

Polk County Observer

Umbrella repairing—Lee Smith.
 Tablets and stationery at the Racket.
 Bluestem Blend flour—buy it and try it.
 Lunch goods for sale at Staats' cigar stand.
 The Racket for granite and tinware.
 Frank Kersey was a Salem visitor, Tuesday.
 Try it and you will buy it. Howe's 85c coffee.
 Nothing doing in the hop market this week.
 For lots in Ellis Addition, see H. G. Campbell.
 Fine Wisconsin cream brick cheese at Crider's.
 See the waistings at the Racket before you buy.
 Printing, the kind that pays, at the Observer office.
 L. D. Brown, for Abstracts. Notary Public; typewriting.
 Tiger Condensed Cream, 3 cans for 50c at Crider's grocery.
 Don't throw away your old umbrella until you see Lee Smith.
 J. G. VanOrsdel was a business visitor in Salem, Friday.
 The Observer office wants the printing you are particular about.
 All the latest brands cigars and tobacco at Staats' cigar store.
 A few syrup barrels and candy buckets for sale by Tracy Staats.
 Penelope and nugate, also a full line of home-made candies. Kenney's.
 Outings, blankets, hosiery and Fall supplies of all kinds at the Racket.
 Have you tried those new chocolates at Tracy Staats' confectionery store.
 Ask your grocer for Bluestem Blend—the famous hard-wheat flour.
 Born, October 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fink, of Sheridan, a daughter.
 The Falls City Forerunners will give a masquerade ball on Thanksgiving eve.
 Fresh buckwheat flour, maple syrup and fresh country butter at Howe's grocery.
 A full line of Aldon's chocolates at Kersey's. A neat ice cream parlor, Kersey's.
 If you are looking for soft drinks or fruits Tracy Staats can accommodate you.
 Every wife should try Bluestem Blend flour, made by the Rickreall Milling Co.
 Mrs. R. D. Jennings, of Albany, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shriver.
 Use Bluestem Blend flour once, and you will use no other. For sale at your grocers.
 Rev. A. A. Reagan has taken charge of the M. E. Church South at Lewisville, as pastor.
 Money of private parties to loan at 6 per cent on well-improved farms. SUTLEY & EAKIN.
 A. J. Hembree, the Sand Lake murderer, has been sentenced by Judge Burnett to confinement in the penitentiary without limitation as to time.

Ralph Carter, agent for Portland Journal. Leave orders at Belt & Cherrington's drug store.
 The county Sunday school convention will be held in Monmouth next Sunday and Monday.
 E. D. Cosper, traveling salesman for the Pacific Coast Syrup Company, was in Dallas, Wednesday.
 Just received, a carload of Star A Star shingles, to be sold at prices that are right. SORESEN WAREHOUSE CO.
 A. J. Lovelady and family arrived this week from Klamath Falls and will make their future home in Dallas.
 Ralph Shelley, a merchant of Unalak, Aleutian Islands, is visiting his father, Roswell Shelley, at Hood River.
 I have just received a fresh line of "Lowney's" famous chocolates and bonbons in pound and half pound packages. W. R. ELLIS.
 W. R. Ellis, agent for the Oregonian and Telegram. Leave your order and have it delivered to your door by the day, week or month.
 W. E. Gilbert, Falls City's enterprising furniture and hardware dealer, was a business visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.
 Recently a bevy of young ladies met informally for a social hour. The organization of the Entre Nous club resulted. More anon.
 Roswell Shelley has sold his general merchandise store at Odell, in the Hood River valley, to Harry Connaway, formerly of this city.
 Rev. G. F. Round, of Falls City, and Rev. A. C. Brackenbury, of Dallas, will exchange pulpits next Sunday, both morning and evening.
 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 45.
 Prof. C. C. Allor, principal of the Buell school, reports an enrollment of 33 pupils and only one case of tardiness for the month ending November 11.
 Mrs. H. E. Kozor is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Simonton. She will visit relatives at Rickreall before returning to her home in Portland.
 Special sale of hats and plumes at bargain prices for the remainder of the season at Miss Bertha Collins' millinery store. Extraordinary values in all lines.
 Now is the time to get your photos for the holidays. No prettier way to remember your friends. I have some fine cards for the purpose. T. J. CHERRINGTON.
 Thirty-five acres of the John M. Lynn farm at the South edge of town, for sale in five and ten-acre tracts. Inquire of Mr. Lynn, or at Brown's real estate office.
 Hon. Chas. A. Johns was re-elected mayor of Baker City last Monday by a vote of 420 against 345 for his opponent, Mr. Carter. It was a friendly contest.
 H. C. Seymour, formerly of Falls City and now principal of the Milwaukee public school, will be one of the prominent speakers at the teachers' institute at Oak Grove, Clackamas county, tomorrow.

Mrs. Henrietta Ellis, of Salem, is visiting her son, Hon. M. M. Ellis and daughter, Mrs. N. L. Butler.
 G. W. Bennett, of Birmingham, Alabama, arrived in Dallas, Sunday, and is visiting his sister, Mrs. Edward Gerlinger. He will remain until after Thanksgiving.
 Mrs. Mamie Johnson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ida Davenport, in Albany, and is assisting the choir in furnishing music for the revival meetings now being held in that city.
 Will the lady who got the sandals from the Eastern Star lodge Tuesday evening kindly leave them at Simonton & Scott's grocery store and receive her own rubbers in exchange.
 The overland Southern Pacific trains have switched from the west to the east side tracks and are now run over the Woodburn-Natron branch and the C. & E. from Woodburn to Albany.
 Polk County has held her first annual show at which a large display of fine fruit was made, thereby demonstrating that Hood River is not the only pebble on the beach.—Amity Enterprise.
 Miss Fannie Key, of Polk county, was the guest of Mrs. Sarah Updegraff last week. She attended the Convention at the Christian church and returned home Saturday.—McMinnville Telephone-Register.
 Peter Hansen and family have moved from Salt Creek to their farm east of Sheridan. Mr. Hansen and his brother-in-law, Victor Fink, own adjoining farms and will engage in haying on a large scale.
 Mrs. Sarah Glenn Kemp a pioneer of 1852, died recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Adair, near McMinnville, aged 102 years. Her oldest child was the first wife of the late E. C. Key, of Perrydale.
 Sam Thurston, one of the old football stars at O. A. C., who is suffering with lung trouble, was to leave Eugene Saturday with his wife for Arizona, to spend the winter. He is not improved.—Corvallis Gazette.
 County Clerk E. M. Smith issued license to wed this week to W. W. Rowell and Emma L. Byers, Byron Gill and Bertha Staats, Percy L. Brown and Ethel P. Lemmon, W. H. McCall and Erma M. Clarke.
 Professor D. M. Metzger, of Dallas College, will fill the vacancy in the pulpit of the United Evangelical Church in Independence for the next few months, preaching there each Sunday morning and afternoon.
 The following from Dallas registered at Portland hotels this week: Hotel Portland—C. B. Rhodes; Perkins—R. E. Williams, Mrs. D. A. Madison; Imperial—George E. Johnson, P. A. Finseth, William McHardy.
 All mohair growers that had mohair in the pool last winter are requested to call and get their sacks on Saturday, November 24, on which date a meeting of the growers will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning. H. L. FENTON, Secretary.
 Mrs. Martha Stanley, a daughter of the late A. J. Gilliam and a sister of W. D. Gilliam, of Dallas, died at her home in Union county last Sunday, aged 60 years. Her death was caused by typhoid fever. She left a husband and eight children.

Miss Elsie Ray is visiting in Linn county.
 Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lynch visited relatives in Portland this week.
 Hon. D. L. Key, of Perrydale, has been commissioned a Notary Public.
 License to wed was issued to Daniel A. Larmer and Erva Walling, Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fenton and Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Yoakum were Salem visitors, Monday.
 J. A. Lynch is adding a fourth chair to his barber shop and has employed Earl Wisecarver, of McMinnville, and George Peery, of Newberg, to work for him. Mr. Lynch's shop is among the best in the valley.
 Major C. Newall, for 10 years a Government agent among the Sioux Indians, lectured in the public school building, Monday. His talk on Indian life and customs was greatly enjoyed by the young people. The lecture netted \$10.20 to the school.
 Principal Reynolds informs us that the Dallas public school has purchased an 18-inch suspended globe. This is the only suspended globe in the county, and possibly the only one of its kind in the state. It is a valuable addition to the school apparatus.
 Joseph Mills, of Loomis, Okanogan county, Wash., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. P. Shriver. The two had not met for 13 years and the visit is a highly enjoyable one. Mr. Mills is a mining man and owns some valuable properties in northern Washington.
 Mrs. D. M. Metzger and sons, Rev. Chester Gates and Norval Gates, and daughter, Miss Rebecca Gates, went to McMinnville this week where they attended a family reunion in celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Metzger's father, Rev. Joseph Hoberg.
 The apple display in County Treasurer Beezley's office attracts much attention and favorable comment. All strangers visiting the courthouse are shown what Polk county can produce in the way of big red apples, and the display is proving an excellent advertisement for the county.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Castle accompanied a large number of members of the Dayton Eastern Star lodge on a visit to the Dallas lodge, Tuesday evening. A pleasant fraternal gathering was enjoyed, ending with an elaborate banquet. Mrs. Castle will visit friends in Dallas until Sunday.
 Marmion Lodge No. 96, K. of P., has purchased a large magic lantern and a full set of beautifully colored slides for use in lodge work. This popular order is rapidly increasing its membership in Dallas, and has already gained a place among the strong fraternal organizations of the city.
 The electric lights at the Dallas Lumber Company's mill were turned on Monday night. The company now owns its own lighting plant, having installed a new engine and a first-class dynamo. The mill and yard are brilliantly lighted and work can be carried on at night as well as in the day time.
 Claud Dunn, a former Dallas merchant, has purchased an interest in the Havana Cigar Factory in Portland. The new concern is building up a good business and gives steady employment to fifteen hands. High grade cigars are manufactured, and a ready sale is found for the output of the factory.
 Word was received in Dallas, Monday morning, that Constantine Sargeant, of Ballston, had dropped dead of paralysis of the heart at the home of his mother, near Ballston. Mr. Sargeant was about 50 years old, and was well known in Polk county. He was a single man, and had made his home with his mother for many years.
 The Evening Telegram is authority for the statement that three sections of the former Siletz Reservation have been withdrawn from entry on account of suspicion of fraud attaching to certain applications for timber and coal lands. The land will be held from entry until Special Agents of the Government have had time to thoroughly investigate the applications made.
 J. B. Hubbard has rented his farm near Suver to a Mr. Lyle, formerly of Goldendale, Wash. Mr. Lyle purchased the Robert Hutton property in South Dallas this week, paying \$1800 therefor, and will leave his family in Dallas, that his children may have the benefit of the public school. Mr. and Mrs. Hutton will remain in Dallas, having purchased the Will Wagner property.
 Dallas has as a visitor Ephyra DeVan, Jr., of Louisville, Ky., who styles himself as "God's servant on earth." Mr. DeVan was at one time a traveling man, representing a large eastern firm. After his conversion and baptism, he felt that he had a call to preach the gospel, so he at once abandoned his business pursuits. The young man preached in the street yesterday morning, appealing to all to get right with God, be baptized, and then live as a Christian should live. He is a pleasant speaker, and appears to be thoroughly in earnest in his work.

Commissioner Teal Ill.
 Word was received from Falls City Wednesday that County Commissioner John Teal was seriously ill, and that it was feared his disease was developing into a case of typhoid fever. Mr. Teal attended the November term of court last week, and the news of his illness came as a surprise to his friends in Dallas, all of whom are anxiously awaiting further reports from his bedside. Mr. Teal's two little sons are just recovering from a long illness of typhoid.

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