

Polk County Observer

Best 25c coffee in town at Howe's. Samples free.

Mrs. Ethel Woods visited in Portland over Sunday.

Ask your grocer for Stolz pure apple cider and vinegar.

Screen doors and window screens at Guy Bros.

Remember that Crider carries Santos coffee—the very best.

The Overseer office wants the printing you are particular about.

Mrs. L. Gerlinger Jr. left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit in Spokane.

The Dallas-Portland passenger train will run daily and Sunday after June 1.

Cozad's dog and pony show will exhibit in Dallas next Tuesday, May 30.

Uncle Robert Grant, of Falls City, was in Dallas on a business visit, Tuesday.

Money of private parties to loan at a per cent on well-improved farms. SUTLEY & EAKIN.

Have you seen the Insurance gasoline stoves? The kind that's absolutely safe. At Guy Bros.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of W. I. Reynolds next Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

The excursion tickets sold on June 1 (Dallas Day) will be good for the return trip from Portland until June 15.

J. H. Hollister, manager of R. Jacobson & Company's Dallas store, was a business visitor in Portland, Friday.

A stand-pipe for the use of the street sprinkler was put up on the south side of the courthouse square by the water company yesterday.

Miss Bertha Collins is showing a beautiful line of Duck hats at her millinery parlors. Special sale of Street hats all next week. Attractive bargains will be offered, and the ladies are invited to call.

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 15.

The Christian Endeavor convention for Polk, Yamhill and Washington counties will meet in the Christian church this morning. Many delegates are in attendance.

Messrs. A. B. Muir, Oscar Hayter, Charles F. Belt, Thomas Notson, J. C. Hayter and Hon. George L. Hawkins opened a meeting of the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Independence, Friday night.

J. A. Laurensen has secured the agency for Dallas for the celebrated Plastic Pulp Plaster, the most durable finish known. It is fire-proof and water-proof. Hop men should write him for descriptive literature.

A special meeting of Mistletoe Circle, No. 24, W. O. W., is called for Wednesday, May 31, for the purpose of initiating candidates and electing officers. All members will please take notice. Mrs. MARY STARR, G. N.

Naomi Chapter, No. 22, O. E. S., gave a farewell party to Miss Percy Butler, Tuesday evening. Many members were present, and the banquet hall was beautifully decorated with roses. Ice cream and cake were served, and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

Dan Poling writes from Canton, Ohio, that he expects to attend the commencement exercises of Dallas College, and that he will leave for the West in a few days. While in Dallas, he will deliver his lecture on "William McKinley." The Eastern papers speak in the most complimentary terms of this lecture, declaring it to be brilliant, forceful and entertaining.

Best Assortment of screen doors at Guy Bros.

Mrs. Dr. H. L. Toney is visiting relatives in McMinnville.

Come and see those oil cans at Howe's; they never overflow your lamp.

Amber Blend, the most popular coffee in town, at Loughary & Ellis.

The easy running, quick freezing kind of ice cream freezers at Guy Bros.

Appropriate Memorial services will be held in the M. E. Church next Sunday morning.

Now is the time to paint your house. Ten per cent reduction on all paints at Crider's Grocery.

Advance men are billing Dallas for Cozad's dog and pony show to appear here next Tuesday.

Miss Rosa E. Smith, of Monmouth, is visiting at the home of her brother, County Clerk E. M. Smith.

H. Hirschberg, the Independence banker, is attending a meeting of the State Grange in Forest Grove.

A. S. Campbell, manager of R. Jacobson & Son's store in McMinnville, was a Dallas visitor, Tuesday.

Clay Crider arrived from San Jose, California, last night to spend the summer in Dallas. His brother, Chauncey, met him in Portland.

If you are "run down," nervous, or otherwise in poor health, a course of osteopathic treatment will build you up. Examination free. Dr. BARTLETT.

Commencing tomorrow (Saturday) morning, I will offer all Street hats at greatly reduced prices. The finest stock in Polk county from which to make your selections. Mrs. ELA J. METZGER.

J. H. Flower and family arrived in Dallas this week, and are now comfortably settled in the Cutler residence in the Ellis addition. Mr. Flower has opened a law office in the building between Judge Collins' law office and the postoffice.

C. L. Fisher has closed his saloon in this city, and will move to his farm in the Mill Creek neighborhood. The stock was purchased by C. W. Matthews and McHardy & Atchinson, and the furniture will be shipped to Portland.

Clarence King and Roy Single, of Portland, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Rich. Mr. King is a son of Mrs. Rich, and has been living in Portland several years. Mr. Single is a member of the Portland Fire department.

The city campaign in Portland is becoming strenuous. No less important personages than Vice-President Fairbanks and Speaker "Joe" Cannon are to speak on behalf of the candidacy of Mayor Williams at a big Republican rally to be held on the evening of June 3.

A small child of Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner found a bottle of tooth-ache remedy last Saturday, and drank about half the contents. The medicine was highly poisonous, and the child was soon violently ill. The prompt use of a stomach-pump saved the little one's life.

Prof. William Parker, Principal of the Woodburn public school and formerly at the head of the Dallas school, was a business visitor in this city, Saturday. He has been elected Principal for another year at Woodburn. Prof. Parker is a popular educator, and has many friends in Polk county.

Ten members of the local lodge of Knights of Pythias paid a fraternal visit to Homer Lodge in Independence, Wednesday night. The boys were given a royal reception by their neighbor Knights and greatly enjoyed the visit. Those going were Frank Muscott, Arthur Starr, William Muscott, Dr. S. A. Bartlett, John Beezley, Aure Ford, Walter Roy, Bert Dennis, W. C. Bignold and Harold Jorgenson.

The newest thing out! Those Lewis and Clark dishes, at Loughary & Ellis.

Drink Amber Blend coffee once, and you will use no other. Loughary & Ellis sell it.

Thomas Edgar has closed his saloon in Falls City, and will engage in the business in Newport.

Jasper Ellis has been down from Wallowa county, visiting his mother, Mrs. H. Ellis, in Salem.

The Normal baseball team defeated the Dallas College team at Monmouth yesterday by the close score of 10 to 9.

Lewis and Clark dishes, beautifully decorated with pictures of Fair buildings and Oregon scenery, just in, at Loughary & Ellis.

Dr. H. L. Bancroft, eye and nerve specialist, will be at the Cottage Hotel Monday and Tuesday, May 29 and 30.

John W. Macomber and Miss Kitty M. Fisher were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fisher, Sunday, May 22.

County Assessor C. S. Graves has purchased a lot from E. V. Dalton, on Mill street, and will immediately begin the construction of a handsome cottage.

Osteopathic treatment has brought relief and cure to thousands of sufferers from chronic disease. Why not investigate? Free examination. Dr. BARTLETT.

The Kings Valley wool pool of 1920 fleeces was sold to Chamberlain of Corvallis for 24 cents a pound, Saturday. Seven sealed bids were received for the lot.

Members of the Shakespeare Club are earnestly requested to be present at the meeting next Monday evening, as business of importance is to be transacted.

Among diseases I have successfully treated in this vicinity, will mention, consumption, nervous prostration, paralysis, heart disease, constipation, dyspepsia, appendicitis, goitre, chronic headache and female disorders. Examination free. Dr. BARTLETT, Osteopathic.

Burglars attempted to enter the house of W. A. Wash a few nights ago, but were unsuccessful in the effort to pry open the window, probably being frightened away. Dallas needs a nightwatch, at least until the close of the Lewis and Clark Fair. The Overseer is of the opinion that if the council would detail Marshal Grant for all-night duty, the business men would contribute enough to his salary, for a few months, to pay him well for his work. Dallas has little need of a marshal in the day time.

C. N. McArthur left for Walla Walla yesterday to attend the burial of his cousin, Miss Charity Ankeny, who died from the effects of a surgical operation in Philadelphia last week. Miss Ankeny was the eldest daughter of Senator and Mrs. Levi Ankeny, and was aged 18. She fell several stories in an elevator at St. Helen's Hall in Portland four years ago and sustained injuries from which she never recovered. She was a bright and winsome young woman, and her death will be mourned by many friends.

The Dallas White Stockings, a boys' baseball team, defeated the Training Department nine at Monmouth, Saturday afternoon, by a score of 15 to 11. Lloyd Goad was in the box for Dallas, and gave the Normal boys a demonstration of the effectiveness of the "spit-ball." Frank Syron, Dallas' most enthusiastic baseball fan, was on second base, and covered himself with all kinds of glory, pulling his team out of the hole at every critical point, and saving the day for the visitors. The Dallas boys are arranging with the Salem High School second team for a game to be played in this city tomorrow afternoon.

COMICAL "MR. BOB"

Students of Dallas College Score a Success in Their Presentation of Laughable Drama.

A clever play, cleverly played. This is the unanimous verdict of the people who witnessed the presentation of the two-act comedy, "Mr. Bob," at the City Hall, Wednesday evening. The play was given by members of Miss Pollock's class in Oratory and Expression at Dallas College, and was one of the most enjoyable amateur productions ever presented before a Dallas audience. "Mr. Bob" is not of the screaming farce variety, but is a droll, delicious bit of comedy, quite within the scope of amateur talent. There is no straining for effect, the situations being natural and the dialogue witty in the extreme.

The dramatic ability of the young people taking part in the play was a revelation to their friends, for he it known that the greater part of the cast was made up of boys and girls not yet out of their teens. Miss Ada Ostfield assumed the role of Miss Rebecca Luke, an elderly lady, and surprised and delighted the audience by her clever interpretation of the character. Her work possessed the charm of perfect naturalness, and her make-up could not have been improved. Miss Nola Cozad, as Katherine Brown, a young girl, was equally successful. As Marion Bryant, was charming in the rendition of their respective roles, being graceful and self-possessed at all times. Miss Frankie Hayter, as Fatty, a stage-struck serving maid, furnished unbounded amusement every time she appeared upon the stage, her every movement and expression being comical in the extreme. Chester Gates, as Phil Roysen, a sports young man with a decided penchant for yacht-racing, and Walter Critchlow in the character of Robert Brown, an office clerk, played their parts in a manner leaving nothing to be desired. Orrie Arnold made the most of the character of Jenkins, a typical English butler. The play was prettily staged, and the costumes were appropriate. A short program of readings and musical selections preceded the comedy.

The house was well filled, and a neat sum of money was cleared. The people of Dallas encourage performances by home talent, for the reason that the plays put on by the young people are superior in every way to the performances given by the average traveling companies that visit the interior towns. It is hoped that Miss Pollock will give us many more such plays as the one produced by her class Wednesday evening.



HIGH GRADE CLOTHING

AT POPULAR PRICES

Most Clothiers sell clothing on its "looks." If the pattern's pretty and the cloth fair, the Suit is marked at a big profit. If the cloth looks good enough for a \$15 Suit, no matter how much it costs or how it will wear—\$15 the Suit is marked.

Our Clothing is sold on its tailoring, on its fit, on the wear of the fit, as well as on its looks. Tailoring isn't watched closely by most Clothiers because it isn't seen.—Then you must watch the Clothier.

What isn't seen in Our Clothing you needn't bother your head about. It's Right.



BOYS SHIRTS

We have a full line of Shirts for Boys, both Big and Little.—All sizes. We can fit the Little Fellow or the Big School Boy.

Our Boys' Shirts are made well, and made as we have them made for Men.

Bring the Boy here for his Shirts. He'll get the best and—

He'll Be Delighted.



The Uglow Clothing House MILL STREET DALLAS, OREGON

The Leading Store of Dallas

Offers Special Inducements Tomorrow---Saturday

MAY 27th.

TOMORROW ONLY—Saturday May 27—We will give free of charge with each Boy's Suit from \$3.50 up a pair of fine Dress Shoes—Your choice of any style of shoes. On all suits less than \$3.50 we give a Fancy Shirt and Neck Tie.

LADIES!

Commencing Monday May 29 and during all of next week we will give a year's subscription on "The Delineator" to any lady buying \$5.00 worth of goods at our store. This is an extraordinary offer and we urge the Ladies of Dallas and Vicinity to take advantage of this special—

ONE WEEK ONLY

The Beehive Store

NOT ONLY UP TO DATE, BUT A DATE AHEAD

A Reliable Place to Trade.

ODD FELLOW BUILDING, DALLAS, OREGON

PEOPLE GIVE GENEROUSLY

Business Men of Dallas Subscribe Over Two Hundred Dollars for Pioneer Picnic.

With their characteristic enterprise and public spirit, the business men of Dallas have subscribed over \$200 for the annual reunion of the Polk County pioneers, to be held in this city on Saturday, June 10. The soliciting committee consisting of Senator U. S. Loughary, J. C. Shultz and S. C. Dodson met with a generous response all along the line, and the largest sum ever raised for a picnic day in Dallas was secured.

The committee on sports and games, consisting of Dr. H. L. Toney, H. L. Penton and Joseph Craven, are arranging a fine program of athletic sports, the chief event of which will be a baseball game by two "first-class" teams. A clever play will be employed, and a fine day's entertainment will be furnished. Judge H. H. Hewitt, of Albany, will deliver the annual address. The 1905 reunion of pioneers promises to be the most successful ever held in Polk county.

THOMPSON GETS IT

Idaho Capitalist Buys Dallas Electric Plant From J. G. VanOrsdel.

An important business deal was consummated, in Dallas, Tuesday, when J. G. VanOrsdel sold to B. S. Thompson the plant, franchise and good-will of the Dallas Electric Light Company. The sale includes all the property connected with the electric lighting plant, and the price paid was \$13,000. The change of management will take place June 1.

B. S. Thompson, the new owner of the plant, is an Idaho capitalist, and will place the management of the property in the hands of his son, Chester Thompson. The latter gentleman has rented one of W. H. McDaniel's dwelling houses and will move his family to Dallas at once. Fred B. West, the efficient head electrician, and John Macomber, his assistant, will be retained in the employ of Mr. Thompson. The plant will be thoroughly overhauled and improved, and \$3000 worth of new machinery will be added this summer.

Mr. VanOrsdel, the retiring owner, will continue to reside in Dallas, and will devote his whole attention to his real estate business and to the management of his extensive property interests.

NIGHT MUTUAL SERVICE

Telephone Office in Statrin Drugstore Will Be Kept Open Day and Night After June 1.

The subscribers of the mutual telephone lines centering in Dallas will be given an all-night service after June 1. C. H. Morris has purchased the Dallas switchboard, and is making preparations for the increased service. The central office will remain in its present location in the Statrin drugstore.

Mr. Morris is making many changes and improvements in the city system, and expects to install a large number of new telephones in the business houses and residences. Applications for mutual phones are pouring in at a lively rate, and it will not be long until all the principal stores and offices in the city will have both Pacific States and Mutual instruments. The Dallas Mutual exchange now has 180 subscribers, the lines centering in this city being those of the Falls City Mutual Company, the Liberty Company, the Oakdale Company, the Salt Creek Company, the Pioneer Company, the Mill Creek Company, the Perrydale Company, the Lewisville & Kings Valley Company, the Sheridan Commercial Line and the Amity Commercial Line.

Firemen, Attention!

The imported German Cosch station "Alban" will make the season of 1905 at Farmers' Feed Shed in Dallas, Polk county. Terms \$10, \$15 and \$20. HUBBARD & McDANIEL, Dallas, Oregon.

Motor Car Arrives.

The Southern Pacific's new motor car arrived Friday morning, and is at the Southern Pacific shops in East Portland. As soon as possible, it will be put in condition, and given a trial run over the West Side branch of the Southern Pacific. Some slight repairs must be made before the car is operated. As yet no plans have been made for the new car and no schedule has been arranged. It has not even been decided definitely where it will run, though it will in all probability be on the West Side lines of the Southern Pacific. Whether or not it will be sent over the Yamhill or the West Side, however, has not been determined and will not be for some time yet.—Oregonian.

First of the Season.

The Buena Vista Woodmen will hold their first annual picnic in McLaughlin's grove tomorrow. Head Manager W. C. Hawley, of Salem, will deliver an address, and there will be plenty of good music. The afternoon will be devoted to athletic sports and games. All are invited to come and enjoy the day.

Irrigation Notice.

Consumers desiring water for irrigation purposes will please take notice that the hours for sprinkling will be from 6 to 7:30 A. M., and 6 to 8:30 P. M. Violation of the four-hour service will cause water to be cut off, and a penalty of 50 cents for turning same on again. In case of a fire alarm, all service, except that of family necessity, must be shut off, and remain closed until after the firemen close the fire hydrants.

W. L. SOEHLREN, Superintendent.

Blank notes, mortgages, bill of sales and quit claim deeds for sale here.

Lewis and Clark Meeting.

The Lewis and Clark Division of Dallas will hold a called meeting in the courthouse tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present. The women of Dallas who are not members of the Division are also invited to attend. Important work for the Fair in which all women can help is to come up for consideration, and it is hoped that the attendance will be large at this meeting.

HIGHEST PRICE FOR WOOL.

I will pay 27 cents for any Polk county wool, clear of sacks. In other words, I will pay you 27 cents a pound for your wool, and also pay you for the sacks. Don't sell your wool without first seeing me. Call or address, J. L. CASTLE, Dallas, Oregon.

SKIRTS! SKIRTS!

Sensational Sale of Manufacturers Samples.

We have a consignment which will be offered for the next two weeks at a little above wholesale cost. These are all new goods made by one of the large eastern manufacturers. This lot comprises all the newest fabrics and very latest designs. They are cut right, made right and fully guaranteed.

A few Shirt Waist Suits in the lot. They will go quick. If you want the first pick come at once and make your selection.

A Golden Opportunity.

POLLOCK'S CASH STORE

Uglow Building, Dallas, Oregon