

Polk County Observer

J. W. Johnson was a Salem visitor, Tuesday.

W. P. Dyke was a business visitor to Dayton, Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Ray has been severely ill this week, but is now much better.

Mrs. C. H. Skinner, of McMinnville, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ches. Craven.

George Eller and family, of Salem, have sold their home in that city and will soon move to Dallas.

Frank Snyder has returned to Dallas after a trip to Newport and also a short time spent in the summer camp of the Oregon State Militia.

D. A. Critchlow took Joseph Remington and family to the coast this week, where they will spend a few weeks indulging in the joys of camp life.

The young people of the Christian Church are planning a hay-rack party to Rickreall this evening, to be followed by a supper of potatoes, roasted a la Siwash.

The electric storm Tuesday night was a welcome diversion from the continued run of hot days that have for some time made life in the towns almost unbearable.

E. R. Mitchell, a student of Western Union College, of LeMars, Iowa, is in Dallas this week with President C. C. Poling. Mr. Mitchell will locate in Oregon if the country suits him.

Ray & Stoner are altering the interior of the Iron Clad building at the corner of Main and Oak streets and will move their entire stock of feed and seed into it within a few weeks.

The dormitory of Dallas College is being repaired and improved in many ways in preparation for the reception of the large number of students expected at the opening of the school in September.

Clarence Dodson writes from Condon that he will start for California as soon as the harvest in that region is ended. It is his intention to complete his college education by a law course at Berkeley.

The hop yards about Dallas are well advanced considering that it lacks several weeks until the time for picking. There are few indications of lice or other pests and the crop bids fair to be a large and fine one.

Miss Josephine Armstrong, teacher of the Art Department in Dallas College, accompanied by her mother, has gone to Corvallis, and from there will go to visit relatives at Eddyville, and then to Newport to enjoy the salt breezes for a few weeks.

In the Oaks skating rink in Portland, last week, George Brown succeeded in performing the feat of jumping over twelve chairs placed side by side. This achievement stamps him as a skater whom few in the Northwest can rival, either in skill or in daring.

Mrs. F. J. Morrison and daughters and Miss Hattie Teats went out near Salt Creek, Wednesday, to spend a short time camping in the woods. Miss Teats has almost entirely recovered from her long and serious illness, and hopes that the freedom of open-air life will complete the cure.

County Court next week.

John Stenfeit was a Salem visitor, Tuesday.

N. L. Guy went to Portland yesterday on business.

C. S. McDevitt was a business visitor in Salem yesterday.

The Rev. N. W. Sager and family will start for the seaside today.

The Rev. W. P. Marra and family left yesterday for an outing at Netarts Bay.

Mrs. Mary Savage has returned from a visit to her farm near Willamina.

Mrs. Anna C. Farley went to Gearhart Park yesterday for a short outing.

Robert DeShiels has sold his home in Eastern Oregon and will move to Dallas.

S. B. Taylor, of Vancouver, Wash., has moved to Dallas and will reside here in future.

Mrs. E. F. Long and children are visiting friends in Stayton and will return to Dallas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shaw returned Wednesday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Butler of Butler.

Clare Davis has finished his course in the Portland Business College and returned to his home in Dallas.

John VanOrsdel came up from Portland, Wednesday, and will go into the timber of the Siletz Basin today.

Miles Davis is confined to his bed with a severe fever and has been unable to work in his store this week.

The members of the Junior League of the M. E. Church enjoyed a delightful picnic up the LaCreole, Wednesday.

The first threshing of the season in the vicinity of Dallas was done on the Ira Stubblefield farm, south of town.

Chauncey Crider and his party of campers arrived home Wednesday from Siletz Bay, where they spent a pleasant week fishing for the gamy black sea bass.

Since the evangelistic services are concluded, the Christian Tabernacle is being torn down. The lumber in it will be converted into a sidewalk around the church property.

I. N. Woods entered into his duties at the depot, Wednesday morning.

G. W. James, the former station agent, will leave Dallas as soon as everything has been set going smoothly under the new regime. Mr. Woods will be assisted by E. Jacobson, who will superintend the freight department.

The bridge across the LaCreole river near Muir & McDonald's tannery is being repaired and strengthened. Concrete piers are being placed under the structure, and every precaution will be taken to protect it from the destructive battering of logs and driftwood during the season when logs are being floated down the river.

M. D. Ellis and family arrived in Dallas from Grant's Pass, Wednesday, and will make their home here, Mr. Ellis having purchased a large block of stock in the Dallas Mercantile Company. Their return to Dallas is highly pleasing to their many friends. Mr. Ellis has turned the management of his drug store in Grant's Pass over to his son, Frank.

LONG BUSINESS CAREER

Retiring Merchant Has Done Much to Aid in Growth and Development of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ellis left yesterday for Newport, where they will occupy their beautiful residence near the Ocean House until September 1 while enjoying a few weeks of rest and recreation. They drove across the mountains and will make the trip by easy stages, enjoying the bracing air and splendid scenery along the route.

In retiring from the management of the store of Ellis & Key, which recently passed into the hands of the Dallas Mercantile Company, Mr. Ellis closed an active business career in Dallas covering a period of nearly forty years. Having accumulated a goodly share of this world's goods through close application to business, and having reached an age where he feels that he would like to take life easier, Mr. Ellis will hereafter devote his whole attention to the management of his large prune orchard and other private interests.

In all the long years he has lived among us, Dallas has had no more progressive or public-spirited citizen than Mr. Ellis. There is not a manufacturing institution in the city but he has had a hand in its establishment, and none knows better than this writer of the personal sacrifices and liberal gifts of money made by Mr. Ellis in securing those industries which make Dallas the busy, prosperous city that it is today. He has been an effective worker for the upbuilding of his home town, and although often having to carry more than his share of the burden, has always worked cheerfully and willingly.

Both Mr. Ellis and his partner, Mr. Key, feel very grateful to the people of Polk county for the liberal patronage that has been accorded them, and they desire to bespeak a continuance of this patronage and good-will for the men who have succeeded them.

Mrs. E. M. Smith is visiting relatives in Salem.

Mrs. H. L. Fenton and son, Carl, will go to Newport today for a week's outing.

G. A. Griswold arrived home from New York, Monday, and is spending a few days at Falls City.

F. S. Ramsey and family and C. G. Coad and family will start today for Netarts Bay, for their summer outing.

William Faulk is improving his store fronts, both on Mill street and Main, by the application of a new coat of paint.

J. J. Wiseman and Thomas Notson have been in Portland, taking oven baths for rheumatism. Both found the treatment beneficial.

Some small boys diving below the milldam recently brought up a jar containing a quantity of half-slacked lime. For some unaccountable reason, it had failed to explode, but the fact of its presence there was sufficient to show that somebody had been unscrupulously enough to forsake the lawful method of rod and reel for the more precarious and less legitimate method of explosives.

SUFFERING IS ENDED

Sam T. Thurston Dies of Consumption, in Arizona, After Three Years' Illness.

After an illness extending over a period of nearly three years, Samuel T. Thurston died of consumption at Alhambra, Arizona, Tuesday. News of his death was wired to his aged parents at Suver by Mrs. Thurston, who was with her husband when the end came. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed, but it is probable that the body will be brought to Polk county for burial.

Although the friends of Mr. Thurston had known for several months that he could not recover from the dread disease, the news of his death caused deep sorrow in Dallas, where he was well known and universally respected.

The deceased was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thurston, highly respected residents of Suver precinct. He was born in Canada 29 years ago, and came with his parents to Oregon when a mere lad. He was married to Miss Blanche Taylor in Eugene, in April, 1903, and one child, a son, was born to them. He was a member of Jennings Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., of this city.

During his college days, Sam was noted in athletic circles as one of the most skillful football players on the coast. He played for several seasons with the Corvallis team, and later was a member of the famous University of Oregon team that defeated the Berkeley eleven. It is believed by many of his friends who knew him best that the disease that caused his death was brought on by hard training and overwork on the football field.

Sam was a manly, generous fellow, and numbered as his friends every man, woman and child who knew him. He was industrious and progressive, and was scrupulously honest in all of his business transactions. Through all the long, weary months of his illness, he was cheerful and uncomplaining, and his letters to his friends and kindred at home breathed the spirit of hope and good cheer, although written from a bed of pain. In his death, Oregon loses one of its most worthy young men.

Olympic flour at Howe's.

Mrs. D. A. Madison visited in Salem, Wednesday.

A fresh line of Gunther's fine candies. Stafrin Drug Company.

Squib's Ground Spices, purest and strongest made. Stafrin Drug Company.

I have on display a nice assortment of "Spalding's" sporting goods. All guaranteed. W. R. ELLIS.

Just the thing to take when you go camping. What? Violet Self-raising Pancake Flour. Where? Why at the Corner Grocery of course. BOYD & SON.

Welch's Grape Juice at Howe's.

Sweetland & Son's Famous Ice Cream at Ellis's.

Real estate—that's all. VANORSDEL & BARHAM.

L. D. Brown, for Abstracts. Notary Public; typewriting.

Ralph Adams sells furniture for less than trust stores.

Come and list with the hustlers. VANORSDEL & BARHAM.

For the best cigars and freshest candies, call on Horace Webster.

A fresh line of Gunther's fine candies. Stafrin Drug Company.

The stage fare between Dallas and Salem has been reduced to 50 cents.

Squib's Ground Spices, purest and strongest made. Stafrin Drug Company.

Eighty-nine acres of fine fruit land for sale; price, \$2000. N. G. HARRIS, Dallas. 7-16-4t

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

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

The neatest Ice Cream parlors in town and good service guaranteed. Give us a trial. Ellis's Confectionery.

Sunday dinners at the Dallas Hotel are the best that can be served. Come, Sunday, and be convinced. Only 25c. Prepared and served by white help exclusively.

W. R. 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 best soft-wheat flour manufactured in the Willamette Valley is turned out by the Dallas flouring mill. Don't take anyone's word for it, but try a sack and be convinced.

We will henceforth have our office at Horace Webster's confectionery store and customers can leave rush orders for all grades of slab-wood at that place in the future. W. D. MATTHEWS.

Legal Blanks for sale at this office. Everything for that fishing trip at W. R. Ellis's.

We can sell your real estate. VANORSDEL & BARHAM.

Several five and ten acre lots, close to town, for sale at a bargain. N. G. HARRIS. Mutual phone. 7-16-4t

The new Krya-Tol glass at Howe's is selling fast. Come in and see it before the fine pieces are gone.

Home folks and the traveling public find the Sunday dinners at the Dallas Hotel positively unequalled anywhere. They are marvels of cuisine excellence, and are sure to please the most fastidious.

I have secured competent help and am prepared to do all kinds of quick repairing work. Horse shoeing a specialty. Bring your work to my blacksmith shop, next to Lee Smith's Cyclery. CAL. HERROS. 1f

168 Hours of Snaps

For the next 168 hours we will sell Ladies' Summer Suits and Summer Waists at a price never before heard of.



Only a Few of the Best Left, not because they were too high but because they were too good. These we will sacrifice to make room for our immense line of Fall and Winter Goods.

We are Selling Boys' Suits so low that you can afford a new one every morning, its cheaper than washing.

Straw Hats as Low as 5c Each. Our Fall and Winter line of Men's Clothing will be the finest and most up-to-date that has ever been seen in Polk County. We will carry the famous Koch, Shafner and Marx, also the Peck & Sons clothing of New York. Every Suit Guaranteed.

Watch for August the 3rd. It will pay you to come. GREAT SATURDAY SURPRISE SALE.

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Falls City, Oregon

ONLY 3 REFRIGERATORS LEFT

WE OFFER THESE AT WHOLESALE COST

\$16 Refrigerator at	\$12.20
\$15 Refrigerator at	\$11.65
\$10 Refrigerator at	\$7.90

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Remarkable Reduction on Seasonable Garments

All our Ladies' Tailor-made Suits and Jackets reduced from 25 to 50 per cent.

Take note of price reductions as given below and come this week for the greatest Bargains ever offered in ready-to-wear garments. ::

Ladies Shirt Waist Suits in Percale, Chambrays and Duck, \$3.50 values at \$2.50

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits in all the new styles of the Season, \$15 to \$25 values at from \$8 to \$16.50

Ladies' Jackets in Tan Coverts and fancy mixtures our regular \$8.50 goods at \$4.95

Ladies' Jackets, former prices \$10, at \$6.

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