

Polk County Observer

F. J. Chapman was a Portland visitor over Sunday.

Popular novels at popular prices at Meiser & Meiser's.

Chester Gates left Wednesday for Newberg, where he will remain until school opens in the Fall.

W. A. Wash, editor of the Itemizer, is spending a few days at his old home in Goldendale, Wash. His family is visiting in Portland.

W. W. Percival, a prominent stock buyer, and chairman of the Polk county republican central committee, was a Dallas visitor, Friday.

J. A. Veness has purchased the interest of Prescott & Furber in the sawmill at Winlock, Washington, and will conduct the business alone.

Miss Maggie Glaze, of Prineville, is visiting at the home of her uncle, D. B. Richardson. Miss Glaze is an employe of the Prineville Journal, and will spend her vacation in Dallas.

No preaching services will be held at the Presbyterian Church in August. The Sunday School will continue as usual. Sermon next Sunday morning on "Vacation Blessings." W. T. WARDLE, Pastor.

Mrs. Electa Richardson, of Falls City desires to sincerely thank the people of Falls City and Dallas for the kindness shown her in her recent bereavement, and to assure them that the same is greatly appreciated.

A hop-pickers jubilee will be held at Falls City late in the coming September. The event will be somewhat in the nature of a harvest festival, and will extend over a period of two or three days. The program will be made up of games and athletic sports, and war dances by the Siletz and Grand Ronde Indians. Excursion trains will be run over the new railroad every day during the jubilee.

The city council held an uninteresting session, Monday evening. But little business of importance comes before that body for consideration these Summer days, and the time of the sessions is devoted almost entirely to sidewalk and street improvements.

Several old walks were ordered repaired Monday evening, and two property-owners were cited to appear at the next meeting to show cause, if any, why they should not build new walks. The next meeting of the board will be held on Monday, August 30.

The numbers assigned to the subscribers on the Farmers' telephone line, which is now a part of the local exchange, are as follows: 311, J. F. Holman; 313, T. D. Phillips; 314, J. B. Nunn; 315, W. P. Miller; 316, H. S. Butz; 317, W. H. Boals; 318, F. H. Morrison; 319, E. H. Hibbard; 31X, James Elliott. New subscribers in town are W. W. Ullrey, residence, Main 214, and D. M. Coulter, residence, Main 14. When the line from Smithfield is completed, another large list of farmers will be added to the local directory.

Ed Biddle went to Portland on a business errand, Wednesday.

All the late magazines and novels for your Summer reading at Meiser & Meiser's.

Miss Frankie Hayter is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doc. P. Patterson, in Cottage Grove.

John Boyer and family have returned to Dallas from Pitner, Tillamook county.

Mrs. John Nelson, of Lewiston, Idaho, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. T. B. Hill.

Mrs. H. L. Fenton and son, Carl, left Wednesday morning for Newport beach. They will return home about August 15.

Louis Campbell, of Kansas, accompanied by his family, is visiting his cousins, J. M. Campbell and W. G. Campbell, in Dallas.

Perrydale is to have a new school building. The contract will be let July 30. A new school house is also to be built at Buena Vista.

The Epworth League will serve tea cream on the M. E. Church lawn this evening from 5 o'clock until 10 o'clock. All are invited.

Hon. G. G. Bingham, a prominent attorney of Salem, and J. W. Roland, clerk of Marion county, were in Dallas on a business errand, Friday.

Mrs. H. E. Koez and her sister, Mrs. Annie Ayres, are visiting friends in Portland and attending the Chautauqua sessions at Gladstone Park.

Fred Palmer, of Seattle, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Palmer, in this city. His wife has been visiting here for several weeks.

Mrs. H. H. Chace desires to inform the public that, beginning Thursday, July 30, and through the month of August, her store will be open only during the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.

H. L. Fenton, M. D. Ellis and Fred Toner, of Dallas, and John Clark, of Oregon City, left this week on their annual hunting trip to the Cascade mountains. They will spend a month or more in the vicinity of Mt. Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Murphy celebrated their golden wedding at their home near Oakdale last Saturday. They were married in Saline county, Missouri, and have resided in Oregon about twenty years. Only members of the family participated in the celebration. A splendid dinner was served and altogether the reunion of the family proved to be a very joyful one.

Floyd Roach died of typhoid fever at the home of his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Roach, in Salem, Sunday, July 19, 1903, aged 11 years. He was a bright and manly little fellow and had many friends in Dallas, where he often came to visit his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. John Parsons officiating, and burial took place in City View cemetery near Salem.

D. A. Madison was a Portland visitor this week.

Read the new ad of the Central Meat Market in this issue.

Mrs. W. C. Siefarth, of Portland, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cadwell.

The Union Revival Brigade have closed their meetings in Independence and gone to Woodburn.

Miss Francis Howard, of Salem, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Howard. She will return to the Capital City, Sunday.

William Grant is making some neat improvements on his handsome residence property on the corner of Main and Washington streets.

Mrs. D. M. Metzger left this week for McMinnville, where she will spend the Summer with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Hoberg.

Among those who went to the beach at Slab Creek this week are Miss Nannie Starr, Miss Bertha Ellis, County School Superintendent C. L. Starr, Curtis Tennis and George Richmond.

Painters and carpenters are making a great improvement in the appearance of the Orider building, which is to be occupied by Brown & Key's general merchandise store shortly after August 1.

The Southern Pacific Company has adopted a system of paying its employes by check, and will run no more pay cars over the road. The employes in Dallas received their first monthly check Wednesday.

Last Thursday Frank Brown, a well known Airfie citizen, met with an appalling accident. While working in the field his horses frightened, and as we understand it, threw him from the mower seat. He was kicked in the back of the head and his skull fractured. He was brought to town on the evening motor, and thence taken to Salem to the hospital. The last we heard he was improving, though his injuries were most severe.—Independence Enterprise.

The court house clock may stop occasionally, but rank weeds in profusion and some sort of grass continue to grow, unmolested, on the court house grounds. Upon the completion of the city water works system, work on which will be inaugurated in the very near future, there promises to be a different story to relate in regard to the presence of weeds 'round about the court house. County Judge Sibley says he has made arrangements to have a large quantity of dirt hauled to the court house grounds, where it will be graded and afterwards seeded for lawn grass. The grading will be done in a skillful manner under the direction of a landscape gardener, that the best results may be obtained when the grass seeds take root and thrive. A cement pavement around the entire block and a gravel driveway to the rear of the granite building will add not a little in improving the appearance of the handsome stone structure, located in the center of Dallas.

JOHN VAN ORSDEL III

Brought from Falls City to His Dallas Home By His Parents.

Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. J. G. VanOrsdel were called to Falls City Saturday afternoon by a message announcing the serious illness of their son, John, who has been acting as yard master at Teal's sawmill this summer. The day was very warm and, as the young man had been working hard, he grew faint and decided to take a brief rest. On the way up a hill to Teal's house he fell from sheer exhaustion to the ground. His cries attracted the attention of members of the family who carried him in the house and for a few moments it was thought he was dying. He soon rallied, however, and was brought to the home of his parents in Dallas, where he is gradually improving under the watchful and tender care of his mother.

Young Van Orsdel had a severe attack of typhoid fever in Wyoming last winter, and it is believed he has never fully recovered from the effects of that dread disease.

Robert Reed, of Dallas, and a former resident of this city, was on our streets Monday.—McMinnville News.

Prof. W. I. Reynolds is attending the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., in Portland this week as the delegate from Union Lodge, No. 33. Mrs. H. B. Cooper is representing the local lodge in the Grand Lodge of the Degree of Honor.

Governor Chamberlain has set Tuesday, July 28, at 10 o'clock a. m., as a time for hearing testimony and arguments for or against the application for a commutation of the sentence of William P. Peacock, who has been condemned to be hanged at the Oregon Penitentiary on August 7. The petition filed in behalf of the condemned man contains the names of nearly every prominent citizen in Polk county, and is said to be one of the strongest appeals ever received at the Governor's office.

County Judge J. E. Sibley, R. C. Craven and Charles McDevitt arrived home Sunday from a visit to the Freeland mines in the Cascade mountains. These gentlemen hold stock in the company which is developing these mines, and all express themselves as well pleased with the progress that is being made. About 600 feet of tunnel have been run in on the ledge, and a high grade of copper ore, carrying both gold and silver, has been struck. Development work will be continued until Spring, when machinery for reducing the ore will be installed.

The Summer season, with its usual number of accidents, is here. On Thursday last, while bathing in the mill pond, A. L. Kinney struck his head against a rock, cutting three ugly gashes in his scalp. Dr. Howard was called and rendered the necessary surgical aid. Dr. Howard also reports an accident which happened to a son of Mr. Foster, of Bridgeport. The young man was riding a bicycle, when, in some manner, his foot caught in the chain and was badly lacerated. The great toe was crushed to a pulp. Fred Wagner, while working in the machine shop one day this week, ran a splinter entirely through his finger. The accident has caused him much pain and inconvenience.

At a meeting of the Port of Tillamook Commission Monday evening, J. S. Talbot, of Dallas, appeared before that body and wanted to know from the commissioners whether they thought a subsidy of from \$35,000 to \$40,000 could be raised, with terminal grounds and a right of way to the summit of the Coast Range of mountains, for a proposed railroad to connect Beaverton and Tillamook City. It appeared to be the sense of the members of the commission that this was too much of an undertaking and that it would be difficult to raise that amount of money for a subsidy and a right of way as well, but to ascertain what could be done President Cohn appointed F. R. Beals and B. O. Snuffer a committee to see what could be done about securing a right of way and terminal grounds. What Mr. Talbot wanted was for the taxpayers to vote a tax for this purpose, but he was informed that this could not be done.—Oregonian.

In 1863 the Bowen family of seven orphan children came to Oregon and settled in Marion county. They all grew up and married. Last Wednesday they met at the home of their sister, Mrs. George Wait, of Salem, it being the first time they had been together for forty years. Members of the family are: Mrs. George Wait, of Salem; Mrs. Frank Egan, of Silverton; Mrs. Andrew Siefarth, of Dallas; Joshua, Peter and James Bowen, of Silverton, and William Bowen, of Willard, Or.

The Foundation of Health.
Nourishment is the foundation of health—life—strength. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the one great medicine that enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest, assimilate and transform all foods into the kind of blood that nourishes the nerves and feeds the tissues. Kodol lays the foundation for health. Nature does the rest. Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and all disorders of the stomach and digestive organs are cured by the use of Kodol. Sold by Belt & Cherrington.

Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Sinking at the Pit of the Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or Sores are all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so, it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Purifier has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Belt & Cherrington, Beals, Oregon.

OPERA HOUSE FOR DALLAS

Woodmen Are Planning to Erect Large Building to Be Used for Lodge Rooms and Theater.

The Dallas Camp of Woodmen are contemplating the erection of a building to be used as a lodge room and opera house in the near future. At a recent meeting of the order, a committee consisting of Judge J. E. Sibley, W. G. Vassall and F. H. Muscott was appointed to look up a location and ascertain the cost of a lot upon which to build a substantial hall. The committee has been working diligently, and will report at the regular meeting next Thursday evening, at which time it is desired that there be a full attendance of members of the Camp. Plans for the structure have not yet been drawn, but the building contemplated will be a two-story structure with lodge rooms, banquet hall and club rooms above, and an opera house below. The opera house will be modern in every particular, with steam heat, raised floor, large stage, handsome scenery, and a seating capacity of from 1000 to 1200 people.

The Observer has long advocated the building of a large public hall in Dallas, as such a structure is needed in every county seat town. We are glad to see the Woodmen take the project in hand, as the local Camp has over 200 members, and is abundantly able to carry it through, and to erect a building that will be a credit to both the town and the order.

Mrs. Critchlow died at the home of her son, David Critchlow, in North Dallas at 6 o'clock yesterday evening. She had been an invalid for many years. She was about 80 years old. The funeral will be held at the family residence tomorrow at 10 o'clock. Burial at Smith graveyard near Lewisville.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

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

Fine line of table delicacies 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.

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.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the construction of a schoolhouse in school district No. 21, Polk county, Oregon, will be received by the school board of said district at Perrydale, Oregon, at 1 o'clock p. m., July 30, 1903.

All proposals must be filed with the clerk of said school board, Fred Heddington, on or before the above stated time, as no proposals will be received after that hour. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved by the school board.

Plans and specifications may be seen at D. L. Key's store, Perrydale, Oregon.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1903.

D. L. KEY,
Chairman Board of Directors.
FRED HEDDING,
Clerk.

Blackberries Wanted.

Wanted, 5 or 10 gallons of wild blackberries; apply to E. S. PIPER, Dallas, Oregon.

Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that all Polk county warrants endorsed "presented and not paid for want of funds" prior to June 7, 1902, will be paid upon presentation to my office. Interest on same ceases on and after July 24, 1903.

E. V. DALTON,
Treasurer of Polk County.

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 10 to 20 acre tracts; one mile from Dallas. Apply to I. H. WHEALDON, Dallas, Oregon.

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.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
J. C. Watson

Jim Deanes' physician once said: "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."

Force
The Ready-to-Serve Remedy
for doctor and patient.

Has Eaten Three Cases.
"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.

SNAPS IN FARM LANDS

100 acres for \$3,000—70 acres in cultivation; well fenced; fine water; 1 mile of Dallas; easy terms.

100 acres for \$4,000—70 acres in cultivation; 1 mile of city; 60 acres fine hop land in bottom, in fine state of cultivation; house, barn, orchard; fine water; well fenced; easy terms.

20 acres of fine soil, for only \$600—one-half cash. 40 acres, at only \$25 per acre—close to city.

200 acres of fine soil for \$7,000—140 of it under cultivation; at least 80 acres of fine bottom land, well tilled; if sold soon, I will throw in 25 head of fine lambs, 10 tons of hay, mow, rake, plow, harrow, cow and 5 calves; best of terms on sale.

I have 100 acres of fine land for sale, that I will give a good layout on, if party can pay \$1,000 or more in cash.

Two nice lots in Ellis addition to Dallas to trade for good sheep or goats.

H. G. CABELL, Dallas, Or.

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Buyers and Sellers of **TIMBER LANDS** in large or small tracts.

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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.

Frank J. Chapman,
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Stops the Cough and works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a Cough in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

The Best Prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chills Tonic. It is simply cold iron and quinine in a tasteless form. 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 Percalé 15c. values at 10c. yd.	Our entire line of Laces and Trimming reduced 15 per cent
36-inch Dark Pattern Percalé, 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:
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