

Polk County Observer

Blank notes for sale here.
Try Observer legal blanks.
T. A. Riggs pays highest price for wool.

Santos Coffee; none better. Riggs' grocery store.
Garden hose at Vaughn & Weaver's, on Mill street.

H. G. Campbell, agent McMinnville Insurance Co.

Take your prescriptions to the Wilson drug store.

Fine display of Nougats in Williams' new candy case.

Ask for Preferred Stock canned goods at Riggs' store.

Hon. George L. Hawkins was a Salem visitor, Monday.

Insurance gasoline stoves, guaranteed perfect at Guy Bros.

Buy your rose and lawn fixtures at Guy Bros. and save money.

S. P. Kimball was over from Salem on a business visit, Tuesday.

The Observer office wants the printing you are particular about.

Old-fashioned molasses taffy at Williams' confectionery store.

Large invoice of crockery soon to arrive at Loughary & Ellis' grocery store.

California "Home Brand" and "Heinz" Pickles at Loughary & Ellis' grocery.

The annual picnic at Bidder's grove, on Soap Creek, will be held Saturday, June 4.

Fresh taffy, pure cream penocha and caramels every day at Williams' confectionery store.

Wm. Headley and family, formerly residents of Dallas, have moved from Albany to Portland.

The Amity Mutual Telephone Company is running a line into Spring Valley, Polk county.

Walter Roy has the Dallas agency for Aldon's celebrated chocolate creams. None finer made.

Mrs. H. B. Cospier was elected secretary of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon for the eighth time, Wednesday.

The city council will open bids for the construction of sewers on Mill and Court streets tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

State Land Agent Oswald West, accompanied by Mrs. West, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stiles yesterday.

Call and see the bath room fixtures at Vaughn & Weaver's on Mill street. We have a complete line, and will do your work as it should be done.

Preaching services will be held in the M. E. Church next Sunday, both morning and evening. Prof. D. M. Metzger will preach to the morning.

Dr. H. L. Toney, dentist, graduate of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Office upstairs Uglow building. Hours 8 to 12 and 1 to 6. Examination free. Phone 45.

County Clerk U. S. Loughary issued license to wed last Saturday to Louis Davis and Mattie Stewart, Jesse Lucas and Mrs. Emma Foreman.

A large number of Dallas people will attend the Teachers' Picnic at Rieckreall tomorrow.

If you once buy Aldon's chocolates, you will buy no other. Agency at Walter Roy's confectionery store.

Mrs. Percy Willis, wife of Captain Willis of the United States Artillery stationed at Fort Casey, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parvine, in Spring Valley.

A close and exciting game of baseball was played in Dallas last Saturday afternoon between the Dallas and Falls City public school teams, resulting in a score of 13 to 12 in favor of Dallas.

For correct patterns, full measurements and dainty designs that will contribute largely to comfort in wear and beauty in adornment, buy your muslin underwear at Ellis & Key's white sale.

A. R. Shepherd, who has been visiting his parents at Butler, left for his home in Hoquiam, Wash., Wednesday, accompanied by his wife, who has been visiting in Polk county for several weeks.

Mrs. Mona Thompson and little son left Tuesday morning for Florence, Colorado, where she will visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Wilkes.

J. B. Thompson accompanied her as far as Portland.

City Marshal Grant's report to the city council shows that there were 35 arrests in Dallas last year. By far the greater number of offenders against the peace and good order of the city were strangers.

TEAM FOR SALE—Heavy work team. For particulars, inquire of CHARLES GUY.

Mrs. A. H. Boyd and son, Charles, arrived in Dallas this week for a visit to relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd recently moved from Seattle to Portland, where Mr. Boyd has the management of a large wholesale syrup house.

Lewis A. McArthur, a son of the late Judge L. L. McArthur, has been chosen assistant superintendent of the Oregon exhibit at St. Louis. Mr. McArthur, who is now a member of the editorial staff of The Evening Telegram, will leave for his new field of duties about June 1.

The directors of the Roseburg public schools have elected Prof. A. M. Sanders as superintendent and principal of the High School for another year. Miss Rose Parrott was re-elected as an assistant teacher.

Mrs. Ora Cospier, secretary of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon; Mrs. J. E. Sibley, Mrs. H. H. Chace, Mrs. D. M. Metzger, Miss Nora Robertson, Rev. A. W. Teats, Dr. B. H. McCullor, F. B. Rowell and H. B. Cospier are attending the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in Astoria.

The Rathbone Sisters, of Falls City, will give a ball in the Bryan-Lucas hall, Friday night, June 3. Music will be furnished by the Independence orchestra. A special motor will leave Independence at 6:20, Monmouth at 6:40 and Dallas at 7:15 p. m. Returning, will leave Falls City at 3 a. m. The biggest crowd of the season is assured.

Hon. H. V. Gates spent Sunday with his family in Hillsboro.

The Kirkpatrick brick building will be ready for the roof in a few days.

W. E. Doty, of Kings Valley, transacted business in Dallas last Friday.

Social dance at Rieckreall Hall tomorrow night. Music by Miller's orchestra.

E. B. Jamison, Democratic candidate for County Treasurer, was in Dallas, Monday.

Abel Uglow was called to Roseburg yesterday by the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. A. M. Sanders.

F. J. Chapman returned home Wednesday from Hot Lake, Union county, slightly improved in health.

Mrs. M. E. Weaver and son, Harold, left this morning for Enterprise, Oregon, where they will spend the Summer.

The motor company will run excursion trains from Independence and Monmouth to the teachers' picnic at Rieckreall.

The field meet between Dallas College and Pacific College (Newberg) will be held in this city this afternoon. An exciting contest is promised.

The concrete work on the reservoir west of town is nearing completion. As soon as the reservoir is completed, the water-works will be ready for the final test and acceptance by the city.

Fred W. Crocker, a son of Conductor J. W. Crocker, and a graduate of the Portland High School, was last week initiated into the Sigma Xi, an honor society of the University of California. Ten students having highest scholarship are chosen from each senior class to join this fraternity. Young Crocker is to graduate from the college of civil engineering, having completed the four years' course in three years, besides doing special work in irrigation engineering.

The alumni association of the Rieckreall public school will hold its annual reunion Friday evening, May 27. The program is as follows: March, Jessie Stoner; invocation; welcome address, Nettie C. Gibson; response, Sadie Myer; solo, Angeline Southwick; recitation, Mabel Craven; vocal solo, Sybil McDowell; ladies' quartet; vocal solo, John Orr; annals, J. Frank Miller; vocal solo, Irma Campbell; male quartet; America; orchestra.

Palmer & Company's Players were the attraction at the City Hall two nights this week. The opening bill on Tuesday night was "Capital and Labor." The play was only fairly well presented, and it was evident that the players were not familiar with their lines. "Faust" was the offering on Wednesday night. The production of Goethe's masterpiece was creditable, considering the poor stage facilities in the City Hall. The managers of the Palmer Company are courteous business gentlemen and deserve to succeed. They give a clean, refined show that is worth the price of admission. Miss Cora Snell, the leading woman of the company, is a relative of Mrs. W. P. Connaway, formerly of Independence, and was a resident of Polk county for many years.

Any lady buying her muslin garments at Ellis & Key's "White Sale" may rest secure in the firm conviction that she has the best product of the highest skill, the latest science and the greatest progress of twentieth century enterprise.

Services at the Christian church next Sunday. Morning subject, "A Living Sacrifice;" evening, "Seeking the Lost." Mrs. Lobdell will sing a solo both morning and evening. The public cordially invited. G. L. Lobdell, minister.

The Eugene Register, ever enterprising and progressive, sends out a splendid special number, devoted to the resources and attractions of Lane county, and Eugene in particular.

The history of Lane county is well written, and the numerous illustrations are of a high order of excellence. The people of Eugene should be proud of their up-to-date daily paper. The Gilstrap Brothers are enterprising gentlemen, and deserve the greatest success.

F. K. Hubbard, the Falls City dairyman, was a Dallas visitor yesterday. He says that Falls City now has a resident named Smith—the first in the history of the town. Falls City is a thriving town of 600 population and is twelve years old, and it has often been a subject of remark that none of the numerous members of the Smith family have ever found their way to that town. But now that the ice is broken, so to speak, we may look for Falls City to soon have its full quota of Smiths.

Railway Conductors Will Give Biggest Excursion of the Year.

The Order of Railway Conductors is making busy preparations for its annual excursion on Sunday, May 22. The excursion this year will be from Lebanon, Silvertown, Dallas, Sheridan and intermediate points to Portland. The fare for the round trip from all points will be \$1.50. A coupon is attached to each ticket that will admit the bearer to a red-hot ball game between the Portland and San Francisco league teams.

The train will leave Dallas at 7 a. m., giving ample time to get ready, and will arrive in Portland at 10:20 a. m. Returning, will leave Portland at 6 p. m. The motor company has kindly consented to make connections between Independence and Dallas, and will make the low rate of 30 cents for the round trip.

The conductors' annual excursions are always well patronized, and the trip this year will be especially enjoyable, as it will give visitors a stay of nearly eight hours in Oregon's metropolis. Lovers of baseball will find this a rare opportunity of seeing a fine game at a small cost. Get your tickets early.

Correct, Brother.

There is one thing noticeable about the work done by the present county court of Polk county, especially road work; it has been done in the most substantial manner. They have broken the records on the roads from Dallas to Salem, but "republics are proverbially ungrateful," as it is a fact that some of those most benefited by these splendid improvements in the roads voted loud and long in the Republican convention in condemnation of the present court, without even excepting the Republican member of it. But the bosses must be obeyed, you know. Nevertheless the people of this county will be in great luck, no matter who is elected, be he Democrat or Republican, if they get as good service as they have from the present court.—Dallas correspondence in Salem Statesman.

For Sale.

A desirable home in the town of Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, consisting of 24 acres of land; 12 acres in hops, good for 100 bales; quality always good. Two hop houses, large store room, one new Morrison hop press; good barn, dwelling house, plenty of fruit. For particulars, inquire of

J. F. GROVES, Dallas, Oregon.

Cement Walk for Public Square.

The city council met Tuesday evening to hear remonstrances against the building of a cement walk around Courthouse Square, and, no one appearing in objection thereto, the walk was ordered built. The walk on Main streets will be eight feet wide, with a grass plat about three feet wide on the outer side. The walks on the side street will be six feet wide and constructed in a similar manner. This improvement will add greatly to the neat appearance of the business center of town. The county has already advertised for bids for building the walk, and the work is to be completed before July 15.

Election and Supper.

Dallas Camp, No. 209, Woodmen of the World, will elect officers next Thursday night. Following the election, a supper will be served to Captain Muscott's winners of the membership contest by Captain Kerslake's losers. All Woodmen are requested to be present.

Wool Sale, May 25.

The Polk County wool pool will be offered for sale at public auction next Wednesday afternoon, May 25, at 1 o'clock p. m. The sale will take place in Brown's Hall. Lively bidding is expected.

Hack For Sale.

Fine two seated hack and set of light harness for sale at a bargain. Inquire of Frank Kerslake.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

Watch For Our Opening!

We desire to announce that the goods for our new clothing store on Mill Street are now arriving, and that in a few days we shall open for your inspection a stock of—

CLOTHING AND MEN'S FURNISHINGS

such as you have never seen outside the large cities. We have skimmed the cream of the Eastern and San Francisco markets for everything that is new and stylish in Men's and Boys' wearing apparel, and you will no longer find it necessary to send to Portland or other metropolitan centers for a **Hat or Collar or a pair of Shoes that are of the excellence of quality that you desire.** Everything that is new in New York or Chicago this season, you will find right here in Dallas as soon as our store is open for business. We will be able to prove the truth of this assertion to your satisfaction as soon as our new stock is ready for your inspection.

A FEW ADVANCE SUGGESTIONS:
Hoffman & Rothchild's Clothing,
E. & W. Collars and Cuffs,
Bernstein's Neckwear, Florsheim Shoes,
Stetson Hats.

These lines are carried by none but the leading clothiers in the large cities, and you will be able to buy them in Dallas hereafter—also many other articles of dress that you have often wanted and couldn't get.

DATE OF OPENING WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

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Raffia for basket work at Mrs. Metzger's.

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A beautiful line of Spring millinery now on display at Mrs. H. H. Chace's.

Dr. Hayter, Dentist. Office over Wilson's Drug Store. Dallas, Oregon.

Miss Bertha Collins invites an inspection of her large stock of Spring millinery.

One of the best horse-shoers in the state will be found working at Wagner Bros.' shop. Give him a trial and be convinced.

Go and see those fine bath tubs, sinks and lavatories at Wagner Bros. A first-class plumber is in their employ, and will satisfactorily do your work.

Wanted: To exchange lumber or wood for heavy draft teams, harness, 34 or heavier lumber wagons, hay or grain. OREGON LUMBER, WOOD & LIGHT CO., Falls City, Or.

Wagner Brothers invite you to call and inspect their stock of bath-tubs, sinks, toilets, etc., as they now carry the largest stock on the West Side. They have engaged the services of a first-class plumber, and would be pleased to call and figure with you on any work you may have in the way of water pipes or plumbing of any kind for your house, store or office. The finest and most skillful work guaranteed.

Seed Corn For Sale.

Extra early Dent seed corn for sale by J. S. Macomber, or at Ellis & Key's, W. W. Ulrey's or T. A. Riggs.

Horses For Sale.

Two good work horses for sale; or will exchange one of them for good driving horse. JAMES ELLIOTT, Dallas, Oregon.

Wool Wanted.

I will pay you the highest market price for your wool. Do not sell before seeing me, as I am in a position to pay you more than you can get elsewhere.

J. L. CASTLE, Dallas, Oregon.

Notice to Cement Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, June 2, 1904, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, will open bids for building a concrete walk around the Court House in Dallas, and also for two inside walks running from the Court House to the street. The contractor receiving the award of the contract will be required to furnish bonds. Plans and specifications may be seen at the County Clerk's office.

U. S. LOUGHARY, County Clerk.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and enabling nature to do its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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At the Dallas Boot and Shoe Store a full line of Men's

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also a full line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes and Slippers

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Repairing Neatly and Promptly Done.

GREAT FIRE SALE!!

Sale first, fire afterwards. In anticipation of having to move out while we have a new Brick Building erected, we desire to reduce our stock as much as possible. Beginning

Saturday, May 7

We will sell at a greatly reduced price all of our large stock of Furniture, Carpets, Matting, Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Baby Carriages, Go-Carts, Tents, Stoves, Tin and Granite Ware.

Be Sure and attend This Sale

KERSLAKE'S FURNITURE STORE.

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