

Polk County Observer

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

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

Miss Lena Hutton, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stiles, returned to her home in Portland, Tuesday.

Miles Otis and family have arrived from Minnesota to make their permanent home in Dallas. Mr. Otis is a brother of Mrs. E. W. Fuller.

George T. Gerlinger, general manager of the Dallas and Falls City Railroad, arrived home Tuesday evening from a three weeks' stay in California.

Miss Edith Houck, a popular teacher in the Dallas public school, left Wednesday morning for her home in California to spend the summer vacation.

"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."

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.

Mr. Ed E. Coad, of Buell, and Miss Eva Francis, of Portland, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Francis, in Portland, Wednesday afternoon. Both are graduates of LaCrosse Academy, and are worthy young people.

William Peacock, who was found guilty of murdering Alex Kerr at Parker Station, was sentenced to death by Judge Burnett, Friday morning. It is understood that the date for the execution is Friday, August 7. The prisoner was taken to the penitentiary immediately after being sentenced.

Mrs. Maggie Oliver died at a hospital in Salem last week after a short illness. She was a daughter of Charles McDonald, and was born and raised in Dallas. For the last several years she had been making her home in California. Burial took place at Salem. The many friends who knew her in her girlhood days will be grieved to learn of her death.

A large number of Dallas people attended the picnic given by the Ballston Circle and public school at the Ballston grove last Saturday. The weather was delightful, and an enjoyable day was spent on the shady banks of the Yamhill. Dr. E. J. Thompson, of Independence, and Hon. N. L. Butler, of Dallas, were the principal speakers. Music was furnished by the Sheridan band. A tug-of-war between the Ballston and Sheridan Woodman teams resulted in a victory for the latter.

"Summer Girls, Sea Serpents, Sunsets and Seaside" is the title of a handsome booklet issued by the Astoria and Columbia River Railroad. It is splendidly illustrated with Columbia river and Coast views, and contains a large amount of well-written descriptive matter. Seaside is becoming more and more popular each year as a Summer resort, and its advantages over other points are well set forth in this pretty booklet, which can be had by applying to General Passenger Agent J. C. Mayo, Astoria, Oregon.

D. J. Riley went to Portland, Wednesday.

Fine stock of fancy glassware at Meiser & Meiser.

J. G. VanOrdel was a Portland visitor, Wednesday.

Hon. W. L. Wells, of Buena Vista, was in Dallas, Tuesday.

Mrs. T. A. Riggs arrived home Friday from a visit in Albany.

John Boyer and family have moved to Pitner, Tillamook county.

Van B. Sears was up from Ballston on a business visit, Saturday.

P. Bartholomew, of Ballston, was a county seat visitor, Wednesday.

John F. Clark, an attorney of Oregon City, visited friends in Dallas, Sunday.

Preaching service at Bridgeport church Sunday morning by the Pastor.

A. B. Muir and son, Walter, have gone to Crook county on a two weeks' business visit.

Mrs. E. S. Levens and daughter, Mrs. Frank Rowell, were Portland visitors this week.

John Waters, a prosperous Luckiamute farmer, attended the wool sale in Dallas yesterday.

Miss Fannie Dempsey and Miss Jessie Dempsey, of Portland, are visiting relatives in Dallas.

Dr. T. V. B. Embree has purchased property in East Portland, and will move his family to the city about the middle of July.

George M. Gates, assistant manager of the Pacific Monthly, published in Portland, was in Dallas last Monday in the interest of his magazine.

County School Superintendent C. L. Starr, Prof. W. I. Reynolds and Ralph B. Hill are attending the meeting of the State Teachers' Association in Portland this week.

The meetings which are being held in the Tabernacle at Lewisville continue to grow in interest. Dr. C. C. Poling was present over Sunday, and preached to large congregations.

George Richardson, a brother of Daniel Richardson, visited in Dallas this week. His home is at Ranier, Oregon. The brothers had not seen each other for 35 years, and the visit was a most enjoyable one.

Uncle John Ellis is seriously ill at his home near Dallas, and fears are entertained that he will not recover. His son, Lee Ellis, of Portland, and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Bogue, of Corvallis, are at his bedside.

A. G. Bradley, an old and respected citizen of Oregon, died suddenly at his home near Newport, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley formerly lived in Dallas, but afterwards moved to Lincoln county. He was a veteran of the Civil War. One of his daughters, Mrs. Claude Dunn, is a resident of this city. The remains were taken to Woodburn for burial.

Frank Rice, a timber locator of Dallas, came into town Monday night on his way from the mountains and had with him a young martin which he had captured near the Reservation. The mother martin had her family of four little martins playing in the road when he came up and he got off his horse and picked one of the little ones up and intended to take the other three, but he says the mother put up such a hard fight for her children that he left the other three. The one he had with him was about the size of a half grown kitten and its fur was like velvet. They say they make very affectionate pets and are far ahead of cats for catching rats and mice.—Sheridan Sun.

BONDS SOLD WELL

A. O. Condit Bids 4 Per Cent Interest and Small Premium.

At an adjourned meeting of the Dallas City Council Saturday evening, bids were opened that had been received in answer to the advertisement for the sale of \$15,000 worth of 20-year water bonds, to be issued by the City of Dallas. There were six bids opened, two of which were by Eastern firms. The bids were as follows:

P. A. Kean, of Chicago, \$15,000 at 6 per cent interest; Dallas City Bank, Dallas, Or., \$15,000, at 4 1/2 per cent interest; Morris Bros. & Christenson, of Portland, \$15,000, at 5 per cent interest; McMinnville National Bank, McMinnville, Or., \$15,000, at 4 1/2 per cent interest; A. O. Condit, of Salem, \$15,000, 14 per cent premium, at 4 per cent interest; J. M. Holmes, of Chicago, \$15,000, less \$400, at 5 per cent interest.

The bid of A. O. Condit, being the lowest received, and the Council deciding it to be the best offered, was accepted. These bonds are straight 20-year bonds, interest payable semi-annually, and consist of 15 bonds of \$1000 each.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the amounts pledged to L. Gerlinger for the building of the railroad between Dallas and Falls City are now due and payable. The railroad was built and operated within the time limit specified in the contract, and Mr. Gerlinger has in all respects complied with his part of the agreement. A large portion of the sum subscribed has already been collected, but there are several pledges yet to be redeemed. The committee has not the time to see every subscriber personally, and has left the list with M. M. Ellis, at Ellis & Key's store, where the amounts can be paid. If not convenient to call upon Mr. Ellis, payments may be made to E. C. Kirkpatrick, Dr. B. H. McCallon, J. G. VanOrdel, Dr. Mark Hayter, or any other member of the executive committee, or to J. C. Hayter, secretary of the Dallas Board of Trade. Any of these men are authorized to receive the money and return your contract to you.

The subscriptions became due on June 6, 1903, but the committee decided to extend the time 30 days in order to give all subscribers a chance to make arrangements for paying the same. The subscriptions must be paid by July 6, 1903, as under no circumstances will a further extension of time be granted. Mr. Gerlinger has more than made good his part of the contract; a large number of subscribers have paid their pledges, and the balance must be paid before July 6. Subscribers in arrears will please take notice.

This notice is published at the request of the Executive Committee of the Dallas Board of Trade.

Hon. S. T. Burch, the well-known Rickreall hopgrower, was a Dallas visitor, Saturday.

Dr. L. N. Woods reports the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hadley, of Dallas, on June 21.

Miss Nan M. Wilson, of Dallas, an Albany College graduate, is visiting Miss Bessie Merrill.—Albany Democrat.

County Clerk U. S. Loughery issued license to wed to C. B. Clarke and Miss G. R. Runnels, and R. I. Chase and Miss Louise E. Steffy, this week.

PLEASANT SOCIAL AFFAIR

Mr. and Mrs. B. Casey Entertain Friends Saturday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Casey entertained delightfully at their home in this city Saturday evening. The guests of honor were Miss Maud Sheridan, of Pendleton, Miss Rose Parrott, of Roseburg, and Miss Elizabeth Parrott, of Pendleton. The rooms were artistically decorated with cut flowers and ferns. Drive whist was the game of the evening, the prizes being won by Miss Bertha Collins and Mr. W. H. Gaynor. At its close, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Belt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, Mrs. W. E. Lacey, Miss Maud Sheridan, Miss Rose Parrott, Miss Bertha Collins, Miss Emma Dempsey, Miss Elizabeth Parrott, Messrs. C. L. Starr, J. C. Hayter, R. E. Williams and W. H. Gaynor.

WOOL BROUGHT 17 3-8 CENTS

Growers are Well Satisfied With Price Received.

The Polk county wool pool consisting of something like 175,000 pounds was sold to Bussard & Robinson, of Albany, yesterday afternoon at 17 3/8 cents per pound. The wool is nearly all delivered at various warehouses in the county, and will be received by the buyer at once.

The pool was offered at auction last Friday, but 16 1/2 cents being the highest bid offered, no sale was made. The pool was again offered at auction yesterday afternoon, and T. Bernheim, the highest bidder at the first sale, led all bidders by again offering 16 1/2 cents. The bid was rejected, and after indulging in much oratory the members decided to receive sealed bids. Only one sealed bid was offered—that of Bussard & Robinson, through their Dallas agent, M. D. Ellis. The bid was accepted amid enthusiastic applause.

The growers all appear to be well pleased with the price received. For a mixed lot of wool, it is believed that the bid is probably a little better than the present market will justify.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Blood Poisoning Results from Small Scalp Wound.

Ray Benson, the 16-year-old son of Lyman A. Benson, a carpenter of Salem, is lying at the point of death from blood poisoning, as the result of an injury sustained while in bathing, says the Salem correspondent to the Telegram.

Young Benson attended the Dallas Carnival one day, and while there he and some other boys went in swimming. He dove from a high promontory, and, as the creek was shallow at that place, his head came in contact with a rock upon the bottom of the creek, inflicting a deep scalp wound. He came home, but was afraid to tell his parents about the accident until, in a few days, his head began to swell and a doctor was called in. The physician dressed the scalp wound at the time, and did not think it was of a serious nature. The swelling continued, however, and the pain in proportion, until now the lad is a raving maniac, and it is thought, cannot live.

Mrs. F. E. Starbuck, who resides a few miles across the river in Polk County, is also a sufferer from blood poisoning, and may lose her right hand as a result. A short time ago, while doing her housework, she struck the point of a knife in the end of her index finger, but she did not think anything of it at the time. Inflammation soon set in, however, and serious complications arose until she was taken to the hospital and a portion of her finger amputated. The poison has penetrated deeper and deeper until at present the whole finger has been cut off, and the bone removed as far up as the wrist.

Rev. J. R. G. Russell, pastor of the Baptist Church, was a Portland visitor this week.

George Kelly, one of Polk county's prominent stockraisers, was up from McCoy to attend the wool sale, Friday.

The oak lumber sawmill south of Dallas has resumed operations, and a side track for their use is being built by the railroad company near the Gilliam place.

Mrs. Serella Miller, wife of Hon. Robert A. Miller, of Oregon City, died at the Salem hospital Friday night from the shock resulting from a surgical operation.

F. J. Chapman, the house furnisher, has a fine display of hammocks in his show window. Some neat Oriental designs are shown. Now that the outing season is here, he will doubtless find a ready sale for them.

Miss Agnes Gilbert has been chosen queen of the Salem carnival, which begins next Monday. The coronation will take place Monday night, and promises to be a brilliant affair. Mrs. Anna Dunn, who reigned over the Dallas carnival as queen, will attend as a court guest. Salem people turned out in full force to the big show in Dallas, and the Polk county people will return the courtesy with interest added next Monday.

WM. MUSCOTT, Truckman,

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

TRAINS ARE NOW RUNNING

Regular Schedule Between Dallas and Falls City Went Into Effect Yesterday.

The first regular passenger and freight train made the run over the new railroad between Dallas and Falls City yesterday. Track-laying was completed about 30 days ago, and gravel trains have been running since. Many cars of freight were hauled while the work of ballasting the road was in progress, but it was not until yesterday that a regular train schedule was adopted.

The work of ballasting the track with gravel goes steadily on, and the road is being placed in excellent condition for traffic. The surfacing crew, in charge of M. Manston, is pushing towards Falls City at a lively rate, over three miles of track already being in perfect shape for heavy trains and fast travel. As the locomotive is needed to haul gravel trains in addition to the freight and passenger train, but one round trip a day will be made at present. After this work has been completed, two round trips will be made every day. For the present, the train will leave the Southern Pacific depot at 7:45 a. m. Returning, it will leave Falls City at 5:30 p. m.

C. L. Hubbard went to Portland on a business errand, Monday.

Dr. J. F. Friedrich will spend his vacation in Southern Oregon, and after next Monday his dental office will be closed two weeks.

Dr. Smith and family and Joe Craven and family of Dallas are spending a couple of weeks in the mountains.—Sheridan Sun.

The Children's Day exercises will be held in the M. E. Church, Sunday evening. Miss Pollock, a talented elocutionist of Pueblo, Colorado, will assist in the program.

Misses Louise and Juliet Cooper were hostesses at the Farrar home Thursday afternoon, and fifteen young ladies enjoyed their hospitality. The guest of honor was Mrs. E. J. Bryan, of Dallas.—Corvallis Times.

Do You Enjoy What You Eat?

If you don't your food does not do you much good. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the remedy that every one should take when there is anything wrong with the stomach. There is no way to maintain the health and strength of mind and body except by nourishment. There is no way to nourish except through the stomach. The stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will let down and disease will set up. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, rifting, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Sold by Belt & Cherrington.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

R. E. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Hay Baler For Sale. Southwick Hay Baler for sale. Capacity, 14 tons.

A. R. Brown, Dallas, 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.

VAN B. SEARS, Ballston, Oregon.

Shingles For Sale.

First-class red cedar shingles for sale.

A. SEULT, Dallas, Oregon.



Jim Dumps found Mrs. Dumps distressed. About an unexpected guest. "There's nothing in the house to eat!" "There's something better far than meat." The guest endorsed Jim's view with vim. When helped to "Force" by "Sunny Jim."

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SPECIAL SALE OF SHOES

Certain lines of first-class goods will be sold at great reductions for the next 30 days.

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.

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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.

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Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, No pay. Price 50c.

30 DAYS AHEAD OF TIME Great Shirt Waist Sale

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. 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. \$1.00 WAISTS, sale 75c. White India Linon, tucked back and front; Embroidered Insertion. \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 Values, now \$1.00 This includes a splendid line. Fifteen different styles, in all White or White and Black, tucked and pleated, lace and embroidery trimmed. \$2.00 WAISTS, reduced to \$1.50 A beautiful line of White Lawn in all late trimmings and stylish effects.	\$2.50, \$2.25 WAISTS, now \$1.75 These are the latest cut; 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. \$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. \$4.50 Values, \$3.50 \$5.00 Values, \$3.85 Every lady of taste will appreciate these Waists at the prices named. The sheerness 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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