

Polk County Observer

Best line of coffee in town at Howe's. H. C. Eakin was a Portland visitor, Monday.

R. H. Kaltz, the piano tuner, is at the Hotel Gall.

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

Five dollars reduction on any range for two weeks. Guy Bros.

H. B. Coper was a business visitor to Portland, Wednesday.

The Observer office wants the printing you are particular about.

S. H. Tetherow, of Falls City, was a Dallas visitor, Wednesday.

Books at clearance sale prices at Griffin Drug Company's store.

Bargains in books at Staffin Drug Company's store for the next 30 days.

Mrs. J. F. Groves, of Independence, visited friends in Dallas, Wednesday.

New! You can get the new Post card photo at Cherrington's gallery.

The Carnation Club will give one of its popular dancing parties at the Woodman Hall tomorrow night.

Rolled barley for sale, at wholesale and retail; also, seed grey and white. RICKREALL MILLING COMPANY, Rickreall, Or.

Have you tried "Bluestem Blend," the new hard-wheat flour manufactured by the Rickreall mills? You will find it superior to all others.

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

My residence in Dallas, situated on Mill race one block north of court house is for sale; also, two lots, one 6x150 feet corner east and south front, the other 50x150 ft. 1 1/2 story house, six good rooms and wood shed; splendid well water. E. V. DALTON, Dallas, Oregon, with R. Jacobson & Company.

Conrad Staffin left yesterday morning for Nebraska, in response to a telegram informing him of the critical illness of his father. The dispatch came from the family physician and conveyed the sad tidings that the patient was beyond all hope of recovery. The elder Mr. Staffin visited relatives in Dallas two years ago, and is well remembered by many people of this city. He is about 54 years of

"Bluestem Blend" flour—best by every test.

Lowney's chocolates and bon bons at W. R. Ellis.

Housewives should call and see the line of cooking utensils at Loughary's grocery—something entirely new.

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

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

The O. A. C. basketball girls were defeated by the State Normal girls at Monmouth, Saturday night, by a score of 10 to 8.

When you next visit your grocer, ask him for a baking sample of "Bluestem Blend" flour. He will furnish it to you free of charge.

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.

The total tax levy in Baker county is 35 mills, and in Baker City 67 mills. The assessed valuation of the county is about the same as that of Polk county.

Bread-making becomes a joy when "Bluestem Blend" flour is used. It is made of the best Eastern Washington hard wheat, and is for sale at your grocer's.

E. C. Kirkpatrick, R. E. Williams, Oscar Hayter, Charles Belt and Edgar Bryan attended the Mystic Shrine banquet in Portland, Saturday night. Mr. Williams went on to Tacoma for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton, of Kansas City, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hubbard. Mrs. Hampton was formerly Miss Etta Hubbard, of this city. They will remain in Oregon about three weeks.

Dr. C. W. Lowe, of Eugene, and C. A. Dolph, of Portland, will be given the 33d degree of the Masonic order in the near future. This will be the first time in three years the degree has been conferred upon anyone in Oregon.

John Moran, the rustling Monmouth real estate agent, has sold several fine farms around Monmouth and Independence in the last few months. He sold a fine farm in the edge of Independence last week, the Aldrich & Welch farm, to a Mr. Hilke, of Salem. Mr. Moran says he has several other good cheap farms for sale.

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

Harry Hollister, manager of The Hub store was a business visitor in Portland, Wednesday.

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.

Something entirely new—that line of baking pots and cooking utensils at Loughary's grocery store.

Mrs. G. N. Cherrington attended the concert given by Madame Emma Calve and her company in Portland, Monday night.

It's made at Rickreall—the famous "Bluestem Blend" flour. Ask your grocer for free baking sample.

To reduce our stock of Ranges during the dull season, we will give \$5 reduction on any range, Charter Oaks included. Guy Bros.

W. Meiser, proprietor of the China Hall, will remove to Dallas about February 1st. At the present rate of selling he will have very little stock to take with him.—Salem Journal.

A few hasty readers who saw the headline in Monday's Oregonian announcing the death of Benjamin F. Hayden in Portland got the impression that the deceased was the pioneer lawyer and Indian War veteran. Captain Ben Hayden, who rode the circuit on a mule in the early days, and made trouble for his opponent whenever he got a chance to talk to a jury, is still in the land of the living, and, though not as vigorous as when he led his company in the Indian wars, yet he is enjoying life on his farm near Eola, in Polk county—Oregonian.

A man giving his name as M. J. Corbett was brought from Independence to Dallas yesterday afternoon and examined before Judge Coad as to his sanity. Dr. B. H. McCallon conducting the examination. He was pronounced insane. The unfortunate stranger claims to be a travelling man, and says he is in the employ of McCosker & Alfred, a New York clothing firm. He came to Independence about ten days ago. He is neatly dressed, and appears to be a man of culture and refinement. He says he has a wife and children, but cannot remember where they live. He was taken to Salem last night by Edward Bell, an attendant at the asylum.

Dallas Sawmills Are Busy.

Both Dallas Sawmills are running on full time, and are turning out a large amount of lumber. The new Cone mill is sawing lumber for additional mill buildings, and is rushing construction work at a rapid rate. The Southern Pacific track layers are putting down the steel on the switch to the new mill. The Johnson mill is busy at work on the big drive of logs brought down by the recent high waters, and is turning out lumber at a lively rate. Manager George E. Johnson arrived home Friday from a business trip to Minneapolis. The Dallas hardwood handle factory is another busy place these winter days, all the machinery being operated to its capacity. It is needless to say that there are no idle working men in Dallas.

Many File Petitions.

Eleven candidates for office have filed their petitions for nomination by the Republican party in the office of County Clerk Smith. They are:

Dr. B. H. McCallon, for representative.

J. H. Flower, for representative.

M. D. Ellis, for sheriff.

R. L. Chapman, for coroner.

H. S. Portwood, for sheriff.

U. L. Frazier, for sheriff.

J. E. Beesley, for treasurer.

John B. Teal, for commissioner.

E. M. Smith, for clerk.

Frank Butler, for justice of peace.

J. R. Shepard, for justice of peace.

"Hiawatha" Entertainment.

The Women of Woodcraft will give a "Hiawatha" entertainment in the Woodman Hall on the evening of Thursday, February 8. Longfellow's immortal poem will be read by Mrs. Fannie Orr-Stenson, of Rickreall, and will be illustrated by a series of beautiful tableaux. The Woodman orchestra will play "Hiawatha," "Navajo," "Feather Queen," "Silver Heels," and all the other "Injun" music in its repertory. The program will appear in next week's paper.

Frank Gibson, of Rickreall, has been appointed a Notary Public.

The Observer is in receipt of a communication giving an excellent description of the great Siletz valley, west of Dallas. The article will appear in next week's paper.

"Pat" McArthur, of Rickreall, who is reading law in Portland, passed through Salem this morning on his way to Roseburg.—Salem Journal.

BIG CLEARANCE 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 a good serviceable suit for your little fellows at your own prices. All goods up-to-date. 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

OUR ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Do your buying during this Month. Our January prices represent actual cost on most lines and but a very small margin on the balance. Both Woolen and Cotton Fabrics are showing a steady advance and all lines of Merchandise will be higher without a doubt.

We Offer For the Balance of This Month Some Extraordinary Bargains.

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| Splendid line of Outing Flannel 10c value at | 7c a yard |
| 10-4 Size Cotton Blankets 65c value at | 50c |
| 58-inch Bleached Table Damask 40c value at | 28c a yard |
| 18x24 inches Bleached Huck Towels 16 1/2c value at | 12 1/2c each |
| Large size Bed Spreads, \$1.25 value at | 85c each |
| 38-inch Wool Dress Goods, regular value 60c and 65c at | 45c a yard |
| Ladies' Fine Vici Kid Shoes, \$1.75 value at | \$1.35 per pair |
| Ladies' Fine Dress Shoes, all specials at | \$1.60, \$1.80, \$2.00 and \$2.50 per pair |
| Boys' Clothing—all late styles at from | 15 per cent to 25 per cent Reduction |
| Men's Suits at a HEAVY REDUCTION —Sell from \$5.00 a suit up. | |
| All Men's and Boys' Overcoats at WHOLESALE PRICES. | |
| Ladies Skirts at prices you will not be able to duplicate at any other store—all sizes and styles. | |

Muslin Underwear at less than you can buy the material at.

Make Your Selections Now and Save Money on Every Article You Purchase.

THE "BEE HIVE" STORE

A Reliable Place to Trade.

Dallas, Oregon

Odd Fellow Building,

INDEPENDENCE NOTES

E. M. Young has gone to St. Louis, Mo., to visit relatives.

E. W. Cooper, of Albany, was in town Monday.

A. J. Tupper and family have returned from California, and will again make this their home.

Mrs. J. T. Ford, of Dallas, visited her mother Grandma Irvine, who is ill at the home of her son S. Irvine, Wednesday.

W. P. Cressy, wife and children passed through Independence, Wednesday, from Dallas, to their home in South Bend, Wash.

Dr. O. D. Butler, H. Hirschberg, A. S. Locke and J. B. V. Butler, attended the Shriners meeting in Portland Saturday night.

A course of lectures has been arranged for the members of the High school. The first lecture will be by Rev. E. C. Wigmore, of Eugene university, Monday morning, on "The English language and the Human Voice."

The comedy "Three Hats" was presented to a full house, at the opera house Saturday evening. The play was well received and the ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society will realize a neat sum from the evening's entertainment.

Independence was represented at the Willamette Valley Development League, which met in Albany, Wednesday and Thursday, by Dr. O. D. Butler, Hon. J. S. Cooper, W. A. Messner, A. S. Locke, H. Hirschberg and Mayor E. E. Paddock.

The social whist club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper, Monday evening. Mrs. W. R. Allin and G. W. Kutch carried off the first prizes, while the boobies fell to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Paddock. Refreshments were served after the game.

The W. of W. installed the following officers Friday evening. C. C. R. H. Knox; adviser lieutenant, J. S. Bohannon; banker, W. A. Messner; clerk, U. L. Frazier; escort, Joe Hubbard; sentry, Harvey Douglas; watchman, J. G. Gentry. After installation, the men were surprised to find the ladies of the Circle present and a very pleasant social evening was spent, after which all enjoyed a banquet.

C. C. Campbell is building a neat cottage on Levens street.

Mrs. Dr. H. L. Toney is visiting Miss Edna Simonton at Rickreall.

Henry Voth, of Salt Creek, left yesterday for a four weeks' business visit in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reid and little daughter, Bessie, left for their new home in North Bend, Monday. They carry with them the best wishes of many friends.

No use in sending your money away from home for hard-wheat flour when you can get "Bluestem Blend," which is manufactured right here in Polk county. Buy it and try it.

County Fruit Inspector J. B. Nunn estimates the value of Polk county's 1905 prune crop at \$40,500, and the value of the apple, pear, peach and cherry output at \$61,500. An excellent showing.

Knights' Annual Ball.

The Knights of Pythias' annual ball is always the society event of the year at Falls City, and the ball given last Friday night was a greater social success than any that has preceded it. About 50 couples were in attendance, and dancing was indulged in until an early hour Saturday morning. About 30 couples went by special train from Dallas, and there were goodly representations from Bridgeport, Lewisville and Airlie. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, ferns, evergreens and gaily colored streamers being used with charming effect. Excellent music was furnished by the Dallas Woodman Orchestra. The open handed hospitality of the Falls City Knights and their friends was greatly appreciated by the Dallas people, who arrived home tired, but happy, at 4 o'clock Saturday morning. The success of the ball reflected great credit upon the managers and all connected with it, and will long be pleasantly remembered by the guests of the evening.

Ask your grocer for "Bluestem Blend" flour.

FOUR CHOICE CORNER LOTS

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

OSCAR HAYTER,
Dallas, - - Oregon

FREE ALFALFA SOIL

Southern Pacific Company Will Deliver One-Half Ton to Any Farmer Applying For it.

Among the interested visitors at the Angora goat show last Friday were Mr. Paul Shoup, assistant freight agent of the O. B. & N. Co. and the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, and Mr. H. E. Lounsbury, traveling freight agent of the same system. Mr. Lounsbury has long been a loyal friend of the goat raisers, and has never failed to attend their annual shows. This year he induced Mr. Shoup to accompany him, and both greatly enjoyed their visit.

Mr. Shoup is much interested in the productiveness of the soil of the Willamette Valley, and, under the direction of his company, is making experiments in various localities in raising grains and grasses. He says the company is anxious to promote the raising of alfalfa, and to this end has made arrangements with the State Agricultural College experiment station to furnish free alfalfa soil inoculated with bacteria to any farmer reached by the Southern Pacific lines in the valley. The company makes the offer of free transportation of a half a ton or less of this soil to any farmer who will apply for it. It is hoped that this liberal offer will induce the farmers to give the growing of alfalfa a thorough test.

Uncle Edwin Cutler celebrated his 90th birthday at the home of his son, George Cutler, last Friday. Four generations were present. The old gentleman is enjoying good health for one of his advanced years.

January Sale!

January 1906 will soon be gone and with it will pass some splendid opportunities. The fact that merchandise in almost all lines will show a marked advance in the very near future is apparent to all who have closely followed the market reports. A merchant to continue in business must have some profit on goods sold. The question is, how much? On this question merchant widely disagree. We invite an inspection of goods, comparison of prices and you will be able to settle the "how much" problem intelligently. Store open six days in the week.

Pollock's Cash Store

WILSON BLOCK

Dallas, - - Oregon

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP
KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY-TAR
Red Clover Blossom and Honey Base on Every Bottle.