

Polk County Observer

Umbrella repairing—Lee Smith.
 Tablets and stationery at the Racket.
 The Racket for granite and tin-ware.
 For lots in Ellis Addition, see H. G. Campbell.
 See the waists at the Racket before you buy.
 L. D. Brown, for Abstracts. Notary Public; typewriting.
 Don't throw away your old umbrella until you see Lee Smith.
 Outings, blankets, hosiery and Fall supplies of all kinds at the Racket.
 A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes in Salem, Thursday.
 Jefferson Iyerly is a candidate for the office of City Marshal at Newport.
 H. A. Webster, agent for the Royal Tailors of Chicago. Fall and winter samples now in.
 Money of private parties to loan at 6 per cent on well-improved farms. SUNLEY & EARL.
 Patronize the new barber shop on Mill street. T. W. Reel, the proprietor, guarantees first-class work.
 Mrs. J. M. Laurence died of consumption at her home in Independence last Tuesday, aged 64 years.
 Just received, a carload of Star A Star shingles, to be sold at prices that are right. SOBEREN WAREHOUSE CO.
 Lots of time for groups and single pictures to kindly remember your friends these holiday times. T. J. CHEERINGTON.
 If you want to buy your cigars and confectionery where you will receive the best of treatment, give Tracy Staats a trial.
 I have just received a fresh line of "Lewney's" famous chocolates and bon-bons 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.
 County Clerk E. M. Smith issued license this week to wed to W. A. Guild and Carrie L. Domes, William McKee and Sadie Richardson.
 Persons wishing to buy candies and nuts for Christmas, should not fail to see Tracy Staats before buying. He has the goods that will suit you.
 Dr. H. L. Toney, dentist; graduate of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Office up stairs U-5 building. Hours 8 to 12 and 1 to 5. Examinations free. Phone 45.
 Wood choppers and wood contractors wanted to cut wood for the Salem, Falls City & Western Ry. Co. Apply to the General Manager's office, Dallas, Or.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Patton left Saturday morning for their home at Sacramento, Cal., after a pleasant visit with the family of H. Fugitt.—Falls City Logger.
 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.
 Miss Bertha Collins will leave for Walla Walla next Saturday to visit her parents until March 1. Her millinery store will be closed during her absence.
 The Pyramid Builders is a new order in this state. It takes with young people. One will be organized in Dallas. If you wish to be a charter member, call on Frank Kersey.
 Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Thompson have returned to their home in Falls City from a several weeks' visit in Michigan. They were accompanied on the homeward journey by Dr. Thompson's father.

Basketball tonight.
 Read all the bright new "ads."
 Basketball, Dallas vs. Chemawa, tonight.
 Lee Rowell, of Butler, was a pleasant caller, Monday.
 F. K. Hubbard, of Falls City, was a Dallas visitor yesterday.
 Don't fail to see those Christmas cigars at Tracy Staats' cigar store.
 Mrs. B. F. Lucas, of Derry, visited relatives in McMinnville this week.
 Miss Emily Johnson, of Canada, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nathaniel Hughes.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Riggs, of Mouth, visited relatives in Dallas, Tuesday.
 Mrs. George Hagey, of Burns, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Hubbard.
 Games for the young folks, toilet sets and box stationery at Stafrin Drug Co.'s.
 Mrs. U. S. Grant went to Portland and made final proof on her timber claim this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bell, of Roseburg, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Casey.
 Buy your Christmas perfume at the Stafrin Drug Co.'s store and you will get the best.
 H. G. Campbell, agent for lots in Levens' 3rd Addition to Dallas. New addition just on the market.
 Nothing more appropriate for a Christmas gift than a good book. Large assortment at Stafrin Drug Co.
 Little Emily Squier, a child educationist, will give an entertainment in the College Chapel next Friday night.
 License to wed was issued in Marion county, Monday, to Arthur Merwin and Mary E. Cox, both of Polk county.
 Tracy Staats will have all kinds of Christmas goods in his line, and don't forget that his prices are always right.
 Travelers should remember that the Dallas-Salem stage makes connection with the north bound afternoon train at Derry.
 Wood choppers and wood contractors wanted to cut wood for the Salem, Falls City & Western Ry. Co. Apply to the General Manager's office, Dallas, Or.
 Fred J. Oberer, manager of the Oberer-Meyer sawmill was down from Falls City yesterday. He reports the mill running on full time with many orders on hand.
 The second entertainment of the Lyceum Course was given by Lewis Williams at Woodman Hall, Wednesday night. Some of his experiments in electricity were quite interesting and his talk on wireless telegraphy was entertaining.
 Dr. C. A. Mook, president of Dallas College, received the sad news Saturday of the death of his mother, which occurred at her home near Pavia, Pa., on Saturday morning. She was about 65 years of age.
 George H. Lamberson, secretary of the State Board of Horticulture and a former resident of Dallas, died at his home in Portland, Tuesday from the effects of a cancer. He was 53 years old, and left a wife and three children.
 Falls City Camp, No. 809, W. O. W. has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: C. C. T. B. Masters; A. L. W. H. Tice; banker, J. F. Jones; clerk, D. D. Bell; escort, W. D. Hartman; watchman, Charles Hartung; sentry, C. V. Averill; manager, G. A. Starr.
 The following from Dallas registered at Portland hotels this week: Perkins—Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Madison, W. R. Howe, John Bird, Joe Smith, B. Gildner, Imperial—Hallie E. Morrison, E. J. Reynolds, St. Charles—Mrs. Ben Cox.

Basketball tonight.
 Guenther's fine candies at Stafrin Drug Company's.
 For all the latest hot drinks call at the Staats Confectionery store.
 Mrs. George H. Burnett visited friends in Dallas the first of the week.
 Sheriff J. M. Grant took Irving Dubois to the penitentiary Wednesday morning.
 Carl Williams has secured employment as a clerk in Belt & Cherrington's drug store.
 Waterman and Parker fountain pens for Christmas gifts. Stafrin Drug Co.
 Police Judge Stonfer is able to be out again, after a severe attack of rheumatism.
 Mrs. R. E. Beery, of Portland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smith.
 State Senator U. S. Loughary attended the car shortage meeting in Eugene, Wednesday.
 W. O. Morrow, of Rickreall, and Miss Mabel Truman were married in Tacoma last Thursday.
 Mrs. Arthur Harris, of Alaska, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kerr this week.
 George Conkey, a grocery merchant of Independence, was a business visitor in Dallas, Tuesday.
 Tracy Staats has a fine line of fancy boxes, and they are filled with Aldon's best candies. Buy your best girl one for Christmas.
 Consideration of the electric light ordinance was postponed by the city council, Monday evening, and no business of particular importance was transacted.
 Ghorke & Shaw have moved their meat market to the building next door to Danley's wallpaper store and have everything neatly arranged in their new location.
 On account of the muddy streets, the Dallas-Salem stage will not call for passengers at their homes in Dallas this winter. The public will please take notice. J. J. FIDLER, proprietor.
 J. A. Baxter, a prosperous farmer of Ballston, was in town, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter will leave in a few days for Redlands, California, for a six weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Morrison.
 R. Webb, a recent arrival from The Dalles, has purchased 10 acres of the John Lynn tract south of town and will engage in fruit raising and market gardening. Mr. Webb and family are at present living in one of B. Gildner's houses on Washington street.
 Frank Snyder writes from Ely, Nevada, that, with nine others, he has located on forty-five mining claims near that town, and the only two assays yet made on their ore showed \$87 and \$100 per ton in gold and silver.—Wrangell Sentinel.
 Mrs. Frank Kerslake, who has been visiting relatives in Spokane, is seriously ill with pneumonia in Portland, having contracted the disease on her way home. Mr. Kerslake received the news of his wife's illness Tuesday morning and hastened to her bedside.
 County Commissioner John Teal is slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever at his mountain home near Falls City. He was not able to attend the December term of County Court, and it will probably be several weeks before he will be able to attend to his business affairs.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams spent Thanksgiving Day at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stiles and greatly enjoyed the fine dinner prepared by the hostess. Uncle Jim says the big roast turkey, stuffed with sweet potatoes, chestnuts and "goober peas" was a pleasant reminder of his boyhood days back in sunny Tennessee.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Ordered that allowance to B. Gibson for poor be discontinued.
 Ordered that G. W. Chapman be allowed \$8 per month for keeping poor.
 Ordered that right-of-way deed from John Thomas and wife for county road be recorded; same order for Warren Wright deed.
 Tax rebates were granted as follows: Polk County Telephone Co., \$2.71; Spaulding Logging Co., \$12.72; Talbot & Thompson, \$16.
 County Treasurer Beazley credited with cancelled warrants in the sum of \$19,288.77.
 In the matter of petition of James Boydston and others for county road on west side of O. & C. R. R. track through Dolph farm—ordered that when petitioners present good and sufficient right-of-way, the county will pay not to exceed \$40 per acre for such right-of-way and will establish such road, petitioners to grade the road for travel to the satisfaction of the court.

CLAIMS ALLOWED

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

Voget Lumber Co.	\$ 8 45
Evan Evans	6 00
C K Spaulding & Co.	16 58
E H Lovelady	7 00
O & W Sewer Pipe Co.	21 87
Sheridan Lumber Co.	13 39
Perey Hadley	7 53
Independence Tile Factory	7 50
Wm Paul	3 35
J W Morrison	5 19
J P Vaughn	6 90
Dallas Lumber Co.	11 54

COURT HOUSE ACCOUNT

Willamette Valley Co., lights	\$ 29 05
Dallas Water Co.	10 00
A M Trent, janitor	60 05
W J White	6 80
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	375 00
J M Grant	5 55

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE.

Glass & Prudhomme, supplies	\$ 8 21
C G Coad, postage	64 80
R E Moore & Co., supplies	6 00
Geo F Rodgers, same	12 00
Itemizer, printing	6 50
Observer, printing	22 50
Michael Goetz, damages	150 00
Talbot & Thompson, rebate	16 00

All officers salaries and the usual pauper accounts were ordered paid.

R. Robinson, owner of the Dallas cheese factory, came up from Portland this week and made his monthly settlement with the farmers for milk. The Dallas factory is one of the few that are running during the winter months. The number of patrons is constantly increasing.

Successful Institute.

The annual teachers' institute for Polk county will close tonight after a successful three days session. The attendance is larger than usual, about 125 teachers being enrolled. Prominent educators from all parts of the state are taking part in the work, and great interest is manifested by the teachers. The reception to the visitors on Tuesday evening was one of the most pleasant social events ever enjoyed by the people of Dallas. Speeches of welcome were made by Superintendent Starr, Mayor Biddle and Principal W. I. Reynolds and pleasing talks were made by Prof. D. M. Metzger, of Dallas College, and Supt. L. R. Traver, of Pendleton. Among the prominent educators taking part in the institute are State Supt. J. H. Ackerman, President E. D. Reesler of the Monmouth Normal, Supt. L. B. Alderman of Yamhill county, Supt. L. R. Traver of Pendleton, and President B. F. Mulkey of Ashland. The people of Polk county have never enjoyed a finer literary treat than the lecture on "Hamlet" by President Mulkey on Thursday evening. Lack of time prevents us from giving this lecture the mention it deserves and we shall have more to say of it later. The school officers of the county will hold their annual convention here tomorrow.

Notice.

Bids will be received by the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, for the publication of the delinquent tax roll, for the year 1905; and for the sale of property for delinquent taxes for said year.
 Said bids to be opened on the 7th day of December, 1905, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day.
 E. M. SMITH,
 Clerk of said Court.

Call for Bids.

I will receive bids up to and including Saturday, December 15, 1905, for the construction of a sidewalk on three sides of my old home place in Dallas; the north and south sides to be of new material, stringers 4 by 4; the east side to be of new stringers as before, covered with old lumber; make bid with all material furnished by contractor, also bid with all material furnished by me. Work to be completed by January 1, 1907.
 G. W. CONKEY,
 Independence, Or.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned till 12 M., December 20, 1905, for painting State Normal Building at Monmouth, Oregon. Right reserved to reject any and all bids. For full particulars address
 J. B. V. BUTLER,
 Secretary Regents.

Estray Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken up three stray cattle as follows: One large red cow, wearing bell; 1 red steer, about two years old; one red-and-white steer. Owner can have same by paying all expenses.
 O. H. COBB,
 Dallas, Or.

Notice.

I desire to notify my customers that my millinery store will be closed from December 15 to March 1, as I shall be absent from Dallas during that time.
 MISS BERTHA COLLINS.

Estray Notice.

Strayed from my farm one dehorned Jersey bull. Please notify W. D. GARRIS, Rickreall. Bell phone 458.

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 have 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 him.
 WALKER, LEWIS & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
 HALL'S CATARRH CURE is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 50c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.
 Hall's Family Pills are the best.

MERRY XMAS

Now is the time to make a selection for "His" Christmas gift—and this is the store where you'll be most apt to find it.

Man or Boy—we've the things suitable for "His" Christmas.

A WISE CHOICE

What could be a wiser selection than one of our Suits, Rain Coats or Overcoats? Bring in an old coat to show his size, and we'll make any change you desire after Christmas.

OUR HABERDASHERY

Our showing of Christmas Haberdashery is a grand display. Our Elegant Neckwear, Choice Gloves, our Shirts, Mufflers, Umbrellas, Suspenders, and the many other things in Toggery a Man is always wanting, are correct and the best that money can buy.

SMOKING JACKETS AND PAJAMAS

We've a fine line of these luxurious garments—so highly prized by every man. Come here for "His" Christmas and you'll find just the thing with a moderate price attached.

The Uglow Clothing House

LEADERS IN MEN'S CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS

MILL STREET, DALLAS, OREGON

KERSEY'S

Xmas Specialties

Log Cabin Creams
 Pure Cream Penoche
 Walnut Stand Caramels
 Cocoanut Stand
 Turkish and French Nougates
 Fairy Kisses
 Wrapped & unwrapped Taffy
 A Special line of Fancy Candy Boxes
 A full line of Aldon's & Fuller & Douglas Creams

FRANK KERSEY

The Hardest Problem

That confronts the people is where to buy their

SHOES

Come to us and we will make it easy. We have the best lines that can be had and sell them at the

Right Prices

Come and see us

The Dallas Shoe Store, Mrs. J. C. Gaynor, Proprietor

\$2.00 Pays for the OBSERVER and the Weekly Oregonian one year. In order to take advantage of this liberal offer, your subscription to the OBSERVER must be paid up to date. Subscribe now.

OUR HOLIDAY STOCK

Is now nearly complete. This year we are showing the largest line ever brought to Polk county. This week we received a lot of NEW BOOKS in 20, 30 and 35 ct. editions. They are neatly bound in cloth and have a Medallion picture on the cover making a very pretty gift.

We have also a new line of fancy Handkerchiefs. Good linen values for 5 cents, better ones for 10 and 15 cents.

A NEW NOVELTY

We have this year a miniature suit case packed with handkerchiefs.

MEISER & MEISER

Albany, Or. Dallas, Or.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
 A Bary Medicine for Easy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Itchiness, Blood, Bad Breath, Rheumatic Stomach, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 25 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER'S DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
 GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

Entirely New in Dallas

ALLEN'S BOSTON BROWN BREAD FLOUR
Delights the Epicure.

DR. PRICE'S WHEAT FLAKE CELERY FOOD
 AT
HOWE'S DALLAS

QUICK ACTION

To stimulate quick action and smart buying in our Dress Goods Department we are making substantial discounts. Our goods are Seasonable and will bear inspection. If you are in the market for Dress Goods, we have them.

PRICE AND QUALITY WILL TELL THE STORY.

Pollock's Cash Store

WILSON BLOCK
 Dallas, - - Oregon

TAKE A DAY OFF

Come over to this Store and do your Xmas shopping. Don't wait until the eleventh hour or until the best things have been picked over. We have more time right now to show you all the late creations, gotten out especially for the Holidays.

In our Ladies Department you will find many new arrivals—
 Silk waists of every description; new arrivals in Neckwear, Hand Bags, Belts, Gloves and Umbrellas.

In our Men's Department we show many exclusive styles in Fancy Dress Shirts, Neckwear, Suit Cases, Umbrellas, Hats, Gloves and shoes.

Next week we place on sale 100 dozen Xmas Handkerchiefs, some of the best values we have ever seen. All kinds—Cotton, Linen and Silk in Plain and Fancy Borders and Initials. Come early for first choice.

THE BEE HIVE STORE

A Reliable Place to Trade.
 DALLAS, OREGON
 I. O. O. F. Building,