

**County Observer**

your grocer for Star Bakery  
 Campbell, agent McMinnville  
 Muir was an Independence  
 your produce to D. C. Crider,  
 White Front Grocery.  
 office wants the print-  
 are particular about.  
 of Independence,  
 in Dallas, Wednesday.  
 to create Cascade county  
 the House without opposition,  
 1000 Washing Machine guaran-  
 please you or money refunded.  
 and Mrs. Tom Stockwell have  
 into the George Starr residence  
 street.  
 of private parties to loan at  
 on well-improved farms.  
 & EASIX.  
 make a dollar purchase at  
 next week, and get a piece  
 called Ware free.  
 coffee has an aroma that  
 folks thirsty. Drink it and  
 always buy it. D. C. CRIDER,  
 and Mrs. U. S. Loughary  
 Friday night from Salem,  
 Saturday and Sunday at  
 Hubbard, president of the  
 City, Dallas and Lewisville  
 ne Company, was a county  
 to, Monday.  
 W. T. Wardle, pastor of the  
 esbyterian church of Dallas,  
 in the evangelistic services at  
 dened the first of the week.  
 L. Toney, dentist; graduate  
 rbor, Michigan. Office up-  
 low building. Hours 8 to 12  
 5. Examinations free. Phone  
 rshberg, president of the  
 ence National Bank, was a  
 lister, Wednesday. He was  
 nited by J. W. Maxwell,  
 ank Examiner for the  
 Washington.  
 e out quickly, we offer a fine  
 mps and fancy china dishes  
 price. This is your golden  
 ality to get really fine ware at  
 ice. Don't fail to see these  
 LOUGHARY & ELLER.  
 eek we received over one-half  
 us, porcelain-lined, Enamelled  
 on the factory at Bellaire,  
 that you may know, as we do,  
 and how cheap it is, we will  
 one week, beginning Satur-  
 urday 4, any piece of this  
 used \$1.00 or more and ask for  
 Buy Bros.  
 E. Dennis, of Oakdale, calls  
 on to a slight inaccuracy  
 of poultry premium awards  
 last week in our report  
 at show, wherein it was stated  
 B. Grant captured all the  
 the Barred Plymouth Rock  
 ra. Dennis was awarded first  
 for cockerel and pullet, Mr.  
 rking the remainder of the  
 The birds exhibited by both  
 as can be found in Oregon.

The Star Bakery's cookies can't be  
 beaten.  
 Take your prescriptions to the Wil-  
 son drug store.  
 Miss Mabel Davis, of Portland, is  
 visiting her sister, Mrs. G. N. Cherr-  
 ington.  
 The Independence orchestra will  
 give a masquerade ball on St. Valen-  
 tine's day.  
 The Star Bakery's ginger snaps are  
 the finest on the market. Ask your  
 grocer for them.  
 Write or call for prices and descrip-  
 tion on Keystone and Peoria field  
 fence. Guy Bros.  
 Louis Wiprut, of Independence,  
 passed through Dallas, Saturday, on  
 his way to Falls City.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. White have  
 moved from Amity to a farm about  
 two miles from Rickreall.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Cal Headley, of  
 Albany, are visiting at the home of  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Muscott.  
 Miss Pauline Snyder returned to  
 McMinnville, Monday, after a three  
 weeks' visit with relatives in Dallas.  
 Mrs. J. O. Lamb, of McMinnville,  
 is visiting at the home of her sisters,  
 Mrs. Robert Hatton and Mrs. C. E.  
 Snyder.  
 R. Jacobson, owner of the Hub  
 Clothing Store in Dallas, was up from  
 San Francisco looking after his  
 business interests in Dallas and Mc-  
 Minnville the first of the week.  
 T. H. March has sold the Mill Creek  
 sawmill to Henry Stevenson, formerly  
 of Chehalis, Wash. Twelve hundred  
 acres of choice timber land on the  
 headwaters of Mill creek are included  
 in the deal. The price paid for the  
 property was \$20,000.  
 P. A. Finseth, of the Bee Hive store,  
 left yesterday for North Bend, Ore-  
 gon, for a three weeks' stay. W. R.  
 Craven, manager of the firm's branch  
 store in North Bend, will come to  
 Dallas and assist in managing the  
 business of the Bee Hive during the  
 absence of his employer.  
 R. M. Caldwell, a prosperous farmer  
 of Jackson precinct, was a county seat  
 visitor, Saturday. He says that the  
 people in his neighborhood are deeply  
 interested in the movement for better  
 roads, and is of the opinion that a  
 petition for the purchase of a rock  
 crusher by the county would receive a  
 large number of signatures.  
 W. W. Weybright, who has been  
 connected with the Dallas Hardwood  
 Handle Company in the capacity of  
 secretary and general manager, leaves  
 this week for San Francisco, from  
 which city he will sail for Panama  
 early in the spring. Mr. Weybright  
 is a pleasant and courteous gentle-  
 man and made many friends during  
 his stay in Dallas.  
 Hon. H. V. Gates, of Hillsboro,  
 accompanied by Mrs. Gates, was in  
 town this week, inspecting the exten-  
 sions to the waterworks system, and  
 looking over the plant for the purpose  
 of making any necessary improve-  
 ments. He finds the entire system to  
 be in good condition. Since the com-  
 pletion of the waterworks last June,  
 8200 feet of pipe have been laid into  
 the suburban districts, and further  
 extensions are contemplated for the  
 near future.

H. W. Bancroft, of Falls City, was  
 in Dallas yesterday.  
 Hiram Burt has moved from Dallas  
 to Gresham, Oregon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Richmond, of  
 Perrydale, visited relatives in Dallas,  
 Sunday.  
 Cass Riggs and son, Cecil, of  
 McCoy, were in Dallas on a business  
 visit yesterday.  
 George M. Cornwall, publisher of  
 The Timberman, was up from Port-  
 land on a business visit, Friday.  
 L. Gerlinger, president of the Dallas  
 and Falls City railroad company,  
 came up from Portland Wednesday  
 night.  
 Mrs. Mattie Martin and Miss Retta  
 Steele, of McMinnville, were guests at  
 the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Uglow  
 over Sunday.  
 A large attendance is expected at  
 the Good Roads convention to be held  
 in the courthouse next Tuesday. The  
 County Court invites every citizen of  
 Polk county to be present.  
 Riley Cooper, the well-known Inde-  
 pendence hop raiser who has been  
 traveling in Mexico, writes that he  
 has had an enjoyable trip and that he  
 will soon return home.  
 On Monday, January 30, 1905, there  
 were advertised letters in the Dallas  
 postoffice for Joseph Flory, D. P.  
 Kitchen, Mrs. Charlotte Higdon, Mrs.  
 Gertie Williams and Miss Leona  
 Scott. C. G. COAD, Postmaster.  
 The free telephone service between  
 Dallas, Independence and Monmouth  
 is a great convenience, and is greatly  
 appreciated by the subscribers of the  
 Pacific States Telephone Company.  
 The service will grow more and more  
 valuable as people become accustomed  
 to the change.  
 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.  
 Elsewhere in this paper will be  
 found an interesting communication  
 from Frank L. Merrick, director of  
 the Bureau of Publicity of the Lewis  
 and Clark Fair. Mr. Merrick's article  
 gives a comprehensive idea of the  
 scope of the enterprise, together with  
 an accurate description of the grounds  
 and buildings, and also tells of the  
 progress of the work up to the present  
 time. The communication is worthy  
 the perusal of every reader of the  
 OBSERVER.  
 J. M. Stark has leased the Little  
 Palace Hotel in Independence to Tim-  
 othy Donovan, a former hotel man of  
 East Portland. The new manager took  
 charge of the property February 1,  
 buying the furniture and leasing the  
 building. Mr. Stark has had charge  
 of the hotel for several years, and has  
 been successful in the business. He  
 will continue to reside in Independ-  
 ence, and will give his attention to  
 his other property interests. The new  
 manager comes well recommended as  
 a hotel man, and will doubtless keep  
 the house up to its present degree of  
 excellence.

C. C. Campbell is in Portland this  
 week.  
 City council meeting next Monday  
 night.  
 Miss Louise Collins visited relatives  
 in Monmouth and Independence this  
 week.  
 Services will be held at the usual  
 hours in the Dallas churches next  
 Sunday.  
 F. H. Morrison left yesterday on a  
 business visit to Portland and East  
 Side points.  
 The Dallas College first basketball  
 team will play the Multnomah first  
 team in Portland, February 17.  
 Dr. R. C. Hunter is slowly re-  
 covering from a severe attack of blood  
 poisoning, but is not able to resume  
 his practice.  
 Wesley Vaughn, of the hardware  
 firm of Vaughn & Weaver, left on  
 Saturday for a several weeks' visit to  
 his old home in Iowa.  
 It is altogether probable that a lodge  
 of Knights of Pythias will be organ-  
 ized in Dallas in the near future.  
 Frank H. Muscott is circulating a  
 paper for charter members and is  
 having good success in securing  
 signatures. Both Independence and  
 Falls City have lodges of Knights,  
 and when one considers how fraternal  
 societies grow and flourish in Dallas,  
 it is passing strange that this popular  
 order has not already gained a foot-  
 hold here.  
 Principal Reynolds desires to in-  
 form the patrons of the Dallas public  
 school that the school building has  
 been thoroughly fumigated, and that  
 the pupils will run no risk of infection  
 from this source when they go to  
 school next Monday morning. No  
 pupil will be permitted to enter the  
 school from any house where there  
 has been a case of scarlet fever until a  
 proper certificate is obtained from the  
 County Health Officer to the effect that  
 all possible danger of infection from  
 such pupil is past. The directors and  
 teachers have taken every precaution  
 to protect the health of the pupils, and  
 this vigilance will not be relaxed as  
 long as the least possible chance of in-  
 fection exists.  
**AND GEORGE C. ALSO**  
**Clackamas Senator is Indicted By**  
**Federal Grand Jury in Land**  
**Fraud Cases.**  
 The latest and most sensational  
 development in the land fraud cases is  
 the indictment of Senator George  
 C. Brownell on charges of subornation  
 of perjury. The indictment was made  
 public Tuesday.  
 The indictment against Senator  
 Brownell involves land in the same  
 district in Eastern Oregon in which  
 forged applications for surveys were  
 made and upon which Ex-Surveyor  
 Meldrum was convicted last year. The  
 charges against Brownell are in the  
 nature of a conspiracy with Malcolm  
 S. McCown and Rufus S. Moore, deputy  
 surveyors, and Henry Meldrum, sur-  
 veyor general of Oregon, to defraud  
 the government of public land by pro-  
 curing surveys to be made of land in  
 a manner prejudicial to the adminis-  
 tration of the law and that he caused  
 Fred Sievers and John Howland to  
 take an oath before him as notary  
 public and that they appeared before  
 him in his official capacity as notary  
 in December, 1901, and did swear to  
 final oath as assistants in the official  
 field notes which stated that the sur-  
 vey had been well and faithfully made.  
 The indictment alleges that Sievers  
 and Howland did not make the oath  
 in good faith and that they so swore be-  
 cause Brownell suborned and instigated  
 them to do so, and that Brownell  
 knew the oaths were untrue.  
**NO NEW FEVER CASES**  
**Physicians Express Opinion That**  
**Disease Has Run Its Course.**  
 No further spread of scarlet fever  
 has been reported in the last ten days,  
 and it is believed that the disease has  
 run its course. The patients are all  
 convalescing, and the greater number  
 of them have been practically restored  
 to their usual health. The infected  
 houses are still quarantined, and will  
 continue so until all danger of infec-  
 tion has passed. The disease has  
 been in a very mild form in nearly  
 every instance, and only two deaths  
 have occurred.  
 County Health Officer W. S. Cary  
 and the physicians of the city unite in  
 the opinion that the disease will spread  
 no further if proper precautions are  
 taken in the way of fumigating and  
 disinfecting according to the laws of  
 the state and ordinances of the city,  
 and the authorities will endeavor to  
 see that these regulations are correctly  
 observed.  
 The public school and college will  
 open next Monday morning, and  
 church services will be held as usual  
 on Sunday. The lodges of the city  
 have been permitted to resume their  
 meetings, and no restriction will be  
 placed on public gatherings of any  
 kind hereafter further than that the  
 inmates of the infected homes will not  
 be permitted to attend until all danger  
 of infection is passed.  
**\$200 REWARD.**  
 To the end that the guilty party  
 may be brought to justice, a reward  
 of Two Hundred Dollars will be paid  
 for information that will lead to the  
 detection and arrest of the person who  
 set fire to the Coast Range Lumbering  
 Company's sawmill in the mountains  
 west of Falls City on the morning of  
 Sunday, January 29, 1905.  
 COAST RANGE LUMBERING CO.  
 George T. Gerlinger, Trustee.

## 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

**LOSS IS HEAVY**  
**Coast Range Sawmill at Falls City,**  
**Destroyed by Fire, Sunday**  
**Morning.**  
 The Coast Range Lumbering Com-  
 pany's sawmill in the mountains west  
 of Falls City was destroyed by fire  
 shortly after 12 o'clock Saturday night.  
 The building and machinery are  
 almost a total loss, but the greater  
 part of the lumber on the yard escaped  
 the ravages of the fire. The mill was  
 valued at \$30,000, and the loss will  
 probably amount to two-thirds of this  
 sum. No insurance was carried on  
 the property. The origin of the fire is  
 not known. The blaze was discovered  
 by the night watchman in the interior  
 of the building shortly after midnight.  
 The flames were at that time eating  
 their way through the upper floor of  
 the mill between the boiler room and  
 the edger. The watchman made a  
 heroic effort to reach the fire hose in  
 the upper story of the building, but  
 was driven back by the intense heat.  
 The flames spread rapidly and the  
 building was soon destroyed.  
 The mill was one of the best of  
 its size in Western Oregon, being  
 equipped with first-class machinery  
 throughout. It was built by E. H.  
 Watkins & Son, of Portland, and was  
 operated by them on a large scale, the  
 lumber finding a ready sale in the  
 Eastern and California markets. The  
 lumber was flumed to Falls City,  
 where the company's planer and dry  
 kilns were located, and was there  
 loaded on the cars for shipment. The  
 building of the mill and flume in-  
 volved the expenditure of a large sum  
 of money, and the owners recently  
 found it necessary to make an assign-  
 ment of the property for the benefit of  
 their creditors. The entire plant was  
 accordingly turned over to George T.  
 Gerlinger as trustee.  
 Mr. Gerlinger at once decided to  
 continue the operation of the mill, and  
 was in Portland making arrange-  
 ments to carry out his plans when the  
 disastrous fire occurred. Receiving a  
 message notifying him of the loss, he  
 returned to Dallas, Sunday, and left  
 immediately for Falls City.  
 It is not yet known whether the mill  
 will be rebuilt, and the matter will  
 not be decided until Mr. Gerlinger  
 confers with all parties interested in  
 the property. The industry was of  
 great commercial importance to Falls  
 City, and, in fact, to all of Polk county,  
 and it is earnestly hoped that a new  
 mill will be put up on the old site.  
 Mr. Gerlinger is a successful sawmill  
 man, and it is the general opinion  
 that under his management, the busi-  
 ness would soon be placed on a profit-  
 able basis.

**TAX COLLECTION BEGINS**  
**Rolls Were Turned Over to Sheriff**  
**Yesterday Afternoon.**  
 The 1904 tax roll was completed  
 yesterday afternoon, and is now in  
 the Sheriff's office for collection. A  
 rebate of 3 per cent is allowed on all  
 taxes paid in full on or before March  
 15, and as a majority of the taxpayers  
 in the county are always anxious to  
 save this discount, collections will be  
 lively for the next few weeks, and it is  
 probable that fully two-thirds of the  
 taxes will have been collected by that  
 date.  
 Taxes will become delinquent Mon-  
 day, April 3. Taxpayers can avoid  
 delinquency by paying one-half of  
 their total tax on or before that date,  
 and the remaining one-half will then  
 be allowed to run until the first Mon-  
 day in October without costs. No re-  
 bate will be allowed after March 15;  
 neither will any rebate be granted to  
 taxpayers who remit only one-half of  
 their tax, or any part of the tax, be-  
 fore that date.  
 Legal Blanks for sale here.  
 Muir & McDonald have received one  
 of the largest and best leather-  
 finishing machines known to the trade  
 for their tannery in this city. Here-  
 tofore all finishing work in the Dallas  
 tannery has been done by hand. The  
 new machine weighs 2500 pounds, and  
 will turn out hides at a rapid rate.

**GOOD MEN ARE NAMED**  
**County Court Appoints Committees**  
**to Assist in Gathering Fair**  
**Exhibit.**  
 To assist in the preparation of the  
 Polk county exhibit for the Lewis and  
 Clark Fair, the County Court has  
 appointed committees as follows:  
 Sheep, goats, mohair and wool—  
 U. S. Grant, H. L. Fenton, of Dallas;  
 A. C. Staats, of Airle; James Biddell,  
 of Monmouth; T. W. Brunk, of Eola;  
 C. L. Hawley, of McCoy.  
 Woods—George E. Johnson, J. W.  
 Covert, F. J. Coad, F. J. Chapman,  
 of Dallas; E. J. Bryan, George T.  
 Gerlinger, of Falls City; W. L. Blee,  
 John Bohannon, of Independence.  
 Hops—E. C. Kirkpatrick, R. E.  
 Williams, of Dallas; W. W. Percival,  
 E. M. Young, of Independence.  
 Leather—Peter Kurre, of Inde-  
 pendence; A. B. Muir, of Dallas.  
 All of these men are specialists in  
 their respective occupations, and were  
 chosen by the Court with a view to  
 their special fitness for the work of  
 preparing a creditable exhibit.

# The Beehive Store

NOT ONLY UP TO DATE, BUT A DATE AHEAD

## Our First 1905 Surprise Sale

FEBRUARY 8—WEDNESDAY and Wednesday only we place on sale 25  
 Children's and Misses' Hose; 20c values, all sizes,  
 pair..... **12½ cts.**

THURSDAY and Thursday only

All our Shetland Floss Yarn—all colors, per box  
**75 cents.**

ALL NEXT WEEK---Sensational Selling  
 of Overcoats.

our \$10, \$12.50 and \$13.50 Coats will go at less than cost—your choice..... **\$7.50**  
 our \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00 Coats, at..... **\$12.50**

THESE BARGAINS ARE FOR  
 NEXT WEEK ONLY.

## THE BEE HIVE STORE

FELLOW BUILDING, DALLAS, OREGON

**FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE**  
 Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
 For children; safe, sure. No opiates

## Dallas Ice Cold Storage Co.

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

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

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.