregon vs. W. E. Chittendon, larceny in dwelling; J. N. Hart for plaintiff; D. A. Elkins and Oscar Hayter for deft. Jury trial; verdict not guilty.

State of Oregon vs. W. E. Chittendon, obtaining money under false pretenses; J. N. Hart for plaintiff; D. A. Elkins and Oscar Hayter for deft. Jury trial; verdict not guilty.

City of Dallas vs. Mary E. Hallock et al, action for condemnation; W. T. Muir for plaintiff; J. E. Sibley and W. H. Holmes for deft. Motions of deft Mary E. Hallock for judgment notwithstanding the verdict and for new trial both overruled.

WILL HANG CRIPPLE

Jury Finds W. P. Peacock Guilty of Murder in First Degree.

"Guilty of murder in the first degree," was the verdict of the jury in the case of State of Oregon vs. W. P. Peacock, tried in Judge Burnett's department of Circuit Court this week. Peacock was charged with the murder of Alex S. Kerr, at Parker Station, Monday, May 18. To those who attended the trial of this poor, deformed, half-crazed specimen of humanity, the verdict came as a great surprise, as it was not generally believed that a stronger punishment than a life sentence in the penitentiary would be meted out to him. A large crowd of people was present at each session of the trial, which lasted nearly two days.

The prisoner attracted considerable attention when brought into the courtroom by Sheriff Ford, Monday afternoon. He displayed no interest in his surroundings, but took his seat and gazed blankly out of one of the courtroom windows. At no time during the trial did he remove his gaze from this window, but sat staring fixedly into space, apparently indifferent as to his surroundings. He manifested no interest whatever in the proceedings of the court, even when the testimony was most damaging against him, nor did he betray the slightest agitation when the verdict of the jury was announced.

Peacock's physical condition is such as to excite pity. He is sadly crippled by curvature of the spine, and is otherwise badly deformed. Although a man in years, he is scarcely taller than the average boy of 12. Owing to a hereditary taint of blood, he has been afflicted from childhood with a constant discharge from his right ear, and from this ear his hearing is entirely gone.

The facts as to the killing of Kerr, as brought out in the trial, do not differ materially from the published account in the ONSERVER at the time of the tragedy, and consequently would be of no interest to our readers at this time. As far as the evidence adduced at the trial is concerned, there was no motive or provocation for the murder. The general impression is that Peacock allowed his imaginative powers to lead him to believe that he was being persecuted, and that his life was in danger. While he had never been threatened or harmed by any person, so far as known, he seemed to believe that the entire community was against him, and that Kerr was his chief persecutor and the cause of his troubles. Of a morbidly sensitive nature, he brooded continually over his fancied grievances, and, conceiving himself to be the victim of grievous wrongs, he slew Kerr, apparently feeling that he was entirely justified in doing so.

The sole defense interposed was insanity of the defendant. Dr. W. T. Williamson, head physician at the Oregon Insane Asylum, and one of the ablest experts on the diseases of the brain in the United States, was the principal witness for the defense. In his opinion, Peacock at the time of the trial was, and for many years past had been, afflicted with the type of insanity known as "paranoia;" that, because of this mental disorder, he was unable to control his impulses, and that his disease led him to commit the rash act. Dr. E. J. Howard, of Dallas, for many years a member of the Insane Commission for the State of Iowa, and Dr. B. H. McCallion, of Dallas, also gave testimony to the same effect.

The case was ably prosecuted by District Attorney J. N. Hart, assisted by deputy John H. McNary, of Marion county. The jurymen, G. P. Locke, C. M. Lewis, W. E. Howe, J. K. Gutter, Cyrus Blair, I. A. Allen, S. H. Barker, J. W. DeLap, L. S. Perkins, R. F. Barnes, M. D. Coulter and W. H. Boals, were two hours and 15 minutes in reaching a verdict.

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Mrs. H. H. Chace desires to inform the public that she is selling all trimmed hats at greatly reduced prices; also, that she is closing out all embroideries and laces at COST. Come and make a selection before the choice lots are gone.

Dallas gets the Salt Creek rural telephone line, and now another line is coming in from the south. The subscribers to the latter are James Elliott, E. H. Hibbard, H. S. Butz, T. D. Phillips, J. B. Nunn, Frank Holman and W. P. Miller.

The annual rose fair and carnival given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church of Independence was a highly successful affair. Among the prize-winners were Mrs. Dr. O. D. Butler, Mrs. A. Nelson and Mrs. F. A. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pollock, of this city, are expecting their daughter, Miss L. M. Pollock, to arrive in Dallas within a few days. Miss Pollock is superintendent of the School of Expression at one of the large institutions of learning at Pueblo, Colorado.

W. W. Smith has sold his farm in the Eola neighborhood to a new owner from Wisconsin, and he will remove to Washucha, Washington, starting on Tuesday next. Mr. Smith has been a prominent goat raiser and farmer of the Eola hills, and that part of Polk county will seem lonesome without him.—Statesman.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Public School Program at City Hall Tonight.

The following is the program of the commencement exercises of the Dallas Public School to be given at City Hall tonight:

Song, America. Invocation, Rev. Metzger. Salutatory, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address—Alvie R. Morton.

Press On—Nola Evangeline Coad. Solo—Georgia Shriver. Mother and Poet—Frankie LaVern Hayter.

The September Gale—Leif Stanley Finseth. Instrumental Solo—Ethel Poing. The Chambered Nautilus—Bessie B. Gooch.

The Unguarded Gates—Nevin L. Palmer. Solo—Prof. Dunkleberger. Thanatopsis—Alta Savage.

Essay, The Battle of Waterloo—Clarence Monroe Dodson. Solo—Mrs. H. H. Chace. Class Prophecy—Lulu Agnes Dempsey.

The Double Transformation—Earl Shelton. Valedictory, The Two Armies—Pearl C. Burk.

Song—German Quartet. Address to Class—Rev. Winter. Presentation of Diplomas—Chairman of Board.

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

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

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

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

Wanted. To buy relinquishment on homestead or timber claim in Mill Creek district. Inquire at this office.

Notice to Stockholders. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dallas City Bank will be held at the Bank parlors on Saturday, July 18, 1903, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such further business as may come before the meeting.

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For Sale or Trade. For sale, or will trade, Schlipper property in Dallas for Hennessey, Oklahoma, property.

GEO. E. GILMORE, Hennessey, Okla.

Berkshire Pigs For Sale. Thoroughbred English Berkshire pigs, either sex, for sale.

F. A. KOEHLER, Hickrell, Or.

Threshing 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 threshing 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.

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A. SHULTZ, Dallas, Oregon.



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Some biscuits made with greatest pride.
Jim looked with fear upon the food,
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—B. L. Brown.



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Our regular Mid-Summer Sale usually commences in July, but owing to the lateness of the season this year, we have decided to sacrifice our enormous stock of **WHITE SHIRT WAISTS**.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY AN UP-TO-DATE WAIST AT YOUR OWN PRICE

50c., 75c. WAISTS now 25c. These include odd lines and broken sizes, all right for general wear and service.	\$2.50, \$2.25 WAISTS, now \$1.75 These are the latest out; White Oxford, box pleated; also trimmed with black buttons. Every well dressed woman this season requires one White Oxford Waist; so buy these and be happy in the knowledge of being up-to-date in dress.
75c. VALUES reduced to 50c. White Lawn, neatly tucked and trimmed with lace insertion. All sizes. Give this line your attention before leaving the store.	\$3.00 VALUES, reduced to \$2.40 Dainty White Lawns, trimmed with fine Valenciennes Insertion. Nice enough to wear anywhere. Also, a few sizes in White Mercerized Goods, tucked and hemstitched, and a beautiful style in Pongee Silk.
\$1.00 WAISTS, sale 75c. White India Linon, tucked back and front; Embroidered Insertion.	\$4.50 Values, \$3.50 \$5.00 Values, \$3.85 Every lady of taste will appreciate these Waists at the prices named. The shrewdness of the materials, and the nicety of the Hand Embroidery will induce her to buy at sight. All we ask for these goods is your inspection.
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