

Tracy Staats, of Luckiamute, was a visitor in Dallas over Sunday.

Ex-County Commissioner James Helmick, of Parker, was a Dallas visitor, Monday.

F. A. Stiles and family, who have been camping up the LaCreole for several weeks, returned to town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Craven went to Dallas Sunday for a few days visit with Mr. Craven's parents.—Corvallis Gazette.

Everybody is eating "velvet chocolate," the new and popular ice cream dish at Brown & Shaw's confectionery.

Miss Frankie Smith, of Port Townsend, Wash., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Martin, and uncle, J. H. Nies, in this city.

Charles McDevitt went up to his mines in the Cascade mountains, Wednesday. He will return home in about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Blessing, of Sellwood, visited their parents in Dallas this week, returning home Wednesday morning.

Louis Gerlinger Jr., general manager of the Dallas & Falls City railroad, spent Sunday at the home of his parents in Portland.

R. M. Gatewood, of Portland, was in town the first of the week, buying and contracting for this year's hop crop. He is contracting hops for 18c per pound.—Sheridan Sun.

Albert Meier, of Portland, was looking after his property interests in Dallas the first of the week. Mr. Meier is engaged in logging on a large scale down on the lower Columbia.

Postmaster C. G. Coad and family have joined the colony of campers up the LaCreole, above the Hallowick mill. Mr. Coad rides back and forth every day on his wheel.

Mrs. H. E. Kozar and Mrs. Annie Ayers arrived home from Newport last week, and left on Saturday for San Francisco to attend the G. A. R. encampment. They expect to return in about ten days.

Frank Friedrich, who formerly lived here, but who is now practicing dentistry in Dallas, is visiting relatives and friends in Oregon City this week. Before returning home he will visit the Astoria regatta.—Oregon City cor. in Evening Telegram.

Mr. James Murphy and Miss Eliza Brown were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Card, near Oakdale, last Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Rev. A. A. Winter, pastor of the United Evangelical Church of Dallas, officiating. The wedding was quiet, only members of the families of the contracting parties being present. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy are worthy people, and will begin their married life with the best wishes of a host of friends.

D. A. Madison attended the regatta at Astoria this week.

Fred West leaves for Tacoma today to spend his vacation. Evidently Dallas is not quiet enough for him.

H. H. Heath, a prominent timber man of Neilsville, Wisconsin, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Fuller.

R. J. F. Thurston is over from Crawfordsville on a business errand this week. He reports good progress being made in the construction of the Thurston brothers' new sawmill at that place.

Campbell Brothers sold their furniture store in Independence to L. U. Jasse this week. Mr. Jasse at once formed a co-partnership with W. L. Bloe, another furniture man, and the two stores will be consolidated.

Dallas people returning from Newport Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick, Dr. and Mrs. Mark Hayter, Mrs. W. E. Lacey, Mrs. J. H. Dunn, Miss Bertha Fuller, Miss Nannie Starr and Oscar Hayter.

J. H. Vernon, salesman at Huntley Bros.' drug store, has returned from Polk county, where he was called by the sickness and death of his father, John Vernon, an early pioneer residing at Rickreall, Polk county.—Oregon City Enterprise.

William Dempsey, a prominent lumberman of Portland, was in Dallas this week, the guest of his friend, H. E. Kozar. Mr. Dempsey is a member of the Oregon & Washington Lumber Company, one of the largest concerns of its kind on the Pacific Coast.

L. E. Wilkes, of Hillsboro, who was employed by H. V. Gates in making the survey for the Dallas waterworks, has been notified of his appointment to the office of Examiner of Surveys under the civil service department of the Government. Mr. Wilkes is a competent surveyor, and we are glad to see his ability recognized.

Work on the foundation of the Evangelical Church building, to be erected at the corner of Church and Mill streets, was begun this week. It is probable that no effort will be made to complete the structure this year, as the season is growing late for work of this kind. The work will be rushed, however, in order to get the roof on before the rainy season begins. This building will be the largest of the kind in Dallas, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$6000.

Messrs. H. L. Fenton, M. D. Ellis, A. F. Toner and John F. Clark arrived home Saturday afternoon from a hunting trip to the Cascade mountains. The party killed several deer, and greatly enjoyed their outing. They stopped at Upper Soda Springs on their way home, and found Fred Elliott rapidly improving in health. Mountain air and outdoor exercise is benefiting Fred's physical condition greatly, and he is steadily gaining in weight and strength. He expects to stay at the Springs until the first of October.

Stationery and novelties of all kinds at Meiser & Meiser's.

The most delicious ice cream dish of the season is "velvet chocolate." Sold only by Brown & Shaw.

Full line of 10 cent novels at Meiser & Meiser's. Remember that they buy them back at 5 cents each after you have read them.

Asher B. Wilson, a bright young lawyer of Goodland, Kansas, is visiting at the home of his uncle, O. R. Pickens, in Dallas.

Harvey J. Stanton and Miss Mary J. Smith, of West Salem, were married in Dallas, Wednesday morning, County Judge J. E. Sibley officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scrotts and Alex Scrotts and family, of Independence, relatives of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pollock, were visiting in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster, of Myrtle Creek, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cosper, Tuesday. Mrs. Foster was formerly president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon.

County Clerk U. S. Loughary issued license to wed to James I. Murphy and Miss Eliza R. Brown, Saturday. Mr. Murphy is a farmer of the Oakdale neighborhood, and his bride is a daughter of the late Adam Brown, of Falls City.

Portland's best—"The Bonboniere"—ice cream is now being sold at Brown & Shaw's confectionery. They are serving it in many different styles, the most popular being "velvet chocolate." This is something new and very delicious.

The Observer office will again be headquarters for hop check printing this year. We have the material for doing the work and printers who know how to turn out all orders on short notice. Bring or send us your orders and we will give you printing that is right at prices that are right.

In the absence of a quorum, no meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening. Councilmen Belt and Williams were at Newport, and Cosper and Shaw were unable to attend on account of business affairs demanding attention. An adjourned meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

The Thurston Brothers, Jabaz and Samuel, have sold their farm on the Polk Station road to David Peters, of Perrydale. The farm was formerly owned by John Ellis, and consists of 225 acres. A commodious dwelling house was built on the place last Summer. The price paid by Mr. Peters for the entire property was \$8000.

Miss Madge Wheelock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheelock, died at her home near Monmouth last Thursday, after a lingering illness. She was born at Vancouver, Wash., September 25, 1896. Short religious services were held at the home Friday morning, conducted by Rev. A. S. Allen, after which the family accompanied the remains to Vancouver, where the funeral was held.

C. L. Hubbard was a Portland visitor this week.

See our next issue for Dr. Lowe's dates—Dr. Lowe, the optician.

Mrs. Julia Connoway, of Portland, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coad.

Mrs. H. H. Chace went to Portland this week to select the latest styles of Fall millinery.

L. Gerlinger, president of the Dallas & Falls City railroad, came up from Portland, Wednesday.

W. W. Ulrey is converting the barn on his property on Ash street into a neat and commodious residence.

Vera, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cosper, is able to be out again after a severe attack of fever.

Orville Shultz, Ab Burnett and James Holman arrived home Wednesday from an enjoyable outing at Netarts.

Stacks of hop-baskets on the sidewalks in front of the stores serve to remind us that the picking season, with all its work and play, will soon be here.

U. S. Grant reports sales of blooded Angora goats this week as follows: Albert Meier, of Portland, 20 does and one buck; A. I. Dean, of Riddles, five does and one buck.

Remember that the Observer office makes a specialty of printing hop checks on short notice. Many orders have been booked already, and we are prepared for many more.

Mrs. H. V. Gates and daughter, Miss Helen, came up from Hillsboro this week to join Mr. Gates, who is overseeing the construction of the water-works. The family will camp at Canyon Creek for several weeks.

Dr. C. C. Poling called Dr. Edgar H. Thornton, of Portland, in consultation with Dr. B. H. McCollon, to see his little son, Rudolph, who has been dangerously ill with typhoid fever. Dr. Thornton returned to Portland, Sunday afternoon.

Persons wanting ribbon for watch fobs will no longer be obliged to send to Portland or Salem for it, as Pfennig the Jeweler now carries a complete stock. He carries all desired widths and qualities. Call and see him, if your old ribbon is becoming soiled or worn.

M. McMurry, of South Dakota, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, north of Monmouth, this week. He has been to Alaska and Vancouver, B. C., and is now on his way to join his family in California. He is delighted with the Willamette Valley.

Frank Curtis, a shop guard at the Oregon Penitentiary, has been appointed first warden to succeed E. A. McPherson, whose resignation was tendered and accepted on Thursday. Jay J. McCormick has also resigned, and C. M. Charlton is taking his place as chapel guard temporarily.

That new whistle on the engine of the Dallas-Portland passenger train makes the echoes in the hills when Engineer Casey pulls the string these quiet Summer evenings. It is melodious in tone, and being entirely different from the whistles on all other locomotives running into Dallas, gives ample notice that the Portland train is coming.

Mrs. Leona Smith Ainslie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, died of peritonitis at the home of her parents in Corvallis, Monday. Mrs. Ainslie was the wife of Dr. George Ainslie, of Portland. They were married last March, and recently returned from an extended trip to Europe. Mrs. Smith was a granddaughter of the well-known pioneer, Greenberry Smith, and was a young woman of many lovable qualities.

Mrs. U. S. Grant, who is spending the Summer at Hot Lake, Union county, finds the baths beneficial, and is steadily improving in health. She writes her husband that among the guests at the Lake are Dr. and Mrs. Harris, of Lincoln, Nebraska. Mrs. Harris is a sister of Dr. W. S. Cary, of this city. When Dr. Cary returns from the East, Dr. and Mrs. Harris will join him at Union and accompany him to Dallas for an extended visit.

Hon. Binger Hermann writes us that the postoffice at Salt Creek, in this county, is to be discontinued August 31, and that the patrons of the office will be supplied with mail by the rural free delivery from the Dallas postoffice. Now, if Congressman Hermann will lead his influence in helping us to get that rural mail route out to the Luckiamute country, we will feel that much has been accomplished. The farmers are entitled to the service, and they need it badly.

A 20 by 50, one-story addition is being built on the east side of the Crider brick on Mill street, and will be occupied by F. J. Chapman's carpet department. Mr. Chapman's business has increased to such an extent that more room is required, and as soon as the new building is completed he will move part of his stock. The room is being fitted up for his special use, and will be arranged in such a way that carpets can be handled and exhibited to the very best advantage. The building will be completed before the Fall rains begin.

Good progress is being made in clearing the Dallas waterworks right-of-way of logs and brush. The route for the conduit was cleared from Canyon Creek to the foot of the mountains in less than a week. A force of laborers will begin work on the ditch at once. Construction of the intake has already begun. W. L. Soehren, of Hillsboro, is foreman of the mountain crew, and Contractor H. V. Gates is running the levels and exercising general supervision over all the construction work. The workshop in Dallas is ready for the machinery, and shipments of pipe will begin in a few days.

LARGE PROPERTY TRANSFER

Bryan-Lucas Lumber Company Purchases John Teal's Mill South of Falls City.

A deal was closed this week whereby the Bryan-Lucas Lumber Company becomes the owner of the sawmill and timber land of John Teal, south of Falls City. The property is known as the Mountain Mill. The purchase price was \$8,900.

The sawmill was built by Mr. Teal about 20 years ago, and has been operated by himself and sons continuously since that time. The mill is a small one, but it is located in a good belt of timber, and Mr. Teal has turned out a great amount of lumber since it was built, all of which has found a ready market in the valley. When the Bryan-Lucas mill was built a few years ago, the latter company found it necessary, in fluming their lumber to Falls City, to use water from a tributary of Brown creek, the stream upon which the Teal mill is located. In the dry season, there is not enough water in this creek for Mr. Teal's use and to float lumber in the flume at the same time. It was doubtless a desire of the Bryan-Lucas Company to avoid this inconvenience to both mills that led them to make the purchase of Mr. Teal's property. With the addition of this property, Messrs. Bryan and Lucas have added greatly to the value of their plant, and Mr. Teal says he is well satisfied with the price received. Mr. Teal will probably remain in the mountains and engage in stock raising on a large scale.

Business Locals.  
L. D. Brown, Public Stenographer. With J. N. Hart.  
Heath & 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.

Notice of the Meeting of the Board of Equalization.  
Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 14th day of September, 1903, the Board of Equalization will attend at the office of the County Clerk of Polk County, Oregon, and publicly examine the assessment roll and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots, or other property, and it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed, and if it shall appear to such Board of Equalization that there are any lands, lots, or other property assessed twice, or in the name of a person or persons not the owner thereof, or assessed under or beyond its actual value, or any lands, lots, or other property not assessed, said Board shall make the proper corrections.

Dated at Dallas, Oregon, this 21st day of August, 1903.  
F. E. MYER, Assessor for Polk County.

Found.  
In the county road one mile from Dallas, a lady's shopping bag containing numerous articles of value. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

Notice to Bridge-Builders.  
Notice is hereby given, that the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, will on Thursday, September 3, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. open bids for the construction of a 100 foot span bridge across the Luckiamute river near the "Anderson Taylor place" on what is known as the "Hooker" County road; the usual deposit will be required with each bid. Plans and specifications at County Clerk's office. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
Done by order of County Court.  
U. S. LOUGHARY, County Clerk.

Sheep To Let.  
Three hundred head extra good sheep to let on shares. Apply to  
W. E. CLARK, Rickreall, Oregon.

For Sale.  
\$20 per acre—76 acres, two miles from Dallas; 2 acres full-bearing prunes, and 6 acres apples; 10 acres hay; all well fenced, with small house and good barn.  
Also 5 acres, two miles from Dallas, \$10 per acre; 20 acres at Falls City, and a nice 5-room cottage at Newport, for sale or exchange.

FOR RENT.  
Small farm, railroad warehouse and store building.  
J. W. CRIDER, Office Main Street between blocks.

For Sale or Service.  
Thoroughbred Poland China boar for sale or service; sired by the noted "Supreme Chief," dam, "Black Bess II."  
JAMES ELLIOTT, Dallas, Oregon.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY  
Take Laxative Bremo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 5c.

Jim Dumps exulted, "We do not, On Summer days so close and hot, Build up a fire and stew and steam! A dish of 'Force,' a bowl of cream. Is just the food to fit our whim, And keeps us cool," laughed "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.

FOR SALE

80 acres for only \$600. Known as the old Jones place, situated just West of the Hughes place that lies on the Oakdale-Falls City road. Has house and barn, and considerable improvements; it is good land; sold a few years ago for \$1200. Terms now \$400 cash; \$200 mortgage, at 6 per cent, 5 years time.

300-acre Stock Ranch on the Pedee, only \$5 per acre. It is well worth \$2000. Best of terms on sale.

Home of 5 acres near city; has house and other improvements; very cheap for cash; fine soil; would make a fine poultry ranch.

New cottage and two nice lots, well located in Dallas. Only \$500.

Sawmill location, with 160 acres of fine timber; will trade for small farm or city property, or merchandise. Only 8 miles to Dallas and railroad; on good, well-graded wagon road; plenty of water on claim.

H. G. CAMPBELL, Dallas, Or.

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Laxative Bremo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 5c. each.

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A full line of BUTTERICK PATTERNS always on hand—Get the best.

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