

Polk County Observer

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Try one of our Cakes; none better.
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Home-made bread—the only made.
Riggs.
Raffia for basket work at Mrs. Metzger's.
Wood cutters wanted. Apply to J. R. Robbins, Dallas, Ore.
The Observer job office wants the printing you are particular about.
The Woodmen at Sheridan are planning to erect a new lodge building.
Blue Andalusian chickens—no better in Oregon—four roosters for sale; also eggs. ZIM HINSHAW, Falls City, Or.
Charley Hubbard, formerly of this city, has opened a confectionery store in Freewater, Umatilla county.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott are packing their household goods and will move to Brownsville next week.
George Cutler and W. E. Lacey, the real estate agents, have moved into their new office next door to the post-office.
Mrs. Anna Macaulay died in Independence, Wednesday morning, aged 74 years. The remains will be taken to Portland for burial.
F. X. Holl, assistant superintendent of the International Correspondence Schools, of Scranton, Pa., was in Dallas, Wednesday. This school has several students in Dallas.

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 46.
What is the old saw about the early bird? Hayer, of the Observer, is already booming a Fourth of July celebration for 1904 at Dallas, and up to date the woodpecker has not stuck his bill out of his winter hole.—Newberg Graphic.

The 1903 tax roll will be placed in the hands of Sheriff Ford for collection about the 15th of this month. The Sheriff will place copies of the list with the Independence bank, the Mouth bank, the Sheridan bank, and Ladd & Bush, in Salem.

The Southern Pacific passenger train from Portland, due to arrive in Dallas at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, was about 14 hours late, not arriving here until 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. The delay was caused by a freight wreck near Springbrook.

The House committee on Indian affairs has decided to report favorably Representative Hermann's bill relating to the sale of lands on the Grand Ronde reservation. It found desirable the timber lands on the reservation may be sold in blocks, says Saturday's Oregonian.

An illegitimate and fraudulent basis of operation is charged against a local business concern known as the Order of Fraternal Home Buyers, purporting to be a deadly foe to exacting landlords. Two promoters of the concern, C. Guy Wakefield and Ross Nicholas, were placed under arrest Wednesday afternoon by the Federal authorities, and it is said other arrests are to follow.—Oregonian

C. J. Franklin, of Fall City, was a Dallas visitor, Tuesday.
Miss Meda Holman, of Salem, is visiting relatives in Dallas.
Mrs. W. G. Campbell is recovering from a severe attack of fever.
Dr. O. D. Butler, of Independence, was a Dallas visitor, Tuesday.
Jacob Snyder, a recent arrival from Osage, Iowa, has located in Dallas.
Rev. A. A. Winter will preach at Liberty schoolhouse Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. W. W. Percival and daughter Pearl, of Independence, visited relatives in Dallas, Friday.
F. Bartholomew, a substantial farmer of the Ballston neighborhood, was a Dallas visitor, Wednesday.
The Dallas College-University of Washington basketball game will be played in Dallas next Tuesday evening.

The I. O. O. F. lodge room is being neatly papered and painted, and will present a handsome appearance when the work is completed.
John S. Mitchell, a former merchant of Falls City, was in Dallas on a business errand this week. His home is now in Grass Valley, Sherman county, where he is filling the office of City Marshal.

A complete list of subscribers to the cemetery sidewalk fund will be published in the Observer next week. Attention is invited to the call for bids for building the walk, printed elsewhere in this issue.

The new College gymnasium, with a seating capacity of 600, is greatly appreciated by admirers of athletic sports who have heretofore been crowded into the old building like sardines in a box when a basketball game between the college team and any other prominent team in the state has been played.

W. W. Parrish, an Oregon pioneer of 1751, died at his home in Albany, Tuesday morning, aged 76 years. He was born in West Virginia in 1827, and came to Oregon from Iowa in 1851. He settled in Linn county, and for many years was engaged in business in Albany. He leaves a wife and five children. A daughter, Miss Edna Parrish, is instructor in oratory and expression in Dallas College.

In the State Normal School the regular examinations for the first semester are being conducted this week. The midyear commencement exercises will begin on Sunday and Rev. Dr. Bower of Albany, will preach the baccalaureate sermon. A class of 19 will be graduated. The exercises will begin on Sunday and close Wednesday evening. The remainder of the week will be used by a large part of the students in taking the state examinations in Dallas.

Ralph Henry and his father were dismissed from custody by Justice Hardy Holman, Wednesday. The two men were arrested upon complaint of Clarence Aikman, a prominent Rock Creek farmer, upon a charge of threatening to commit murder. The trouble between the three men occurred last week. After coming to Dallas, all parties agreed to let the matter drop, and upon each paying his share of the costs, the Henrys were allowed to go free.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

From and after March 1, 1904, the subscription price of the Observer will be \$1.50 a year. This advance is made necessary by the increased cost of producing the paper in its enlarged form. All subscriptions received before March 1 will be entered at the \$1 rate, but after that date the yearly price will be \$1.50. Our subscribers will please take notice of this change in rates.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until Wednesday, February 10, 1904, for the construction of a two-plank sidewalk from the west end of Clay street south along the county road to the I. O. O. F. cemetery, a distance of 3610 feet. Lumber and nails to be delivered on the ground by the building committee free of cost to the contractor. The walk to be constructed of plank 2 inches thick and 12 inches wide, laid lengthwise, with a space of 12 inches between planks. Plank to be securely spiked to 4 by 4 cross-ties, with 20 penny nails; ground to be surfaced where necessary, and the whole job to be done in a good and workmanlike manner. Further particulars as to specifications may be had at the office of the undersigned. Bids will be opened February 10, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. C. HAYTER,
Chairman of Committee.

Firemen Take Notice.

The Fire Department will hold a meeting on Monday, March 7. All members are requested to be present. You will be given an opportunity to pay your back fines; if you fail to do so on this date, you will be expelled.

FRANK MUSCOTT,
Chief.

Hack For Sale.

A good two-seated hack for sale at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

Estray Notice.

I have taken up one dark red bull, about 4 years old; branded with figure 2 on right hip; small notch out of left ear. The animal came to my place about two months ago. Owner can have him by paying all costs.

CLARENCE AIKMAN,
Sugarloaf, Or.

Pigs for Sale.

Poland China pigs for sale by JAMES ELLIOTT, Dallas, Or.

Remember the basketball game at the new gymnasium tonight.

DEFEATED THE FARMERS

Fast and Exciting Contest Between Dallas and O. A. C.—Multnomah Game Tomorrow Night.

Six hundred people shouted themselves hoarse when Dallas' peerless basketball team threw the first goal in the new gymnasium Friday evening. The largest crowd ever assembled to witness a basketball game in this city saw the Oregon Agricultural College boys go down to defeat in a contest that was stubbornly fought from start to finish, and in which Swan, the star guard of the college team, and one of the most skillful players on the Pacific Coast, was held down to one basket by Ford, of the Dallas team. The final score was 13 to 4 in favor of Dallas. The Corvallis boys are clever players, and made a host of friends here by their gentlemanly conduct throughout the game. At the close of the contest the visitors were tendered a reception and banquet at the dormitory.

The Corvallis correspondent of the Evening Telegram says: "The O. A. C. basketball team was defeated by the Dallas champions at Dallas Friday evening by a score of 13 to 4. When asked how it happened, the boys said it was because the Dallas team played better ball, and they say that Dallas will win again this year the Northwest championship."

GOOD GAME AT RICKREALL.

But talk about basketball! The Dallas-Corvallis game may have been more scientific, but it wasn't in it with the game at Rickreall, Saturday evening, viewed from a standpoint of fun and excitement. The Dallas Rock-crushers and Rickreall Jawbreakers, as "Pat" McArthur styles them, put up an article of basketball that has the college games faded for speed and "strenuousity." The score? Well, that doesn't matter. The fact of the business is, there wasn't any score. A scorer was selected by the teams, but that official became so intensely interested in the game that he forgot to keep track of the points made, and at the close of the game he didn't know exactly what the score was. He thinks it was 11 to 11, and that is the opinion of most of the spectators. The players were satisfied to let it go at that, consequently these figures will have to stand. The game was as rough as football, but the best of feeling prevailed among the players at all times.

MULTNOMAH GAME SATURDAY NIGHT.

The Dallas College team and the Multnomah Athletic Club will play in the new gymnasium tomorrow night. A fast game is promised, and a crowd of house is assured. Reserved seats are now on sale at Belt & Cherrington's drug store. A preliminary game will be played by the Rock-crushers and Jawbreakers.

CLOSING OUT SALE
AT COST AND BELOW COST.

Dozens of Ladies and Gents Watches. Ladies' Watch Chains
Gents Watch Chains. Hundreds of Plain and Set Rings.
Stick Pins, Cuff Buttons, Clocks, Silverware, Optical Goods, Etc.

It is not often that you have an opportunity of buying articles in the above lines at the prices I am asking for them in closing out my stock.

Sale will close about the middle of this month

PFENNIG
Jeweler and Optician
Wilson Block Dallas, Oregon

Falls City Notes

U. S. Talbott went to Dallas, Monday.

Willis Frink went to Portland last Friday.

O. E. Leet was a Dallas visitor, Tuesday.

Four people were baptised Tuesday afternoon.

An addition is being built to the livery barn.

Ira Hanley is building an addition to his house.

The services at the Christian Church closed Tuesday night.

Harry Lowe and Russell Davenport were in Dallas, Tuesday.

C. Thrasher returned to his home in Corvallis, Monday.

T. L. Dunsmore has moved into the B. J. Harrington house.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tice returned from California, Saturday.

Eight persons were baptised here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Ethel Chambers and Miss Maud Jones went to Portland, Monday.

C. J. Pugh has a telephone line running from his store to his residence on the hill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Cherrington, of Dallas, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bryan over Sunday.

The public school now has four teachers. Mrs. Hopkins will begin Monday with the third and fourth grades.

J. S. Mitchell, of Grass Valley, Sherman county, is visiting friends here. He was for many years a resident of Falls City.

The steam feed at the Bryan-Lucas sawmill broke down Monday, causing both mills to shut down until repairs could be had from Portland.

Falls City Lodge, No. 148, I. O. O. F. has the following new officers, installed by District Deputy G. M. Tice: C. L. Hopkins, noble grand; J. C. Talbott, vice grand; A. J. Syron, rec. sec.; R. M. Wonderly, fin. sec.; G. M. Tice, treas.; S. Talbott, R. S. N. G.; Zim Hinshaw, L. S. N. G.; O. E. Leet, R. S. V. G.; A. J. Parrish, warden; B. F. Beezley, conductor.

Sheep and Goats Wanted

Sheep and goats wanted by Kennedy & Skeels. Call or address Hotel Gail or Dallas Feed Shed. Be quick.

Try our Home-made bread. Riggs' bakery.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Practical articles that provide comfort and lessen work.

DALLAS, OREGON

MARRIED AT BALLSTON

Mr. Rollie A. Leisy and Miss Dovie McCulloch Join Hands For Life.

Mr. Rollie A. Leisy, of Portland, and Miss Dovie McCulloch were married at the new home of the bride's parent's, Mr. and Mrs. John McCulloch, at Ballston, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. A. A. Winter, pastor of the United Evangelical Church, of Dallas, officiating. The bride was handsomely gowned in white organdie, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The wedding march was played by Miss Bessie Leisy, of Portland. After the ceremony, an elaborate dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Leisy left on the afternoon train for a visit to Seattle and other Sound points. They will be at home to their friends after March 10 at 647 East 26th street, Portland.

Those present at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. John McCulloch, Mrs. Robert Hatton, George McCulloch, Mrs. Martha Sargent, Miss Ruby Sargent, John Gaunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Frazer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Saling and Miss Bessie Leisy.

Leap Year Ball.

The young women of Dallas will give a leap year ball at the City Hall next Thursday evening. Music will be furnished by the Cornus orchestra. The women will pay the expenses of the ball, and each lady is expected to pay for a dance ticket and supper for herself and partner. Spectators will be charged an admission fee of 10 cents. Supper will be served at Stevens' restaurant. Mrs. Wm. Tatom, Mrs. Clarence Shultz, Mrs. G. N. Cherrington and Miss Bertha Fuller will act as floor managers. A merry time is assured to all who attend, and the ladies are invited to come and bring their partners.

To The Public.

I have on display in the courthouse yard a variety of ornamental trees for sale. You are cordially invited to inspect them. Also, a choice lot of fruit trees just west of Depot, in O. Hughes' garden. Plenty of walnuts and filbert trees on hand. Roses and climbing vines of all kinds. Write or phone me as to prices.

J. B. NUNN.

For Sale.

12,000 shares mining stock in the Gold Creek Mining and Milling Company. Certificates 1000 shares each. Price 6 cents per share.

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Salem, Oregon.

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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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Your choice of Adler's Famous
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Extra Special

Ladies' Flannel Waists at \$2.50.
Your choice of our best waists in the house in Black, White, Pink, Blue and Red; \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 lines. Special, one week only, at..... **\$2.50**

Boys' Suits

Your choice of any \$3.50-\$4.00
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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