Polk County Observer

"Trial by Jury" March 10.

H. G. Campbell, agent McMinnville nsurance Co.

David R. Isaac, of Falls City, was county seat visitor, Monday.

The Observer office wants the print-g you are particular about.

Hon. D. L. Keyt, of Perrydale, was county seat visitor, Wednesday.

Mrs. E. J. Bryan, of Falls City, pent Sunday with friends in this city.

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

Hon. F. A. Patterson, of Indepen-nce, was a business visitor in allas, Monday.

The programs for the "Trial by ry" will be out in a few days. 'atch for them.

Frank Wrightson, of Pedee, is re-vering from a severe illness at the otel Gail in this city.

Quite a number of pieces of Granite are damaged in shipment to be sold a bargain. Guy Bros.

Reason Brunk, supervisor of the la road district, attended the session County Court, Wednesday.

Our Santos coffee has an aroma that akes folks thirsty. Drink it and u will always buy it. D. C. Crider.

C. L. Hubbard, the barrel-stave anufacturer, was among the busi-ss visitors to Portland the first of e week.

H. L. Fenton, secretary of the Polk unty Mohair Association, was a siness visitor in Albany and Craw-rdsville Saturday.

J. R. Craven, manager of R. M. ade & Company's hardware and plement store in Independence, was usiness visitor in Dallas, Wednes-y.

Now is the time to join the 2,500 of bany. H. G. Campbell has been pointed special agent for Dallas, so t a move on and send in your appli-ion. S. P. Hunt, Special Agent.

Miss Bertha Collins, the milliner, ompanied by her sister, Mrs. H. L. nton, was in Portland this week, ending the Spring openings and ecting a stock of choice millinery. ss Collins will display her new line street hats tomorrow.

D. J. Riley came up from Portland an over-Sunday visit. Having d their sawmill at Linnton to East-n capitalists, Mr. Riley and his rtner, Robert Suitor, are settling r business affairs, and Mr. Riley ll soon return to Dallas to reside manently.

The goat men of Polk county will et in Brown's Hall in Dallas to-rrow afternoon to complete the angements for the mohair pool. question of erecting a building the annual goat show may come for consideration at this meeting. rge attendance is expected.

Good Roads meeting will be held onnection with the April conven-of the Oregon Development gue in Portland. Judge J. E. ley, of Dallas, an official of the gon Good Roads Association, has made a delegate-at-large to this vention.

Take your prescriptions to the Wilson drug store.

Mrs. C. E. Shaw visited friends in Portland during the week.

Dr. Mark Hayter is confined to his room by an attack of lagrippe.

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

Rev. F. E. Fisher will preach at Liberty schoolhouse Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Belt & Cherrington's is the place to buy seats for the comic opera, "Trial by Jury," March 10.

Choice potatoes, grown in the Willamette River bottom, for sale at the White Front grocery store.

Do you want the best Woven-wire Fence for the Least Money? Then its Keystone or Peoria, at Guy Bros.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Evangelical Church will render an interesting program next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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.

Virgil Averill, editor of the Falls City Argus, was in town, Saturday. He informs us that the name of the paper is to be changed to the Falls City Logger.

Miss Hallie Reynolds went to Portland this week, having secured a position as bookkeeper in the office of the Northwestern Electrical Engineering Company.

Sullivan & Gilbert, the authors of "Mikado," the famous comic opera, also wrote "Trial by Jury" which will be presented at the opera house March 10 by home talent.

Miss Bertha Collins announces that her new line of street hats will be on display tomorrow. All the late and stylish creations will be shown, and the ladies are invited to call.

A. E. Campbell, the well-known contractor and builder, arrived home Tuesday from a several months visit to his old home in Canada. He also spent some time visiting relatives in Ohio and Michigan.

The drudgery of wash-day is relieved by using one of our Acme ball-bearing washing machines—the lightest running machine on earth. Don't buy until you have examined this line. Vaughn & Weaver.

Messrs. R. E. Bryan and E. J. Bryan, president and secretary respectively of the Bryan-Lucas Lumber Company, passed through Dallas, Monday, on their way to Falls City, after a business trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Woods and son, Laird, arrived home Friday from a seven weeks' vacation in Southern California. They visited Los Angeles and other well-known winter resorts, and also took a short trip into Old Mexico. They report all the former Dallas people in Southern California to be prosperous and enjoying life. While their trip was pleasant throughout, Mr. and Mrs. Woods are glad to be at home again. Mr. Woods has resumed his work as agent of the Southern Pacific Company, fully recovered from the strain of many years of constant and faithful service.

Mrs. J. F. Groves is visiting friends in Independence.

Joseph G. Coyan, organizer for the Woodmen of the World, is in Dallas this week.

C. N. McArthur came up from Rickreall on a business errand yesterday afternoon.

Dan W. Kaup, the well-known life insurance man, came up from Portland yesterday.

Buford Stone, a prominent stockman of Willamina, was a business visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.

County Judge Coad is steadily improving from his recent severe illness and is now believed to be entirely out of danger.

Mrs. Carl Roe, of Baker City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Weaver, preceptress of the Art department of Dallas College.

Mrs. S. J. Richmond and daughter, Mrs. Alice E. Townsend, drove out to their farms in the northern part of the county, Wednesday.

Messrs. J. E. Hubbard, W. H. Walker, D. L. Hedges and S. D. Walker, of Independence, attended County Court, Wednesday.

Fred J. Oberer, owner and manager of the Charter Oak sawmill, one of Independence's prominent manufacturing institutions, was a county seat visitor, Monday.

Frank Hubbard is reported as being quite sick at his home east of Falls City. Frank Butler has about recovered from an attack of bronchitis. —Falls City Logger.

Miss Ednelle Collins, a teacher in the Dallas public school, is recovering from her recent severe illness, but is still very weak. She will not resume her work in the schoolroom until Fall.

The blazed copper front of Heath & Cornes' wallpaper and paint store, presents a neat appearance, and attracts favorable comment. The store has been repainted and remodeled inside and out.

Mrs. A. M. Stump, a former resident of Dallas, arrived at her home in Salem, Friday morning, from a trip abroad. She visited relatives in Scotland, and also visited in New York, Chicago, and other Eastern cities.

Mrs. H. H. Chace attended the Spring millinery openings in Portland this week. Her head trimmer, Miss Bertha Barrie, who has been spending the Winter in Grant's Pass, will arrive in Dallas in a few days.

Cornelius Hughes, a pioneer resident of Dallas, was stricken down by pneumonia last week, and was critically ill for several days. He is reported to be improving, however, and it is believed that he will recover.

T. D. Phillips and family left for their new home at Croy, Gilliam county, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips have lived on a farm south of Dallas for many years, and have many friends in church and social circles who will regret their departure.

Glenn Orr and Berne Fox, two enterprising lads of Rickreall who have been raising fine pigeons for the market, have dissolved partnership, Fox reserving the Fantails and Orr the Jacobins. Young Orr has purchased a registered Cotswold ewe of T. W. Brunk and will engage in raising pure-bred sheep.

JAMES W. LEWIS DEAD

Well-Known and Highly Respected Pioneer Succumbs to Pneumonia—Funeral Services Tomorrow.

James W. Lewis, a well-known and highly respected farmer of the Oak Grove neighborhood, died at the home of his brother-in-law, County Commissioner Seth Riggs, yesterday morning. The cause of his death was pneumonia, from which he had been suffering but a few days.

James W. Lewis was a native of Missouri, and was 61 years old. He crossed the plains with his parents in 1852, and settled in this county, where he resided almost continuously until the time of his death. He leaves a wife and two sons, Arch and Webster Lewis, and one brother—John Lewis, of Salem.

Mr. Lewis was known throughout Polk county as a man of high character, and was a good neighbor and true friend. He was a member of the Methodist church. In politics, he was a Democrat. Mr. Lewis owned a fine farm near Oak Grove.

The funeral services will be held at County Commissioner Riggs' home tomorrow at noon. Burial at the Etna cemetery.

PASSES TO HIS REWARD

John M. Scott, a Prominent Oregon Pioneer, Dies in Malheur County.

John M. Scott, one of the earliest pioneer settlers of Polk county, died at his home in Beulah, Malheur county, Wednesday, February 22, aged 77 years. He was born in Illinois in July, 1827, and crossed the plains to Oregon in 1844. He lived in Polk county many years, and later went to Eastern Oregon, where his sons engaged in the stock business. He is survived by three daughters and three sons—Mrs. Clara B. Burson, of Dallas, Oregon; Mrs. Mary Smith, of Malheur, Oregon; Mrs. Pink Hunter, of Jordan, Montana; John Scott, of La-Grande, Oregon; Winnie Scott and Dick Scott, of Beulah, Oregon. Mrs. Burson and Dick and Winnie Scott were with him when he died.

John Scott was one of the kindest and gentlest men that ever lived. He was honorable in all his dealings with his fellow-men, and was respected by all who knew him. He was one of the sturdy pioneers who did his part in making Oregon the grand state it is today. His visits to Dallas after he moved to Eastern Oregon were always looked forward to with pleasure by his old-time neighbors and friends, and the news of his death causes a tear to glisten in the eye of the old people who knew him and honored him in his lifetime.

Judge J. L. Collins, a lifelong friend of the Scott family, has kindly consented to furnish the Observer a biographical sketch of Mr. Scott, and this tribute from the Judge's pen will appear in next week's paper.

CORVALLIS GAME TONIGHT

Special Motor Will Be Run to Accommodate Polk County People.

A special motor will run to Corvallis this afternoon to accommodate the large number of people who will wish to attend the basketball game at the O. A. C. armory tonight. The train will leave Dallas promptly at 4 o'clock and will start on the return trip immediately after the game. The fare for the round trip has been placed at the low rate of $1.25, and tickets may be purchased of H. L. Fenton, or at the train. The game tonight will be the last big basketball contest of the year.

REWARD NOTICE

Twenty-five dollars reward is offered for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person, or persons, who destroyed property on our conduit line and removed the lock from the intake box on Canyon Creek.

Dallas Water Company.

L. C. Parker is up from Portland on a business visit.

Charles Campbell arrived home Monday evening from Portland, where he has been working at the carpenter's trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Aikman, of Rock Creek, went to Oregon City, Saturday, and submitted final proofs on Mrs. Aikman's timber claim in township 8 south, range 8 west.

Call at your central office in Dallas, Independence or Monmouth for a new Dallas telephone directory, if you have not already received one. The Observer prints these directories for free distribution, and wishes every subscriber to have as many as needed.

William Frazier, the Portland horse buyer, was in town Saturday. He looked at a number of horses but made only one purchase. A draft horse was purchased from "Scotty" Campbell for $200. A driving horse was purchased from a gentleman near Parker station. M. Mix shipped another draft horse to Frazier on consignment Monday.—Independence West Side.

The county commissioners' court convened Wednesday. Owing to the illness of County Judge Coad, the business was carried on by Commissioners Riggs and Riddell. A full report of the proceedings will be found in another column. The court adjourned Wednesday afternoon to meet again on Monday, March 13, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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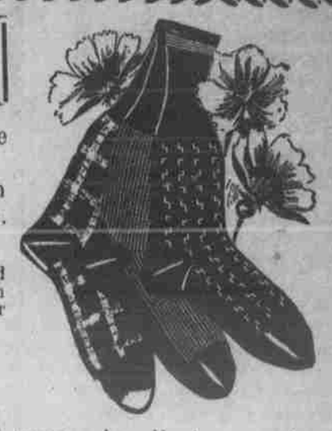

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Boys' Long Trouser Suits $4.50 to $10.

The Uglow Clothing House

MILL STREET

DALLAS, OREGON

MUTUAL PHONE MEETING

Stockholders of Falls City, Dallas and Lewisville Company Elect Officers for Ensuing Year.

The stockholders of the Falls City, Dallas and Lewisville Mutual Telephone Company held their annual meeting in Falls City, Saturday. The financial reports of the officers were read and approved, and the following stockholders were elected to serve as executive committeemen for the ensuing year: F. K. Hubbard, chairman; J. M. Staats, Judge J. E. Sibley, C. C. Gardner, William Yeater and J. J. Leveck. Frank Butler was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

The arrangement whereby the Dallas Switchboard Company assumed charge of the Dallas central office was approved, the monthly rate to be 15 cents per phone and the office to be opened on week days at 7 a. m., instead of 8 a. m. All assessments are to be paid at central offices. The business of the company is in a flourishing condition.

FINE FEBRUARY WEATHER

Thermometer Registered Seventy Degrees in the Shade Last Friday Afternoon.

The memory of the oldest inhabitant does not recall finer winter weather than that which the people of Western Oregon have been enjoying for the past week. Last Friday was the warmest day of the year so far, the thermometer registering 70 in the shade. The temperature since that time has ranged from 65 to 69. The buds on the fruit trees are swelling, grass is making a rapid growth, flowers are blooming in the dooryards, and the lawns are as green as in midsummer. The unusually warm weather is attributed to the lack of snow on the summits of the Cascade and Coast mountains, and an early Spring is predicted by all weather prophets.

Fall-sown wheat is making an unparalleled growth, and the ground is in ideal condition for Spring seeding. Early prospects point to a bumper grain crop in the Willamette Valley this year.

E. A. Landers, who was in charge of the Southern Pacific office in Dallas duringt he absence of Agent Woods, left for his home in Woodburn yesterday. Mr. Landers was a capable and obliging agent, and made many friends among local business men by his courteous manners and prompt attention to the duties of his office.

Steel & Freeland's illustrated concert, while hardly up to its usual standard of excellence, pleasingly entertained a fair-size audience in the M. E. Church, Monday evening. Many new pictures were shown, the colored views of Oregon scenery being particularly beautiful. F. D. Confer, the singer, was ill, and Mrs. George Conkey, of Independence kindly consented to fill his place at the Dallas performance. Mrs. Conkey is a favorite among the music-loving people of this city, and her singing was highly appreciated. The program was as a whole acceptable, but the management would confer a favor on the public by dumping that old squeaky graphophone into the scrap pile.

Lace Curtain Sale

BEGINNING SATURDAY, March 4th, and continuing three days, we will place on sale our new and complete line of Lace Curtains consisting of Nottingham, Bonne Femme and Brussels Net in White Ivory and Arabian.

Newest Designs—Exclusive Patterns—Our sale prices will interest the careful and prudent buyer. Remember the time, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

Pollock's Cash Store

UGLOW BLDG. DALLAS, ORE.

The Ladies Aid Society of the United Evangelical Church gave a farewell reception to the family of T. D. Phillips at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Tuesday evening. A good social time was indulged in, and light refreshments were served. Forty-two guests were present.

Charles Howe came over from Independence and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Howe, Sunday. He is now on the extra list of sittaon agents and operators of the Southern Pacific Company, having been promoted from the position of assistant agent at Independence. His first work in his new capacity will be at Shedds, Linn county.

Speaking of the basketball game to be played in Corvallis tonight, the Corvallis Times says: "It is three years since O. A. C. defeated Dallas College at men's basket ball. Dallas has walloped the local team five times since O. A. C. took a trick. Two of these Dallas victories have been on the local field, which is all the more surprising. Two or three weeks ago the Dallas boys licked the O. A. C. team at Dallas 25 to 16. Friday night the two teams are to meet in the O. A. C. armory, and it is being wondered about the college and elsewhere, how the game will end, anyway. Will the orange skin—or get skinned, as usual."

New Arrivals at The "Bee Hive" Store

DRESS GOODS

Here are some of the latest in Cotton Goods—

KNICKER SUITING,
PANAMA SUITING,
CRASH SUITING,
TUB SUITING,
MOHAIR SUITING,
NOVELTY SUITING,

in Oxford Greys, Blue-Brown, Linen-Champagne, Brown Mixture, Grey Mixture, Green Mixture and all the latest shades in Greens, Browns, etc.

BIEGE VOILE,
MOHAIR LUSTRE,
VOILE SUPERB,
DOT BIEGE VOILE,
KNICKER ZEPHYRS.

MERCERIZED JACQUARD SILK, PLAIN VOILES, ROBOLINE in all the latest tints suitable for evening wear.

Also new arrivals in Woolen Dress Goods in all fancy mixtures, figured mohairs and Voiles, Etamine-Voiles in all colors.

Our stock will not be so complete again this season so do not delay looking it over until it is badly broken.

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