

Polk County Observer

Legal blanks at this office.
 Easter novelties at Loughary's grocery store.
 E. V. Dalton is confined to the house by an attack of grip.
 For the best cigars and freshest candles, call on Horace Webster.
 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 printing you are particular about.
 J. M. Lynn will be a candidate for councilman from the second ward.
 Take the little folks to see the Easter novelties at Loughary's grocery store.
 If you want to see something fine in silk waist patterns, go to the Backet store.
 The Dallas flouring mill is paying 6 cents for good wheat, delivered at the mill.
 Complete stock of Myers' spray pumps just received at Guy Broz. & Dalton's.
 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.

The state board of education has granted five-year teachers' certificates to Harry H. Belt, of North Yamhill; Isabel Elliott, of Dallas, and Royal J. Allen, of Monmouth.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, of Dayton, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kersey. They will probably buy a home in Dallas and remain here permanently.
 Mrs. Metzger takes pleasure in announcing that on Thursday, March 29, the ladies of Dallas and vicinity may participate in her formal opening. A special display of Spring and Summer hats will be shown at this time.

Read all the bright new ads of Dallas' enterprising business men in this issue of the Observer. It will be time profitably spent. Never before has the Observer carried so much advertising as at present. The "Wanted" and "For Sale" columns is especially well patronized, and the farmers and others who have tried advertising in this column tell us that it seldom fails to bring the desired results.
 Copies of the printed proceedings of the recent Oregon Goat Show in Dallas were received by local goat breeders this week. The book is in neat pamphlet form and contains all the papers read by growers during the show. Pictures of the officers of the National Association and the Polk County Association are shown. The pamphlet also contains the names of the Polk County goat breeders and exhibitors at the Dallas show. Five thousand copies of the proceedings were ordered printed by John W. Fulton, the enterprising secretary of the National Association and friend of the Oregon goat men. Mr. Fulton will mail these pamphlets to goat breeders in every state in the Union, and will give the Angora industry in Oregon the best advertising it has ever had.

Legal blanks at this office.
 B. & M. flour at Howe's grocery.
 Emerson Groves, of Independence, visited friends in Dallas this week.
 Money of private parties to loan at 6 per cent on well-improved farms. SIBLER & EARIN.
 Mrs. M. E. Hallock is building a dwelling house on the lot adjoining her home on Levens street.

Wednesday's Oregonian: C. B. Rhodes, of Dallas, Or., was at the Portland yesterday on his return from a business trip to Philadelphia.
 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.

Mrs. Emma Boyd, general organizer for the Women of Woodcraft, will meet with Mistletoe Circle, Wednesday, March 27. All members are urged to attend. Mrs. NELLIE TATUM, clerk.

The timber pasture on Rev. W. P. Marrs' farm, west of town, has been converted into a beautiful park by trimming the trees and clearing away the undergrowth. Mr. Marrs is replacing the old fences with new wire fencing and is making many other substantial improvements about the place.

Mrs. Ella J. Metzger has opened a millinery store in the Bank block at Falls City and has on display a choice variety of Spring and Summer hats. On Friday afternoon and Saturday, March 29 and 30, she will exhibit a beautiful line of dress hats, which the ladies of Falls City and vicinity are invited to call and see. It is the intention of Mrs. Metzger to spend at least half of her time in Falls City, and give her personal attention to the decoration and display of millinery.

The basketball season just closed was highly successful for the Dallas College team, not only from the fact that the boys won the state championship, but from a financial viewpoint as well. Under the able management of Walter Critchlow, assisted by President Mook and Professor Metzger, the team paid all expenses and had nearly \$300 left in the treasury. This showing is in strong contrast to the results of former years, when the team came out penniless, even after being lent needed uniforms, shoes, sweaters and other players' clothing. The new policy of placing all the surplus earnings of the team in the athletic fund is appreciated by the members of the team and the friends of the school.

For Sale.
 One 24-horse power, jacketed Universal engine, burns straw, coal or wood; one 32x54 inch, large cylinder, separator and clover-buller combined, together with two large round water tanks, each with pumps and hose; cook-wagon, furnished with cook stove and cooking utensils; wagon racks and everything ready for the field. Although this machine has only thrashed about 59 days and when not in use has been well housed and is in fine shape, I will sell the whole outfit for much less than half its first cost, as I have given up farming.
 JAMES ELLIOTT.

All the news in the Twice-a-week Observer.
 For lots in Ellis Addition, see H. G. Campbell.
 Printing, the kind that pays, at the Observer office.
 H. G. Campbell, agent for lots in Levens' 3rd Addition to Dallas. New addition just on the market.

Patronize the new barber shop on Main street. T. W. Reel, the proprietor, guarantees first-class work.
 Special sale of Brussels rugs at F. J. Chapman's tomorrow—prices cut almost in half. No telephone orders accepted.

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

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.
 Walter Baker, recently returned from Kansas, says a bumper wheat crop is promised in that state, and that his father, Charles Baker, who is a prominent buyer and shipper, anticipates a busy and profitable summer's work.

Miss Bertha Collins desires to announce to the ladies of Dallas and Polk county that her opening of Spring millinery will be held Friday evening and Saturday, March 22 and 23. All the new styles of millinery will be shown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Holman and children left yesterday for Grants Pass, where Mr. Holman will enter the employ of one of the leading banking institutions of that city. The best wishes of many friends go with them to their new home.

Don't fail to attend the opening dance in the big skating rink tomorrow night. The largest crowd of the year will be there, and a merry time is assured. The new maple floor will be in fine condition for dancing, and a good musical program will be furnished by the Dallas seven-piece orchestra. Remember that tickets for tomorrow night will be good for the opening skating night next Tuesday.

WHEAT 68 CENTS.
 We are offering 68 cents per bushel for good wheat delivered at the Dallas flouring mill.
 SWEENEY BROS.

Wood Wanted.
 Notice is hereby given that by order of the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, sealed bids will be received at the County Clerk's office for 20 cords of clean, straight, oak-grub wood and 20 cords of old-growth fir wood; grub wood to be not less than 2 inches nor more than 10 inches in diameter; all wood to be delivered at the same time, at the courthouse, not later than September 1, 1907. Bids will be opened April 3, 1907, at 1 o'clock p. m. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
 E. M. SMITH,
 County Clerk.

FIRST DISTRICT CONVENTION

Daughters of Rebekah Meet in Dallas and Enjoy Profitable Session.

The members of the Rebekah lodges of Dallas, Independence and Falls City are well pleased with the success of the first annual district convention of the order held in Dallas last Saturday. About 100 women were present and much business of importance was transacted. Mrs. Emma Galloway, state vice-president, was present and directed the work of the convention. Mrs. S. H. Tetherow, of Falls City, was chosen to preside, and Mrs. Ora Cosper, secretary of the State Assembly, was at the secretary's desk. Thirty delegates from Clover Leaf Lodge, No. 56, of Independence, and twenty delegates from Magnolia Lodge, No. 40, of Falls City, were in attendance, besides a large number from Almira Lodge, No. 26, of Dallas, under whose auspices the convention was called.

The morning session was devoted to routine business matters. The afternoon was given over to degree work and a social session. The degree work was put on by the Independence ladies and won the highest compliments for the excellent manner in which the work was performed. Mrs. Cosper read an instructive and entertaining paper on the "Rebekah Degree;" Mrs. J. C. Gynor gave a delightful reading, and Mrs. G. W. Conkey favored the delegates with two vocal solos. The convention was voted an unqualified success, and such annual meetings will be made a regular feature of the work in future.

Mrs. Cosper will hold a district convention in Forest Grove, on Friday, April 5.

Meeting Notice.

A meeting of the members of the LaCreole Club will be held in the club parlors, Sunday, March 24, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing two Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come up for consideration.
 F. J. CRAVEN,
 Secretary.

OFFERED

The state prohibition oratorical contest will be held in Dallas, April 15.
 Miss Ella Butler will take part in the cantata "Queen Esther," in McMinnville.
 Judge Galloway held a brief session of court in Dallas yesterday and granted five divorces.
 Williams' famous Dixie Jubilee Singers will appear in Dallas on the evening of April 4, for the benefit of the public school. Everybody who heard them last year will be anxious to hear them again.

The Observer says that Dallas should celebrate the Fourth of July. That's what we think, Mr. Observer, and Falls City will be there with the goods to show our appreciation of the immense crowd that came from Dallas last year.—Falls City News.
 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.

PIONEER MINISTER DIES

Rev. James McFee Succumbs to Paralytic Stroke at Home of His Daughter.

James Monroe McFee was born near the town of Gilmore, Tuscarawas county, Ohio, September 23, 1832. At the age of 22, he began teaching school, and taught 12 years. He was married to Miss Eliza Jane Dugan, November 23, 1856. He was licensed to preach the gospel on February 19, 1866. He preached five years and was ordained an elder October 1, 1871, in the Muskingum conference. He was a resident of Dallas county, Iowa, for many years.

Mr. McFee came to Polk county, Oregon, in the year 1899, and had lived with his children since that time, his wife having died in 1886. His eldest daughter died the same year at the age of 28 years. His son, Plato, was killed by accident last April. Another son, Lanada, lives at Nehalem. His daughter, Mrs. George Cobb, at whose home he died March 18, 1907, is a resident of Black Rock, Polk county. His death was caused by paralysis.

When a young man, he joined the Masons, and his last request was that he be buried by the members of that order. The funeral was held in the Methodist church, Wednesday morning. After a comforting sermon by Rev. A. C. Brackenbury, the remains were taken in charge by the officers and members of Jennings Lodge, No. 9, A. F. & A. M., and conveyed to the I. O. O. F. cemetery, where they were buried according to the ritual and usages of the fraternity.

Oratorical Contest Tonight.

The sixth annual oratorical contest of the Dallas Intercollegiate Prohibition Association will be held in the College chapel tonight. The contestants are Miss Lillian McVicker, Messrs. Dean Collins, N. W. Phelps and Elmer Barnhart. The contestants are being trained by Prof. D. M. Metzger. A good program and a strong contest is assured. All are cordially invited to be present.

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.

There is no satisfaction keener than being dry and comfortable when out in the hardest storm.
YOU ARE SURE OF THIS IF YOU WEAR TOWER'S FISH BRAND WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING.
 BLACK OR YELLOW ON SALE EVERYWHERE.
 A. J. TOWER CO., BOSTON, MASS., U.S.A.
 TOWER CANADIAN CO., LIMITED, TORONTO, CAN.

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
 Jeweler
 One door west of Stratlin Drug Co.

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.

The Dallas Harness Shop
 Is in shape to sell Harness and Horse Goods at lowest Prices. Call and get prices and save money.
 Plush Robes, Blankets, Whips, Etc.
F. SALFICKY

Saturday Special
 Saturday, March 23rd only
SCOTCH BRUSSELLS RUGS
 9 x 12 feet
 Regular Price \$16. They go at \$11.50. Almost as cheap as Ingrain Rugs.
 No phone orders accepted.
Chapman's
 Largest Stock on West Side.
 Watch our Ad for Saturdays.

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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—mars 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 16c; Residence, flat per month, 16c per 50c. **RATES FOR BUSINESS HOUSES**—40c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt up to 10 drops; over 10 drops 30c 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.
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JUST RECEIVED
 A new stock of Furniture
 Come and see me before you buy. Old furniture taken in exchange. I also have a small stock of Second-hand Furniture and Stoves.
 Tinware, Graniteware and Crockery.
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.
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