

Polk County Observer

Best line of coffee in town at Howe's. Lowney's chocolates and bonbons at W. R. Ellis.

Fred Oberer has moved his family from Independence to Portland.

A fine line of dishes at Howe's. One price to all, any day in the week.

E. C. McTimmonds, of Airline, was a business visitor in Dallas, Monday.

Money of private parties to loan at 8 per cent on well-improved farms, SIBLEY & EAKIN.

Special Sale of Dishes; 10 per cent reduction on Tuesday of each week. LOUGHARY & ELLIS.

Sweetest line of Lowney's Christmas boxes of chocolates ever brought to Dallas at W. R. Ellis.

Justice Hardy Holman served as Circuit Court bailiff this week. Only one bailiff was appointed this term.

Come in and look at my new line of Dishes, just opened up; 20 per cent reduction on every piece of dishware at Crider's Grocery.

Milo Woods, who left for Victoria, B. C., a few weeks ago, decided to stop at Tacoma, and will probably spend the winter there.

W. L. Bristow, of Lewisville, was in town, Tuesday. He has taken his peddler wagon off the route for the winter on account of bad roads.

W. R. Ellis, agent for the Oregonian and Telegram. You can have them delivered by special carrier at your door by the day, week or month.

Dr. H. L. Toney, dentist; graduate of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Office upstairs Exam building. Hours 8 to 12 and 1 to 5. Examination free. Phone 15.

Miss Isabella Noltner and Mr. Boyd R. Welch were married in Portland on Thanksgiving eve. The bride is a daughter of A. Noltner, the veteran newspaper man, and a niece of J. J. Williams, of this city.

The Carnation Club will give its second dancing party in the Woodman hall tomorrow night. A large attendance of members is anticipated. The management desires to announce that no spectators will be admitted to the club dances. The dance will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

F. S. Ramsey, senior partner of the firm of Ramsey & Marshall, arrived home Sunday from a several weeks' business visit in Omaha. He says the weather was bitterly cold when he left the Mississippi Valley and that the return trip was made through a blinding snowstorm. He is glad to be back in Oregon again. He was accompanied on the homeward journey by his father-in-law, Thomas Record, of Strongsbury, Nebraska, who will make his home in Dallas.

W. P. Dyke, formerly of McMinnville, has been appointed as the Polk county representative of the Oregon Fire Relief Association, the well-known mutual organization having its headquarters at McMinnville. Mr. Dyke has his office with W. V. Fuller in the Crider building, on Mill street. This association is popular among the farmers of Polk county, and has a large membership which Mr. Dyke expects to materially increase within the next few months.

E. S. Catron, a former prominent business man of Monmouth, was re-elected Mayor of Wasco, Monday, by a practically unanimous vote. Mr. Catron has served the people of his town in the capacity of Mayor for many years, and under his progressive administration, Wasco has been made one of the best improved towns in the state. The enthusiastic vote given him in Monday's election shows a fitting appreciation of his good work for his home town.

H. B. Cosper, deputy assessor of Polk county, has been severely ill with lagrippe at his home in this city for the last week. Mr. Cosper contracted a severe cold while visiting relatives in The Dalles recently, and for a short time after his return home he was threatened with pneumonia. He is now convalescent, and hopes to be out again in a few days.

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Henry Muscott is up from Southern Oregon visiting his family.

Fresh new crop canned goods at Crider's Grocery; 3 cans for 25c.

Try a glass of Hot Tomato Bullion or Hot Chocolate at W. R. Ellis' confectionery.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Yocom, of Sheridan, visited friends in Dallas yesterday.

Just in at Crider's Grocery: New crop walnuts, almonds, lemon peel, orange peel and raisins.

People who want the best use a blend of Old Government Java and Mocha, and they get it at Howe's.

Mrs. Charles Bilyeu, of Roseburg, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Lynch.

Timothy Donovan, proprietor of the Palace Hotel at Independence, was a Dallas visitor, Wednesday.

Rev. A. A. Winter came up from Portland and attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Dallas College, Tuesday.

Hon. Julius N. Hart was one of the principal speakers at the Elks' memorial exercises in Baker City last Sunday. Mr. Hart is a member of Salem lodge, No. 330.

"Great Sacrifice Sale." Daily bargains in elegant furniture from now until the holidays. Watch our window. FRANK KERSLAKE, the home furnisher.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kent and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hayes, of Alsea, and James Smith, of Crawfordville, attended the funeral of the late James Hayes, Saturday.

The Men's Society of Dallas College will give a free entertainment next Monday night. A farce-comedy, "A Gold Brick," is included in the program. All are invited.

Charles Black sold his livery stable in this city to George Scheller, of Sherwood, yesterday. The new proprietor will take possession of the property this morning. Mr. Black has been in the livery business in Dallas for many years, and has been very successful. The Black stable is rated as one of the best in the valley.

Guy Brothers have selected Judge Dan P. Stouffer, Superintendent C. L. Starr and Mrs. F. H. Morrison to decide the relative merits of the poems submitted by the school children of Polk county in advertising "Charter Oak" ranges. The judges will announce their decision on Friday, December 22. All poems must be in the hands of Guy Brothers on or before Wednesday, December 20.

H. Hirscheberg, the well-known Independence banker, was in town Wednesday. He was accompanied by Thomas Mills, road master of the Southern Pacific Company. Mr. Mills says the St. Joe cut-off will be opened to freight trains today, and that the daily passenger train will be sent over this route as soon as the track becomes settled and a new time-card is arranged. He says the cut-off is a fine piece of track.

The young men of North Dallas and the Polk Station neighborhood are looking forward with pleasant anticipation to the shooting match to be held on Harry Dolph's place on Sunday afternoon, December 24. A goodly number of sportsmen from town have announced their intention of attending the match, and present prospects indicate that this will be the biggest and best "shoot" of the season.

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(By C. H., age 15, Dallas.)

Of all the stoves on the market,

The "Charter Oak" takes the eye;

And when it comes to baking,

It puts the mark up high.

When a new family comes to Dallas,

Around the town they'll rove;

They'll walk up the street to Guy

Brothers

And buy a "Charter Oak" stove.

The "Charter Oak" range is a wonder,

And bakes like an oven of bricks;

People will use it altogether

In the year of nineteen six.

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For they've got Charter Oak ranges

All the more.

If you haven't been there, call in for a

change.

And examine the Charter Oak range.

They have sold many of them, and

are still getting more.

For I've seen them standing at the

door.

Charter Oak ranges are the boss

Buy one and its no loss.

They are the Charter Oak

And that's no joke.

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"I want a new range!"

One of those advertised

By Guy and his brother.

Indeed, she would have no other.

With the big warming oven,

So nice and neat,

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For the gentlemen that sell them, I'll

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At Fair, it always takes the prize.

Guy Brothers are the merchants, too.

Who treat their customers with all

courtesy due.

Melville Courter Passes Away.

Melville Courter was born in Michigan, March 2, 1877, and moved with his parents to Oregon in 1899, residing in Falls City until the time of his death. He followed the occupation of timber cruising and logging. He was a member of the Falls City Lodge, No. 92, K. of P. The funeral services were conducted by the lodge in an impressive manner, Saturday, and his body was laid to rest in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. —Falls City Logger.

New Woodman Officers.

Dallas Camp, No. 209, Woodmen of the World, will have these officers for the coming term, all having been unanimously re-elected Tuesday evening:

C. O. Frank Kerslake.

A. Lieut., Bert M. Guy.

Banker, Joe Craven.

Clerk, W. G. Vassall.

Escort, Dr. H. L. Toney.

Watchman, Robert E. Reed.

Sentry, Walter Dawson.

Manager, J. E. Sibley.

Meetings Well Attended.

The evangelistic meetings being held in the United Evangelical church are growing in interest daily. The congregations are large and much interest is shown. Evangelist Phelps' sermons are strong and eloquent, and are proving effective in reaching the people. The meeting will continue over Sunday and all of next week.

Dr. C. C. Polling will preach at Rickreall, Sunday forenoon, but will return to be present at the evening services. Sunday, at 2:30 p. m., a union meeting of the two Christian Associations will be held in the church. Rev. Phelps will speak. Everybody is invited to be present at this service.

Fine Poultry in Polk.

Polk county poultry raisers carried off some of the best prizes at the recent big poultry show in Corvallis. D. M. Calbreath's Blue Andalusians were greatly admired by all visitors to the show, and prizes were awarded him as follows: First and fourth cockerel, first and fourth pullet, and first pen. W. A. Key, of Perrydale, made a clean sweep of the awards in the Black-breasted Red Game division.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to extend my heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who came forward so readily with their help and sympathy in our late bereavement. Words cannot express my gratitude for the kindness that has been shown myself and family.

MRS. NELLIE HAYES.

Jersey Calves For Sale.

Two full blooded Jersey calves for sale. Mutual phone, Black 515.

O. E. DENNIS,

Dallas, Oregon.

Knights Elect Officers.

Marmion Lodge, No. 96, Knights of Pythias, elected the following officers for the ensuing six months at a well-attended meeting, Monday evening:

L. C. J. J. Toney.

V. C. M. A. Ford.

Prelate, H. E. Jorgenson.

M. of E. G. N. Cherrington.

M. of W. A. E. Dennis.

M. of F. J. A. Lynch.

K. of R. S. J. E. Beezley.

M. at A. W. C. Bignold.

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O. G. A. P. Starr.

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Christmas Bells

will soon be ringing and Christmas time will soon be here; then the old, old, problem of "What shall I give Him for Christmas," will once more confront you,

We have made a few suggestions and should you fail to find a suitable item on the list, we would be pleased to have you call and we'll do all in our power to assist you.

A good rule to follow in selecting gifts for a Man is to buy what he would be apt to buy for himself. All our prices are moderate—we're always at your service.

We have the Choicest Creations of the Leading Neckwear Makers.

We have a beautiful line of Ties, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Hosiery and other Haberdashery that can not be excelled anywhere.

Come here for your Christmas Gifts and you will get the Best.

The Uglow Clothing House

Leaders in Clothing and Toggery.

MILL STREET

DALLAS, OREGON

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

CLAIMS ALLOWED

ROADS AND BRIDGES

T. J. Hayter, administrator, \$ 2.00

Falls City Lumber Co., 80.72

Johnson Lumber Co., 10.20

Independence Lumber Co., 19.40

M. Mulkey, 129.62

J. K. Neal, 1.50

Ralph Campbell, 4.20

F. M. Smith, 9.00

C. F. Royal & Son, 65.00

Percy Hadley, 141.00

Y. Yocom, 12.00

Bridwell & Craven, 3.85

Henry Voth, 19.25

R. M. Wade & Co., 19.77