

# Polk County Observer

Legal blanks at this office.  
 Umbrella repairing—Lee Smith.  
 Hot beef tea and tomato bullion at Ellis.  
 Christmas goods. Belt & Cherrington.  
 For lots in Ellis Addition, see H. G. Campbell.  
 H. A. Webster, agent for the Royal Callors of Chicago. Fall and winter samples now in.  
 Money of private parties to loan at 5 per cent on well-improved farms. Staley & Eakin.  
 Buy your Christmas perfume at the Staffin Drug Co.'s store and you will get the best.  
 Don't buy your Christmas presents until you have seen Belt & Cherrington's fine stock.  
 Mrs. Warren Cressy, of South Bend, Wash., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Uglow.  
 A. L. Shreve, a prominent business man of Dayton, visited his mother, Mrs. Harriett Shreve in Dallas last week.  
 Tracy Staats will have all kinds of Christmas goods in his line, and don't forget that his prices are always right.  
 If you want to buy your cigars and confectionery where you will receive the best of treatment, give Tracy Staats a trial.  
 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.  
 We claim to be headquarters for Christmas cigars (12 in box), having the largest and most complete line in town. W. K. Ellis.  
 John House and daughter, Amy, of Bellingham, Wash., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hayes. Mr. House is Mrs. Hayes' father.  
 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.  
 Monmouth's new city officers are: P. O. Powell, mayor; I. H. Fream, A. L. Chute, councilmen; H. D. Whitman, recorder; Ira C. Powell, treasurer.  
 No use trying to get unsigned communications published in this paper. Several such manuscripts have been assigned to the waste-paper basket this week.  
 Chauncey Crider, the enterprising grocer, is distributing beautiful calendars among his customers. Each is a work of art and worthy a place in any home.  
 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.  
 M. B. Grant, rural mail carrier on Dallas Route 2, completed his third year of work for the Government last Saturday. In the three years, he has traveled a little over 22,000 miles, nearly as far as once around the earth. He says that if all the mud he has traveled through were piled up, it would be at least 44,000 miles deep.

Guenther's fine candies at Staffin Drug Company's.  
 L. D. Brown, for Abstracts. Notary Public; typewriting.  
 Don't throw away your old umbrella until you see Lee Smith.  
 W. W. Linton has moved from Portland to LaCenter, Wash.  
 High-grade goods for Christmas gifts at Belt & Cherrington's.  
 For all the latest hot drinks call at the Staats Confectionery store.  
 Quinn Barnett left for his home in Seattle, Monday, after a pleasant visit with relatives in Dallas.  
 John Parker attended the funeral of his late brother, L. C. Parker, in Portland last Thursday.  
 Chauncey L. Crider will leave for San Jose tomorrow for a month's visit at the home of his parents.  
 Patronize the new barber shop on Mill street. T. W. Heel, the proprietor, guarantees first-class work.  
 H. G. Campbell, agent for lots in Levens' 3rd Addition to Dallas. New addition just on the market.  
 Alex McDonald, one of Dallas' aged citizens, is severely ill with stomach trouble at the home of his son, J. D. McDonald.  
 Nothing ever shown in Dallas to equal those Christmas boxes of "Lowney's" chocolates at Ellis', now ready for your inspection.  
 Ralph Butler left for his home in Klamath Falls, Monday, after a several weeks' visit with his parents, Judge and Mrs. N. L. Butler.  
 Dolph Sanders, a former Amity boy, died of pneumonia at Astoria, December 13, aged 33 years. The body was cremated in Portland, Sunday.  
 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.  
 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.  
 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.  
 D. L. Keyt's store at Perrydale is headquarters for northern Polk county for Christmas goods. A full line of perfume, dolls, toys, jewelry and burnt leather goods.  
 The car situation has shown a wonderful improvement in the last few days, and the Dallas and Falls City mills are shipping several carloads of lumber every day.  
 The revival meetings conducted by Rev. and Mrs. Hermiton at the Baptist church will continue over Sunday. The nightly attendance is large, and much interest is manifested.  
 A special Christmas song service will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening. A number of fine solos will be rendered by Dallas' leading vocalists. All are invited.  
 Miss Bertha Collins and her nephew, Carl Fenton, left for Walla Walla on Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Collins. Carl will return after the holidays and Miss Collins will remain until March 1.

The public library will be closed all day on Christmas and New Year.  
 Mrs. J. P. VanOrsdel is visiting relatives and friends in Lebanon.  
 Don't fail to see those Christmas cigars at Tracy Staats' cigar store.  
 Waterman and Parker fountain pens for Christmas gifts. Staffin Drug Co.  
 Games for the young folks, toilet sets and box stationery at Staffin Drug Co.'s.  
 Any man would appreciate one of those boxes of cigars from W. H. Ellis' only \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.  
 Mrs. B. Casey and daughter, Helen, will leave for Roseburg tomorrow to spend the holidays with relatives.  
 H. G. Campbell, the rustling real estate dealer, was a business visitor in Amity and McMinville, Saturday.  
 Finest selection of Christmas goods in Dallas at Belt & Cherrington's. Come early and make your purchases.  
 Nothing more appropriate for a Christmas gift than a good book. Large assortment at Staffin Drug Co.  
 The Free Library Association has re-elected Dr. H. L. Toney, president; J. G. VanOrsdel, vice president, and Miss Georgia Martin, secretary.  
 The Monmouth State Normal and the Portland Y. M. C. A. basketball teams will play the first game in the league series in Portland tonight.  
 Miss Bertha Bohannon, of Independence, and Miss Spurr, of San Francisco, were guests of Mrs. J. W. Corser at the Dallas Hotel, Sunday.  
 County Clerk E. M. Smith issued license to wed this week to Horace Parks and Una M. Bays, J. C. Deharpport and Emma E. Bradford.  
 Now is the time, and W. R. Ellis' the place to get that Christmas box of "Lowney's" candy. Come early and get a choice before the line is broken.  
 Dr. R. E. L. Steiner and family have returned from Klamath Falls to Salem to spend the winter and are now at their home at 258 Liberty street.  
 The Salem Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated Newberg by a score of 22 to 20 at Newberg last Friday night. John Simonton, formerly of Dallas, is playing center for the Salem team.  
 E. C. Richmond bought 25 head of fine stock sheep from Hon. P. H. Fawk, of Rickreall, this week, paying \$25 a head for them. The animals are Cotswolds and are all registered.  
 A delayed shipment of Mercechaum and French Briar pipes and cigar holders just in at Ellis' confectionery for Christmas. Call and inspect them and get prices before buying elsewhere.  
 The Carnation Club will give another one of its popular dancing parties in the Woodman Hall tomorrow night, and will give a holiday ball next Friday night, December 28. A large attendance is expected at both dances.  
 In writing from Beulah, Malheur county, to renew her subscription to the Observer, Mrs. Clara B. Burson says that more rain has fallen in Eastern Oregon in the last few days than during the same length of time in many years past. Grass is plentiful on the range, and the stockmen have not found it necessary to feed their cattle any hay up to this time. This is a new record for Eastern Oregon.

Had you noticed that the days are growing longer?  
 Mrs. H. L. Fenton was a visitor in Portland this week.  
 P. A. Finseth was a business visitor to Portland, Monday.  
 Senator U. S. Loughary was a Portland visitor, Monday.  
 O. E. Focht, of Ballston, was a Dallas visitor last Friday.  
 C. L. Hopkins, of Falls City, was a county seat visitor, Tuesday.  
 Mrs. E. J. Metzger returned home from Portland, Monday evening.  
 The Observer job presses are kept busy turning out high-grade printing.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilbert, of Falls City, visited friends in Dallas, Tuesday.  
 Mrs. Emma Belt purchased a beautiful \$450 piano for her home this week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dunn, of Portland, visited friends in Dallas and Monmouth this week.  
 Henry Stump, engineer at the Dallas Lumber Company's sawmill, is severely ill of pneumonia.  
 Miss Ann Mann, a niece of J. S. and Riley Cooper, of Independence, was recently married in Portland.  
 Thomas Tatom, formerly of Dallas but now a resident of Treadwell, Alaska, is serving as a member of the Federal jury at Juneau.  
 The first basketball game of the league series will be played in Dallas one week from tomorrow night between Dallas and the Portland All-Stars.  
 Get ready to put on your parlor face and tell your wife that necktie was just the one you had been wanting ever since you first saw it in the clothing man's window.  
 Invitations are out for the wedding of Mr. C. O. Tennis and Miss Bertha Ellis, which is to take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ellis on Sunday evening, December 30.  
 Edward J. Runk, author of "Washington," a national epic in six cantos, gave a reading at the college chapel, Wednesday. The teachers and students were delighted with the hour's entertainment.  
 Mrs. Lottie Hodges-Dorris and Mrs. D. Davidson, of Independence, were in Dallas yesterday. Mrs. Dorris will resume teaching vocal music in this city after the holidays, with a greatly increased number of pupils.  
 The Dallas orchestra will furnish music for the Woodman ball at Falls City on Christmas night. A special train will be run from this place and it is expected that a large crowd will visit our neighbor town on that occasion.  
 A copy of the Pacific Christian Advocate containing a well-written and handsomely illustrated description of the Coos Bay country has been sent to this office by W. R. Craven, the popular manager of P. A. Finseth's branch store at North Bend.  
 Worthy Bock, an employee of the Honeyman Hardware Co., of Portland, has been nursing a badly crushed foot at his mother's home in this city. The injuries were received while the young man was running an elevator. He is now able to walk without crutches.  
 G. A. Griswold, sales manager of the Falls City Lumber Company, was in Dallas, Tuesday. Mr. Griswold expects to transfer his headquarters to the company's office in Portland after January 1, leaving the active management of the mills at Falls City to Messrs. Grier and Belcher.  
 The holiday trade in Dallas this year is a record-breaker, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather. The merchants all report a rushing business, and are only regretting that they did not order larger stocks of Christmas goods. Polk county people are prosperous this year, and it is a noticeable fact that the trade in expensive and high-grade goods is better than ever before.  
 Last year when Hon. W. C. Brown celebrated his birthday by giving a dinner to the widows of Dallas, he promised a present of a rocking chair to the first one of his guests entering the matrimonial state. The prize was won by Mrs. Cora Repass, who was recently married to a Mr. McAllister. Mr. Brown this week presented Mrs. McAllister with one of the finest chairs to be found in Dallas.  
 The following from Dallas registered at Portland hotels this week: Imperial—Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Woods, A. W. Teats, H. P. Given, Mrs. E. J. Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shortridge, Mrs. H. L. Fenton, Miss Bertha Collins, Carl Fenton, A. F. Toner, Perkins—Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Madison, Mrs. G. N. Cherrington, P. A. Finseth, W. V. Fuller, St. Charles—G. W. Cone, George Nessling.  
 The Otter Rock Improvement Company has filed articles of incorporation in the County Clerk's office. The company has a capital stock of \$100,000, and is incorporated for the purpose of carrying on a mining and lumbering business in Lincoln county. The property consists of one and one-fourth miles gold-bearing beach sand, the townsite of Otter Rock north of Newport, and 360 acres of land containing 20,000,000 feet of timber. It is the intention of company to put up mining buildings and a sawmill at the earliest possible date. S. A. Irvine, of Independence, is president, and D. L. Keyt, S. A. Irvine and B. F. Jones are the directors. L. A. Bedwell, of Monmouth is the company's fiscal agent. The property owned by the new company is very valuable, and there has been a heavy advance demand for shares.

**CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS**

- SUIT
- OVERCOAT
- HAT
- UNDERWEAR
- NECKWEAR
- GLOVES
- HOSIERY
- SHIRTS

- HOUSE COAT
- NIGHT ROBE
- SUSPENDERS
- MUFFLER
- UMBRELLA
- BATH ROBE
- COLLARS & CUFFS
- RAIN COAT

# 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

### Incipient Blaze.

A fire alarm from the home of Charles Bilyeu early Wednesday afternoon brought the department out in short order, but luckily their services were not needed. Mrs. Bilyeu had gone to the home of a neighbor, and upon returning home found the wallpaper burning furiously near the stove. With rare presence of mind she seized a pail of water and extinguished the flames before serious damage was done. The ringing of the fire-bell brought out a large crowd of people.

### Sells Confectionery Store.

Frank Kersey sold his confectionery and cigar store to V. E. and C. Johnson, Saturday. The young men took charge of the business at once and are enjoying a lively holiday trade. Mr. Kersey desires to sincerely thank the people of Dallas for the liberal patronage accorded him and to bespeak a continuation of the same for his successors. He has not yet made his business plans for the future.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick went to Portland yesterday.

Fine selection of holiday goods at D. L. Keyt's store, Perrydale, Or.

Ira Mehrling, the well-known bridge contractor, was down from Falls City on a business errand yesterday.

F. H. Muscott has purchased the residence property at the northwest corner of Clay and Church streets.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilkes, of Hillsboro, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Soehren this week.

Tom Hinshaw, an incorrigible youth, was escorted to the reform school by Sheriff Grant, Wednesday.

Ned Shaw and Alvie Morton enrolled as students of Dallas College and will again be seen on the basketball floor.

The action of the city council in ordering the crosswalks swept twice a week will be greatly appreciated by the public. Some of the street crossings had become almost impassable.

Miss Elsie Ray, the day central operator in the Pacific States telephone office will go to Portland about January 1 to attend business college. Miss Cora Town will take her place in the telephone office.

### Found.

A gentleman's small watch charm. Apply here.

### Notice to Fruit Growers.

The Polk County Horticultural Society will hold a meeting on Saturday, December 29, to elect delegates to the annual state meeting.

H. S. BUTZ, President.

### The Olds Gasoline Engines

I handle the "Olds" the best Gasoline Engine in the market. Just the thing for Wood Sawing, Pumping, Spraying, Feed Mills, Churning, Etc.

Come and See the best gasoline engine made for farmers' purposes.

Ed. Biddle, Agent, Dallas, Oregon.

...Now Is The Time...  
 For you to decide what you want for XMAS  
 We have a fine line of Men's Women's and Children's SHOES in the latest styles. Also a nice line of Slippers at the right prices. We know they are what you want, but we want you to know it.  
 Repairing Neatly Done.  
 The Dallas Shoe Store, Mrs. J. C. Gaynor, Proprietor

Entirely New in Dallas  
 ALLEN'S  
 BOSTON BROWN BREAD FLOUR  
 Delights the Epicure.  
 DR. PRICE'S WHEAT FLAKE CELERY FOOD  
 AT  
 MAIN ST. 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. Buiding,

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
 stops the cough and heals the lungs