

Polk County Observer

The Racket keeps it; come and see. Fresh Taffy—all flavors at Ellis' confectionery.

A. C. Taylor, of Perrydale, was a county seat visitor, Tuesday.

Just in! A full line of Preferred Stock canned goods at Rowe's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Riggs visited in Portland a few days during the week.

Born, Monday, November 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Black, of Dallas, a son.

Mrs. Clarence Shultz is slowly recovering from her recent severe illness.

Everything carried in an up-to-date Cigar and Confectionery Store at W. B. Ellis. Give us a call.

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

Mrs. Louis Gerlinger, Jr., left this week for New York, where she will visit relatives.

Free silver-plated ware given away at Crider's grocery; Rogers make, fully warranted.

Woman desires work of any kind; sewing preferred. Address, Mrs. Stuber, Dallas, Or.

W. R. Ellis, agent for Salem Steam Laundry; leaves Wednesdays, returns Fridays of each week.

County School Superintendent C. L. Starr is visiting schools in the Luckiamute country this week.

Ralph Carter, agent for Portland Journal. Leave orders at Belt & Cherrington's drug store.

City Marshal J. M. Grant, acting street commissioner, is building some substantial crosswalks in the business district of Dallas.

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.

W. R. Ellis, agent for Oregonian and Telegram. Leave your order with us for any magazine or periodical published.

E. C. Kirkpatrick, the well known Dallas hop man, attended to some business matters in Salem, Thursday.—Statesman.

Messrs. George and Samuel Ball, enterprising hopgrowers of the Ballston district, were business visitors at the county seat, Tuesday.

E. W. Matheny arrived home this week from Klamath Falls, where he has been working on the electric power plant under construction by Hon. H. V. Gates.

F. C. Woods left for his home in Vancouver, B. C., Saturday, after a several weeks' visit at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. N. Woods, in this city. He was accompanied on the homeward trip by his brother, Milo, who will spend the winter in British Columbia.

William W. Rowell, for many years in the employ of the Rickreall flouring mill, left Saturday for Portland, where he has secured a good position in the car shops. Mr. Rowell is a trustworthy young man, and his many friends predict steady promotion for him in his new occupation.

Come and get prices at the new Racket store.

Don't forget that you can get good coffee at Howe's.

Ask your grocer for Stolz pure apple cider and vinegar.

Try Crider's Flaked Hominy, something new for winter.

List your Polk County timber lands with me. W. V. FULLER.

Those new oil cans at Howe's are O. K. Can't over-fill your lamp.

Dan Hoffman's dwelling house in the hills northwest of Dallas was totally destroyed by fire last Thursday.

The program for the public meeting of the young women's literary meeting at the College chapel, one week from tonight, is published elsewhere in this paper.

R. H. Kaltz, a well-known piano tuner of Portland, was in Dallas on a professional visit, Saturday. He will be in this city for a four days' stay November 20-25.

Lloyd T. King, general organizer of the Endowment Rank, Knights of Pythias, the insurance branch of the order, was in Dallas on a business visit, Wednesday.

The President of the United States, in pursuance of a time-honored custom, has designated Thursday, November 30, as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer.

Dallas Camp, No. 209, Woodmen of the World, has changed its meeting night from Thursday to Tuesday of each week. The Circle will meet on Wednesday evening of each week.

Nolan R. Smith, of Monterey, Cal., is visiting his sister, Miss Olive Smith, and his brother, F. E. Smith, in this city. Mr. Smith is Forage Master at the Presidio, and is off on a ten days' furlough.

Mrs. A. Grant, of Vancouver, B. C., has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Muir. She formerly lived in Salem, where her husband, A. Grant, held a position with the big Scotch mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Falkner, of Portland, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holt McDaniel. Mrs. Falkner is a daughter of N. M. McDaniel, and formerly lived in this city. Mr. Falkner says Dallas is the best town of its size he has yet visited in Oregon.

S. T. Thurston writes from Phoenix, Arizona, that his health is steadily improving and that his physicians express the belief that all danger from consumption is past. This will be glad news to his many friends throughout the Willamette Valley.

Marmion Lodge, No. 96, Knights of Pythias, has moved to its new quarters in the Woodmen Hall, and hereafter will meet on Monday evening of each week. The lodge is making a steady gain in membership, and is destined to become one of the strong fraternal bodies of Dallas.

B. Pickens, of Perrydale, was arrested and brought before Justice Hardy Holman, Monday, on a charge of stealing a pair of double-trees from his neighbor, Jacob Nickle. After hearing both sides of the case, Justice Holman decided that the evidence was not sufficient to justify him in holding the prisoner, and the case was dismissed.

MORE MEDALS FOR POLK

County Makes Good Showing in Forestry Exhibit at Lewis and Clark Fair.

Oregon lead all states in the number of medals won in the forestry exhibit at the Lewis & Clark Fair. Oregon exhibitors, in the face of strong competition, succeeded in carrying away more awards than all the others combined, winning 93 medals. Washington received 43 awards, and California 13. Polk county exhibitors won medals as follows.

GOLD MEDALS.

Western Handle Manufacturing Co., of Dallas—Axe, pick, sledge and hammer handles, made from Oregon oak.

SILVER MEDALS.

J. S. Bohannon, of Independence—Samples of ash, maple, oak, fir, cedar and cherry lumber.

Bryan-Lucas Lumber Co., of Falls City—Samples of fir lumber.

BRONZE MEDALS.

E. J. Coad's Sash and Door Factory, of Dallas—Case oak.

N. A. Baker, of Independence—Canes.

W. W. Johnson Lumber Co., of Dallas—Samples of alder, fir and hemlock boards.

Big Sale Recorded.

A deed conveying the Krebs Bros. farm and hop yard of 640 acres in Polk county to Ladd & Bush, of Salem, was filed in the office of County Clerk Smith, Wednesday. The consideration named in the instrument is \$180,000.

Rogers silver-plated ware given away at Crider's grocery.

The Observer office wants the printing you are particular about.

The Carnation Club's dance tomorrow night will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

Aldon's Chocolate Creams and Bonbons at W. R. Ellis' confectionery.

S. P. Kimball, of Salem, was in Dallas on a business errand, Tuesday.

Carl Sloper has purchased the old Garrigue hotel at Independence; consideration, \$3200.

Automobile for sale, \$195; steam, in good condition, top and lamps. Box 461, McMinnville, Ore.

Belden Grant has secured employment as a salesman in Sig Siebel & Company's wholesale and retail cigar store at 92 Third street, Portland. He invites his Polk county friends to call and see him when visiting in the city.

Dick Madison and John Bird were among the football enthusiasts who witnessed the great game between the University of Oregon and O. A. C., at Eugene, Saturday. They say the game was one of the best ever seen in the Northwest. The University team won the game and the championship of Oregon for this season by a score of 6 to 0.

Miss Rose Bronken, who has been employed as a stenographer in the offices of the Southern Pacific Company in Portland for several months, returned to Dallas this week, and has resumed her former position as stenographer in the law office of Oscar Hayter. Miss Rose has many friends among the young people of Dallas, and all are glad to welcome her home again.

DALLAS OR SHERIDAN

Prominent Eastern Capitalists Seek Location for Sawmill of 150,000 Feet Capacity.

The sawmill of the Sheridan Lumber Company is to be moved from its present location at Buell, and will either be located higher up in the mountains on Mill creek, or brought to Dallas. The removal of the plant has been definitely decided upon by the stockholders, but the matter of a suitable location is still under consideration. If the mill is moved into the timber, the lumber will be floated to the railroad at Sheridan in a flume similar to those in use at Falls City; if the plant is brought to Dallas, a railroad will be built from this city to the headwaters of Mill creek and the logging will be done by rail.

The Buell mill was recently purchased by a number of prominent Chicago capitalists, incorporated under the name of the Sheridan Lumber Company and representing several million dollars of capital. The company owns extensive timber tracts on the headwaters of the Yamhill river and Mill creek, and are planning to erect a new sawmill with a capacity of not less than 150,000 feet per day. The officers of the company now on the ground and investigating the matter of a new location for the mill are General Manager Fremont Everett, Director W. L. Paul and Secretary C. C. Letts, all of Chicago.

These gentlemen, accompanied by W. D. Arnold, their construction manager, were in Dallas, Tuesday, and spent the day looking over the town and interviewing the business men as to suitable and convenient mill sites and the possibility of building a railroad from this city across the hills to the headwaters of Mill creek. They were given much desired information by men familiar with the mountain country west of town, and spent considerable time in studying maps of the lands through which the proposed road would pass. In the afternoon they met with the officers of the Dallas Board of Trade, and were furnished all the information obtainable concerning the feasibility of a logging railroad from Dallas to the Yamhill country.

The members of the party all expressed themselves as favorably impressed with Dallas as a milling point, and, while in no position to give out any definite announcement as to their future movements, promised to investigate the situation thoroughly before proceeding farther with their earlier plans for moving the mill into the woods. It is probable that a careful survey of the proposed route to Dallas will be made at once, and if the logging road project is found to be practicable, they will return to Dallas and offer a proposition to locate the mill at this place. If no suitable route for a railway can be found, they will move their mill into the timber and flume the lumber to Sheridan.

Mr. W. L. Paul, one of the directors of the company, informs the Observer that it is the intention of his people to build a mill of 150,000 feet daily capacity. Such a plant, when operated to its capacity, would give employment to about 150 men, exclusive of the men in the logging camps. If the company should decide to locate at Dallas, a site of not less than 40 acres of land would be required for the necessary buildings, ponds and lumber yards.

QUIET HOME WEDDING

Miss Leah Ruddick Becomes the Bride of Melvin M. Dungan.

Miss Leah Ruddick and Mr. Melvin M. Dungan were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruddick, in this city Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Only a few near relatives and intimate friends were present to witness the interesting ceremony. Rev. D. Julian Becker, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was the officiating clergyman. The bride was prettily attired in cream silk. The house decorations consisted of holly and choice cut flowers. A lunch was served immediately after the ceremony. Many handsome and useful presents were received.

Mr. Dungan came to Dallas from Jefferson last March, and is building up a good business as a painter and decorator. His bride is a most estimable young woman, and has made many friends during her residence in Dallas. Both take an active part in church work, Mr. Dungan being president, and Mrs. Dungan, vice-president, of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church. They will begin housekeeping immediately.

The wedding guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fidler, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Fidler, Rev. and Mrs. D. Julian Becker, Mrs. J. A. Jones, Miss Ethel Ballantyne, Roy Dungan, C. W. Dungan, Lewis and Rose Ballantyne.

Marksmen will be interested in the shooting match which is to be held in Dallas, Friday, November 24. Plenty of turkeys will be provided, and a good time is guaranteed to all who attend.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills are the best.



While Other Dealers Talk Price, We Talk Quality and the Price.

A man may forget what he paid for his clothes, but he'll never forget how they looked, how they fitted and how they wore.

Our faultless clothing saves a man paying made-to-order prices, and the unpleasant feeling of wearing the ordinary ready-made.

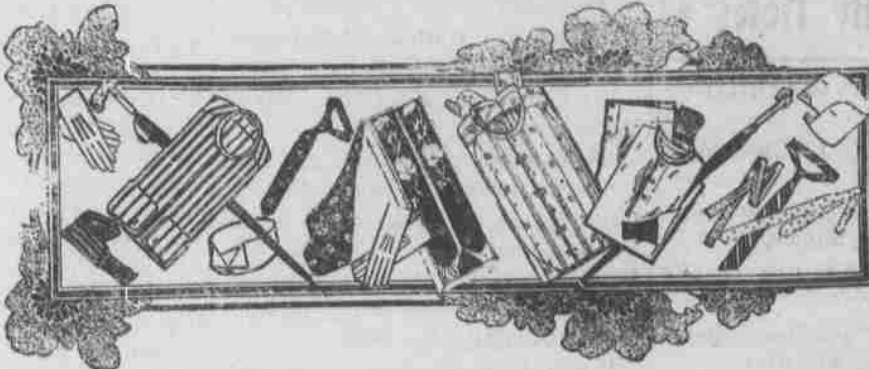
Yes, we'll be ready to show you any day the smart things we have in clothing and toggery for men and boys.

Still Better Than Ever

Tell us, if you can, where you can find a suit or overcoat at the same price, that will in any respect equal our excellent garments.

Our Neckwear Ambition Knows No Rest.

Wish we could call every man in town to the phone and ask to him come and see our new neckwear. The new fall shapes are pretty, the silks are new and our neckwear department these days is a sort of Beauty Show.



The Uglow Clothing House

Leaders in Clothing and Toggery.

MILL STREET

DALLAS, OREGON

INDEPENDENCE NOTES

The Simpson dry goods stock has been moved to Airline.

Miss Maude Hilt was in Portland a few days during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard were Corvallis visitors the last of the week.

Mrs. W. G. Cressy and daughter, Miss Mabel, were Dallas visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. Masterson, mother of A. S. Locke, went to Portland Sunday to visit another son.

Arthur Moore has commenced the construction of a nine room cottage in South Independence.

The Independence High school football team will play the Reform school boys here Saturday afternoon.

W. P. Ireland and family, who have made their home on a farm south of Monmouth for many years, have moved to Corvallis.

J. D. Belt and family, of Sheridan, have moved to Independence to make their home. Mr. Belt is employed in the Kirkland drug store.

Quite a number of people from Monmouth and Independence, went to Corvallis, Saturday, by special motor to join the excursion train to Eugene to see the football game at that place.

The members of the Eastern Star lodge enjoyed a very pleasant social time at their regular meeting Monday evening. There was a short program, games and refreshments.

Wright Porterfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Porterfield, of this place, had the misfortune to have his thigh broken, Monday, while playing football at Corvallis, where he is attending school.

The social whist club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Messner, Monday evening. Ice cream and cake were served during the evening. This is the first meeting of the club this fall.

Miss Erma Hilliard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hilliard, has been seriously ill with appendicitis. She went to Portland Thursday, where she will probably undergo an operation.

Several hop sales have been made during the last few days. Dorcas and Young bought for Klaber, Wolfe & Netter, at 104 cents, 98 bales of J. E. Hubbard; 130 bales of Riley Cooper; 165 bales of Walter Roy.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold their annual Chrysanthemum Fair, Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24. A good program has been provided, and the ladies will have many beautiful and useful articles for sale.

Preparations are being made for an informal reception to the members of the Commercial Club, of Portland, who will make a short stop here Friday afternoon at 1:40. Blue ribbon badges and buttons, with appropriate printed matter and white chrysanthemums will be given to each visitor as souvenirs of the occasion. There will be good band music, and the town people and school children will all turn out to give the excursionists a warm welcome.

R. M. Caldwell, a prosperous farmer from Sheridan Junction, was a business visitor in Dallas, Tuesday. He was accompanied by D. Wilson and son, new arrivals in Polk county from the eastern states.

Poem No. 5.

Herewith is printed Poem No. 5, in the school children's competition now being conducted by Guy Bros., in advertising their "Charter Oak" ranges. The boy or girl, under 18 years of age, writing the best poem will receive a Christmas present of \$5 in cash, and the one submitting the second best poem will be given a prize of \$2.50.

(By "Schoolgirl," aged 15.)

When John and Mary first were wed, John said: "My dear, this home-made bread,

Likewise this pudding, pie and cake, Is not like mother used to make."

Did Mary weep, or throw a fit? Nay, nay, kind sirs, and also—nit!

She simply said: "If you are wise, You'll go today right down to Guy's

And buy a range called 'Charter Oak,' Like 'mother had,' and that's no joke."

John went, and now their bread and cake

Is just like mother used to make.

Organize Dancing Club.

A dancing club was organized in Dallas Wednesday evening, to be known as the "Carnation Club." The club begins the winter social season with a large membership, the number of paying members on the roll at the time of organization being between thirty and forty. The admission fee has been placed at \$1, and the monthly dues will be \$1.50. Two dances a month will be given. G. N. Cherrington is the president of the new club, and Tracy Staats is secretary. The first dance of the year will be given on the evening of Saturday, November 18.

DRINK WITH ME!

All the flavors of Fountain and Bottle Soda: Sarsaparilla and Iron, Orange-Cider, Mineral Water, Iron Brew and Welch's Grape Juice.

SMOKE! YES

All the leading brands of Cigars and Tobacco kept in stock.

CONFECTIONERY

Constantly receiving a fresh supply of Fruits, Chewing Gum, Nuts, Aldon's Candies and Lunch Goods.

Tracy Staats
Main St., Dallas, Oregon

NEW GAMES

BLOCK—A game full of life, spirit, and constant opportunity for good judgment. 50 cents.

STAGE—A lively game for from 3 to 7 players. 50 cents.

CAMUT—A new game of Trade. Can also play Pit, Panic or Bourse with same deck. 50 cents.

Also a new supply of PIT, FLINCH, and TRIX.

Meiser & Meiser

Dallas, Oregon.

Sensational Price Cutting

Our complete line of Ederheimer, Stein & Co's. Boys Suits and Overcoats goes on Sale tomorrow, Saturday, and will continue all the month of November.

For Style, Material and Workmanship this line of Boys' Clothing is absolutely the best on the market.

Our prices for the next 3 weeks will enable you to buy these high grade garments for less than you pay for the common ordinary kind.

The Makers' Guarantee and our guarantee accompanies every garment sold. Bring your boy to see the "Xtragood" Clothing

The Beehive Store

NOT ONLY UP TO DATE, BUT A DATE AHEAD

A Reliable Place to Trade.

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DALLAS, ORE.

A Change of Base

Wish to announce that we are now located in the Wilson Block, Main Street. Will keep open house six days in the week and invite our friends to visit us often.

As in the past, our aim will be to keep a good reliable line of merchandise, to sell on short profits, for cash, which is the only true system on which to do business.

New line of R. & G. Corsets just opened, all the new styles. Every R. & G. Corset fully warranted.

Yours for a larger business

Pollock's Cash Store

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