

**Polk County Observer**

Welch's Grape Juice at Howe's.  
 Legal Blanks for sale at this office.  
 For lots in Ellis Addition, see H. G. Campbell.  
 Wild strawberries are ripening in the hills.  
 Spend "A Day in the Woods" on Decoration Day.  
 "A Day in the Woods," May 30, at Woodman Hall.  
 L. D. Brown, for Abstracts, Notary Public; typewriting.  
 P. A. Finseth was a business visitor in Portland, Tuesday.  
 Irrigated fruit land in 5 and 10 acre tracts. See E. S. Piper.  
 The Observer office wants the printing you are particular about.  
 For the best cigars and freshest candies, call on Horace Webster.  
 Hon. Frank Fawk, of Rickreall, was a county seat visitor yesterday.  
 "A Day in the Woods" takes place at the Woodman Hall, Thursday evening.  
 A. G. Magers has purchased the five saloons in Salem formerly owned by J. P. Rogers.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Oberer, of Falls City, were Dallas visitors Wednesday.  
 Bert Dennis took a run over to Silverton in his big automobile, Wednesday afternoon.  
 Ralph Adams sells furniture and stoves on the installment plan. Your credit is good.  
 Patronize the new barber shop on Mainstreet. T. W. Reel, the proprietor, guarantees first-class work.  
 Mrs. Hazel Strunk, of New York, is visiting her son, Teddy, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kerr.  
 Sixty voices are ready to burst forth on the evening of Decoration Day, under the leadership of Mr. Hoppy.  
 Lots in Levens' Third Addition are selling fast—lots, \$250; \$100 cash; time on balance. H. G. CAMPBELL.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Julius Easig left yesterday on a visit to Roseburg, Grant's Pass and other southern Oregon towns.  
 G. N. Cherrington is attending the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythis, in Portland, as a delegate from Marmon Lodge, No. 96, of this city.  
 C. F. Swander, pastor of the Christian church at McMinnville, will preach in the Christian church at Dallas next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to meet and worship with us. A. C. CORBIN, Pastor.

Legal blanks at this office.  
 All the news in the Twice-a-week OBSERVER.  
 Everything for that fishing trip at W. B. Ellis.  
 Money of private parties to loan at 6 per cent on well-improved farms. SIBBLEY & EAKIN.  
 I have on display a nice assortment of "Spalding's" sporting goods. All guaranteed. W. B. ELLIS.  
 The new Krys-Tol glass at Howe's is selling fast. Come in and see it before the fine pieces are gone.  
 The neatest Ice Cream parlors in town and good service guaranteed. Give us a trial. Ellis' Confectionery.  
 Professor Ed E. Coad, principal of the High School at Hood River, sends us a neat program of the annual commencement exercises.  
 J. G. VanOrsdel will start on his long Eastern trip about June 1. A. J. Barham will have charge of his real estate office during his absence.  
 Orders given on any store in town engaged in other lines of business, in exchange for farm produce, at Loughary's grocery store.  
 W. B. Ellis, agent for Daily Oregonian and Evening Telegram. Have a daily paper delivered at your house by the week, month or year. No extra charge for delivery.  
 The Observer's classified advertising is increasing at a gratifying rate. The farmers tell us that a local in our "Wanted" and "For Sale" columns brings results.  
 Memorial Day services will be held in the United Evangelical church next Sunday at 11 a. m., and a Children's Day entertainment by the Sunday School at 8 p. m. The pastor will preach a memorial sermon at Rickreall at 3 p. m. All ex-soldiers are especially invited to these memorial services.  
 H. G. Campbell, the real estate agent, sold the George Record farm between Dallas and Falls City, to Leo Zorin, of Marion county, Tuesday. The farm formerly belonged to George Siefarth, and contains 104 acres. Mr. Zorin paid \$3000 for the property. Two years ago, Mr. Campbell sold it to Mr. Record for \$2000. Mr. Zorin will move to the place this week.  
 The Indian War Veterans of Oregon are preparing for their annual encampment, which is to be held in Portland, Tuesday, June 18, at the Woodmen of the World hall. The session will convene at 10 o'clock a. m., and continue through the day. At noon luncheon will be served by the sons and daughters of the veterans. The program has not yet been arranged. The reunion precedes the pioneer meeting that is to be held June 19.

Olympic flour at Howe's.  
 Sweetland & Son's Famous Ice Cream at Ellis'.  
 R. M. Fowle, of Airlie, was a Dallas visitor, Tuesday.  
 R. D. Cooper, of Independence, was in Dallas, Tuesday.  
 Frank Caldwell, formerly of Lincoln, died in Baker City, the first of the week. The remains will be brought to Zena for burial.  
 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.  
 New plumbing supplies of all kinds at G. W. Vaughan's. Call up Mutual Phone 1337 when you want the best plumbing and tinning. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished.  
 R. E. Williams, President of the Dallas National Bank, arrived home yesterday from Los Angeles, where he attended the big meeting of the Mystic Shrine. He visited many points of interest in southern California, and reports a highly enjoyable trip.  
 Mrs. L. Gerlinger, Jr., arrived home from California, Wednesday. When she left Dallas for California a few days ago, she believed that she was going to attend her mother's funeral, a telegram having been received informing her of the death of her parent. When she arrived in California, she was surprised and overjoyed to find her mother alive and well. It appears that a telegram containing the news of the death of a "Mrs. Robinson" had been incorrectly delivered to Mr. Robinson, Mrs. Gerlinger's father, in Portland, and he, believing it to be his wife, had at once telephoned the news to his daughter in Dallas. Hence the mistake that caused the father and daughter the deepest grief and the mother great surprise.  
 Frank L. Palmer, of St. Paul, traveling representative for The Jolly Elk and the Pythian Advocate, fraternal papers, was a visitor in Dallas yesterday. A card he gave the writer reads: "The Elks is not an insurance or assessment organization. They are the clan whose blood circulates. Their cardinal virtues are to aid the sick, bury the dead, and inject sunshine into the dark places. They are not saints—simply disbursers of practical Christianity. There are no Elks in potters' fields or county shrouds. They live by the way and lead to the Lord—for they give unto the poor. Their mission is to do good, and they do good. There are no hungry Elks. A square meal beats prayer for a hungry stomach. A warm 'tody' discounts advice on a cold morning."

**BIG LIBRARY BENEFIT**  
 Home Talent Production at Woodman Hall Last Night Pleases Large Audience.  
 The entertainment for the benefit of the Free Library at the Woodman Hall last night was well attended, and a neat sum of money was netted for the library. The performance was given by home talent, assisted by Miss Delta Watson, of Portland, and was one of the most successful entertainments ever given in this city.  
 The comedy-drama, "The Great Catastrophe," was a pleasing little skit, and each character was well sustained. Miss Georgia Martin as Violet Drow, a young lady fond of adventure; Miss Naana Forbes as Dorothea Primrose, a manageable chaperone, and Miss Frankie Hayter as Tillie Craig, a mischievous stage-struck young woman were delightful in their respective roles. George T. Gerlinger, as Jack Kennard, in love with Violet; Henry Williams as Dennis, the Irish "villain," and Dr. Toney as Ben Trap, the cockney coachman, all made good and added to the general merriment. George Bennett had a small part as the elderly Robert Drew, but he played it well.  
 Miss Delta Watson, one of Portland's sweetest singers, charmed her hearers with two delightful solos. She has a soprano voice of wide range and exceptional purity, and her phrasing and enunciation left nothing to be desired. Both her numbers were heartily encored. Mrs. Gilbert MacGregor, at the piano, played the accompaniments in rare good taste and added much to the artistic excellence of this splendid feature of the program.  
 George W. Bennett appeared in original monologue and sprang jokes on the audience in such rapid succession that he had them wondering how many more good things he had up his sleeve. His makeup was something immense.  
 Special mention should be given Edward E. Gerlinger, who personally staged and directed "The Great Catastrophe." He has shown the people of Dallas the very best stage settings, with original ideas. The thunder and lightning effects were the first of the kind ever witnessed here. Mr. Gerlinger's last engagement was with the Grand Opera House Stock Company, in New Orleans, as stage manager. He has had five years' experience on the stage; has played as many as 200 characters, and has staged no less than 40 productions.  
 Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, who planned the entertainment, is entitled to the thanks of every man and woman in Dallas for her untiring and self-sacrificing work in behalf of the Free Library. It was due to her efforts that this worthy institution was established in Dallas, and it has been largely under her management that it has reached its present degree of usefulness. The splendid entertainment last night is one of many that have been given under her direction for the benefit of this worthy cause.

**Walter L. Tooze**  
**DEPARTMENT STORE,** Falls City,  
**The Merchant Prince of the Willamette Valley**  
 Will pay more for Farm Produce and sell goods cheaper than any other man on earth.  
**WATCH FOR THE GREAT SATURDAY SURPRISE SALES**  
 On each Saturday hereafter we will guarantee to sell Sugar for less than market price and will pay more for Eggs than Portland price. Watch for them. It means money to you.  
 We are building an Annex to our store which will be finished in about ten days. We only ask you to give us a trial. If we don't make money for you every trip we don't want your trade.  
**We want your Butter. We want your Eggs. We want your Produce.**  
**Don't Forget to come Saturday. If you can't come Saturday, come Monday or any other day.**  
**It means money to you every day in the week.**

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hull last Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, when Mr. Theodore L. Walker and Miss Ora M. Kelley were made husband and wife, the Rev. D. Julian Becker officiating. Only near relatives and friends were present. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. After the ceremony, a delightful wedding supper was enjoyed. Mr. Walker is employed by the Willamette Valley Lumber Company. His bride is a daughter of Mrs. Mary Hull. The young people begin their married life with the best wishes of many friends.  
**Notice to Bridge Builders.**  
 Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the County Court, to be filed with the clerk for the construction of an 80-foot span bridge across the Luckiamute River in Falls City. Will receive bids on a steel span, and also for a wood span, bids to be opened at 1 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, June 6, 1907, right being reserved to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications may be found at Clerk's office.  
 E. M. SMITH,  
 County Clerk.

**Another Large Shipment**  
 OF  
**Iron Beds Just Arrived**  
 We can show you the newest patterns and styles and at prices that are very low as these beds were bought at Eastern Factory and shipped at car rates.  
 You are Invited to Call and Look at Them  
**Chapman's**  
 Largest Stock on West Side.

**Notice to Contractors and Builders.**  
 Notice is hereby given that the Board of School Directors of School District No. 57, Polk county, Oregon, will receive sealed bids until 7 o'clock p. m., June 10, 1907, for building an annex to the schoolhouse in said district, according to plans and specifications on file at the office of District Clerk J. C. Talbot and Director Ira Mehrling, and at the office of Architect F. H. Morrison in Dallas. The directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

**MEMORIAL EXERCISES**  
 Volunteers to Beautify Old Dallas Cemetery Are Called For.  
 Memorial Day will be appropriately observed in Dallas next Thursday. While no formal program has been announced, the various churches and lodges are preparing to observe the day, and the beautiful custom of decorating the graves of the dead with flowers will be given more attention than in any former year.  
 The committee in charge of the old Dallas cemetery are making an earnest effort to improve and beautify the grounds. The cemetery is so overgrown with weeds and Scotch broom that some of the graves are entirely hidden and the place is becoming a dense thicket.  
 As Thursday will be a holiday, it is desired that the men and boys of Dallas volunteer to take scythes, grubbing-hoes and axes and clean up the grounds. All volunteer work will be gratefully received, but if there are any laboring men or boys who feel that they cannot work without compensation, the committee will pay them wages out of a fund they have raised for the purpose. It has been suggested that the school boys be requested to assist in this work.  
 The people of Dallas owe it to themselves and to the memory of their beloved dead to keep the old cemetery from going to ruin, and it is to be hoped that there will be a liberal donation of labor or money for the improvement to be carried out on Decoration Day.

The baling of the mohair in the Polk county pool was finished at the Soehren warehouse yesterday. H. L. Fenton, secretary of the pool, had charge of the work. The hair made 105 bales of 350 pounds each. Mr. Fenton will go to Portland tomorrow to secure a car and routing, and the hair will be loaded for shipment to the Eastern mill next Monday or Tuesday. The mohair is of extra quality this year, but some of the lots were unusually dirty. The reputation of the Polk county growers will not be permitted to suffer on this account, however, as the hair was all carefully sorted and picked over before being baled, making a great amount of extra work for Mr. Fenton and his assistants.

**WHEAT 75 CENTS.**  
 We are offering 75 cents per bushel for good wheat delivered at the Dallas flouring mill.  
 SWEENEY BROS.

**TO-NIGHT**  
 AT  
**First Christian Church**  
**Mrs. Ellis**  
 WILL  
**Lecture to Ladies Only**  
 On Dress Reform, Prenatal Culture, Etc.,  
**FREE**

**TO-MORROW**  
 Mrs. Ellis will lecture on the Training of Children, and The Signs of Character in the Face and Handshake.  
 Free with collection.

**MONDAY**  
 Mrs. Ellis Will Deliver Her Celebrated Lecture on  
**LOVE**  
**COURTSHIP**  
 AND  
**MARRIAGE**

Couples paired on the stage at close of lecture—match making scientific, amusing, but nothing binding. Admission 25c.  
 Don't miss this chance to have your character read by a truly Competent Phrenologist.  
 Office hours from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Christian church.


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 WE SELL  
**CONGO ROOFING, SHINGLES, FIRE BRICK AND FIRE CLAY, "IDEAL" WOOD-FIBER WALL PLASTER, LAND PLASTER AND DRAIN TILE, LIME, CEMENT, SAND, BRICK,**  
 Also do a General Storage Business. For prices, write or call on W. L. Soehren Both Phones.  
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 One block south of S. P. Depot. DALLAS, OR.

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 ALL KINDS OF  
**Rough Lumber**  
**\$10. Per Thousand**  
 Can also furnish FINE MAPLE LUMBER Mill three miles west of Airlie On Pedee Road  
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 Any one wishing to dispose of **THEIR REAL ESTATE** Will do well to see me. The New Real Estate Man of the East, where I have many prospective buyers.  
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**KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY-TAR**  
 Red Clover Blossom and Honey Do on Every Bottle

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 But your Credit is good  
 Furniture and Stoves sold on the **INSTALLMENT PLAN**  
 WE sell to you cheaper and on better terms than you can obtain elsewhere.  
**RALPH ADAMS**  
 THE ANTI-TRUST MAN

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 If a Pure Clothes Law should be passed and Pure Clothes Inspectors appointed by the Government, special honorable mention would be given to the  
  
  
 Moreover, if such laws required the strictest sanitary precautions on the part of the makers, and prescribed a high standard of quality for linings and cloths, and called for a certain grade of Tailoring for garments at each price, from the lowest to the highest, we would be found to exceed requirements in every particular.  
  
**SINGLE and DOUBLE-BREADED STYLES**  
 New Suits arrived this week. Come in and look them over.  
**THE BEE HIVE STORE**  
 A Reliable Place to Trade.  
**I. O. O. F. Building, DALLAS, OREGON**