

Polk County Observer

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

Mrs. P. A. Finseth visited friends in Portland this week.

The Observer office wants the printing you are particular about.

Those Oil Cans at Howe's never over-fill your lamp or lantern.

I. F. Youkum was a business visitor in Portland the first of the week.

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

E. R. Bryson, a well-known attorney in Corvallis, was in Dallas, Monday.

Fifty pieces decorated China—something new—for \$7.75, at Crider's grocery.

Don't overlook Harris' jewelry store when you start out to buy Christmas presents.

Money of private parties to loan at 10 per cent on well-improved farms. HAY & EAKIN.

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

F. S. Ramsey, manager of the Market Store, went to Portland on a business visit, Monday.

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

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

County Clerk E. M. Smith issued license to wed to Chester McSheery and Althea Gardner, Wednesday.

Milt Grant, rural mail carrier on route No. 2, is confined to his room with sickness. Everett Gwinn is filling his place as mail carrier.

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.

"Great Sacrifice Sale." Daily bargains in elegant furniture from now until the holidays. Watch our window.

HANK KERSLAKE, the home furnisher.

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 1-11.

J. A. Withrow, one of Polk county's progressive farmers, came down from Corvallis and attended the teachers' and school officers' institute, Friday and Saturday.

The Woodman orchestra will give a ball on the evening of Monday, January 1. A seven-piece orchestra will furnish music, and the floor will be in charge of experienced managers.

It is probable that supper will be served in the large dining room underneath the hall. Watch for posters.

William Lyle and sister, Mrs. H. L. Pease, came up from Portland, Saturday, and will make their home on the old Lyle homestead north of town.

Mr. Lyle has been a resident of Eastern Oregon for many years, and his sister has been living in Portland. The news that they have decided to make their home in Dallas again will be highly pleasing to their many friends.

Seven bars of good laundry soap for 25c at Howe's.

Choice Cigars for Christmas trade at Tracy Staats.

Mrs. F. R. Rich is seriously ill with lagrippe at her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eakin were visitors in Portland over Sunday.

Rolled barley for sale at the Rick-reall flouring mill, in any quantity desired.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick were visitors in Portland several days this week.

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

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

I can save you money on your magazines. Come in and let me figure with you. W. R. ELLIS.

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

W. H. McKee, a prosperous farmer of the Perrydale neighborhood, was a business visitor in Dallas, Tuesday.

A fine line of cut glass expected in a day or two at A. H. Harris' jewelry store. Prices away below anything in town.

Miss Della Simonton left for California the first of the week to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Frank Gibson.

Mrs. L. F. Conn and baby arrived from Lakeview this week and will visit at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. L. N. Butler, until after the holidays.

A bill authorizing the Seattle & Portland Railroad Company to construct a bridge across the Columbia River at Vancouver, Wash., was passed by the Senate, Tuesday.

Mrs. Bruce Miller died of consumption at her home in Kings Valley, last Friday, aged 24 years. She was a Salem girl, and was married to Mr. Miller two years ago.

There were eleven accessions to the Presbyterian church at communion service last Sunday morning. Rev. Becker feels highly encouraged at the outlook for the church for the coming year.

Come early and avoid the rush at Harris' jewelry store. Hundreds of presents already sold, and a fine line still to sell. Everything fully guaranteed to give satisfaction. Come and look, even if you don't want to buy. It's all right.

The farmers living along the Hall's Ferry road in Marion county have voted a 10-mill tax levy for the improvement of that highway. The special levy will raise about \$1000, all of which amount will be spent for improvements of a permanent nature.

The college boys are highly pleased with the success of the free entertainment given in the chapel on Monday evening. A large crowd was present, and a program of more than ordinary merit was rendered. The farce-comedy, "A Gold Brick," was uproariously funny, and each member of the cast acquitted himself in a creditable manner. It is hoped that the young men will give more such entertainments before the winter is over.

Crider has it! What? Santos coffee—best on earth.

Mrs. E. J. Bryan, of Falls City, visited friends in Dallas, Wednesday.

Come and get your Christmas candy; 3 pounds for 25 cents, at Crider's Grocery.

R. E. Williams attended the football game between Multnomah and O. A. C., in Portland, Saturday.

A. Noltner, a member of the Board of Regents of the Oregon State Normal School, was in Dallas on a business visit, Saturday.

Remember Miss Armstrong's studio sale of art goods tomorrow. An excellent opportunity to purchase appropriate holiday gifts.

Mrs. Rose Koons, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Williams, for several months, left for a visit in San Francisco this week.

Robert R. Liggett, of Polk county, was in Corvallis Monday and made a filing on a 40-acre homestead tract in the Soap Creek precinct.—Corvallis Times.

If you buy your Christmas presents at my store, I will engrave anything desired on them free. The work guaranteed to be as nice as can be had in the state. A. H. HARRIS.

F. A. Rice, of Nevada City, Cal., is visiting at the home of his brother, C. A. Rice. Mr. Rice says times are lively in California and business men in all lines are prospering. This is his first visit to Oregon.

Fred Clingan, of Eugene, is visiting relatives in Dallas. He has been engaged in hop raising in Lane county for the past year, but will not follow the business another season, and may decide to move his family to Dallas.

Dr. H. L. Toney left this morning for Paso Robles, Cal., in response to a telegram informing him that his brother, Will, is seriously ill and not expected to recover. Dr. Toney's dental office will be closed until he returns—probably two or three weeks.

Oscar Hayter attended the December term of circuit court in Lincoln county, returning home Tuesday. He says the weather is mild and pleasant at the beach, and that more building is being done in Newport this winter than in any former season. Merchants in all lines report a prosperous business, and a heavy travel to this popular coast resort next summer is looked for.

Among the live school directors attending the county institute in Dallas last week was L. M. Tharp, of the Butler district. Mr. Tharp is probably the youngest director in the county, but he is by no means the least active. He says the board of which he is chairman has not hesitated to spend money in making needed improvements on the school-house and grounds or increasing the efficiency of the school, believing that no better investment can be made. He says the Butler district has one of the neatest and most comfortable schoolhouses in Polk county, and he is firm in the belief that such well-improved and well-kept school property will not only draw settlers to the district, but will also increase the value of every foot of land in that community. Mr. Tharp took an active interest in the work of the institute.

EARLY TIMES RECALLED

A. Noltner Was Editor of Corvallis Newspaper Fifty Years Ago.

The visit of A. Noltner, the veteran newspaper man, to Corvallis this week, causes the Times to recall the following facts of history: "Tony Noltner was connected for a time with the first paper published in Corvallis, the Occidental Messenger, a weekly democratic journal, which was founded in the early '50s. The plant was owned by the late J. C. Avery, and J. H. Slater was the editor. Mr. Noltner was associated with Mr. Slater in the publication of the Messenger.

"Mr. Noltner was born in Germany, and at the age of three with his parents came to America. His tenth birthday occurred during the journey across the plains, the destination being San Diego, California, where he arrived in time to be the first white child in the town. At the age of 19, which was in 1857, he arrived in Corvallis, where he remained as alternate clerk in a store, job printer and newspaper editor till 1862 when he went to Eugene, and began the publication of a paper in that town.

"Mr. Noltner has always held a high place in the councils of the democratic party. He is now connected with the Rural Spirit, published at Portland."

Goes to Washington.

J. G. VanOrsdel is in receipt of a letter from his brother Judge J. A. VanOrsdel, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, informing him of the latter's appointment to the position of an Assistant Attorney-General of the United States. Judge VanOrsdel was for many years Attorney-General of the State of Wyoming, and a few months ago was appointed to a position on the Supreme Bench of his state. He will leave with his family for Washington early in January. Judge VanOrsdel has many friends in Dallas, where he has often visited with his brother's family, and the news of his appointment to this responsible position at Washington is pleasing to all.

Basketball tonight.

Fine winter weather.

Finest Christmas candles at Tracy Staats.

Miss Georgia Shriver is visiting friends in Salem.

Great closing out sale of Boys' Clothing at Uglow's.

Go to Tracy Staats' confectionery for your Christmas candies and nuts.

H. B. Cospier is slowly recovering from his illness, but is not yet able to leave his bed.

Miss Sadie Lynn, a teacher in the Perrydale school, is very ill at the home of her parents in this city.

David Calbreath, owner and manager of the Independence light and water plants, was a Dallas visitor, Tuesday.

We are closing out our entire line of Boys' Clothing. Now is the time to get your boy a suit for a Christmas present.

Captain V. P. Fiske, special organizer for the Woodmen of the World, goes to Gaston today in the interest of the order.

The 7-cent social given by the Women of Woodcraft, Wednesday evening, was well patronized and a neat sum of money was realized. A program of more than ordinary merit was given.

Denman Thompson's famous play, "The Old Homestead," will be presented by the home talent early in January. The parts were distributed last night, and rehearsals will begin at once. The play will be given by practically the same players that presented "A Texas Steer," assuring a smooth and finished performance.

The dancing party given by the Carnation Club in the Woodman Hall, Saturday evening, was largely attended, about 35 couples being present. A short business session of the club was held during the evening and five new names were added to the membership roll. The next party will be given on Saturday evening, December 23.

Prof. W. C. Hawley, of Salem, was in Dallas, Saturday, interviewing Republican voters in behalf of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Congressman. He says he has received solid assurance of support from all counties in the district, and feels encouraged to make the race for the nomination. He bases his candidacy upon the grounds that he has always been a consistent, gold standard Republican; that he is strongly in favor of the early completion of the Isthmian canal, and that he believes he could represent the state of Oregon at Washington with credit to himself and satisfaction to his constituents. He feels that his experience as a member of the Board of Head Managers of the Woodmen of the World in handling millions of dollars annually would be of benefit to him in dealing with the great business problems of the Nation, and that as a Congressman he would be able to accomplish much good for his state.

GREAT HOLIDAY SALE

OF BOYS' CLOTHING

Having decided to close out my entire line of Boys' Clothing and handle nothing but Men's Wear in the future, I am offering unheard of bargains in Boys' Clothing, Underwear and Shoes. Now is the chance to get useful and appropriate Christmas Presents for your little fellows at your own prices. This stock must go, and go quickly, and it will pay you to come early while all lines are complete. Everything is new, and styles are the latest.

NO FAKE COST SALE

We are going to close out all the following goods, if we have to give them away:

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| 115 Boys' Suits, ages 3 to 12 years. | Boys' Shoes, sizes 8 to 6. |
| 30 Boys' Overcoats, ages 4 to 10 years. | " " Patent Ideal Bluchers, sizes 4 1/2 to 5. |
| Boys' Hats. | " " Little Gents' Shoes, Patent Ideal Bals, sizes 8 to 9. |
| " Sweaters, sizes 18 to 34. | Boys' Shoes, Blucher Box Calf, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. |
| " Fast-Black Seamless Ribbed Hose, sizes 6 1/2 to 10. | Boys' Calf Bals, Rugby Toe, sizes 10 to 5 1/2 |
| Boys' Australian Wool Jersey Ribbed Underwear, sizes 18 to 34. | |
| 75 pairs Boys' Short Pants, ages 7 to 15 | |

BOYS' SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, ETC. ALSO MUST GO.

Bring your boy to the store and see how little it will cost to dress him up in nobby style. **NO GOODS RESERVED. ALL MUST GO.**

The Uglow Clothing House

Leaders in Clothing and Toggery.

MILL STREET DALLAS, OREGON

INDEPENDENCE NOTES

Mrs. J. E. Hubbard was a Salem visitor, Monday.

Rev. E. J. Thompson was an Albany visitor, Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Goldsworthy was a Salem visitor this week.

E. E. Paddock returned from Portland the last of the week.

Mrs. Dave Calbreath has returned home from a visit in Portland.

Miss Mary Clodfelter, of Portland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Moore.

Mrs. L. Damon visited her daughter, Mrs. O. M. Locke, in Salem, Monday.

Rev. E. W. Elayer has returned from Hood River, where he assisted in revival services.

Our public school was closed Friday in order that the teachers might attend the institute in Dallas.

Quite a number went from here Saturday on the excursion train to see the football game in Portland.

E. W. Cooper has connected himself with a real estate firm in Albany, and left Saturday for that place, where he will make his future home.

Mrs. Nellie Dickinson, of Dakota, who has been a guest at the home of her uncle, John Dickinson, for the past two months, left Tuesday for Montana to visit relatives.

Independence people will vote on the "gravity system" question next Monday. A special vote will be taken in order to give the citizens an opportunity to say whether the city shall own its water and light plants.

The women of the Presbytery church will hold their bazaar at the opera house, Friday. Many beautiful articles of fancy work will be on sale, an excellent program will be provided and special features will be introduced.

The Social Whist Club was entertained by Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Allin at their home, Monday evening. Mrs. O. D. Butler and P. M. Kirkland made the highest scores, and Mrs. P. M. Kirkland and Mrs. Dr. Allin the lowest. Refreshments were served, and music added to the pleasure of the evening.

The F. A. Douty sawmill has been bought by the Spaulding Logging Company. Mr. Brown, a millwright, has been here to examine the property, and work will begin soon. The company has also purchased additional land on this side of the river, and has leased land on the other side. About 30 men will be employed when the mill begins operations, and more will be needed in a short time.

Mrs. John Dickinson gave a reception at her home, Thursday afternoon in honor of her niece and guest, Mrs. Nellie Dickinson. The house was beautifully decorated with evergreens and chrysanthemums. Mrs. Sam Goff and Mrs. H. Mattison assisted in receiving, while Misses Girtie and Belle Dickinson and Miss Bertha Porterfield served light refreshments. About 80 ladies called during the afternoon.

Basketball tonight.

Hon. U. S. Loughary attended the funeral of the late Senator Mitchell, Tuesday.

Basketball Tonight.

The first basketball game of the year in Dallas will be played in the college gymnasium tonight, the contesting teams being Dallas and the Oregon State Normal School. The home team has been practicing diligently for the last two weeks, and is said to be in the pink of condition. The admirers of this fine winter sport are anxious to see the new team in action, and a crowded house is assured. The doors will be opened at 7:30 o'clock, and the game will begin promptly at 8:15. Reserved seats are on sale at Belt & Cherrington's drug store.

Notice to Goat Men.

The members of the Polk County Mohar Association are hereby requested to meet in Brown's Hall, in Dallas, on Saturday, December 16, at one o'clock p. m., to elect or appoint a committee to have charge of the arrangements for the annual Goat Show to be held in January. This will be an important meeting, and every member of the Association is urged to be present.

G. W. McBEE, President.

FOUR CHOICE CORNER LOTS

In Hayter's First Addition to Dallas, for Sale. For prices and terms, enquire of

OSCAR HAYTER,
Dallas, - - Oregon

SEASONABLE GROCERIES

at Loughary & Ellis'

Preferred Stock and Royal Club Corn, per can 15c

Iowa Vinton Corn, per can 10c

Blue Point Oysters, per can 20c and 35c

Wadoo Fancy Oysters, per can 15c and 25c

Pheasant Oysters, per can 10c

Silk and Golden Star Soap, 6 bars for 25c

Mocha and Java Coffee, per lb 35c

Amber Blend Coffee, per lb 25c

Sardines 5 to 20c

JUST IN

New Queen Olives in bulk. We handle five brands of fancy Flour, at from \$1.05 to \$1.20 per sack. Full line of currants, raisins and cranberries. We have a large line of Crockery and Glassware. Call and see us, and get our prices on all staple and fancy Groceries before buying elsewhere.

Loughary & Ellis
Dallas, Oregon

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Hundreds of articles, suitable for Xmas Gifts, now on display. **Come early and see all.**

Table Linens and Napkins

The best values in linen ever shown at 50c to \$1.00 with Napkins to match.

Handkerchiefs

Cotton Handkerchiefs from 5c to 35c
Silk " " 25c to 1.25
Linen " " 25c to 50c

Fancy Waistings

All kinds of materials in Silk, Cotton and Wool from 25c to \$2 yd.

Suspenders

A new shipment just in; greatest assortment ever shown in town at 25c to \$1.25

Dress Patterns

In black and colored goods at per pattern, from... \$3.00 to \$10.00

Gloves

Ladies' Gloves in all shades of Reds, Greens, Blues and Tans at \$1 to 1.25

Stylish Waists

The most up-to-date line of Fancy Waists in town at, \$2.50 to \$10 each

Fancy Shirts

White Shirts and Colored Shirts in cotton, silk and wool at from 50c to \$3 each

Slippers

For Ladies, Gents and Boys from 50c to \$3 a pair

Boys Suits

Sale will continue on all suits during this month. Your boy should have one for Xmas.

Umbrellas

A large assortment to choose from at \$1.00 to \$5.00 each

Neckwear

Lots of new Neckwear now in, all styles, at 25c and 50c each.

Novelties

in Belts, Hair Ornaments, Garters Hosiery, etc.

Hand Bags

Ladies' and Children's Fancy Hand Bags at from 25c to \$3.50 each

THE BEE HIVE STORE

A Reliable Place to Trade.

L. O. O. F. BUILDING, DALLAS, ORE.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

W. H. TRUAX, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O. W. LINDSAY, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

For children's cough, cures Hoopla

Merry Christmas!

OUR HOLIDAY GOODS NOW ON TAP.

We are showing a good line of articles. Presents suitable for Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, or Mother-in-law.

THE PRICE WON'T HURT YOU

Slaughter Sale of New Up-to-date Dress Goods Still Continues.

Pollock's Cash Store

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