

Polk County Observer

H. G. Campbell, agent McMinnville Insurance Co.
Bring your produce to D. C. Crider, at the White Front Grocery.
Mrs. Alice E. Townsend visited in Portland the first of the week.
C. N. McArthur was up from Rickreall on a business visit, Monday.
County Treasurer John Beezley was a visitor in Portland over Sunday.
O. D. Rider, of Independence, was a business visitor in Dallas, Monday.
Money of private parties to loan at 5 per cent on well-improved farms. **STUBBY & EARL.**
Claude Kurre, an enterprising harness merchant of Independence, was a Dallas visitor, Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Daly, of Portland, visited at the home of Mrs. Phyllis Daly in Dallas this week.
Choice potatoes, grown in the Willamette River bottom, for sale at the White Front grocery store.
Miss Elizabeth Pollock will give dramatic recitals in Corvallis, Albany and Junction City next week.
Miss Emily Hill and Miss Evelyn Gherke, of Albany, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Riggs.
Our Santos coffee has an aroma that makes folks thirsty. Drink it and you will always buy it. **D. C. CRIDER.**
The Daisy shoe—the only shoe ever made that a woman can walk a mile in and feel rested. For sale at Ellis & Key's.
Miss Nora Butler and Miss Volma Ground, of Monmouth, were guests at the home of Judge and Mrs. N. L. Butler during the week.
The waffle supper given by the young women of the Dallas College Christian Association in the Collins building Tuesday evening was well patronized, and \$14 was netted for their treasury.
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. **WALKER & WEAVER.**
Frank Muscott has been promoted to the position of conductor on the Dallas and Falls City railroad, and is proving himself a capable and obliging official. John Woods, the former conductor, has gone to Tacoma.
A store-room on Horst Bros' Riverside ranch below Salem was destroyed by fire Friday night. A Morrison hop press and several hundred pounds of twine were also burned. The fire was probably of incendiary origin.
Mrs. M. E. Weaver and son, Harold, left for their new home near Newberg yesterday. Mrs. Weaver has purchased a small farm near the enterprising Quaker town, and will engage in poultry raising. Before leaving, she sold her house and lot in Dallas to Mrs. B. C. Craven.
Don't ever borrow a newspaper. A jealous husband in Indiana, returning from a hunting trip, saw a man coming from his house in the evening, took a shot at him and filled his legs full of fine shot. At the trial it turned out that the man had gone to the house to borrow a newspaper.

Take your prescriptions to the Stafrin drug store.
Dr. B. H. McCallon was a Portland visitor, Wednesday.
Red Oak sugar corn at Howe's; 10 cents a can, and none better.
H. C. Eakin was a business visitor in Corvallis the first of the week.
Sam T. Thurston, of Eugene, was a business visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Taylor, of Perrydale, were county seat visitors, Tuesday.
Misses Edna and Adella Simonton, of Rickreall, were visitors in Dallas, Wednesday.
Sheriff M. F. Corrigan, of Yamhill county, was a business visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.
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.
Hon. J. S. Cooper, representative from Polk county, and Walter Lyon, editor of the West Side, were over from Independence on a business visit, Wednesday.
Lace curtains laundered in the neatest style at the Dallas Steam Laundry. Spring house-cleaning time is here, and you should take your curtains to the Laundry if you want satisfactory work.
The Supreme Court of Oregon has appointed Thursday, April 13, as the time for trying the Brown-Kemp road cases, which were tried before Judge Boise about a year ago and later appealed to the higher court.
H. L. Fenton, purchaser of the Polk and Yamhill county mohair pools, is receiving mohair at the various railroad stations in the two counties this week. He will be at Airle and Monmouth today, and at McCoy and Amity next Monday.
John S. Beall, president of the Portland road machinery firm of Beall & Company, attended the session of county commissioners' court in Dallas, Wednesday. The court placed an order with Mr. Beall for two road graders of latest improved pattern, to be delivered at once.
E. S. Piper, mail agent on the Dallas-Portland passenger train, moved his family and household goods to Portland this week. He owns a nice home at Woodlawn, and the family will remain there this summer in order to be near the Lewis and Clark Fair. They will probably return to Dallas early in the fall.
The many friends of Cornelius Hughes will be pleased to learn that the old gentleman has sufficiently recovered from his long illness as to be able to walk about the house and yard again. He is still very weak from the effects of his sickness, and it will doubtless be several weeks before he will be back at his place of business.
The west wall of the Odd Fellow building is to be given a coat of cement to protect it from the winter rains. The owners have employed J. A. Lawrence and John Olin to do the work, and the scaffold is being put up. The building is one of the best in Dallas, and will present a handsome appearance when the improvement is completed.

Get a sample package of Howe's 25-cent coffee. Its good.
A new and complete line of rubber hose; all styles at Guy Bros.
The Observer office wants the printing you are particular about.
Fruit men say that the recent frosts did little or no damage to the orchards in Polk county.
Ross Rowell, a substantial farmer of the Buell neighborhood, was in town Wednesday.
Attorney Frank Holmes, of Salem, was in Dallas, attending to legal business at the courthouse, Monday.
Mrs. J. H. Dunn went to Portland, Monday, to join her husband who is employed in one of the large wholesale houses.
R. C. Craven, president of the Dallas City Bank, is in Portland this week. Mr. Craven has been in poor health for several months, and may decide to remain in the city a few weeks for medical treatment.
Howard Henry, a son of Ex-Sheriff Henry of Yamhill county, is Agent Woods' new assistant at the Southern Pacific depot. The young man is an expert operator, is polite and obliging, and is sure to make many friends among the patrons of the road in this city.
The people of Airle are asking the Southern Pacific Company for a new depot. It would certainly seem that the patrons of the road in that prosperous little town are entitled to something better than an empty box-car for a depot, and it is to be hoped that the railroad company will grant their request.
Judge J. E. Sibley has a very sore foot as a result of stepping on a rusty nail Tuesday. The judge, in company with Architect Morrison, was inspecting the new Woodmen building when the accident occurred. The wound was dressed by a surgeon a few minutes later, and no serious results are feared.
Mrs. F. H. Conkey, of Independence, went to Portland Monday and submitted to a delicate surgical operation. Mrs. Conkey has been in failing health for several years, and recently has been rapidly growing worse. Her son, George, and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Moore, accompanied her to Portland. Reports from the patient's bedside are favorable.
County Surveyor J. P. VanOrsdel has completed the preliminary survey for the proposed sewer system in Independence. The council contemplates putting in a system similar to that of Dallas, and it is believed that the total cost will not exceed \$7,500. The proposed system will be somewhat more extensive than the system installed in Dallas, which cost less than \$4,000.
Albert Meier, of Portland, visited friends in Dallas and vicinity this week. Mr. Meier recently arrived home from a trip around the world. In the course of his tour, he visited all the principal countries of Europe, Asia and Africa, and also spent some time in the Sandwich Islands. He was absent from home about six months, and was traveling continuously during that time. He greatly enjoyed his trip, but is glad to be at home again.

PRESBYTERY OF WILLAMETTE

Will Meet in Presbyterian Church in Dallas Next Tuesday Evening.
The Presbytery of the Willamette, representing 33 churches, will meet in Dallas next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. H. N. Mount, son of the late Governor Mount of Indiana. Business sessions will be held Wednesday morning and afternoon.
The Ladies' Presbyterian Society will meet at the same time, Wednesday morning and afternoon, in the United Evangelical church. Interesting papers and conferences will be held.
On Wednesday evening, all will meet in the Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock. After devotional exercises, Mrs. J. B. Horner will report on "Women's Work." Miss Julia Hatch, field secretary, a returned missionary from Siam, will bring "News from the Field." Mrs. S. M. Bush, of Corvallis, will deliver an address on "The Open Door."
To all these services and business sessions, the public will be made welcome.

FIERCE BLAZE AT BUENA

Odd Fellows' Hall Destroyed by Fire at Early Hour Sunday Morning.
The Odd Fellows' hall at Buena Vista, a historic village on the banks of the Willamette river seven miles south of Independence, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour Sunday morning. A stock of goods owned by McReynolds Brothers was lost. The loss of the postoffice, kept in the store, was complete. The cause of the fire is unknown.
The building was a two-story structure, valued at \$2000, and was insured for \$1000. The loss on the stock of goods is about \$4000, and is covered by insurance to the amount of \$2500.
The upper story of the building was used as a lodge room by the Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, Woodmen and Circle. The fixtures and paraphernalia of the orders were lost. The Odd Fellows will probably rebuild.
H. S. Smith, of Lewisville, was a county seat visitor, Monday.
License to wed was issued to Dietrich G. Rempel and Miss Sarah Friesen, of Polk Station, last Friday.
Mrs. Mattie Carlin, of McMinnville, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Carter this week.
Dr. H. L. Bancroft, eye and nerve specialist, will return about May 1. All eye trouble and chronic ills permanently relieved.
The council is advertising for bids for the painting of the City Hall. The interior of the building will also receive attention, and will probably be painted or papered.
Grand opening of Spring Millinery at Mrs. Metzger's parlors today and tomorrow. Every preparation has been made for the reception of visitors, and the ladies are given a cordial invitation to attend.
The United Evangelical conference is in session in Salem this week. Those in attendance from Dallas are Presiding Elder M. J. Ballantyne, Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Winter, Rev. and Mrs. Fisher, Rev. A. W. Teats, Prof. D. M. Metzger, Chester Gates and D. A. Critchlow.
Street Commissioner J. J. Williams has a force of men at work filling up the old fire cisterns in the residence portion of Dallas. Keeping these cisterns in repair has cost the city a large amount of money, and as the wooden covers are all badly decayed, the council has decided to fill them up and abandon them.

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Captured Red Fox.
Everett Staats and his pack of well-trained fox hounds captured a red fox in the hills north of Corvallis one day last week. Red foxes are very rare in Oregon. About eight years ago some parties in Linn county had a pair of red foxes sent here from the East and turned them loose near Albany, and this one is supposed to have descended from them. They are much larger than the common grey fox, resembling a coyote very much in size and color and doing almost as much damage.—Independence West Side.
Resumes His Work.
County Judge Ed. F. Coad is able to be out again after a two months' siege of pneumonia. He is still very weak from the effects of his illness, but is gaining strength every day. He presided over a session of county commissioners' court Wednesday morning, retiring to his home in the afternoon. The news of Judge Coad's recovery will be received with rejoicing by his many friends throughout the county.

GOOD CLOTHES

Men, who like to look spick and span, used to go to the Tailor, because their garments, besides being well made and of good material, gave them a distinguished bearing.
Most of these same men have learned the value of our excellent garments and are **NOW WEARING THEM**
A trial has brought out their good points—they look nappy when new and retain the look as long as they are worn.
Start at the collar of one of our coats and scrutinize one of our Suits all the way down—examine it closely from every viewpoint. After wearing it **YOU'RE OUR CUSTOMER EVER AFTER.**
It's like getting fine Tailoring at ready-made prices.—It's dressing well for little money. To the man who likes good clothes, we say TRY US ON.



The Florsheim SHOE

The Man with Fastidious Taste
who has difficulty securing suitable foot attire, will delight in the refined, custom-made appearance of The "FLORSHEIM" Shoe
An expression of high art, made to fit any shaped foot.
We have your size.

The Uglow Clothing House MILL STREET DALLAS, OREGON

Soft Hats

Soft Hats are in high favor again this Spring. We have all the new shapes and shades. The Styles are sensible and becoming.
We hardly need to add that our entire showing comprises only the **Most Popular Ideas**
We can't tell whether you'll choose a Soft Hat or a Derby. So we have both kinds.

Join the Ranks of Saving Citizens

We'll make low rates to keep busy. Tons of merchandise now ready for your inspection and all marked at the most reasonable prices—waiting won't get you anything—come now, while the stock is at its best.

Choice selection, in Mohair Suiting, all new patterns— at, per yard..... 50c
Fancy Mohair Cotton Fabrics—also Voile and Bioges—in soft finished materials at, per yard..... 20c
Choice line of Wash Goods in Ginghams, Percales, Cheviots and Ducks at per yard..... 15c

A swell line of SHIRT WAISTS, SKIRTS and LADIES' DUSTERS have arrived this week, and we state now—this line is late getting here, but we promise you the up-to-date stuff of the Season—

INCLUDE THIS IN YOUR NEW PLANS— AND DO YOUR SHOPPING AT :

THE BEE HIVE STORE ODD FELLOW BUILDING, DALLAS, OREGON

Silks! Silks! Silks!

This is a silk season—Everybody wants silk. We do not have the largest line in the city, but will make some offerings you cannot afford to turn down.

36-inch Taffeta in \$1.39 values to \$1.75
36-inch Taffeta in \$1.00 values to \$1.25
20-inch Peau De Soie, 89c values to \$1.25
20-inch Peau De Soie, 79c values to \$1.

Wash Silks and Fancies at corresponding prices.

A large line of Lace Curtains at very special prices.

Pollock's Cash Store UGLOW BLDG. DALLAS, ORE.

BICYCLES Tribune and Ramblers

Light Lathe and Machine Work a Specialty.
Have your bicycle fitted with a coaster brake and re-named (baked on) before the riding season opens.

BASE BALL SUPPLIES. LEE SMITH'S CYCLERY

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia **FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR** stops the cough and heals lungs