

## Polk County Observer

M. J. B. coffee, 25c. at Howe's.  
Hinz sweet pickles at Howe's.  
Complete line of fishing tackle at Guy Bros.  
Shakes and wood for sale at Loughary's grocery.  
Lowney's chocolates and bonbons at W. R. Ellis.

M. M. Ellis went to Newport on a business visit, Tuesday.  
Will Tillotson, of Buell, is a business visitor in Dallas, Monday.

Did you know that Guy Bros. will sell you any stove on the installment plan.  
Graham Glass, Jr., of Portland, is visiting at the home of his uncle, E. C. Kirkpatrick.

Say, neighbor, this is fine coffee; do you get it at Howe's? Sure! Where else could we get it?

Mrs. Joseph Hoberg, of McMinnville, visited her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Metzger, this week.

Cherrington's new Dallmeyer lens is great for family groups, as well as for single pictures. Try it.

We have decided to sell any stove in range at our strictly cash prices on the easy installment plan. Guy Bros.

Mrs. Oscar Hayter attended the concert given in Portland on Wednesday evening by Jan Kubelik, the world's most famous violinist.

Mayor Biddle desires to thank the people of Dallas for the many kindnesses shown during the illness and after the death of his wife.

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 25.

The Dallas College baseball team will play a game with the State Normal School team on the Normal campus, in Monmouth, tomorrow afternoon. Admission, 25 cents.

William Pfeiffer, a prominent business man of Albany, was in Dallas, Monday, looking after his property interests. He says Dallas has more evidences of substantial prosperity than any other town of its size in Western Oregon.

Mrs. J. W. Oridor, of San Jose, California, sent to the Dallas Christian church six dozen fine lilies for decorative purposes for the Easter services. The flowers arrived in fine condition, and were greatly admired by all who attended the services. The lilies were given by Mrs. Crider in her own dooryard in San Jose, and her kindly remembrance of her church and friends in Dallas in sending the beautiful flowers was greatly appreciated.

Users of coffee should not be misled by offers of dealers to sell "M. J. B." coffee at 25c. No dealer sells the genuine "M. J. B." brand at this price. M. J. Brandenstein puts out a cheap grade of coffee that can be sold for 25c., but it is not his "M. J. B." brand which is always sold at 40c., or 3 pounds for \$1. None genuine unless put up in tins with the initials "M. J. B." ("not M. J. Brandenstein") plainly marked thereon. Get the good kind at Loughary's grocery.

Famous Ralston Breakfast food at Loughary's grocery store.

Ben Zumwalt, of Eugene, is visiting old-time friends in Polk county.

Frank Butler, of Falls City, was a business visitor in Dallas, Tuesday.

Ask your grocer for Bluestem Blend—the famous hard-wheat flour.

Every wife should try Bluestem Blend flour, made by the Rickreall Milling Co.

Something new at Guy Brothers—ranges and stoves on the installment plan.

Table peaches, two cans for 35c. at Crider's grocery; fine, solid pack goods.

Use Bluestem Blend flour once, and you will use no other. For sale at your grocers.

Bring your bucket and get Pure Maple Syrup for 75c. per gallon at Crider's grocery; just as good as the best.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ellis and Bert Guy attended the Ellis-Bryant wedding in Falls City, Sunday.

Students of Dallas College will present the famous war drama, "Down in Dixie," at Woodman Hall, May 3. Watch for posters.

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.

W. T. Grier, one of the owners of the Falls City Lumber Company's mill, passed through Dallas, Friday, on his way home from a business trip to Portland.

The sum of \$14.10 was subscribed by Dallas people to aid the starving Japanese. The subscription paper was circulated by Mrs. W. I. Reynolds.

Alex VanOrsdel, who has been attending the University of Nebraska for several years, writes that he will spend the summer vacation with his parents in Dallas.

Mrs. Louis Gerlinger, Jr., arrived home Wednesday from a month's visit in San Francisco. She is receiving many congratulations upon her narrow escape from the city before the great disaster occurred.

J. B. Knowles, a prominent fruit-grower of Rickreall precinct, was in town Tuesday. He is of the opinion that little damage was done to the fruit in his vicinity by the cold weather in March.

Rev. Dan A. Poting, a popular young minister of Canton, Ohio, and a son of Dr. Charles A. Poling of this city, will deliver an address in the Evangelical church next Monday night. The subject of his talk will be "Our Country." He is a brilliant speaker, and a rare intellectual treat is promised to all who attend. No admission will be charged, and all are invited.

The body of Jason Lee, the first missionary to Oregon, is to be taken from the vaults of the Chamber of Commerce, where it was placed a year ago, and will be buried with elaborate services at Salem in the Lee Missionary cemetery. The new interment will take place at commencement time at Willamette university, the Methodist institution of the state, which grew out of the institution founded by Lee in 1843.

Smoke "Our Own" mixture. Frank Kersey sells it.

The Observer office wants the printing you are particular about.

All the late popular music in phonograph records at L. D. Daniel's.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Davis are attending the Baptist conference in Portland.

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

All the late styles in millinery at Mrs. Charles Hubbard's new parlors in the Uglow building.

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.

J. Teuscher, Jr., traveling agent of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, of Portland, was a Dallas visitor, Wednesday.

C. J. Pugh, of Falls City, passed through Dallas, Wednesday, on his way home from a business trip to Portland.

Don't forget to clip the coupons out of the Oregonian and vote for Dallas' candidate, Miss Nola Coad. The ballot box is at Ross Ellis' store.

Coming and going all the time, always new and fresh, and the best value in coffee offered in Dallas—that 20-cent coffee at Loughary's grocery.

The Tribune baseball team defeated the Guthrie team Saturday afternoon by the decisive score of 21 to 8. The Tribunes will play at Dayton tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foulkes and Mr. and Mrs. David Foulkes, of Portland, attended the funeral of their late uncle, Morris Jones, in Dallas, Tuesday.

County Clerk Smith issued license to wed this week to Merton G. Ellis and Daisy P. Bryant; Albert Odell and Mabel E. Wheelock; Oscar Blake and Ruth Montgomery.

A. C. Taylor, of Perrydale, was a county seat visitor Friday. He has sold his fine farm in northern Polk county to W. H. McKee, but has not yet decided where he will locate.

The mohair pool at Silverton was sold at noon Monday to William Brown of Salem, for 29 cents per pound. There were over 4000 fleeces in the pool. The pool was widely advertised, but Mr. Brown was the only buyer present.

Theodore Hias, a resident of Spring Valley precinct, died Sunday, April 15. He left a brother and three sisters to mourn his death. He was a member of the German Lutheran church, and carried insurance in the Modern Woodmen of America. A large number of the people of Spring Valley attended the funeral at Zena, Monday afternoon.

Bishop H. B. Hartzler, D. D., of Harrisburg, Pa., who recently held the Oregon conference of the United Evangelical church, will be in Dallas over Sunday. He will preach in the Evangelical church both morning and evening. In the afternoon, at 3 o'clock, he will preach in Rickreall. Dr. Hartzler is an able speaker, and it is hoped that a large audience will greet him.

## MRS. EDWARD BIDDLE DEAD

Wife of Dallas' Mayor Passes Away After Brief Illness of Pneumonia.

Mrs. Josephine L. Biddle, wife of Mayor Edward Biddle, died at the family home in this city Saturday night after a brief illness of pneumonia. She had been suffering from the effects of a severe cold for several weeks, and, in her weakened condition, was unable to withstand the ravages of the dread disease. Her condition was critical for about four days before her death, which occurred just before midnight on Saturday.

The funeral was held from the M. E. Church, Tuesday afternoon, and was largely attended. A touching and appropriate sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Brackenbury. The church was crowded to the doors by friends of the family, and many persons were unable to gain admittance. The city council attended the services in a body, and many other officers and ex-officers of the city were present. The floral offerings were many, and the casket was almost hidden beneath the wealth of beautiful flowers.

The pallbearers were E. C. Kirkpatrick, Dr. Mark Hayter, D. J. Riley, Dr. H. L. Toney, R. E. Williams and U. S. Grant. The services at the grave were conducted by Naomi Chapter, No. 22, Order of Eastern Star, of which order Mrs. Biddle had long been a member. The ceremonies were very beautiful and impressive.

Mrs. Biddle was of Puritan ancestry, her parents being Mr. and Mrs. Luther Davis, of Boston, Mass. She was born in Boston, November 12, 1843. Her only brother was killed in the Civil War. She was married to Edward Biddle in Virginia City, Nevada, October 17, 1878. Her nearest surviving relatives are two half brothers, living in Nevada. All of her other relatives reside in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Biddle came to Oregon in 1881 and settled in Dallas, where Mr. Biddle established a foundry and machine shop. Four years ago they built one of the finest residences in the city, and were spending their declining years surrounded by every luxury and comfort. Mrs. Biddle was a lover of flowers, and possessed much talent for painting and needle-work. The walls of her home were adorned with many beautiful specimens of her handiwork. Mr. and Mrs. Biddle's handsome home was ever open to their friends, and some of the most enjoyable social entertainments ever given in Dallas were held there.

Mrs. Biddle was a woman of many fine qualities, and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. She was an earnest Christian, and had long been a devoted member of the M. E. Church. She took an active interest in all movements for the uplifting of humanity and the betterment of social and moral conditions, and was a loyal supporter of the church, the Sunday school, the Dallas free library and the local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. She will be sadly missed by a wide circle of friends.

New Undertaking Parlors.

Work on R. L. Chapman's new undertaking establishment on Main street was commenced this week. The building will be a handsome, up-to-date structure, 36 by 62 feet in size. It will contain an office, display room, trimming room, and a chapel with a seating capacity for 125 persons. When the new building is completed and furnished, Mr. Chapman will be prepared to receive bodies and care for them until they are ready for burial. The chapel will be comfortably seated and will be used for funeral purposes. The building will be ready for occupancy early in the summer.

Local Advisory Board.

An advisory board of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon was organized in Dallas, Wednesday. This board will approve or disapprove all applications for children, whether made to the home office or directly to the board. Cases of neglect or abuse will be investigated, and truancy and other forms of delinquency will be taken up. The Polk county board consists of the following persons: H. S. Butz, president; Mrs. Dr. Mark Hayter, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. G. L. Hawkins, D. P. Stouffer and J. G. VanOrsdel.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the construction of a bridge over the Luckiamute river, at a point known as the Bagley bridge. Bids will be received on three different plans and specifications: one for a 75-foot span; one for a 91-foot span, and one for a 100-foot span. Plans and specifications are on file in the County Clerk's office. Bids will be opened and the contract let on Friday, May 4, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

E. M. SMITH, County Clerk.

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 their firm.

WATSON, KIRKMAN & MANUFR., Wholesale Druggists, 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.



## THANK YOU

Spring is with us once again and all the world seems full of gladness. We think it a most fitting time to thank our friends for their liberal patronage during the past season.

Every effort has been made to give each patron of this store the fullest measure of satisfaction possible. So well have our efforts to please you been appreciated that it has encouraged us to do still greater things, and we hope to give our patrons better values this coming season than ever before.

### BUY YOUR CLOTHING AT THIS PLACE.

Stores don't own people now, as in the day gone by—now you rather own the store—making that one yours which pleases you best. There is satisfaction in it all for you to invite your friends "to the store where I generally go."

Our Clothes have made for us a mighty host of friends in this vicinity who will gladly testify to their goodness. There's just one thing we would like to have you do—stop in some day and spend ten minutes looking over this Spring stock. That's all.

Make this your store, and remember your presence is always a pleasure.

Very truly yours,



## The Uglow Clothing House

LEADERS IN MEN'S CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS

MILL STREET, DALLAS, OREGON

### PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING

Popular Young People Joined in Wedding at Falls City.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in the Methodist Episcopal church in Falls City last Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, when Miss Daisy Pearl Bryant became the bride of Merton G. Ellis. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of neighbors and friends of the contracting parties.

The bride entered the church with her aunt, Miss Davis, of Portland, preceded by a number of little flower girls, and was met at the altar by the groom, accompanied by his best man, Mr. Bert N. Guy, of Dallas. The bride was beautifully attired in white, while the bridesmaid was prettily gowned in pale green. The officiating clergyman was Rev. G. N. Rounds, pastor of the Falls City M. E. church. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis received the hearty congratulations of their many friends, and then repaired to the home of Mrs. Susan Bryant, the bride's mother, where a reception was held.

Mr. Ellis is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis, of Falls City, and is a worthy and popular young man. His bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. Susan Bryant, of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis will make their home in Moro, Oregon, where he has a responsible position in the Sherman County Trading Company's store.

### Birthday Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Staffin, Wednesday afternoon, in honor of the 62d birthday of Mrs. Staffin's mother, Mrs. James Elliott. Many guests were present and a nice social time was enjoyed. Mrs. D. J. Becker delighted the guests with several select readings. Refreshments were served during the afternoon. A number of pretty and useful presents were given, and all the ladies wished Mr. Elliott many happy returns of the day.

### J. A. Lynch's Barber Shop

with three first-class barbers and two up-to-date Bath Rooms, is kept neat and clean at all times. His Newberg Laundry is also first-class, and so is his curly-headed bootblack.

### YOU OUGHT TO TRY THEM

Dallas, Oregon

### Notice to All Prune Growers.

Why not save from \$1 to \$2 per cord on your wood? We can help you do this. Write for quotations and state amount required for old-growth fire wood. Will make you price delivered or at the mill. Now is the time to buy.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY LUMBER CO., Dallas, Or.

### A. J. Hombree, indicted for the murder of his wife and daughter at Sand Lake last December, will not be tried in Polk county. A motion for a change of venue was set aside by the Court, and his trial will be held in Tillamook this week. Hombree's attorney asked for a trial in Polk county on the ground that sentiment in Tillamook county was very bitter against the accused man.

Miss Julia Fraser, Pacific Coast Field Secretary for the Woman's Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian church, will be in Dallas, Monday and Tuesday, April 23 and 24. Miss Fraser is a fine speaker. She will deliver an address on the subject of the Mormons or Foreign Immigration, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the Presbyterian church. She will also speak on Tuesday afternoon. No admission fee will be charged, and all are cordially invited to attend both meetings.

### ATTENTION!!

WHAT? WHY?

BALLSTON HAS A Hardware Store

Handling everything necessary to complete this line. Also, Paints, Oil, Gasoline and Turpentine. Call and look over my stock.

THE EYE CAN SEE BETTER THAN THE TONGUE CAN TELL.

### Ballston Hardware

G. W. HAYNES.

### FOUR CHOICE CORNER LOTS

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

OSCAR HAYTER, Dallas, Oregon

## We Have the Largest and Best Assorted Stock of Spring Goods in the City.

Our new Wash Fabrics are simply grand, every new style feature for Spring is embodied in this broad showing. Full line of the best and most reliable weaves in Spring Dress Goods, in the New English Yachting Serges, Batistes, Beiges, Panamas, Etamine Eoliennes, Sicilions and Mohairs at from 50c yd. to \$2.00.

## New Arrivals

EMBROIDERIES, LACES, BRAIDS AND TRIMMINGS—FANCY SILKS, SILK ORGANDIES AND OTHER FANCY MATERIALS FOR WAISTS, ETC., ETC. BELTS, RIBBONS, FANCY HOSIERY, ETC.—LACE CURTAINS AND DRAPERIES.

Ladies' Waists in Silk and Cotton—very pretty styles, in long and short sleeves.

## THE BEE HIVE STORE

A Reliable Place to Trade.

I. O. O. F. Building, DALLAS, OREGON

## Shoes and Hosiery...

We have greatly increased our Shoe Stock and are showing many new lines. Have never been so well equipped as now to furnish good reliable footwear at moderate prices.

Our Spring Stock of Hosiery is very complete representing the newest designs and patterns. You will find high class goods at Low Cash Prices.

The Cash Store is the most satisfactory Place to trade.

LONG TIME CREDITS MEAN OLD TIME PRICES.

## Pollock's Cash Store

WILSON BLOCK Dallas, Oregon



OF PORTLAND, ORE.

Pays Sick Benefits of \$40 to \$50 per month.

Pays Accident Benefits classified according to occupation.

Pays Surgeon's Fees

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

No Medical Examination.

Membership Fee, \$5.00, payable only once in a lifetime. Dues, \$1.50 and \$1 per Month.

W. V. Fuller, Agent Dallas, Oregon.