

Polk County Observer

T. A. Riggs was a Portland visitor this week.

Five novels and magazines at Meiser & Meiser's.

Try one of those cakes at Riggs' bakery. None better.

County Clerk U. S. Loughary was a Salem visitor, Tuesday.

Mrs. F. R. Rich is visiting relatives at Coburg, Lane county.

Attorney Carey F. Martin, of Salem, was a Dallas visitor, Wednesday.

Miss May Shelton arrived home, Monday evening, from a week's visit in Portland.

Handsome new designs in tableware at Meiser & Meiser's. Beautiful patterns in China.

H. W. Bancroft, of Falls City, was in Dallas yesterday, and favored this office with a pleasant call.

Mrs. S. C. Elliott, of Seattle, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott, in this city.

Mrs. B. Casey and her sister, Miss Rose Parrott, of Roseburg, went to Portland yesterday for a visit.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. I. Reynolds next Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Miss Clara Pickett, a teacher in the Athena public schools, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. D. Ellis, in this city.

Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Young left yesterday for Lewisville, where they will be the guests of Rev. Mr. Lindsay for several days.

J. B. Thompson will preach at the Baptist church, Sunday, at 11 o'clock a. m. Subject: "Wireless Telegraphy." All invited. J. F. HOLMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crider arrived in Dallas, Tuesday, from San Jose, California, and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell. They will remain here about four weeks.

Rev. J. C. Cook will preach at the M. E. Church, South, at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, and Rev. E. L. Fitch, presiding elder of the Willamette district, will preach at the same church edifice in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Among the passengers to Newport Wednesday morning were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boals, Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Wardle and son; Mrs. H. H. Chace, Miss Ollie Howe, Miss Jennie Muscott, Miss Jessie Bratton, and Charles Chace.

Miss Vera Ridenour, a 17-year-old girl of Corvallis, committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid, Monday. She died in great agony three hours after taking the dose. She graduated in June from the Corvallis high school and claimed to be tired of life.

Frank Lucas left Friday for Newport, where he will be until the first of September as a member of the band and orchestra. During his absence the Monmouth postoffice will be in charge of Miss Ruth Mulkey.—Independence Enterprise.

Miss Mabel Davis, of Salem, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Cherrington.

L. Parrish, a member of the Board of Commissioners of Tillamook county, visited at the home of his niece, Mrs. George Hagood, this week.

Rev. S. J. Lindsay will preach at Elkins schoolhouse next Sunday at 11 a. m., and at Fairview schoolhouse at 3 o'clock p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dunn, of this city, and Miss Alma Bradley, of Portland, are rusticoating at Ocean Park. Miss Beatie Butler, of Independence, was a guest of her friend, Miss Laura Brown, a few days last week. She returned home Saturday.

Rev. A. A. Winter will preach at Liberty next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Usual services at the College Chapel, morning and evening.

H. Hirschberg, the well-known banker and president of the Independence & Monmouth Railway Company, was a Dallas visitor, Tuesday.

The National Convention of Dairy and Food Commissioners, held in St. Paul, Minn., closed Friday. James Bailey, of Oregon, was elected president.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick, of this city, and Miss Evangeline Kirkpatrick, of Los Angeles, California, went to Newport, Saturday. They will return home about August 23.

F. B. West and Miss Laura Brown visited McMinnville friends, Sunday. They returned home Monday morning, accompanied by Miss Grace Newell, who will visit Miss Brown for a few days.

A kindly welcome will be extended to all who attend the basket meeting in Maple Grove, near Lewisville, on Sunday, August 2. Sunday school at 10 o'clock; preaching at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., by Rev. E. L. Fitch, presiding elder M. E. Church, South.

A. H. Boyd, of Seattle, visited relatives in Dallas this week. Mr. Boyd is president of the West Coast Syrup Company, and is in Oregon looking up new business for his house. He reports lively times in the Queen City of the Sound.

The Johnson Lumber Company has purchased a tract of land from Mrs. H. L. Yeazle and will soon begin work enlarging the mill pond. The dirt removed in making this improvement will be used in grading the courthouse square.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Braly, formerly of McMinnville, but now residents of Los Angeles, were Dallas visitors, Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Miss Effie McDonald and Miss Constance Harris, of McMinnville.

County Assessor F. E. Myer, assisted by Deputy A. Huston and Mrs. Myer, is making rapid progress in compiling the 1903 assessment roll. The books are not as large and unwieldy as those used last year, and as a consequence much better time is being made in the preparation of the roll.

Will Starr, Floyd Daly and Aure Ford left on Monday for a two-weeks' outing at Newport.

I. N. Woods was a passenger on the excursion train from Corvallis to Newport, Sunday. He returned home Monday.

D. A. Madison and family have moved to the handsome cottage on Main street recently built by Dr. Mark Hayter.

Mrs. L. Gerlinger, of Portland, visited her son, Louis Gerlinger, Jr., general manager of the Dallas & Falls City railroad, this week.

Harold Jorgensen and John Kjauck journeyed to Salem, Sunday, to take in the ball game between the Eugene and Salem nines. They report having witnessed a splendid contest, the score being 5 to 1 in favor of the Capital City team.

At Salem, Oregon, the quotation for wheat is 67 cents, which indicates quite a strong opening for the 1903 crop. The general consensus is that the wheat growers will realize a pretty good price for their coming crop. Such a condition would be heartily welcomed by all of them.—Pacific Home-Steader.

J. S. Hitchen, traveling representative of the Oregon Timberman, was in Dallas in the interest of that excellent publication, Friday. He made a trip to Falls City, over the new railroad, and visited the mills at that place and in Dallas. He expresses himself as well pleased with the prospects for the lumber industry in Polk county.

Frank Gibson, the enterprising manager of the Rickreall Flouring Mills, was a business visitor to Dallas, Saturday afternoon. He says that harvesting will begin in the country around Rickreall within the next two weeks, and lively preparation is being made at the mill to store the new wheat crop. An average yield of grain is expected.

Charles Hout and W. M. Jones, who have purchased the Castle meat market at Dallas, are to take possession today. Both left yesterday, Mr. Jones being accompanied by his family. Mr. Hout's family remains here until preparations are complete for the removal to the new home. The members of the new firm are enterprising, industrious and reliable young men, and are sure to make a success of the new venture.—Corvallis Times.

The Breeders' Combination auction sale of live stock to be held at the Oregon state fair this fall will be one of the greatest sales ever held on the Pacific coast. All of the large breeders, such as Chas. E. Ladd, W. O. Minor, C. B. Wade, Alex. Chalmers, D. H. Looney, Charles Cleveland, P. A. Frakes, Hazelwood Company, J. T. Townley, J. Matty, J. B. Stump, Atkinson Bros., are sending some of the best stock on their respective farms to this sale, which will give the farmer and small breeder a splendid opportunity of buying some choice stock right at home.

WILL RUSH THE WORK

Contractor to Begin Construction of Dallas Water Plant Early Next Week.

Hon. H. V. Gates, who has a contract to build and operate a system of water works for Dallas, arrived home from San Francisco the last of the week, and was in Dallas, Sunday. While in San Francisco, Mr. Gates placed orders for all pipe and other material necessary in the construction of the plant, and expects to begin work early next week.

The first car-load of pipe is due to arrive in Dallas to-night, and other shipments of material will follow in rapid succession. A car-load of tools will also arrive this evening. The pipe will be stored on Mr. Gates' lot south of the Southern Pacific depot, and the tools to be used in excavating the ditch for the pipe-line will be hauled out to Canyon Creek, where the work is to begin. A work-shop and dipping plant will be built immediately, and all pipe will receive a thorough coat of asphalt before being hauled to the mountains. The pipe used in the conduit from Canyon Creek to the reservoir and the mains in the city will be coated inside and out with this substance in order to add to its durability, and to make it impervious to water.

Mr. Gates is anxious to finish all the mountain work this fall, before the rainy season begins, and will establish his first camp at Canyon Creek. A force of men will be set to work clearing away all brush and trees along the route of the conduit, and another crew will begin operations on the head-works and ditch. The pipe will be taken to the front and distributed along the line as rapidly as teams can haul it, and within a few weeks the work of laying the pipe will be actively under way.

Mr. Gates will return to Dallas today or to-morrow, and will begin organizing his crew of laborers as soon as he arrives.

We use only the very best material in our pastry and cakes. Riggs' bakery.

Mrs. P. A. Finseth and sons, Lelf and Ray, visited friends and attended the Carnival in Portland this week.

Fred West, electrician of the electric light plant, went to Falls City, yesterday, to wire the new residence of E. J. Bryan. It is said a dynamo will be installed in the Bryan-Lucas planing mill and that the people of Falls City are to be furnished with electric light in the near future.

F. A. Douty, for many years one of the leading merchants of Polk county, has disposed of his business interests in Independence, and will leave in a few days for Portland, where he will become a member of a large box manufacturing firm.

J. B. Thompson returned, Monday, from Lebanon, where he sold the St. Charles hotel to G. B. Hansard. By disposing of this property Mr. Thompson will hereafter be able to devote his entire attention to the management of the Hotel Gail in this city.

The passenger agents of the Harriman lines held a meeting in San Francisco last Thursday for the purpose of revising passenger time schedules. It is rumored that the time between Portland and San Francisco will be shortened to 27 hours when the several cut-offs and improvements on the line to California are completed.

The First M. E. Sunday School held its annual picnic last Saturday at Rowell's Grove, one mile and a half east of town. More than eighty persons, young and old, were in attendance with baskets full of all sorts of eatables. Various games were played, ice cream and lemonade served with a lavish hand, and a joyful time in general experienced by those present.

Price Triplett, aged about 40 years, was found dead in his home in the outskirts of McMinnville, Monday. The body was lying on the floor near the door, half-stripped and in a fearful state of decomposition. It is believed that he had been dead a week. He was the owner of a nice little running horse. This was found in the stable in almost starved condition. Triplett's death was due to hemorrhage of the lungs, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury.

Joseph Guthrie, who was severely crushed about the head and shoulders at Watkins' sawmill near Falls City, last Wednesday, is reported by his physician, Dr. B. H. McCallon, to be slowly recovering. Guthrie was working on the carriage in the mill and by a mistake two logs were brought together with considerable force, young Guthrie being caught between them. While his injuries are considered quite serious, it is believed that no permanent damages will result.

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 food 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 Balt & 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 evidence 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 Scrophulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Balt & Cherrington, Dallas, Oregon.

KELLER MAKES GOOD

Famous Hypnotist Gives Interesting Entertainment in City Hall.

Keller, the King of hypnotists and laugh makers, visited Dallas this week and gave two entertainments at the city hall that seemed to please his auditors. Wednesday afternoon, in the presence of hundreds of people, while blindfolded he drove a carriage over the same course taken by R. C. Craven, Frank Kerslake, Samuel Coad and Amos Holman a half hour previous, and found a small key hid in the seat of a wagon, standing in a side street. The key had been placed there, unbeknown to Keller, by the four men who accompanied him in his search. Another feat performed by Keller the same afternoon was even more interesting. This was when he set a merry pace up and down Main street, with Frank Kerslake and Samuel Coad as his running mates, in an endeavor to find a man who was out of town.

Mr. Keller's performances, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, were all that he claimed in his advertising bills, and were well worth the price of admission. Whether or no there is merit in hypnotism—be it a science, a fad, unadulterated romance or what not—Mr. Keller keeps one, however skeptical, a guessing, while he entertains in a refined and pleasing way.

Bread at Riggs' just like homemade.

J. M. Stark is moving the Douty stock of groceries from Independence to Falls City. The first carload was shipped Tuesday. Mr. Stark will conduct a first-class grocery in the city by the falls.

Scott Leavitt met with quite a serious accident at Falls City, Tuesday evening, when he fell from a new building and broke one of his legs above the ankle. He was engaged in painting the Tice building when the scaffold upon which he was standing gave way, precipitating him to the ground, a distance of about 6 feet. He fell backward and evidently turned a complete somersault. Several friends rushed to his assistance and carried him to Charles Frink's residence, where Dr. Pfandhofer was called and reduced the fracture. Mr. Leavitt formerly taught school in Falls City, is well known in Dallas, and has a host of friends in both towns. At last reports he was doing nicely.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

L. D. Brown, Public Stereographer. 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.

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. 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 between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.

Housekeeper Wanted. Wanted, a middle-aged or elderly lady for housekeeper and companion. Mrs. E. G. EMMOSS, Dallas, Oregon.

Cow For Sale. One large red Durham cow for sale. Inquire at J. S. Talbot's residence, Dallas, Or.

Shingles For Sale. First-class red cedar shingles for sale. A. SHELZ, 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, 1902. 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.

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. VAN B. SEARS, Ballston, Oregon.

CASTORIA. The Kid You Have Always Bought. Bigger Signatures. *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold 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 iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price 50c.

Force
The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

always on duty.

A Food for Fighters.

"It may interest you to learn that 'Force' is being served at breakfast several times each week to the members of the Second Regiment, U. S. F., now on duty at this place."
"HARRY W. BROWN."

Jim Dumps on Independence Day, Said: "Force freed us from England's sway. Now Independence let's declare From indignation's tyrant snare. Good friends, shake off this despot grim. 'Twas 'Force' that freed your 'Sunny Jim.'"

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.

200 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 tiled; if sold soon, I will throw in 25 head of fine lambs, 10 tons of hay, mower, 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. CAMPBELL, Dallas, Or.

FULLER & LACEY

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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Salem Steam Laundry
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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 12 1/2 val., 7 1/2c. 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, 12 1/2c. val., 10c. yd.	A line of Youths and Boys Shoes 12 1/2 to 2; 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, special \$1.50
Imperial and Mercerized Chambrays, regular 25c. values at 17 1/2c. 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, 12 1/2c. values 10c. yd.	Our entire line of Gents Furnishing Goods at a reduction of 10 per cent
Hamilton Serge Covert Cloth 12 1/2c. 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

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