

Polk County Observer

All kinds of cake at Riggs'. Raffia for basket work at Mrs. Metzger's. Dr. H. L. Toney visited in McMinnville over Sunday. Wood cutters wanted. Apply to J. R. Robbins, Dallas, Ore. Good morning! Have you drunk Santos coffee? Rioos. John E. Smith made a business trip to Crawfordville, Linn county, this week. Born, January 14, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Morrison, of Rock Creek, a daughter. J. C. Cookerham, a substantial farmer of Butler, was a county seat visitor, Monday. C. N. McArthur, manager of the Molson farm at Derry, was a Dallas visitor last Friday. Lost, a table-cloth, between Walter Williams' store and residence. Finder will please return to store. Travis McDevitt, of Corvallis, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDevitt, in Dallas, Sunday. Blue Andalusian chickens—no better in Oregon—four roosters for sale; also eggs. ZIM HINSHAW, Falls City, Or. H. E. Lounsbury, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Company, was in Dallas a few hours, Wednesday. Dr. C. C. Poling will preach at the Elkins schoolhouse next, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and at Fairview at 8 p. m. William Corley, one of the owners of the Thurston Lumber Company's sawmill at Crawfordville, was a Dallas visitor this week. Dr. H. L. Toney, dentist; graduate of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Office upstairs Uglow building. Hours 8 to 12 and 1 to 5. Examinations free. Phone 45. Invitations are out for the wedding of Mr. Louis Gerlinger, Jr., and Miss Blanche Maye Robinson, which is to take place in St. Mark's Episcopal Church, in Portland, on Wednesday, February 10. Harry E. Wagoner, a former editor and publisher of the Independence Enterprise, was in Dallas, Monday. Since leaving Independence, Mr. Wagoner has been engaged in the wholesale candy business in Portland. One of the Angora does shipped by H. L. Fenton to John W. Fulton at Helena, Montana, last week, was bred by D. J. Grant, of Falls City. This fine animal was awarded second prize in the yearling class at the recent Dallas goat show. Mrs. Julia Connaway, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coad, left this week for San Francisco. After a few months' stay at the home of her married daughter in the Bay City, she will go to St. Louis, Mo., to visit her aged mother and attend the Exposition. George E. Cutler will open a real estate office in Dallas about February 1. He is putting up an office building on the small vacant lot north of the postoffice. W. E. Lacey, the dealer in timber land, will occupy the new building with Mr. Cutler.

Read all the new ads. Twenty-five per cent discount on all China for 10 days. Rioos. Floyd Daly arrived home from Los Angeles this week. The OBSERVER job office wants the printing you are particular about. W. H. Reid is building a neat cottage just east of the public school. Frank Myer, of Salem, visited his sister, Mrs. Frank Brown, this week. Mrs. T. J. Warren, of McMinnville, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Coad. F. K. Hubbard has sold his truck and transfer business in Falls City to W. J. Stowe, of Dallas. W. R. Pfennig sold his residence property on Court street to Elmer Reynolds this week for \$950. Ernest Hanson, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever at his home in North Dallas, is slowly improving. The old, unsightly yard fences continue to come down, and the improvement in the appearance of the town is great. All goat men who desire to join the 1904 mohair pool are requested to send their names to Secretary H. L. Penton without delay. George Denman, the popular school superintendent of Benton county, was a guest of Superintendent C. L. Starr last Saturday. Lee Ellis, a Southern Pacific locomotive engineer, came up from Roseburg this week and visited his mother, Mrs. Julia Ellis. The first basketball game played by the Intercollegiate League of the state is to be played at Monmouth this evening between Monmouth and McMinnville. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilbert went to Corvallis, Wednesday, to attend the wedding of their daughter, Miss Winnifred Gilbert, to Dr. Wisecarver, of McMinnville. New telephones have been added to the Dallas exchange this week as follows: Mrs. Metzger's and Mrs. Chace's store; Dr. H. L. Toney's dental office, Mrs. H. H. Chace's residence; J. B. Marks' residence and Lott Brown's residence. The "square meal" social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Biddle, Wednesday evening, was well attended and a neat sum of money was netted for the Lady Professorship treasury. Everybody got a square meal at a cost of only 10 cents. Some handsome contributions were made to the cemetery sidewalk fund yesterday, among them being that of George Johnson, manager of the Johnson Lumber Company, who quoted the very lowest market price on the lumber and then offered to give 50 cents on each thousand feet used. A complete list of contributors will be published next week. The Dallas Athletic Club basketball team will play a game with the Riekreal team at Riekreal tomorrow night. The Riekreal boys have never been beaten on their own floor, and the Rock Crushers will try to do the trick for them. The Dallas players will probably line up as follows: Guy and Muscott, forwards; Ford and Shaw, guards; Brown, center.

UGLY CHARGE AGAINST STOLL
Alleged Mormon is Confined in the County Jail Awaiting Action of Circuit Court.
George Stoll, a former baker of Independence and Dallas, was arrested in Portland this week on a charge of unlawful cohabitation with a woman whom he represented to be his wife, and with whom he lived for eight years. He was brought to Polk county by Constable J. H. Moran, and was given a preliminary hearing before Justice B. Wilson in Independence, Tuesday afternoon. At the close of the examination, he was bound over to the Circuit Court, his bond being fixed at \$750. Stoll was employed in Riggs' bakery in Dallas for a time, and for a year or more has been engaged in the bakery and restaurant business in Independence. A short time ago his wife and 3-year-old son were sent away, presumably to Pocatello, Idaho, and Stoll closed his restaurant and went to Portland. Shortly after his arrival in the metropolis, he took Miss Elizabeth O. Phillips to Vancouver and was there married to her. Miss Phillips is 18 years old, and was employed as a waitress in Stoll's restaurant in Independence. A few days ago she returned to Independence and told of her marriage. Indignant at the alleged duplicity of his son-in-law, the girl's father at once filed an information against Stoll for unlawful cohabitation. Testimony was brought out at the preliminary hearing to the effect that Stoll and the woman whom he represented to be his wife have been living together about eight years. They came to Independence two years ago, bought a house, and lived together as husband and wife. Stoll is said to be a Mormon. Arch Parker testified Tuesday that Mrs. Stoll No. 1 once told him that she was married to Stoll in a Mormon church, but she did not say where. The prosecution will attempt to prove that even if such a ceremony was performed it was not legal. Stoll has so far been unable to secure bondsmen, and is occupying a cell in the county jail.

MACHINERY IS ORDERED
Dallas Ice Factory Will Be in Operation by May 1.
The machinery for the Dallas ice factory and cold storage plant was ordered from Bell & Wildman, of Portland, this week. J. J. Fidler, who will own and operate the factory, informs us that he will begin the work of remodeling the old Pioneer barn at once, and will have the building ready for the machinery when it arrives. The factory will begin operations about May 1. Mr. Fidler has purchased a 10-ton refrigerating plant, and the ice factory will have a daily capacity of three tons. The plant includes a 40-horse-power boiler and a 20-horse-power engine. All the machinery ordered is of the latest make, and will be strictly first-class throughout. Try our Home-made bread. Rioos' bakery.

ANOTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE
Mutual Telephone Company Will Establish Central Office at Wilson Drug Store.
The mutual telephone companies are out for business, and have decided to establish a local exchange in Dallas to compete with the Pacific States Telephone Company. The central office will in all probability be located in the Wilson drugstore. The promoters of the exchange announce that the object of the movement is to accommodate all citizens of Dallas who desire direct telephone communication with the mutual lines in Polk and Yamhill counties. W. J. White, of Ballston, was in Dallas the first of the week and had no trouble in selling a sufficient amount of stock to enable the company to purchase a suitable switch-board for the Dallas office. The shares are placed at one dollar each, and over 100 shares were sold. When the system becomes firmly established, the local shareholders are to turn in their stock to the mutual companies and receive their money back. The stockholders will meet in the parlors of the Dallas City Bank tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock to organize for the management of the local switch-board business, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting. FALLS CITY LINE. At a meeting held in Falls City on Wednesday afternoon, it was decided to build an independent line to Dallas, the central office to be at Falls City. The expense of building this line is to be shared equally by those taking instruments. The meeting was well attended, a large delegation of Dallas business men being present. Mr. W. J. Daney, agent of the Pacific States Telephone Company, was present and submitted a proposition to give Falls City free switching privileges with Dallas, provided Bell telephones were installed, but the offer was not received with favor, the people of Falls City giving preference to an independent system. Construction of the line will begin at once. The specifications call for poles 24 feet long, not less than eight inches in diameter, set three feet in the ground, 160 feet apart. No. 12 wire will be used. F. K. Hubbard is chairman of the Falls City committee, and Frank Butler is secretary.

CLOSING OUT SALE

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.
- Fountain Pens from 50 cents up.

Everything Else at Same Rate

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Falls City Notes

O. E. Leet was a Portland visitor this week. E. H. Watkins returned from Cathlamet, Wash., Tuesday. Remember the club dance at Wagner Hall tonight, (Friday). Bruce Burnett returned Tuesday from a business trip to Corvallis. The band boys are preparing to give a dance some time in February. John Hyde, of Philomath, visited at the home of E. G. White, Tuesday. F. W. Robinson received a fine Hereford calf from the East, Saturday. Miss Della Waters visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pugh this week. Miss Edna Simonton, of Riekreal, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bryan. Miss Bertha Frink has returned from Dallas where she was employed in the Gail hotel. The sawmills were shut down a few days last week on account of the heavy fall of snow, but are running again. K. of P. charms, pins and buttons due to arrive in about one week. Watch for them. C. J. Poon, Jeweler. The Coast Range Lumbering Company have shipped all their horses to Cathlamet, Wash., and are doing their logging by steam power. A party started out Tuesday morning to survey a wagon road from Simpson's camp on the Big Luckiamute to the Rock Creek road near the Bancroft place. Services at the Christian Church have been largely attended. Baptismal services were held Tuesday by Revs. Lister and A. H. Dodd. Sixteen people were baptized. A teachers' meeting was held in the schoolhouse last Saturday. About 25 teachers from different parts of the county were present. A special train was run from Dallas in the morning to accommodate the visitors. C. Thrasher, a deputy of the Modern Woodmen, is having good success soliciting members here. C. E. Dill was elected Worthy Adviser at the last meeting of the camp. All members are requested to attend a special business meeting tomorrow night. C. H. McManus has returned to Dallas from Ashland. S. P. Kimball, of Salem, was a Dallas visitor, Tuesday. Dr. C. C. Poling and son, Charles, were Portland visitors, Tuesday.

Teachers' Examinations. Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Polk County will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Dallas, Oregon, as follows: FOR STATE PAPERS. Commencing Wednesday, February 10, at nine o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 13, at four o'clock p. m. Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law. Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government. Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography. Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology. FOR COUNTY PAPERS. Commencing Wednesday, February 10, at nine o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, February 12, at four o'clock p. m. First, Second and Third Grade Certificates. Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading. Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology. Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government. PRIMARY CERTIFICATES. Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading, arithmetic. Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods, physiology. G. L. STARR, County School Superintendent.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat.

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,

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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

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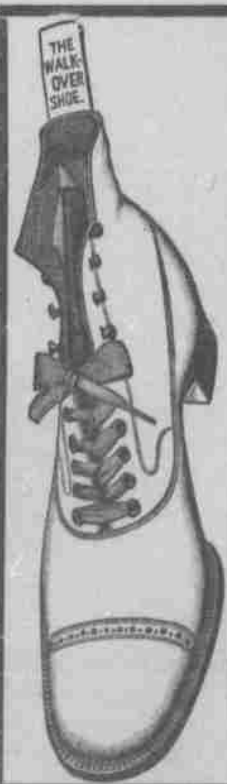
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Suits in the house during this week at \$2.50. Special, one week only.....

\$2.50

Your choice of all our \$5.00 and

\$5.50 Boys' Suits, for one week only, at.....

\$3.50

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