

**Polk County Observer**

Ask your grocer for Star Bakery Biscuits.

H. G. Campbell, agent McMinville Insurance Co.

Take your prescriptions to the Willing drug store.

Mrs. Claud Dunn visited relatives in Portland this week.

Remember you can get heaters at your own price at Guy Bros.

Samuel Orr, a prominent hop raiser in Rickreall, was a Dallas visitor, Monday.

F. A. Gibson, a substantial farmer Douglas precinct, was a business visitor in Dallas, Monday.

Frank Morrison and family, of Ash Creek, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Lynch.

Our Santos coffee has an aroma that keeps folks thirsty. Drink it and you will always buy it. D. C. CRIDER.

The joy of living will be greatly increased if you buy your bread, cake, and pies of D. C. Crider, at the White Front Grocery.

Mrs. D. M. Metzger has almost fully recovered from the effects of recent severe illness, and is able to go in her stroller again.

Valvanized Iron Gutter—better than any other—only 10 cents a foot. Your house not complete without it. VAUGHN & WEAVER, at Wiseman's old stand.

Born, January 14, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Simpson, of Dayton, Oregon, a son, Mrs. Simpson was formerly Miss A. V. Myer, one of Polk county's popular school teachers.

Don't forget that the Hub Clothing Company are still continuing their sale. Our coats and suits are as cheap as at any place on earth, if you are the quality into consideration.

Wanted, to contract for 5000 hewn road ties, delivered along our line, on proposed extension. For further particulars address Salem, Falls City Western Railway Co., Dallas, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunn have returned to Portland, where Mr. Dunn secured employment in Jones' Hardware Store. They will be missed in their lodge and social circles in Dallas, and their departure is regretted by many friends.

The Star Bakery's cookies can't be beaten.

Bring your produce to D. C. Crider, at the White Front Grocery.

The OBSERVER office wants the printing you are particular about.

D. J. Grant, marshal of Falls City, was a county seat visitor Friday.

Henry Claffield, of Salt Creek, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

R. E. Williams has been attending the sessions of the Legislature in Salem this week.

A. N. Robinson, recorder of Falls City, was in Dallas, Monday, on his way to Salem.

Money of private parties to loan at 6 per cent on well-improved farms. SIBLEY & EARIN.

The Star Bakery's ginger snaps are the finest on the market. Ask your grocer for them.

Write or call for prices and description on Keystone and Peoria field fence. GUY BROS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. White, of Falls City, are visiting Mrs. White's father, John L. Hyde, at Toledo.

Miss Elizabeth M. Pollock will give a recital in the Normal chapel at Monmouth tomorrow night.

Miss Fannie Dempsey was called to Portland Wednesday, by serious illness in the family of her brother-in-law, A. H. Boyd.

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.

A new donkey engine arrived this week for the Coast Range Lumbering Company and is being gotten into shape for its journey into the woods. —Falls City Argus.

To close out quickly, we offer a fine line of lamps and fancy china dishes at half price. This is your golden opportunity to get really fine ware at a low price. Don't fail to see these goods. LOUGHRAN & ELLIS.

Visitors to the Angora goat show in Dallas last week had the privilege of seeing the sample of mohair that won the gold medal at the St. Louis Fair. They also saw the goat from which the lock of mohair was cut. The animal belongs to U. S. Grant, of this city.

D. J. Riley, of Linnton, Oregon, was a visitor in Dallas over Sunday.

Basket-ball tomorrow night—Dallas College second team vs. Salem High School.

The 1900 Washing Machine guaranteed to please you or money refunded. GUY BROS.

The February term of County Commissioners' Court will convene next Wednesday.

Prof. B. F. Mulkey, president of the Ashland State Normal School, visited relatives in Monmouth over Sunday.

Hon. I. L. Patterson, collector of customs at Portland, attended the Angora goat show in Dallas last week, and purchased some fine stock for his Eola ranch.

George T. Gerlinger, trustee of the Coast Range sawmill property at Falls City, was a Dallas visitor, Monday. He is preparing to operate the mill to its full capacity.

Wanted, to contract for engine wood (old-growth fir) delivered along our line, or on proposed extension, in any quantity. For further particulars address Salem, Falls City & Western Railway Co., Dallas, Ore.

Chester Stumberg, a former Independence young man, was married to Miss Telka Mackie, of Duluth, Minn., in Portland, Saturday evening. Mr. Stumberg is a resident of Vancouver, Wash., where he is engaged in business with his father, Henry Stumberg.

Desiring to close out my entire line of Ladies' and Children's Underwear, I have decided to offer the same at specially reduced prices. I am also going to give a handsome paper doll with every Child's garment sold. Do not fail to inspect my stock before looking elsewhere. Mrs. ELLA J. METZGER.

D. C. Crider has sold his bakery to Frank Fuchs, proprietor of the Star Bakery on Mill street. Mr. Fuchs has moved the entire plant, with the exception of the oven, to his Mill street building. Mr. Crider will continue to sell bread, cakes and pies, buying them fresh from Mr. Fuchs as needed. The change is highly satisfactory to both parties, as Mr. Crider will now be able to devote his entire attention to his grocery business, and Mr. Fuchs will be in a shape to operate his business on a larger scale.

Basketball tomorrow night. Miss Lina Stouffer went to Portland Wednesday for a short visit.

Read all the bright new ads of Dallas merchants in this paper.

James Simonton and F. A. Koser, of Rickreall, were in Dallas yesterday.

Glenn Zumwalt, a prosperous farmer and stockman of Perrydale, was in Dallas on a business errand, Monday.

Sam T. Thurston, formerly a member of the Thurston Lumber Company in this city, was greeting old-time friends here yesterday. He is now a resident of Eugene, and is selling lumber, both at wholesale and on commission. He left for Portland yesterday afternoon.

A large assortment of second-hand cook stoves and heaters are offered for sale by VAUGHN & WEAVER. Some great bargains are offered in both lines, and if you are needing a stove of any kind you will never have a better opportunity than this to secure one for a small amount of money. Don't fail to call and look them over. They must be sold to make room for other goods.

The Dallas College second basketball team will play a game with the Salem High School team in the College gymnasium tomorrow night. This promises to be one of the lively contests of the season. The Salem high school boys have played ten games this season, and have been defeated but once. The Dallas College second team has also been putting up gilt-edged ball, and a lively game is promised when the two teams meet. The game will be called promptly at 8:15 o'clock. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

Mrs. Mary Hurley, grand banker of the Women of Woodcraft, paid a fraternal visit to Mistletoe Circle, No. 33, Wednesday night. A large number of lodge members were present to welcome the visiting officer, and a pleasant social session was enjoyed. Delegates to the district convention to be held in McMinnville were elected at this session of the lodge. This convention will choose delegates to represent Oregon at the next meeting of the Head Circle. The Dallas delegates are Mrs. J. C. Gaynor, Mrs. G. N. Cherrington, Mrs. Frank Kerslake and Mrs. V. P. Fiske.

## ISN'T THAT NEW OVERCOAT PAST DUE?

It's about now that cold storage weather packages are due from Manitoba. Never mind, we have an Overcoat waiting for you. **IT'S ALL READY** to move into at a moment's notice.



Here are the made-to-order styles and qualities of Winter Overcoats at half the made-to-order cost.

Our assortment includes full-back, broad-shouldered sacks (the pride of dressy young men); medium length sack Overcoats (for quiet dressers) etc., etc.

When you buy an Overcoat here you need not be afraid of comparing notes with anybody either in

**Style, Quality or Price**

We start in our Overcoat show at **\$7.00**, and wind up at **\$18.00**, but there are plenty of stopping points in between where most people purchase.

## UGLOW CLOTHING HOUSE

MILL STREET DALLAS, OREGON

# Our Sixth Annual Clearance Sale

Many years of experience and conscientious effort in mastering our trade enables us to assert positively that our line of Merchandise is the best and most satisfactory for you to buy.

## Third Week of Our Great Clearance Sale!!

We have selected for Spring the largest stock of Men's Clothing ever sold to any Dallas firm—you will appreciate the assortment later on, when on display. In order to make room for the new stock every Suit and Overcoat in the house must be out of the way. **Reduction of from 20 to 50 per cent.**

**Clearance Sale**  
on all Men's Clothing. Reductions from 20 to 50 per cent.

Sensational reduction of price will continue all next week and the balance of the month of January—All winter goods must be closed out to make room for our spring buying—The public at large are taking an unusual interest in our progressive idea of merchandising and our 6th Annual Sale is a record breaker in the history of the store. Every article in the House at reduced prices except on a few items where the price is controlled by the manufacturers.

**Clearance Sale**  
on all Ladies' Skirts and Waists—all new Fall styles at a heavy reduction.

**Clearance Sale**  
on Men's Overcoats. We offer the best Overcoats in town at wholesale prices.

## The Bee Hive Store

**Clearance Sale**  
on Ladies' underwear, hosiery, neckwear, belts, and other furnishing goods.

**Clearance Sale**  
on all Children's Suits and Overcoats—the best chance you ever had to buy good goods at such great reductions.

**Clearance Sale**  
on Blankets, Comforters, Bed Spreads, Table Linen, Towels, Curtains and other Housefurnishing Goods.

**Clearance Sale**  
on "Sorosis" Underskirts and all Silk Skirts.

**Clearance Sale**  
on all Gents' Furnishing goods, shirts, suspenders, ties, gloves, hosiery, underwear, etc.

**Clearance Sale**  
on Muslin Sheetings, Sheets and Pillow Cases, Gingham, Calicoes and all other Cotton Fabrics.

**Clearance Sale**  
on all Wool Dress Goods, Silks, Suitings and Waistings.

**Clearance Sale**  
on Men's Shoes—in high cuts, dress shoes, working shoes and heavy boots.

**Clearance Sale**  
on Umbrellas, Gloves, Ribbons and Notions.

**Clearance Sale**  
on Laces, Embroideries and all kinds of Trimmings.

**Clearance Sale**  
on all Ladies' and Children's shoes.

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Sale continues during all of the Month of January.

**Take Notice**  
No reductions on Buttericks Patterns, W. L. Douglas \$3.50 Shoes and "Gordon" \$3.00 Hats.

**As per Contract**  
No reductions can be given on Butterick Patterns, W. L. Douglas Shoes, and Gordon Hats.

# THE BEE HIVE STORE

ODD FELLOWS' BUILDING, DALLAS, OREGON

Charles Chace left for Portland for an extended stay this week.

T. J. Cherrington returned from a business visit to Portland, Wednesday.

The Margarita Fischer Company went to Newberg, Wednesday morning.

Blank notes, deeds, mortgages, etc., can be had at this office in any quantity desired.

Hereafter when a taxpayer goes before the Sheriff to pay his taxes that official will make his place of residence a matter of record, by virtue of an act of the Legislature, providing the Senate concur, as it probably will. The House has passed a bill authorizing the taking of addresses, as a matter of convenience in keeping the whereabouts of taxpayers known to the sheriff.

Prospects for a 30 days' session have begun to look faint and far away. Today marks the half-way point of the 40 days' route, and the end is nowhere in sight. Not only that, but old-timers in the House declare that the Legislature is a week behind the record of two years ago. So far the number of House bills has reached the 245 mark, few of which have been passed and comparatively no Senate bills read.

**SCARE IS SUBSIDING**  
Physicians Express Belief That Scarlet Fever Will Not Spread Further.

The scarlet fever scare in Dallas is subsiding, and it is believed that the disease will not spread beyond the homes already infected. The number of cases in town does not exceed ten, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, and most of the cases are of a mild form. It is a significant fact that no new cases have developed this week outside the homes where the disease already existed. Two deaths have occurred, one of the victims being the little daughter of Mrs. Cal Hutton, and the other the small child of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Matheny. All of the homes infected have been quarantined, and the public school has been closed as a precautionary measure. County Health Officer W. S. Cary, the city officers, and physicians of Dallas are co-operating to keep the disease in check, and will endeavor to do everything necessary to prevent a further spread. The health officers will endeavor to pursue the same course that was followed a few years ago when Dallas was visited by small-pox, namely, to conceal no facts, but to give out the whole truth concerning the extent of the contagion, and to take every precaution considered wise and necessary in stamping out the disease. It is the plain duty of every citizen to lend all reasonable assistance in this work, as the officers desire to do only what is best for the town and its people, and no attention should be paid to wild street rumors circulated by excitable and irresponsible persons. It is proper to use every necessary precaution to prevent a further spread of the fever, and this can only be done by pursuing a calm and sensible course.

**STILL AFTER JAMES**

Legislature Will Be Asked to Investigate Management of Oregon Prison.

Again, but this time in the form of a petition to the Legislature, comes the charges of misadministration against Superintendent C. W. James and Warden Frank Curtis of the penitentiary, which will be presented to the Senate this morning bearing the signature of Attorney L. H. Mahon, of Salem. The petition will probably be introduced by either Senator Howe or Senator Wright and another will doubtless be presented to the House of Representatives later in the day.

The petition contains substantially the same charges against the head officials of the prison as were contained in the communication from Mr. McMahon as published by the Statesman about a year ago. They are also the same as the charges made in the recent action brought by J. K. Sears in the circuit court against the prison management.

In substance the petition charges the wrongful application of about \$2000 of the penitentiary betterment fund by Superintendent James to his personal use, in the purchase of furniture and provisions for his household and that of Warden Curtis and that the two officials have been using the convicts as menials about their

respective households, contrary to the laws of the state.

The charges are couched in terms of anything but a mild nature and ask that a joint committee from both houses be appointed to make a full investigation with power to subpoena witnesses and take testimony under oath as to what they know of affairs at the penitentiary. It is understood that a resolution has been prepared and will be presented by another Senator providing for the appointment of this joint committee.—Thursday's Statesman.

"Hello, Central!"

The Falls City, Dallas & Lewisville Telephone Company invite the directors of, or delegates from, all Mutual lines centering in Dallas to a Conference to arrange for interchange of service and other important business, at the Courthouse, in Dallas, on Wednesday, February 8, 1905.

F. K. HUBBARD,  
Attest: FRANK BUTLER, Chairman.  
Secretary.

**Spilled Her Beauty.**

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Boecklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at Belt & Cherrington's drugstore.

Legal Blanks for sale here.

## Dallas Ice Cold Storage Co.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
Cold Storage Rates are Cheap. Our Ice is made of Pure Mountain Water.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL **MEAT MARKET**  
CONNECTED WITH OUR PLANT.

**We Guarantee the Choicest and Best Cold Storage Meats.**

**Messages over Mutual Telephone at Our Expense**

**We give a World's Fair Tour Coupon with every 25c purchase.**

Bell Phone 366. Mutual 21.  
Dallas, Oregon

## Beautiful Frames and Mouldings

You wish to beautify your home. You will be very much disappointed if you do not avail yourself of seeing our complete stock of Pictures, Frames and Mouldings. We guarantee you satisfaction and again ask you to come and see us. Pictures Framed

## HEATH & CORNES

THE NEW WALL PAPER AND PAINT STORE  
Mill Street, Dallas, Oregon

**No Lengthy Argument is Necessary.**  
The man who can do the best up-to-date Sign Painting and Decorating is the man you want to do your work. All this we claim and all we ask is a chance to prove what we say is true.

**FOLEY'S HONEY-TAR**  
for children's coughs, cures. No opiates