

Polk County Observer

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

T. W. Nordby, of Portland, spent Sunday in Dallas.

The Observer office wants the printer you are particular about.

Frank Lucas, of Monmouth, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

New line of Heinz goods, chili sauce, ketchup, India relish, at Loughery's.

Now! You can get the new Post Card photo at Cherrington's gallery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Vaughn arrived home from Klamath Falls this week.

H. E. Koser will dispose of a variety of household goods at private sale before March 1.

The Carnation Club will give a dancing party in the Woodman Hall tomorrow night.

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

The Dallas Mercantile Company is remodeling its show windows, and will soon have out handsome displays of new goods.

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

County Clerk E. M. Smith issued marriage license to Clinton B. Fleese and Ethel Cole; Frank Johnson and Lena Nickel this week.

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

Another carload of spars were shipped from Falls City to an Atlantic City yard yesterday. The industry is rapidly growing in importance.

Dr. H. L. Toney, dentist, graduate of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Office upstairs Uglow building. Hours 8 to 12 and 5 to 6. Examinations free. Phone 111.

A chicken pie dinner will be served in the Collins building, February 14, noon, by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Evangelical church. Dinner, 25 cents.

H. W. Hall, of Woodburn, was a visitor in Dallas yesterday. He is an enthusiastic supporter of W. L. Tooez for Congress, and says that gentleman will receive a heavy vote in Marion county. He is a cousin of A. N. Hall, of this city.

John B. Teal, republican candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, was in town, Monday.

Mr. Teal's candidacy is meeting with marked favor throughout the county, and it is believed that he will receive the office to which he aspires without any serious opposition.

The mutual telephone switchboards at the Lindeman and Staats farmhouses, in the Luckiamute neighborhood, have been taken out, and hereafter the business will be handled by the central office, located in the Doe Wilson building at Airlie. This change will make one less switchboard between Dallas and Corvallis, the improvement will be appreciated by all users of mutual phones in Polk and Benton counties.

"Bluestem Blend" flour—best by every test.

Lowney's chocolates and bonbons at W. R. Ellis.

Hiram Burt has been up from Gresham on a visit.

Shakes and wood for sale at Loughery's grocery.

Hon. N. F. Gregg, of Ballston, was in town yesterday.

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. SIBLEY & EAKIN.

Dr. C. W. Lowe, the optician, was in Dallas on a professional visit on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

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.

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.

Mrs. Edith Tozier Weathered, of Portland, has been chosen by the Oregon Journal to chaperon the young ladies who are to be given a trip to Honolulu.

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.

Have you seen the interior of the Bee Hive store since the recent changes were made in various departments? The new store is one of the handsomest in the Willamette Valley.

W. J. White arrived home Monday from a several weeks' visit at the home of his father in Tennessee. This was Mr. White's first trip to his old home in 13 years, and he found many changes. He greatly enjoyed his visit, but is glad to get back to Oregon.

The young men of Rev. D. Julian Becker's Sunday school class, met at the manse Friday evening and organized a young men's club. A pleasant social evening was enjoyed. The officers of the club are: Rev. Becker, president; Walter Muir, vice-president; Vernie Compton, secretary, and Irwin Cone, treasurer.

R. Robinson left for his home in Tillamook, Friday, leaving the proposition for the establishment of a cheese factory in Dallas in the hands of the local business men. While here, he visited several leading dairymen in the surrounding country and found them not only willing, but anxious, to deliver their milk in Dallas whenever the factory shall be established. He was favorably impressed with the outlook, and is anxious to start in business here. He says if the business men will give him reasonable assurance of the milk of 250 cows, he will have the factory in operation by April 1. The plant will be installed in the Dallas Ice Factory building, where excellent cold-storage facilities can be had at a reasonable price.

Mask Ball, February 14. Douglas Hubbard left for Klamath Falls, Sunday.

Go and see the maskers next Wednesday night.

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

A large number of delegates are attending the county Sunday school convention.

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

W. C. Brown has purchased the McDonald confectionery stock. Frank Kersey will manage the business.

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

The orchestra will play all the late popular music at the Mask Ball next Wednesday night. Don't miss it.

Vern Bartlett, one of Polk county's cleverest musicians, came over from Independence and played the clarinet in the Dallas orchestra at the Circle entertainment last night.

The father of Mrs. B. F. Haviland died at the home of his son-in-law in this city, Sunday. The body was shipped to Newberg for burial. The family have been residents of Dallas only a few months.

Two belligerent Independence youths tried to whip a basket-ball referee, but were arrested before serious damage was done. They were haled into Justice Wilson's court and fined \$25 and 15, respectively.

The O. A. C. basket ball boys leave Friday to play a game with the Dallas College team at Dallas. The game played between these two teams is generally the best of the season. A return game will be played in Corvallis early in March.—Corvallis Times.

The Young Men's Club will give a Washington supper in the Woodman Hall banquet room Thursday evening February 22, at 5 o'clock. All are cordially invited to come and enjoy a good supper.

John Ellis, of McCoy, assaulted his neighbor, John White, with a pocket-knife, Saturday night. Several slight wounds were inflicted. It is reported that Ellis has left the country. White claims he knows no reason for the assault.

William Riddell & Sons have disposed of 25 pounds of mohair, the product of two fleeces from a buck and doe, netting them \$41.75. The mohair was sold to a New York firm. The hair is of extra length, and will be used in wig making.

The Cone blacksmith shop was moved from the sawmill to the logging camp, Wednesday. E. Straug will have charge of the shop in the woods. The company is working about 25 men in the camp now, and will soon increase the number to 40 or 50.

H. C. Prudhomme, general manager of the Pacific Aid Association, was in Dallas, Tuesday, and appointed W. V. Fuller local agent of his company. Mr. Prudhomme is a brother of W. E. Prudhomme, a former Dallas newspaper man, and a member of the printing firm of Glass & Prudhomme, of Portland.

WITH MUSIC AND TABLEAU

Women of Mistletoe Circle Gave Fine Entertainment at Woodman Hall Last Night

The people who failed to attend the "Hiawatha" tableaux at the Woodman Hall last night missed one of the best entertainments ever given in Dallas. Art, music and literature were pleasingly blended in a program that held the audience spellbound for nearly two hours. The friends of the Women of Woodcraft, under whose auspices the entertainment was given, had been looking forward with pleasant anticipation to an enjoyable evening, but none had expected such a delightful performance, as was given. It was simply superb.

The make-ups were perfect, and the scenery and costumes could not well have been improved. Twelve beautiful tableaux representing scenes in Longfellow's "Hiawatha" were given. The poem was read by Mrs. Louis Gerlinger, Jr., in a manner that left nothing to be desired. Mrs. Gerlinger is a gifted reader, and possesses a voice of rare quality, which she uses to a pleasing advantage. A more talented reader has not appeared in Dallas. The Observer regrets that time and space forbid the mention of this performance which its excellence deserves.

Yielding to the urgent demand for another presentation of these beautiful tableaux, the ladies will repeat the performance next Friday evening. All who missed last night's entertainment should not fail to attend.

BIG GAME TONIGHT

Dallas and Corvallis Will Contest—Minnesota Team Comes Next Week.

The big basket ball game of the year will be played in the College gymnasium tonight, the contesting teams being Dallas and the O. A. C. team from Corvallis. Both teams are strong this year, and a red-hot game is anticipated. The game will commence promptly at 8 o'clock.

Manager Jack Sibley, of the Dallas team, has arranged for a game with the Improved Order of Red Men's team, of Red Wing, Minn., to be played on the home floor in Saturday evening, February 17. The Minnesota players are the champions of the Middle West, and have been organized ten years. Every man on the team has played seven years. This team introduced basketball in the Philippine Islands. It has lost only two games on its home floor in seven years, and has won 75 per cent of the games played away from home. On the present Pacific Coast tour, the team has defeated St. Paul, Little Falls, North Dakota University and the Fargo All-Stars.

Knights Will Contest.

The Knights of Pythias of Dallas and Independence are looking forward with pleasant anticipation to the joint meeting to be held in Dallas next Monday night, at which time the two green teams of the two lodges will hold a contest to determine which team shall have the honor of representing Polk county in the District contest to be held in Salem later in the month. Each lodge will confer the Third Degree work on a candidate, and the team performing at this work to the better satisfaction of disinterested judges will be awarded the coveted trophy. The visiting Knights will come to Dallas by special motor, and will be met at the depot and escorted to the hall by a committee of Knights from the local lodge. Refreshments will be served and a social session held after the work of the evening is over.

Did you see the eclipse last night? Dr. L. N. Woods, a pioneer physician of Dallas, and well known throughout Polk county, is critically ill with blood-poisoning. Little hope is entertained of his recovery.

Falls City Notes

Miss Ruby Reese visited in Monmouth, Saturday.

Rosecoe Brown, of Salt Creek, visited relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes left for their old home in Tennessee last Friday.

The social given by the Endeavorers of the Christian church, Friday night, was a great success.

Warren Wright came out from his Rock Creek home and spent several days here this week.

The show given here one night last week was like all the cheap shows that reach us—very "bum."

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Starr, of Dallas, spent several days visiting their son, Harry, in Falls City, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Siefert spent Saturday and Sunday at Ballston, visiting Mrs. Siefert's parents.

Miss Hallie Morrison attended the Teachers' and Officers' meeting at Salt Creek, Saturday, and reports a very interesting meeting.

Thomas Edgar, who has been compelled to stay in the house for over three months by sickness, is able to be out again.

Mrs. C. L. Hopkins, Mrs. Arthur Vassall and Ben Beasley were elected delegates to the Sunday School convention held in Dallas this week.

County Fruit Inspector Nunn spent several days in this vicinity, examining the orchards and telling the owners how they could improve the quality of their fruit.

Hon. G. L. Hawkins, the Dallas marble cutter, last week set up a beautiful monument for Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Myer over the grave of their son, Lester, who is buried in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Reserved Seats Without Charge. All persons purchasing tickets for the Earnest Gamble concert before February 22 will be permitted to call at Belt & Cherrington's drug store and reserve their seats without extra charge. Buy your tickets early and secure a choice of seats.

Early Risers. The famous little pills.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

A PROSPEROUS MAN!!

A Man to look prosperous should be well dressed. Clothes count for more than anything else when first impressions are formed. Good Clothes help a man along in life—there are no two ways about it—and they are not expensive, if bought at the right place. Our Suits and Overcoats will make you look prosperous and we never charge more than a garment is worth.

HERE'S YOURS

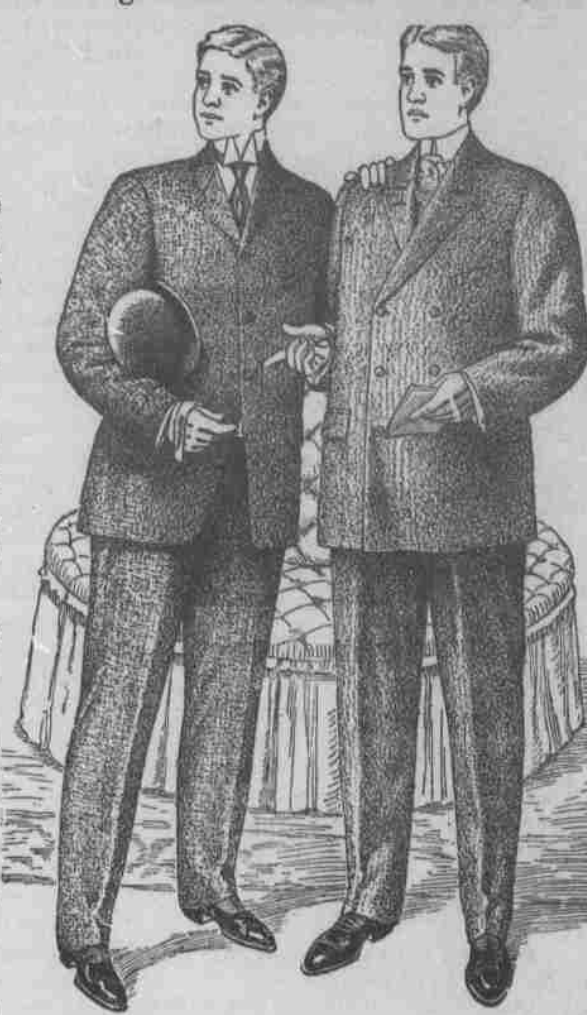
We're Hatting the men of Dallas and vicinity and we're doing it right! Every man looks best in some particular style. A great deal depends upon his height, his build, his cast of features, etc.

Stiff Hats in the very newest and best blocks.

Soft Hats in all the new and smart styles.

Your Style is Here

Come in and see.



COME HERE

For Bargains in Boys' Clothing, of high-grade quality. While there are only a few of these stylish suits and overcoats left we may have one that will fit your boy. Bring your Boy in and see how small the expense will be and how dressey your boy will look in a suit of our clothes.

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Never forget that we have the best and they are stylish and dressey. Our line of Furnishings is always up-to-date and durable.

The Uglow Clothing House

LEADERS IN MEN'S CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS

MILL STREET DALLAS, OREGON

TRIO OF REAL ARTISTS

Earnest Gamble Concert Company Will Appear in Dallas, Thursday, February 22.

Belief that there are always sufficient discriminating people, who care for quality rather than quantity, for real artistic excellence rather than mediocrity, led to the formation of the Earnest Gamble Concert Company four years ago.

Every member of this party of artists is chosen for his individual merit and for his value to the program as a whole. There is no star, and there are no supporting members.

The universal verdict of the best critics in over five hundred cities, in twenty-two states and Canada, has been that the Earnest Gamble Company is the most evenly balanced concert party extant.

This company presents a series of four-page, de luxe programs with libretto and analytical notes, making them interesting to both the ultra-musical and laymen; not so popular as to be musically cheap, and not so severely classical as not to be popular.

The Earnest Gamble Concert Company will appear at the Woodman Hall in Dallas, on Thursday evening February 22.

NINE WILL GRADUATE

Mid-Year Commencement Exercises at State Normal School Will Begin Tonight.

The mid-winter commencement exercises of the Oregon State Normal School will begin at Monmouth tonight. Nine students will receive diplomas of graduation. The calendar of the week is as follows:

Friday, February 9—drama, "Heroic Dutchman of '76," at 8:15 p. m.

Saturday, February 10—Junior reception, from 8 to 11 p. m.

Sunday, February 11—Sermon to graduates, by Rev. N. Shupp, of Portland, at 10:30 a. m.

Monday, February 12—Closing semester assembly, at 9 a. m.; class day exercises, at 2:30 p. m.; faculty reception, at 4 p. m.; commencement program, at 8 p. m. Class address by A. F. Campbell.

The members of the graduating class are: Frank Earnest Butler, of Salem; Rebecca Clifton, of Gridley, Illinois; Onie I. David, of Springfield; Emma Viola Klenow, of Portland; Mabel Matteson, of Gaston; Phoebe Cornwall-McCaleb, of Moro; Marana Allard-Metcalf, of Pullman, Wash.; Lilli Schmidli, of Oregon City, and Harry Moran Stine, of Monmouth.

Buy's Store at Monmouth.

T. A. Riggs, the well-known hop buyer of Dallas, has purchased the Needham & Moreland grocery store at Monmouth. He will move his family to that town in the near future. Mr. Riggs is an experienced groceryman, having successfully conducted a store in Dallas for many years. He will continue in the business of buying and selling hops. His store in Monmouth was formerly the property of Bridwell & Craven, who are now engaged in the hardware business in the Normal school town.

Mill Nearing Completion.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tetherow, of Falls City, visited relatives in Dallas this week. Mr. Tetherow informs us that Bryan & Son's new sawmill in the mountains southwest of Falls City will begin operations next week. The new flume between the mill and Falls City is nearing completion, and the mill machinery is ready to be put in motion. The new mill is located in an excellent body of timber, about one and one-half miles west of John Teal's mountain home. With this mill and the Falls City Lumber Company's mill both running on full time, from four to six carloads of lumber will be shipped from Falls City every day of the week. The mills will give employment to a large number of men, and lively times are in store for our enterprising neighbor town.

Building Material.

I am now dealing in brick, lime, sand, cement and shingles. Also carry a good supply of land plaster. Call and see me at the new warehouse in Dallas.

W. L. SOEHRLEN.

Killed in Wreck.

George Buchanan, the expert accountant of the Portland firm of Clark & Buchanan, was killed in the train wreck on the O. R. & N., at Bridal Veil, Tuesday morning. Mr. Buchanan was well known in Dallas, having been employed by the County Court for several years in making the annual examination of the county officers' books. He was a pleasant, courteous gentleman, and had many friends. He was a widower, and left three children.

Pacific Aid Association

OF PORTLAND, ORE.

Pays Sick Benefits of \$50 per month.

Pays Accident Benefits classified according to occupation.

Pays \$5.00 Surgeon's Fees for accidents which do not cause total loss of time but which require treatment by a surgeon.

Pays Funeral Expenses of from \$100 to \$150.

No Medical Examination.

Membership Fee, \$5.00, payable only once in a lifetime. Dues, \$1.50 per Month.

Insure Now, Tomorrow may be Too Late.

W. V. Fuller, Agent Dallas, Oregon.

FOUR CHOICE CORNER LOTS

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

OSCAR HAYTER, Dallas, - - Oregon

SHOES!

From Saturday, February 10th, until Saturday, February 17th, will sell any shoe in the House at 20 per cent. discount:

\$2.00 Shoes at \$1.60

\$2.50 Shoes at 2.00

\$3.00 Shoes at 2.40

\$3.50 Shoes at 2.80

SHOES!

Nothing Reserved. Everything Goes. One Week Only

Pollock's Cash Store

WILSON BLOCK

Dallas, - - Oregon

SPRING and SUMMER SEASON 1906

Next week we start in showing new goods for spring—Make it a point to come here now as often as possible.—You will always find something new and of interest as to your early selections.

Men's Shirts

We announce the arrival of the best 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Men's Shirts ever shown in this city; all sizes and many beautiful designs.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Skirts

Ladies' Tailor-Made Skirts—cut and made according to the latest fashion at from \$4.00 to \$10.00.

The "Gordon" Hats for Spring

The "Gordon" Hats for Spring now here; in all the latest styles and colors at \$3.00.

A part shipment of our Wash Goods and Spring Novelty Goods is expected to reach here now most any day.

The BEE HIVE STORE

A Reliable Place to Trade.

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