

Polk County Observer

Great Alteration Sale at the Bee Hive.

Great bargains in all lines of goods during the Bee Hive's alteration sale. All previous bargains knocked sky high at the Bee Hive's alteration sale.

Remember the Bee Hive's alteration sale. Deck yourself up in new attire and look scrumptious.

Greatest crash and break in prices ever heard of in Dallas at the Bee Hive's alteration sale.

Attorney W. H. Holmes, of Salem, transacted business in the Polk County court, Tuesday.

Walter Baker and his pony, "Buckskin," won the race and a prize of \$5 at Falls City on the Fourth.

Contractor L. D. Daniel has a force of men at work painting the courthouse roof.

All members are requested to be present at the regular meeting of Naomi Chapter, O. E. S., on next Tuesday night. Banquet.

T. A. Riggs, the grocer, left this week on a business trip to Siletz, Alsea, Siuslaw, and other Coast points. He was accompanied by Mrs. Riggs.

Louis Gerlinger, Jr., a son of L. Gerlinger, president of the Dallas and Falls City railroad, is up from Portland this week on business connected with the road.

J. W. Covert, chief engineer of the Dallas and Falls City railroad, left this week for Deep Creek, Clackamas county, where he will superintend the work of laying the foundation of a large dam for L. Gerlinger's new sawmill.

Dr. T. V. B. Embree, who has been practicing medicine in Dallas for the past eight or ten years, moved with his family to Portland this week, where he will be connected with a sanatorium to be built and controlled by the members of the Christian Church.

Jap R. Miller, traveling salesman for D. J. Fry, a wholesale druggist of Salem, was in Dallas, Tuesday. Life on the road agrees with Mr. Miller, and he is rapidly recovering from the effects of the hardships endured during a two years' stay in the mines of Alaska.

Fred G. Elliott, who has long and faithfully served the Osseva office in the capacity of foreman, will leave in a few days for a two months' outing at Cosedonia, on the Santiam river. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Elliott. This change of climate is made necessary by the state of his health, which has been failing since an attack of fever four weeks ago. It is thought that a complete rest and change of air will restore him to his former health and strength. S. T. Roman, a capable printer and clever young gentleman, from Oregon City, will take his place in this office during his vacation.

Mrs. J. R. Miller, of Portland, is visiting friends in Dallas.

Mrs. Ida Grant, of Portland, visited her sister, Mrs. F. A. Stiles this week.

Mrs. N. A. Lundy, of Bingham, Utah, is visiting in Dallas, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Dunn.

T. J. Cherrington, J. J. Wiseman, W. C. Brown and Frank Kersey left Monday for an outing at Kitson Springs.

Rev. L. J. White, of Salem, will preach in the Baptist church Sunday, at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. FRANK HOLMAN, chairman of committee.

Josh Viggers, of Portland, who trained the Dallas College basketball team last winter, and who is doing trapeze work with the Arnold street shows this summer, drove over from Salem and visited friends in Dallas, Sunday. He will rejoin the show at Chehalis, Wash.

John W. James died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rudolph Michalec, in Sheridan, Sunday morning. His death was caused by dropsy, from which ailment he had suffered for many years. He was 75 years of age. The funeral was held on Tuesday.

A. S. Morrison, sheriff of Garfield county, Oklahoma, was registered at the Cottage Hotel this week. He came to Dallas with extradition papers for trial on a charge of larceny. Mr. Morrison is a former acquaintance of Landlord Baker, of the Cottage.

The case of Ben Hayden vs. A. T. Steel came up for hearing before County Judge Sibley, Tuesday afternoon. This was an action for damages, Judge Hayden claiming that Steel, who is his tenant, had violated the terms of an agreement made at the time the place was rented. He alleged in his complaint that Steel had failed to farm a large portion of the land on the place, and had in numerous ways damaged the premises. He asked for damages in the sum of \$475. The case was tried before a jury, and occupied most of the afternoon. The jury, after being out a few minutes, brought in a verdict for Steel.

Dallas will soon have a third rural telephone line. The farmers of Smithfield and Polk Station are now making preparation for direct communication with the county seat, and will soon have their line in operation. The Smithfield company and the company building into town from the South will use Oregon phones, and will connect with the city central office, thus practically becoming a part of the local exchange which includes about 125 instruments. The Salt Creek line is operated by an independent company, and as yet has no central office in Dallas, although one may be put in later on. These rural telephone lines are a great convenience to the farmers and a good thing for Dallas, and the Osseva hopes to see the time when they will stretch out in every direction like a spider web.

Mrs. Edgar J. Bryan is visiting relatives in Portland.

D. W. Sears, a prominent capitalist of Independence, was a Dallas visitor, Tuesday.

Hon. Ben Hayden, of Salem, attended the session of Circuit Court for Polk County, Tuesday.

Rev. W. W. Edmonston, the new pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Independence, has arrived in that city, and will preach his first sermon Sunday.

County Clerk U. S. Loughery issued license to wed this week to George E. Colby and Lillian A. Shirley, J. B. Netherton and Nellie Ensign, J. W. Weese and Ellen Garrett.

Rev. J. R. G. Russell, pastor of the Baptist Church in this city, delivered an address before the G. A. R. reunion in Stayton last Thursday. He reports a pleasant time and a large crowd in attendance.

The infant daughter of Wm. McLaughlin died at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Arnold, in Lebanon, July 4, 1903, aged 7 months and 3 days. The little one was a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rodgers, and her mother died in Lebanon on July 1st. The remains were taken to Buena Vista Sunday and laid to rest beside those of her mother.—Lebanon Advance.

Mrs. J. H. Patterson, a pioneer of Oregon, died suddenly of apoplexy Tuesday evening, at her home in Independence, aged 70 years. She left nine children and several grandchildren, her children being Robert and John Patterson, Mrs. Columbus Parrish, of Oregon City; Mrs. Ella Norton, of Norton, Lincoln county; Mrs. Frank Osborne and H. Wood, of Independence; Mrs. M. Suver, of Suver, and Misses Blanche and Ella Patterson, who live with her.

Following is the programme of the district Sunday School Convention, to be held at Montgomery on July 12: "The Parent as a Character Builder," Rev. E. C. Wigmore; report of the State Sunday School Convention by Mrs. E. C. Wigmore; "Up-to-date Modern Sunday School Pastors," Rev. Haynes; "The Sunday School Lesson," William Lee; "How Are We to Get Efficient Teachers for Future Work?" Scott Leavitt; "What Goes to Make a Fine Sunday School," W. I. Reynolds; "Sunday School Library," H. H. Dunkleberger.

In order to make room for a large stock of Fall goods, the Bee Hive store will be completely remodeled. Carpenters will begin work in a few days putting in additional shelving, and a large gallery will be built in the back end of the store. It will be necessary to clear the store of a large amount of stock before this work can begin, and to this end the firm announces a sale of all Summer goods at greatly reduced prices. The bargains offered will clear out this stock quickly. See the big ad elsewhere in this issue.

WITH PLEASING EXERCISES

Falls City School Closes Successful Year's Work.

FALLS CITY, Or., June 7.—The graduating exercises of the Falls City public school were held tonight, and were largely attended. The program was pleasing and impressive. Shortly after 8 o'clock, the band played a few selections, and the class was ushered in to the strains of a march played by Mrs. B. A. Bristol.

The graduates delivered orations as follows: Clark H. Travis, "The Value of a Definite Aim"; Grace L. Stoddard, "The Power of Time"; Clara A. Montgomery, "Monuments We Should Build"; Irene F. Dodd, "Character"; Josie E. Moyer, "A World's Hero"; Elnora Syron, "Personal Influence"; E. Fern Raymond, "The Influence of Environments"; Maud M. Montgomery, "The Value of the Public School." Mina B. Alderman read the Class Prophecy.

The vocal numbers on the musical program were a solo by Miss Leone Ferguson; solo, "The Holy City," by Miss Jessie R. Crawford; solo, by Miss Hallie Morrison, of Dallas, and a quartet, "Golden Days," by J. C. Talbot, N. A. Emmitt, Fred Talbot and B. Davenport.

The address to the class by Supt. C. L. Starr was replete with practical advice, as was also the talk of Principal Scott Leavitt in presenting the diplomas. Two members of the graduating class, Willie E. Tice and Henry Pfandhofer, were unable to be present on account of sickness.

At the close of the exercises, the Alumni Association held its annual reunion and banquet.

The school year just closed has been a most successful one. The Falls City school has always enjoyed the reputation of turning out thorough students, and the bright young people finishing the course this year are no exception to the rule. The standing of Miss Maud Montgomery in the final examinations was higher than that of any other public school graduate in Polk county this year.

RURAL MAIL ROUTES

M. B. Grant and John Shaw Receive Appointments as Carriers.

M. B. Grant and John Shaw, who recently passed the Government civil service examination, have received notice of their appointment as mail carriers on the new rural delivery routes leading out of Dallas. Mr. Grant has been assigned to Route No. 1, which leads out through the hills to Bridgeport and beyond, and Mr. Shaw will carry the mail on Route No. 2, which extends northward to Polk Station and Smithfield.

It is not definitely known when service on these routes will begin, but it is probable that the date will be August 1.

Machine oils and Binder twine at Guy Bros., Dallas, Oregon.

Miss Jessie Wiseman left Monday for Ellensburg, Wash., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. William Park.

Camp stoves, tents, window screens, ice cream freezers and oil stoves are needed articles. Just arrived at Guy Bros.

A dispatch from Salem in Tuesday's Oregonian says that a rough estimate of the financial results of the Salem Street Carnival indicates that, when all expenses have been paid, the managing committee will have between \$100 and \$200 left.

Rev. J. R. G. Russell, pastor of the Baptist church, handed in his resignation Monday evening, having decided to seek a new field for work. The resignation was accepted with reluctance by the members of the congregation, as Rev. Russell is held in the highest esteem. During his two years' work in Dallas, Oakdale and Bridgeport fifty-five people have united with the church. In accepting his resignation, the congregation presented him with a fitting testimonial of appreciation in the shape of appropriately worded resolutions of respect and good will.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors. In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of L. D. Daniel, Bankrupt.

To the Creditors of L. D. Daniel, of Dallas, in the county of Polk, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of July A. D., 1903, the said L. D. Daniel was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Dallas, in said District, on the 18th day of July A. D., 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

R. E. WILLIAMS, Referee in Bankruptcy. July 6, 1903.

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DRANK BATTERY FLUID

Abel Uglow Took Mixture By Mistake, and Narrowly Escaped Death.

Abel Uglow narrowly escaped death from poisoning at an early hour Wednesday morning. He was working about his building, and, desiring a light stimulant, stepped into the drugstore of Belt & Cherrington for a glass of wine. Going to the shelf where the wine bottles are kept, he picked up what he supposed to be a bottle of sherry wine, but which in reality was battery fluid, a powerful poison, and pouring out a glass of the deadly stuff, took a swallow of it. Realizing in an instant his mistake, he hurried to the back room and informed Chesley Embree, the night clerk, what he had done. Antidotes of limewater and magnesia were quickly administered, and everything possible was done to counteract the effects of the poisonous mixture. He was placed in bed in a rear room of the store, and for a time his condition was such that it was feared that he could not recover. But the prompt administration of the proper antidotes soon began to have its effect, and in less than an hour he was out of danger. Early in the afternoon he was removed to his home, where, barring a slight sickness caused by the action of the poison, he was soon resting comfortably.

Liquor Electropeleus, or battery fluid, as it is commonly called, is a mixture used in carbon and zinc batteries. It is made of sodium bichromate and sulphuric acid, two deadly poisons, and water. A teaspoonful of the stuff has been known to produce death in 35 minutes. Mr. Uglow may well congratulate himself upon his narrow escape, for had not the proper antidotes been near at hand, he would not be alive today.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

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

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

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.

\$5 to \$15 a week addressing envelopes evenings. Stamp for full particulars. W. A. ELLIS, Stayton, Oregon.

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

"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."

For the present the books of R. E. Bryan & Son will be at the residence of E. J. Bryan, on Oak street, where parties indebted to the firm may settle without additional expense. R. E. BRYAN & SON.

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.

For Sale.

Two carts, one small grain cleaner, one Puyallup hop sprayer, four barrels of Quassa chips and 45 cotton hop sacks. For terms, call at W. G. Nesmith's farm near Derry.

For Sale.

Seventy-five acres, in 5 to 20 acre tracts; one mile from Dallas. Apply to

I. H. WHEALDON, Dallas, Oregon.

Goats For Sale.

From ten to fifty head of good goats for sale.

M. D. ELLIS, Dallas, Oregon.

Horse for Sale.

Good work horse, seven years old, will weigh about 1,150. Inquire of, or write to

E. M. SMITH, Monmouth, Or.

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. SHULTZ, Dallas, Oregon.

Jim Dumps' physician once fell ill. Said he: "I'll have no draught or pill." Said Jim: "Ho, ho, you're on the shelf. You who cure others, cure yourself." Then Jim sent up some "Force" to him. "That's what he needs," quoth "Sunny Jim."

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The Ready-to-Serve Cereal
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"I was attacked last May by appendicitis. As I showed signs of recovery doctor and I began to cast around for a suitable diet and as a result we fell upon 'Force,' which has been a wonderful boon to me. I have eaten almost three cases. H. H. MILLER."

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 Lalaid Linoleum.
Everything in stock to furnish throughout.

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Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Quinine Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. Price 25 cents. No cure, No pay. Price 50c.

Great Alteration Sale

There are several reasons why you should read this announcement, as you will surely profit thereby. We can be of great assistance to you, as values offered on all lines of Summer Goods are an economy event of rare occurrence. We are making preparations for enlarging our floor space in order to be able to handle our immense stock of merchandise purchased for Fall. Workmen will begin alterations in a few days so as to have things in shape in time for Fall business. To be frank, we provided too liberally on a great many Summer Goods, and propose to ask the Store's Friends to help us out of the dilemma. Here are strong inducements to join the relief party. You will find surprising reductions on our entire stock—AND A GOOD ASSORTMENT FOR YOU TO SELECT FROM.

A choice line of Organdies and Dimities, 10c. and 12½ val., 7½c. yd.	Broken Line Ladies Fine Dress Shoes, \$3.00 and \$3.50 val., \$2.50
Imported Dimities, Fancy Cords and Organdies 15c., 20c. val. 10c. yd.	A splendid line Ladies Shoes, good styles, all sizes, special, \$1.50
Amoskeag, Toil Du Nord, Gingham and Zephyrs, 12½c. val., 10c. yd.	A line of Youths and Boys Shoes 12½ to 2; 2½ to 5½, special \$1.50
Imperial and Mercerized Chambrays, regular 25c. values at 17½c. yd.	Our full line of Embroideries, Reduction of 20 per cent
36-inch Long Island Percale 15c. values at 10c. yd.	Our entire line of Laces and Trimming reduced 15 per cent
36-inch Dark Pattern Percale, 12½c. values 10c. yd.	Our entire line of Gents Furnishing Goods at a reduction of 10 per cent
Hamilton Serge Covert Cloth 12½c. values 10c. yd.	Mens Summer Suits, broken line sizes at a reduction of 20 per cent
A Line of Stiff Hats, in Brown and Nutria, \$3.00 values at \$1.50	Mens Suits; Clays, Worsteds, Cheviots, Tweeds, latest pat., red'n 10 per cent

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF SHIRT WAISTS MUST BE SOLD. HEAVY REDUCTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE ON THIS LINE, ALL GOOD STYLES, AND NOW IS YOUR TIME TO LAY IN A SUPPLY

Prices on a few lines are restricted by the manufacturers and no reduction can be made on the following articles:
"GORDON" HATS, "MONARCH" SHIRTS and COLLARS, "BUTTERICK" PATTERNS, "BEE HIVE" SPECIAL SHOES and "DISTRICT 76" SCHOOL SHOES

The "Bee Hive" Store
I. O. O. F. Block, Dallas, Oregon.