

Polk County Observer

All kinds of cake at Riggs'.
Mrs. F. H. Conky, of Independence, visited friends in Dallas this week.
H. G. Campbell and C. L. Hubbard were Portland visitors over Sunday.

Walter Lyon, editor of the Independence Enterprise, was a Dallas visitor, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paul arrived home Wednesday from a three months' visit in Minnesota.

Lot L. Shreve, of Antelope, visited his mother, Mrs. Harriett Shreve, in Dallas the first of the week.

Mart Scrafford, a substantial farmer of the Luckiamute country, attended the goat show in Dallas, Friday.

Dr. Mark Hayter attended the semi-annual ceremonial and banquet of Al Kuder Temple, Mystic Shrine, in Portland last Saturday night.

R. D. Cooper, a pioneer hop grower of Independence, was renewing old acquaintances and admiring the exhibit of blooded Angoras in Dallas last Friday.

W. W. Percival, chairman of the Republican County Central Committee, and one of the leading stock buyers of the valley, attended the goat show in Dallas, Friday.

The Brownsville Times recently printed a notice of the death of F. J. McHenry, the well-known Woodman organizer. Mr. McHenry writes Capt. V. P. Fleke that the report of his death was greatly exaggerated.

John W. Fulton, secretary of the American Angora Goat Breeder's Association, purchased two fine does of H. L. Fenton while attending the Dallas show last week. The animals were shipped to Helena, Montana, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Johnson took their infant daughter to Portland this week for treatment by an eye specialist. The child has been afflicted with eye trouble since her birth. Mrs. Johnson will remain in Portland several weeks.

Two hundred and twenty-two voters have registered in Polk county since our last issue. Blanks are coming into the County Clerk's office from the country precincts at a lively rate. Falls City is far in the lead, 87 voters having registered in that precinct to date.

Sheriff George Brooks, of Neillsville, Wisconsin, visited friends in Dallas this week. The officer came to Portland for a prisoner, and took advantage of the opportunity to run up to Dallas and visit his old-time Wisconsin friends, of whom there are a large number in this city.

Read F. J. Chapman's new ad. All the popular magazines on sale at Meislers'.

Dr. H. L. Toney, dentist; graduate of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Office upstairs Uglov building. Hours 8 to 12 and 1 to 5. Examinations free. Phone 45.

At Meislers': Tinware, granite ware and kitchen hardware. This department includes many time-saving articles that should be in every kitchen.

Bert Stiles, Roy Black, Louie Muscott and Walker Strauss left for the headwaters of the LaCreole on a hunting expedition, Tuesday. They were armed with big guns and a pack of trained bear dogs. The boys are out for large game, and nothing less than a bear will satisfy them.

Rev. R. H. Kennedy, a Congregational minister of Hillsboro, was acquitted of the alleged burglary of the residence of E. H. Warren, a Washington county farmer. The jury in the case was out several hours before reaching a verdict. The trial lasted nearly a week, and attracted state-wide attention.

The social hop given by the Dallas Juvenile Band at the City Hall last Saturday evening was largely attended. Dancing was indulged in continuously throughout the evening, and it was 11:45 o'clock before the merry participants turned their footsteps homeward. Music was furnished by a special orchestra of seven pieces.

The Lady Professorship Association of Dallas College will give a "Square Meal" social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Biddle next Wednesday night. Social gatherings at the Biddle home are always enjoyable, and the attendance will doubtless be large. Mrs. F. H. Morrison will have charge of the games and amusements, which insures a merry time to all. The social promises to be a unique affair. An admission of 10 cents will be charged at the door, and 10 cents will pay for a "square meal."

The Knox-Kantner Quartet entertained a large audience at the M. E. Church on Monday evening. The concert was given under the auspices of the Dallas College Club. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music and recitations. Eugene Knox, the character impersonator, is as clever as of old, and kept the audience in a state of constant delight by his droll mimicry. It would hardly be fair to the rest of the company to say that Knox is the whole show, but it must be admitted that without him the performance would be only commonplace. The company has been on the road since early last Fall, and has appeared in all the principal cities of the Northwest.

Raffia for basket work at Mrs. Metzger's.

Good morning! Have you drunk Santos coffee? Riggs.

The Ossevaev job office wants the printing you are particular about.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paul arrived home Wednesday from a three months' visit in Minnesota.

An inch of snow fell Monday—the first of the winter. It soon disappeared, and Oregon is again enjoying warm, balmy weather.

Postmaster C. G. Coad, Frank Rowell and City Marshal J. M. Grant are out in the Coast mountains on a hunting trip this week.

Everett Johnson, secretary of the W. W. Johnson Lumber Company of Minneapolis, Minn. and Dallas, Oregon, visited his brother George E. Johnson this week. The young man makes his headquarters in Minneapolis, where the company has large interests in the lumber business.

Jacob H. Rempel, of Bickreall, arrived home Friday evening from a two months' visit in Kansas and Minnesota. He says the weather was extremely cold during his stay in Minnesota, the thermometer at one time registering 23 degrees below zero. His sister, Miss Helena Rempel, who accompanied him on the trip, will return by way of California, and will arrive home early in the Spring.

Dr. Lee Steiner and other Lakeview business men have located copper claims near Fort Bidwell. A promising ledge has been discovered, and the ore is said to be almost identical to that found in the famous mines at Butte, Montana. The Ossevaev predicts that when the Doctor and his associates get their mines developed and begin operating on a large scale, they will send Senator Clark and August Heinz and a few other "copper kings" screeching up a tree.

F. G. Elliott, who is taking the census of Dallas for the Observer, is making good progress in his work. The people living in the First and Third Wards have all been enumerated, and the count in Second Ward will be completed today or tomorrow. The result of the count will be announced in next week's paper and will contain many features of interest. The people of Dallas have all entered heartily into the spirit of the endeavor to ascertain the true number of inhabitants of the city, and have made the work of the enumerator easy by cheerfully furnishing all desired information. We are endeavoring to make the count absolutely correct in every particular, and have instructed Mr. Elliott to not overlook a man, woman or child in Dallas or its immediate suburbs.

Portland All-Stars Are Coming.

Arrangements have been made by Robert Krohn, the physical director, by which the basket-ball team of the club will make a trip to Dallas, where a game will be played with the college boys Saturday night, February 6. The team has not been doing any steady work, but it is the intention to have regular practices from now on. There is a possibility that the basket-ball players will go to Puget Sound for the purpose of playing the British Columbia basketball teams, and also the Seattle organizations, of which there are two, the State University and the Y. M. C. A.—Evening Telegram.

Twenty-five per cent discount on all China for 10 days. Riggs.

Hon. G. L. Hawkins has purchased the residence property of Mrs. Julia Connoway on Railroad street. Mrs. Brown, the present tenant, is seeking another location for her boarding and lodging house.

J. B. Thompson received a letter from his married daughter in Colorado this week, enclosing a clipping from a local newspaper saying that the street sprinkler was being used to keep down the dust on the morning of January 9. The winter in Southern Colorado has been very mild.

The sale of property to satisfy delinquent taxes for the year 1902 will begin at the courthouse at 10 o'clock this morning. The property will be sold to the person who will pay the taxes and costs and take a certificate therefor at the lowest rate of interest. The delinquent list is small, and only a few tracts are to be sold.

The Baptist people of Dallas will hold their annual reunion and roll-call Friday, January 29. General Missionary Riley will be present and deliver an address at 11 a. m. The business meeting and election of officers will be held in the afternoon. All members of Baptist churches in Dallas and vicinity are urged to be present and take part in the meeting. A basket lunch will be served.

Stray Notice.
Taken up as an stray by the undersigned, one brown horse about 10 years old; weighs 1100 pounds; has star in face, and two white hind feet. Owner can have the animal by paying for pasturage and this notice.
HUGH SMITH,
One mile south of Dallas.

Stallion For Service.
The imported English Shire stallion "Dunsmore Prince 3011, (7146)," owned by Geo. H. Bronson, of Lewisville, will make the season of 1904 at Dallas and in the vicinity of Bridgeport, Lewisville and Alfie. Posters later.

CLOSING OUT SALE
Commencing Today

On account of the store room I am now occupying having been rented for other purposes, and being unable to secure a suitable location in Dallas, I will close out my entire stock of Jewelry, Silverware, Optical Goods, Clocks, Etc.,

AT COST AND BELOW COST

My lines are complete and strictly first-class quality. Solid Gold and Gold-filled in the Jewelry line; standard makes in Silverware, Cut Glass, Fountain Pens, Etc. Elgin, Waltham, Hampden and other standard makes in Watches.

- I can give prices of but a few articles here:
- Men's size 7-jewel Elgin or Waltham movements, \$4.25; 15-jewel, \$5.75; 17-jewel, \$7.75.
 - Twenty-year Cases from \$3.75 up.
 - Ladies' Watches in gold-filled cases from \$7.00 up.
 - 1847 Rogers Knives and Forks, \$3.20 per set.
 - Eight-day Mantel Clocks, \$2.00.
 - Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens, \$1.60.

Everything Else at Same Rate
SHOW CASES, WALL CASES, CABINETS, SAFE, HOUSE and LOTS FOR SALE.

Remember Everything Goes
PFENNIG
Jeweler and Optician
Wilson Block Dallas, Oregon

Falls City Notes

Arthur Starr, of Dallas, was a Falls City visitor, Saturday.

Frank Muscott, of Dallas, was in town, Saturday.

Many people of Falls City and vicinity attended the goat show at Dallas last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Pearl Bryant will open a millinery store in the Wagner building about February 15. She went to Portland the last of the week to purchase her stock of goods.

If you are in need of a clock, it will pay you to see my new stock before buying. Prices from \$1 up. C. J. Poon, Jeweler, Falls City.

Services are being held at the Christian Church every night this week by Rev. Lister, of Eugene. Meetings are also being held in the Free Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wright were in Dallas, Monday.

The Odd Fellows will soon have the Tice hall completely furnished. The carpet is expected soon.

Falls City people can now rely upon the correct time by the new regulator at C. J. Pugh's jewelry and confectionery store.

Miss Inez Luekey has returned to Sherman county to finish teaching a term of school.

A state deputy is in town soliciting members for the local camp of Modern Woodmen.

Roy McMurphy and Veloris Dennis were in Dallas, Tuesday.

A heavy fall of snow in the mountains was reported the first of the week.

Ralph Hall received a complete barber's outfit from Portland, Tuesday, and is fitting up a neat shop.

A lodge of Knights of Pythias was organized here last Wednesday night with 19 charter members. Thirty members of Homer Lodge came from Independence on a special motor to help give the degree work. A number of Knights from Salem were also in attendance. A banquet was given at the hotel. The officers of the lodge are: C. E. Dill, L. T. Murphy, A. F. Courter, W. B. McKown, past commanders; J. V. Dennis, C. C.; Frank Harris, V. C.; J. O. Chamberlain, Prel.; W. R. Hinshaw, M. of W.; A. F. Courter, K. of R. and S.; W. F. McMurphy, M. of E.; Fred Lansing, M. at A.; A. B. Bell, I. G.; A. J. Muekie, O. G.

Try our Home-made bread. Riggs' bakery.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Delayed Shipment of Morris Chairs

Owing to delay, an Eastern factory shipment of Morris Chairs that were intended for Holiday trade but did not arrive until January 10th,

WE ARE OVERSTOCKED

And will sell them at a discount of TEN PER CENT. Chairs all have spring seats, polished quartered oak frames and extra heavy velour and corduroy cushions.

YOU ARE INVITED TO CALL AND SEE THEM
LARGEST STOCK ON THE WEST SIDE
CHAPMAN'S
Telephone 133. MILL STREET.

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BEEF, CHICKEN AND CLAM TEA SERVED AT ALL HOURS.
ALL LEADING BRANDS OF CIGARS AND TOBACCO
SALEM STAGE OFFICE AND AGENT FOR SALEM LAUNDRY.

Walter Roy, Uglov Building, Dallas, Ore.

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THE FAMOUS
"Walk-Over" Shoe



It is impossible to produce a normal foot which we cannot accurately fit in this shoe. . . .
The quality cannot be excelled, and the price is within the reach of all.

Dallas Boot and Shoe Store
MRS. J. C. GAYNOR, Proprietor.

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FARM LANDS
LOANS, INSURANCE
MILL STREET, NORTH OF COURTHOUSE
Dallas, Oregon

Our Annual Clearance Sale!

Will commence on SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, and continue for 30 days. Our complete stock marked at a great sacrifice. Every article reduced to the lowest notch. Remember that this is the store that promotes better Merchandise, and that when THE BIG STORE cuts deeply into the prices we want all economical buyers, judges of values, to come here; it's for your own good as well as ours; you will profit by it, and will come to know why this store is the enterprising merchandise Mecca of this town.

Bargain Offerings During Fourth Week of Our Annual Clearance Sale

Men's heavy wool mixed Underwear, tan and grey, regular price 50c, sale **35c**

Men's fancy Golf Shirts, also solid Tans, the kind we sold at 65c and 75c, sale price **50c**

During this sale we are showing the "Monarch" Shirt, the best line of shirts on the market, regular price \$1, at **85c**

Closing out a line of Men's Hats, soft hats in a variety of shapes, also stiff hats, values up to \$3, sale price **\$1.00**

Men's heavy denim Overalls, full regular make, sale price **45c**

Ladies' walking Skirts at reductions as below:

\$3.85 Skirts, now **\$3.25**
\$5.00 Skirts, now **\$4.25**
\$5.50 Skirts, now **\$4.50**
\$6.00 Skirts, now **\$5.00**

Blankets and Comforters at greatly reduced prices, cotton Blankets per pair, 50c, 65c, 85c, \$1.05 and **\$1.25**
Comforters at 65c, 75c, 85c, and up to **\$2.50**

Ladies' Neckwear to close, values from 25c up to \$1.00, your choice at **10c**

Men's Bow Ties, former price 25c, selling now at **12½c**



GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE ON CLOTHING AND OVERCOATS

Adler's Tailor Made Fancy Suits During Sale, \$12.50

The BEE HIVE STORE
NORDBY & FINSETH
Dallas, Oregon
As per contract, no reduction can be made on Butterick Patterns and Gordon Hats during this sale.