

**Polk County Observer**

Belshazzar tonight.  
B. & M. flour at Howe's grocery.  
Legal Blanks for sale at this office.  
Country cured hams and bacon and country lard at Crider's Grocery.

When you want printing that is right, come to the Observer office.  
It is reported that a grocery store will be opened in Fir Park addition soon.

If you want to see something fine in silk waist patterns, go to the Raquet store.

A 60-gallon oak syrup barrel for sale at H. A. Webster's confectionery store.

Orville Shultz and family are preparing to move to Falls City, where he will have charge of the Fenton hop yard the coming spring and summer.

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.

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.

Roller skates, umbrella repairing, Petaluma incubators, poultry food and supplies, "Lilly's Best" Willamette Valley garden seeds, at Lee Smith's Cyclopedia.

Faster and faster the pace is set, by people of action, vim and get. So if at the finish you would be, Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, Belt & Cherrington.

Add these names to your Pacific States telephone directory: 334, A. W. Palmer, residence; 336, Clarence Brown, res.; 333, Will Hayes, res.; 384, Henry Stump, res.; 421, Willamette Valley Light Co., office.

Mary—Dark circles under the eyes indicate a sluggish circulation, torpid liver and kidneys. Exercise and Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and beautiful. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

Mrs. Edgar J. Bryan, who has been visiting friends in Dallas while her husband was absent in the East on a business trip, left for her home in Portland, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Bryan was expected to arrive home from New York yesterday morning.

Loror's famous Bohemian Glass Blowers will exhibit in the old Kerslake building on Main street every day next week. Glass blowing, weaving and spinning will be among the attractions. Glass dresses, engines and hammers will be exhibited. The doors will be open both afternoon and evening.

Miss Mernie A. Hug, of the graduating class of the Willamette University's musical department, will sing the solo, "Savior, Blessed Redeemer," by Dana, between acts at the performance of Belshazzar tonight. She is conceded to be one of the best sopranos in Oregon and has completely captivated the people of Salem with her strong, rich voice. Don't miss this musical treat.

Belshazzar tonight.  
Milch cow wanted. H. G. CAMPBELL.  
Belshazzar at Woodman Hall tonight.

For lots in Ellis Addition, see H. G. Campbell.  
Printing, the kind that pays, at the OBSERVER office.

A. N. Holman has sold his residence property to Mrs. Ollie Cook.  
Complete stock of Myers' spray pumps just received at Guy Bros. & Daiton's.

Justice B. Wilson, of Independence, transacted business at the courthouse, Wednesday.

Money of private parties to loan at 6 per cent on well-improved farms. SIBLEY & EAKIN.

Patronize the new barber shop on Main street, T. W. Reel, the proprietor, guarantees first-class work.

Senator Loughary, A. F. Toner and Joe Craven enjoyed a successful duck hunt yesterday afternoon.

G. A. Griswold, sales manager of the Falls City Lumber Company, was up from Portland, Tuesday.

Remember Guy Bros.' special sale on granite ware for Friday and Saturday, March 8 and 9, also the offer to sell a high grade shovel for 40 cents on Saturday, March 9.

Fine tract of 12 or 15 acres for fruit or poultry for sale; fenced, fine living water, one mile of city; have sold five 10-acre tracts adjoining lately; only one left. H. G. CAMPBELL.

The State Bank of Independence was incorporated yesterday, by A. E. Hofer, C. C. Patrick, W. A. Mesner, F. N. Stump, William Riddell, and M. Merwin. Capital, \$25,000.

Miss Ednelle Collins has received an announcement of the marriage of Miss Marguerite Longacre, a former Dallas girl, to Mr. John J. Connell, in Shanghai, China, December 19, 1906.

Mrs. E. J. Metzger desires to announce to the ladies of Dallas and vicinity that she has moved her millinery store to the Uglow building on Mill street, where her new spring stock is on display. All the late creations in this beautiful line of Spring hats. Call and see them.

Jack Matthieu has a new line of sheet music comprising all of the latest hits, such as "If the Man in the Moon were a Coon," "Since You Have Called Me Dearie," "In After Years," "Clover Blossoms," etc. Popular prices. Special price of five pieces for \$1 for next 10 days, Uglow Building, with Mrs. Metzger.

Rev. Joseph Hoberg, the veteran Methodist minister of McMinnville, visited his daughter, Mrs. D. M. Metzger, in Dallas this week. Mr. Hoberg has reached the advanced age of 79 years, but is as active as many men twenty years younger. He attended his first basketball game at the College gymnasium Tuesday night and entered heartily into the spirit of the sport. He expressed great admiration for the popular winter game, but regretted that the final score was not in Dallas' favor. Rev. Hoberg has many friends in Dallas, to all of whom his occasional visits are a source of pleasure.

Belshazzar tonight.  
Legal blanks at this office.  
Remember Chapman's carpet sale tomorrow.

All the news in the Twice-a-week OBSERVER.  
L. D. Brown, for Abstracts. Notary Public; typewriting.

Don't throw away your old umbrella until you see Lee Smith.

A. R. Southwick, of Eola, was a Dallas visitor, Wednesday.

The Observer office wants the printing you are particular about.

Petite Prunes, 3/4c per pound while they last, at Crider's Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Collins arrived home from Walla Walla last night.

H. G. Campbell, agent for lots in Levens' 3rd Addition to Dallas. New addition just on the market.

The Dallas steam laundry will run a wagon to Independence weekly, delivering laundry there on Friday.

The initiative bill will put it squarely up to the people as to which Normal schools shall be retained and which abolished.

The Observer wants a good, live correspondent at Ballston and also one in the Pedee and McMinnville Valley neighborhood.

Mrs. Charles Lane, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Grant, will return to her home in Portland today.

The party who desired to advertise two milch cows and a set of second-hand harness for sale is requested to call, or telephone to this office.

F. S. Ramsey is moving his family into the Conkey home, the VanOrsdel family having moved into their beautiful new home on Jefferson street.

Walter Dyke, the local agent of the McMinnville Mutual Insurance Company, has been appointed agent for the Bankers' and Merchants Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Forest Grove in Dallas.

Are you tired, fagged out, nervous, sleepless, feel mean? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea strengthens the nerves, aids digestion, brings refreshing sleep. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

H. C. Eakin left on Wednesday for Yaquina Bay for a week's stay. He has been suffering from the effects of a cold for several weeks, and hopes to find relief in the salt sea breezes that blow over Newport way.

The Dallas school district should extend westward to the Polk county line. There is no reason why several square miles of timber land should escape school taxation entirely, and the outlying territory naturally belongs to Dallas. The school board should take up the matter with the proper officials without further delay. Start a petition.

Mrs. Lottie Hedges-Dorris will be heard in the role of Queen Nitocris in the sacred opera, "Belshazzar," at Woodman Hall tonight. Mrs. Dorris has been studying with Mrs. Walter Reed, of Portland, and has a clear, sweet soprano voice well adapted to the part she will represent. Dr. R. A. Heritage, well known throughout the Northwest as a teacher and soloist, will assume the role of Belshazzar.

**BETTER TRAIN SERVICE**

Morning Motor - From Independence Will Connect With Portland Train at Dallas.

Through the enterprise of President Hirschberg of the motor company, the people of Independence and Monmouth will hereafter be able to visit Portland and return home the same day. Two days are required for the journey at present, but such will not be the case after next Monday, when connection with the morning train at Dallas will begin.

The motor will depart from Independence daily at 8 a. m. and from Monmouth at 6:15 o'clock, reaching Dallas at 6:40 and connecting with Train 5 on the Yamhill division, which departs from Dallas at 7 o'clock and arrives in Portland at 10:15. On the return trip the passenger leaves Portland at 4:15 o'clock in the afternoon, and by the same route reaches Independence at 8:15. The new time card will go into effect, Monday, March 11.

The morning motor will leave Dallas for Independence daily at 8:30 o'clock, except on Sunday, when it will leave at 8:55. This change will be greatly appreciated by the traveling public, as the motor will connect with the Corvallis train at Independence.

The people of Independence and Monmouth have for years been clamoring for a train service that would enable them to visit Portland and return home the same day. Mr. Hirschberg has solved the problem for them by putting on the early motor, and has, at the same time, improved the service for the people of Dallas by giving them direct train service to Corvallis and all southern points on the East Side.

In addition to connecting with the Corvallis train at Independence, the morning motor will also connect with the daily morning boat for Salem. The afternoon boat from Salem will arrive in Independence in time to enable passengers to take the evening motor for Dallas. Tickets for the round trip between Dallas and Salem will be placed on sale in Dallas next Monday at \$1.50.

Concerning the new schedule, William McMurray, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Company writes: "I am glad indeed that satisfactory arrangements have been made to give the people of Independence this improved service. You may rest assured that this department will do everything possible to make the new service a success in every respect."

**Notice.**

Salem, Oregon, March 5, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that the Salem, Falls City & Western Railway Company, a corporation, has filed with the Railroad Commission of Oregon application for permission to advance certain rates for the transportation of property in its schedules on file with said Commission, as provided by Section 62 of an act filed February 18, 1907, and that the same has been set down for hearing and will be heard at the office of said company, in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, at 1 p. m. of March 16, 1907, when and where all interested persons may appear before said Commission.  
Railroad Commission of Oregon, (Seal) By Geo. O. Goodall, Secretary.

**A Competent Opinion.**

I want to say that the chorus is especially good and the solo parts well taken in "Belshazzar," to be presented in Dallas on Friday evening. It is simply wonderful how perfectly an amateur chorus can be drilled in so short a time by Prof. M. E. Robinson. The performance will be a delight and a surprise to all who attend. No one can afford to miss it. The solo work, part songs, choruses, acting, costuming—all is exceedingly good. R. A. HERITAGE.

**Horticultural Meeting.**

There will be a meeting of the Polk County Horticultural Society, Saturday, March 16, at the court house at 1 p. m. Business of importance will come before this meeting and we would like to see all of the members present and also those interested in horticulture. W. K. Newell, president of the State Board of Horticulture, will be present and deliver an address. H. S. BUTZ, President.

**Do You Want To Sell?**

If you want to sell your timber claim, and sell it quick, see B. Gildner. He has connections that has enabled him to buy every claim so far offered for sale at a reasonable figure. He does not want options, but will buy your claim if you desire to sell. Call on him, or write him at Dallas.

If you like the Observer in its new form, tell your neighbor about it. The favor will be gratefully appreciated by us. The more subscribers we add to our list, the better paper we can give our readers.

**OFFERED**

For immediate sale, the Asa Shreve farm of 224 acres, located about 5 miles southwest from Dallas, which will be sold as a whole or in parcels as desired. Excellent location for the growing of apples and other fruit. Has a 10-acre hop yard and good hop house. Suitable for raising goats and other live stock. All enclosed with good fence. Has old house and barn.  
For terms of sale and other particulars inquire of A. B. Muir, at the Dallas Tannery, or of Oscar Hayter, Attorney, Dallas, Oregon.

**GIFTS LIBRARY**

M. M. Ellis Makes Present of Several Valuable Books to Free Reading Room.

The public library has lately received from Hon. M. M. Ellis, one of its loyal friends, a number of valuable books on practical topics. It is hoped that the young men of the town will be especially interested in these books and will find them of much everyday use. The titles of the books are:

- Complete Practical Machinist.
- Essentials of Business Law.
- The Home Mechanic.
- Free-Hand Lettering.
- Christianity and Social Law.
- Ethics for Young People.
- Inside One Hundred Homes.
- Model Houses for Little Money.
- Handbook on Sanitation.
- Gas, Gasoline and Oil Engines.
- Briefs for Debate.
- The Modern Bank.
- Mechanics of Daily Life.

**COURT HOUSE NOTES.**

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.  
Sheriff Grant was allowed a credit of \$52.10 for double assessments.  
The appointment of Tracy Staats as a Deputy Sheriff was approved.  
The bond of Road Supervisor J. H. Mulkey was approved.  
Treasurer J. E. Beezley presented the appointment of I. N. Woods as Deputy Treasurer. The appointment was confirmed, Mr. Woods to serve without compensation.  
The resignation of A. N. Holman as Deputy Clerk was accepted, to take effect March 15.

**CLAIMS ALLOWED**

SALARY AND FEES.	
Ed F. Coad	\$ 66 65
J. M. Grant	137 48
J. T. Ford	12 50
J. E. Richter	50 00
Tracy Staats	17 50
E. M. Smith	141 23
A. N. Holman	65 00
H. B. Cosper	45 00
J. E. Beezley	62 50
C. S. Graves	101 35
H. Holman	7 30
J. B. Nunn	27 00
R. B. Chapman	34 40
B. Wilson	38 30
C. L. Starr	83 34
Mrs. F. H. Morrison	15 00
C. A. Rice	15 00
William Riddell	20 00
J. B. Teal	13 80

**ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.**

D. P. Stapleton	\$ 74 75
Salt Creek Lumber Co.	33 57
Dallas Lumber Co.	4 37
O & W Sewer Pipe Co.	45 20
Spaulding Logging Co.	143 40
J. K. Neal	3 50
Beall & Co.	53 00
A. Kershaw, trustee	35 00
Jim Foster	10 00
Pierre Traglio	15 00
G. W. Chapman	7 25
William Ray	15 30
Ira Mehrling	16 00

**PAUPER ACCOUNT.**

C. E. Hundley	\$34 50
P. M. Kirkland	4 60
J. K. Neal	10 50
R. L. Chapman	25 00
Mrs. S. E. Robinson	12 00
D. G. Meador	11 00
E. E. Paddock	2 15
R. H. Knox	9 80
J. C. Smith, tax rebate	6 65
S. L. Stewart, tax rebate	4 47
Itemizer, printing	6 70
Remington Typewriter Co.	3 00
Glass & Prudhomme, supplies	42 91
Irwin-Hodson Co., supplies	16 00
C. G. Coad, postage	65 10
OBSERVER, printing	94 00
Weldon Black, tax rebate	1 00

**Monthly Weather Report.**

U. S. Weather Bureau, Falls City Station.  
The following is a summary of weather conditions for the month ending February 28, 1907:  
Maximum temperature, 60 degrees on February 19.  
Minimum temperature, 30 degrees on February 18.  
Precipitation, 9 inches.  
Greatest precipitation in 24 hours, 1.78 inches on February 5.  
FRANK BUTLER, Co-operative Observer.

We are now moved into our

**New Quarters**

in the COLLINS BLOCK

and would be glad to have everyone come and let us show you our new store.

We are getting in new Goods all the time.

COME AND SEE THEM.

W. H. ROY & CO. Dallas, Oregon.

**Saturday Special**  
Saturday, March 9th, only  
To every customer buying a CARPET of 15 yards or more, of the value of 65c or more we will present a  
**Bissell Carpet Sweeper**  
No Extra Charge for Cutting and Sewing  
No phone orders accepted.  
**Chapman's**  
Largest Stock on West Side.  
Watch our Ad for Saturdays.

**...Now Is The Time...**  
For you to decide what you want for  
**THE NEW YEAR**  
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**

**HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets**  
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.  
Keeps Golden Health and Brings Vigor.  
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 25 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.  
**GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE**  
**OCCIDENTAL HOTEL**  
High Service and Low Rates  
**C. W. NIXON, Proprietor, Corvallis, Oregon.**

**Electricity for Lighting**  
Is only expensive to people who are wasteful and careless. To you, who are naturally careful, it does not come high.  
It is economical because it can be quickly turned off when not needed. With gas or kerosene there is the temptation to let light burn when not needed to save bother of lighting and adjusting. In some homes the electric light bills amount to only one or two dollars per month. You can probably get some kind of artificial light for less money than electric light, but does it save you anything when it limits opportunities for work and recreation—ruins your eyesight—smokes your walls—makes decorations and increases household work. You could probably save a dollar tomorrow by going without your meals but it wouldn't be economy. It is not so much what you save, but how you save that counts.  
**WILLAMETTE VALLEY CO. RATES**—Residence on meters, per Kilowatt 15c; Residence, flat per month, 16c per 50c. **RATES FOR BUSINESS HOUSES**—20c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt up to 10 drops; over 10 drops 20c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt up to 40 drops; over 40 drops 17c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt. A drop figures 16c or less. For power rates apply at the office. We are always ready to explain the "ins and outs" of the lighting proposition to you, call on us or phone to us, we are never too busy to talk business.  
**Willamette Valley Company**  
E. W. KEARNS, Manager for Dallas.  
Office on Mill street, just north of the Court House. Phones Bell 421, Mutual 1297.

**Groceries and Provisions**  
WE carry all the leading brands of Canned Goods, Coffees, Teas and Spices. Also a good supply of fresh vegetables and fruit in season.  
Crockery and Queen's Ware.  
**SIMONTON & SCOTT, Dallas, Ore.**  
ORFIELD OLD STAND

**! WANTED !**  
**\$1000**  
Worth of Second-Hand Furniture. Highest Market Price Paid.  
**RALPH ADAMS**  
Next Door to the Observer Office.

**HEADQUARTERS FOR**  
**..SPRING GOODS..**  
We cordially invite you to call and inspect our display of Spring Merchandise.  
NEW ARRIVALS in Ladies' ready-to-wear Tailored Suits and Jackets.  
NEW ARRIVALS in Underwear and fancy Hosiery.  
IMMENSE SHOWING of Wool and Cotton fabrics at all prices.  
NEW ARRIVALS in Laces and Embroideries.  
NEW ARRIVALS in Negligee Shirts and Men's Furnishing goods.  
NEW ARRIVALS in Boys' and Young Men's Clothing.  
We excel in high grade and medium-priced goods  
**THE BEE HIVE STORE**  
A Reliable Place to Trade.  
**I. O. O. F. Building, DALLAS, OREGON**