

Umbrella repairing—Lee Smith.  
 Martin Meiser is visiting in  
 Ells Addition, see H. G.  
 the kind that pays, at the  
 office.  
 J. M. Grant and family ate  
 dinner with relatives in  
 south.  
 Webster, agent for the Royal  
 of Chicago. Fall and winter  
 now in.  
 of private parties to loan at  
 on well-improved farms.  
 & Eakin.  
 Dempsey, of Portland, spent  
 at the home of his mother,  
 Alice Dempsey.  
 Madge Groves and Margaret  
 of Independence, are guests  
 Lucille Dalton.  
 P. Gates, a former Dallas  
 has been appointed to a Govern-  
 position as city mail clerk in  
 and.  
 Christmas was duly observed by  
 churches of Dallas and the enter-  
 tainments were greatly enjoyed by old  
 young.  
 A. M. Dalrymple and daughter,  
 of Salem, spent Christmas at  
 home of her parents, Justice and  
 Hardy Holman.  
 Hoffman, of Forest Grove,  
 B. Durham and family, of  
 City, spent Christmas with Mr.  
 F. S. Ramsey.  
 M. J. Ballantyne, president  
 of the United Evangelical  
 church, preached at Beulah, Benton  
 Saturday night.  
 reported that prominent San  
 capitalists and fruitgrowers have  
 leased a portion of the S. P. Kim-  
 hill land north of Dallas, and  
 they will engage in Italian prune  
 on a large scale.  
 Treasurer J. E. Beezley has  
 leased a Buff Orpington rooster  
 months old and weighing eight  
 lbs. The bird is from the famous  
 Angeles stock and is a fine speci-  
 of his class.  
 old Rich, of Portland, spent  
 Christmas with the home folks in this  
 The young man has a good  
 on with the Portland Gas Com-  
 and is well pleased with his new  
 in the metropolis.  
 Sons of Dryads will hold their  
 next meeting in the Woodman  
 next Thursday evening. Elec-  
 officers and degree work. All  
 will please sit up and take  
 By order of the Mighty Syc-

Legal blanks at this office.  
 L. D. Brown, for Abstracts. Notary  
 Public; typewriting.  
 Don't throw away your old umbrella  
 until you see Lee Smith.  
 The Observer office wants the print-  
 ing you are particular about.  
 H. Hirschberg, president of the  
 Independence National Bank, was a  
 Dallas visitor, Saturday.  
 Miss Ruth Crocker, of Portland,  
 was a Christmas guest at the home of  
 Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Grant.  
 Miss Viola Martin, of Jefferson, is  
 spending the holidays at the home of  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Uglow.  
 Patronize the new barber shop on  
 Mill street. T. W. Reel, the proprietor,  
 guarantees first-class work.  
 H. G. Campbell, agent for lots in  
 Levens' 3rd Addition to Dallas. New  
 addition just on the market.  
 W. V. Fuller, the enterprising  
 dealer in timber lands, was a business  
 visitor in Falls City, Monday.  
 R. E. Williams, president of the  
 Dallas National Bank, was a business  
 visitor in Portland, Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morrison came  
 up from Portland and celebrated  
 Christmas with the home folks.  
 Prof. W. I. Reynolds and family  
 spent Christmas at the home of Mr.  
 and Mrs. W. F. Nichols, in Falls City.  
 Fred Olin, a cousin of Conrad  
 Staffin, arrived in Dallas this week  
 from Streator, Ill., and will probably  
 make his home here.  
 Miss Frankie Hayter has been  
 dangerously ill of peritonitis, but her  
 physicians report that her recovery to  
 health is now assured.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howe, of Port-  
 land, ate Christmas dinner at the  
 home of Mr. Howe's parents, Mr. and  
 Mrs. Robert Howe, in this city.  
 Dr. H. L. Toney, dentist; graduate  
 of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Office up-  
 stairs Uglow building. Hours 8 to 12  
 and 1 to 5. Examinations free. Phone  
 45.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Gates and  
 daughters, Grace and Esther, attend-  
 ed a family Christmas reunion at the  
 home of Mr. Gates' parents in Forest  
 Grove.  
 I. N. Woods, local agent of the  
 Southern Pacific Company, writes the  
 Observer from Santa Barbara that he  
 and Mrs. Woods are greatly enjoying  
 their vacation. They spent Christmas  
 in Los Angeles, and expect to arrive  
 home in a few days.  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Hubbard left  
 this week for a six months' visit to  
 Southern California. Their many  
 friends are glad that Mr. Hubbard  
 and his good wife are able to take this  
 well-earned vacation after a long life  
 of hard work on the farm.

Edgar Craven and Clarence Dodson  
 are visiting friends in Portland.  
 J. J. Wiseman and daughter, Jessie,  
 were Portland visitors, Saturday.  
 County Clerk and Mrs. E. M. Smith  
 celebrated Christmas with relatives in  
 Salem.  
 E. M. Young, the well-known hop  
 buyer of Independence, was in town  
 Saturday.  
 Harry Dunn came up from Port-  
 land this week for a short visit with  
 relatives.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick  
 were home passengers from Port-  
 land on Saturday's evening train.  
 Richard Thurston, of Crawfordsville  
 was in Dallas, Wednesday, and was  
 kept busy greeting old time friends.  
 J. C. Talbot, of the Falls City  
 furniture firm of J. C. Talbot & Co.,  
 was a county seat visitor, Saturday.  
 Messrs. W. T. Grier and G. A. Gris-  
 wold, of the Falls City Lumber Com-  
 pany, were Dallas visitors Wednesday.  
 Rev. Chester Gates, of Brooks, ate  
 Christmas dinner at the home of his  
 mother, Mrs. D. M. Metzger, in this  
 city.  
 The families of J. C. Morrison, of  
 Independence, and H. G. Campbell,  
 of this city, ate Christmas dinner at  
 the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M.  
 Campbell.  
 Wood choppers and wood contractors  
 wanted to cut wood for the Salem,  
 Falls City & Western Ry. Co. Apply  
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 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.  
 C. Nelson was in town from his  
 ranch near Oakdale, Monday. Mr.  
 Nelson is a good roads enthusiast and  
 has promised the Observer an article  
 for publication in the near future.  
 Miss Lina Stouffer, a teacher in the  
 St. Helens public school, is spending  
 the holidays with her parents, Judge  
 and Mrs. D. P. Stouffer. The people  
 of St. Helens are well pleased with  
 the young lady's work, and the school  
 board recently voted her a raise in  
 salary of \$5 a month.  
 Messrs. Fred and Will Wagner left  
 for North Bend, Coos county, Sunday  
 afternoon, in response to a message  
 informing them that their aged  
 mother was seriously ill and not ex-  
 pected to live. Mrs. Wagner has been  
 making her home with her daughter,  
 Mrs. Elmer Reid, in North Bend for  
 several months.

A. B. Brown, of Falls City, was in  
 town, Saturday.  
 Herbert Elliott, of Perrydale, was a  
 Dallas visitor, Monday.  
 Mrs. William Holman is visiting  
 relatives in Marion county.  
 J. G. Vaa Orsdel transacted busi-  
 ness in Portland yesterday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stiles are visiting  
 relatives in Salem this week.  
 H. S. Butz and family are visiting  
 relatives in Centralia, Wash.  
 Frank Gibson was up from Rick-  
 reall on a business visit yesterday.  
 Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Toney visited  
 relatives in McMinnville this week.  
 G. M. Bennett, of Monmouth, was a  
 business visitor in Dallas, Monday.  
 Mrs. H. E. Wagoner, of St. Johns,  
 visited relatives in Dallas this week.  
 C. C. Coad, of Sheridan, is visiting  
 his parents, Judge and Mrs. Ed F.  
 Coad.  
 Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Riggs, of Mon-  
 mouth, spent Christmas with relatives  
 in Dallas.  
 Mrs. Nellie Jacobson, of Portland,  
 visited her sister, Mrs. A. B. Muir,  
 this week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. Gerlinger, Jr.,  
 spent Christmas with the home folks  
 in Portland.  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dungan are  
 spending the holidays with relatives  
 in Jefferson.  
 Dr. P. F. McMurdo, manager of the  
 Falls City hospital, was a Dallas  
 visitor this week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell vis-  
 ited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L.  
 Hubbard, this week.  
 Prof. and Mrs. H. C. Seymour, of  
 Milwaukee, are at the home of Mr.  
 and Mrs. G. W. Myer for the holidays.  
 H. E. Kozar came up from Portland  
 yesterday and is packing his house-  
 hold goods, preparatory to shipping  
 them to that city.  
 Mrs. Harriet Shreve, one of Dallas'  
 pioneers, suffered a stroke of paral-  
 ysis this week and has been under a  
 physician's care.  
 Mrs. M. E. Edson, a former matron  
 of the Dallas College dormitory and  
 now a resident of Portland, visited  
 friends in Dallas this week.  
 Just as we go to press, we learn of  
 the death of Mrs. I. L. Stoddard,  
 which occurred at her home in Falls  
 City early yesterday morning.  
 Mrs. P. A. Finseth and son, Roy,  
 have returned from an extended visit  
 with relatives in Minnesota and Iowa,  
 and are glad to be back in Oregon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald de-  
 sired to thank their neighbors for the  
 many kindnesses shown during the  
 last illness and after the death of  
 their father.  
 Jennings, Lodge, No. 9, A. F. & A.  
 M., installed officers last night, Past  
 Master Oscar Hayter acting as the  
 installing officer. After the cere-  
 monies, the Masons and their wives  
 and invited guests enjoyed a fine ban-  
 quet at the Hotel Gail.  
 Miss Rose Bronken has secured a  
 position as stenographer in the law  
 office of John L. Rand in Baker City,  
 and will leave for her new post of  
 duty tomorrow. Miss Rose has many  
 friends among the young people of  
 Dallas, and her departure will be  
 greatly regretted.  
 Hon. H. V. Gates was up from  
 Hillsboro on a business visit, Monday.  
 He informs us that his waterworks  
 plant at Castle Rock was damaged to  
 the extent of \$10,000 by the recent  
 flood. The boiler house and pumping  
 station were washed away and all the  
 machinery was lost. He is rebuilding  
 on a larger and better scale.  
 Rev. T. F. Royal, one of the three  
 surviving Methodist ministers of the  
 first Methodist conference held in Ore-  
 gon, in 1853, is critically ill at the  
 home of his daughter, Mrs. Harold  
 Oberg, in Montavilla. The friends of  
 the pioneer minister throughout the  
 state, will be grieved to learn of his  
 illness and will anxiously await  
 further tidings from his bedside.  
 The following from Dallas registered  
 at Portland hotels this week: Im-  
 perial—J. J. Wiseman, Jessie Wise-  
 man, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sears,  
 Perkins—C. Berg, D. Albertson, Mr.  
 and Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick, R. E.  
 Williams, Mr. and Mrs. D. Allen, W.  
 Bush, P. A. McNeil, G. W. Taylor,  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown. St.  
 Charles—H. W. McDonald, C. A.  
 Heath.

**Falls City Camp Suspended.**  
 Because of the failure of its clerk to  
 remit assessments to the Head Clerk,  
 the Woodman Camp at Falls City has  
 been suspended, pending a settlement  
 of the account. This order was sent  
 to Organizer V. P. Fiske in the form  
 of a telegram from Head Consul Book  
 this week. Mr. Fiske went to Falls  
 City, Tuesday, and upon inspecting  
 the books of Clerk C. V. Averill, found  
 that officer about \$200 short in his  
 accounts. The amount will have to  
 be made good by Mr. Averill or his  
 bondsmen. Meanwhile, the members  
 will be protected in their insurance,  
 having paid their assessments in good  
 faith and received receipts therefor.  
 No fault attaches to the Camp, which  
 is composed of some of Falls City's  
 best citizens and has been making a  
 flourishing growth. It is to be hoped  
 that matters will soon be adjusted and  
 that the Camp will be permitted to  
 resume business. Clerk Averill is  
 publisher of the Logger and is also  
 recorder of Falls City.

**Death of John Smith.**  
 John Smith, a highly respected citi-  
 zen of Polk county, died at the home  
 of his son, Hugh Smith, south of  
 Dallas Tuesday morning, aged about  
 83 years. He had been in failing  
 health for several months. While not  
 acquainted with him personally, we  
 always heard him spoken of as a kind  
 and pleasant man, who enjoyed the  
 respect of all his neighbors. He came  
 to Oregon from Missouri about three  
 years ago.

**Lost**  
 Lost in Dallas a Waterman fountain  
 pen. Please return to this office.

**Administrator's Notice.**  
 Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned  
 administrator of the estate of Plato McFee, de-  
 ceased, has filed his final account in said estate  
 in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for  
 Polk County, and said Court has set the same  
 for hearing on Monday, February 4, 1907, at  
 the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at which time all  
 persons interested are hereby notified to appear  
 and file objections, if any they have, to said  
 final account and upon their failure to so ap-  
 pear and file objections thereto that said estate  
 be finally closed and said administrator dis-  
 charged.  
 Dated at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, this  
 27th day of December, 1906.  
 W. W. MILLER,  
 Administrator of the estate of  
 Plato McFee, deceased.  
 Sibley & Eakin, Attys.

**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. Che-  
 ney for the last 16 years, and believe him per-  
 fectly honorable in all business transactions  
 and financially able to carry out any obliga-  
 tions made by their firm.  
 WEST & TRAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
 WALKER, EDISON & MARVIN, Wholesale Drug-  
 gists, 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.

**THE DYING YEAR.**  
 Speak softly and low—the old year is  
 dying;  
 Saying farewell to all it holds  
 dear;  
 Gently and tenderly for it we are  
 sighing,  
 No longer withholding the unshed  
 tear.  
 We greeted its birth with joy and  
 gladness,  
 Bidding it welcome our sad hearts  
 to cheer,  
 Yet knowing to many it would bring  
 much of sadness  
 To friends who to us are so precious  
 and dear.  
 Fond memory recalls the hope of its  
 springtime  
 And the beautiful flowers of summer  
 so fair,  
 That filled all the air with their  
 fragrance sublime,  
 Banishing much of our sorrow and  
 care.  
 It brought many clouds, but much  
 more of sunshine;  
 Then let us forget the shadows that  
 came;  
 It only brought us our share of its  
 fulness,  
 Whether of happiness, pleasure or  
 pain.  
 And now we must say farewell fore-  
 ever;  
 Old Father Time no longer will  
 wait;  
 The fond ties that bound us, he is  
 ready to sever,  
 And to usher the New Year in  
 through the gate.  
 —SARAH ELIZABETH SEIVER,  
 Dallas, Or.

**Jewelry**  
**Cut Glassware**  
**Silverware**

Your friends are getting  
 married; give them a  
 handsome, high-grade  
 present.

Also a full line of  
**OPTICAL GOODS**  
 —  
**C. H. MORRIS**  
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 One door west of Statrin  
 Drug Co.

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**Will Commence Wednesday Morn-  
 ing Jan. 2nd 1907 and continue  
 for 30 days.**

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 A Reliable Place to Trade.  
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 ALLEN'S  
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**DR. PRICE'S WHEAT FLAKE CELERY FOOD**  
 AT  
**MAIN ST. HOWE'S DALLAS**

**1907** **1907**

**WE wish all our  
 friends and  
 patrons a Happy  
 New Year.**

**Pollock's Cash Store**  
 WILSON BLOCK  
**Dallas, - - Oregon**

**Alexander McDonald Dead.**  
 Alexander McDonald, died at the  
 home of his son, J. D. McDonald,  
 Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock,  
 after a short illness aged 86 years.  
 He was born in Scotland, and came to  
 America over fifty years ago. His  
 wife died at Boyd, Wisconsin, 16 years  
 ago on the same day of the year. Mr.  
 McDonald was a quiet, unassuming  
 old gentleman and had many friends.  
 His funeral was preached by Father  
 Burri, of McMinnville, Thursday  
 afternoon, and burial took place in  
 the Dallas cemetery. He left four  
 children: John D. McDonald, the  
 well-known timber cruiser of Dallas;  
 Angus McDonald, of Marathon county  
 Wisconsin; Mrs. Otto Hoenig, of  
 Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, and Mrs.  
 William Best, of Washington.