


Polk County Observer

Finest line of Toilet cases at Staftrins.
A. Longenecker is confined to his bed by a severe attack of lumbago.
Dr. A. J. Starbuck went to Falls City this morning on business.
County Commissioner J. B. Teal, of Falls City, is in Dallas today on business.
Bert Dennis, of Falls City, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday and today.
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lynn, of Perrydale, were visitors in Dallas, Saturday and Sunday.
Lawrence Green, of Albany, spent Sunday in Dallas, visiting among his many friends.
Gas Mullins, of Portland, spent Sunday in Dallas, visiting at the homes of W. H. Hills and C. O. Tennis.
A. E. Olan, a son-in-law of F. M. Spilvan, left with his family this week for Wallport, where they will make their home.
Miss Viola Martin returned to her home in McMinnville, Saturday, after week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Uglow.
W. H. Dancy, manager of the Pacific States Telephone Company in Polk and Marion counties, was a business visitor in Dallas today.
Skating races at the Colosseum Rink, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday night this week. Open to all who desire to enter.
The Philadelphia Literary Society will hold its first open meeting for this year at the college chapel next Saturday, at 8 o'clock p. m.
Mrs. Edgar Bryan returned to Portland this morning, after an extended visit among friends and relatives in Dallas and Falls City.
Skating races at the Colosseum Rink, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday night this week. Open to all gentlemen skaters who desire to enter.
County School Superintendent H. C. Seymour started this morning for a few days' visiting tour among the public schools in the southern part of Polk County.
K. A. Miller, cashier of the Portland Trust Company's bank, visited last week at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna C. Farley, returning to Portland yesterday afternoon.
Dr. L. A. Bollman reports the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox on Saturday, December 7; also, the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Brien, of Pades, on the same day.
Chester Siefert, of Falls City, was in Dallas, Friday and Saturday, working on the Mutual Telephone lines, which had been fouled in several places by the heavy storms of the past week.
Prof. and Mrs. W. J. Hooker returned Sunday night from Dallas, here they were called by the death of Mrs. W. F. Gilliam, Prof. Hooker's sister. She was buried there on Saturday.—Eugene Register.
The Students' Prohibition Association will hold its regular bi-weekly meeting for the discussion of both sides of the question, at the college chapel tonight. An interesting program has been prepared, and all who are interested in this subject are invited to attend.

Finest line of toilet cases at Staftrins. Mrs. I. F. Yoakum is visiting in Portland.
B. Gildner, of Portland, was a Dallas visitor Sunday.
Holiday assortment of fine stationery at Staftrin's.
Mrs. Joseph Mayer, of Lebanon, is visiting friends in Dallas.
Hon. D. L. Key, of Perrydale, was a business visitor in Dallas today.
Ralph Butler was a business visitor in Portland, Friday and Saturday.
Verd Hill, of Independence, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.
G. R. Stayton, of Stayton, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Henline.
Mrs. Henry Savery went to Ballston, Sunday, for a few days' visit among relatives.
County Commissioner William Riddell, of Monmouth, is in Dallas today on business.
Miss Francis Byers and Miss Veva Burns visited friends in Independence over Sunday.
Jesse Smith and Frank Sailor, of Pacific College, Newberg, were Dallas visitors Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Nordby and little son, of Portland, were visitors in Dallas over Sunday.
Frank Riggs returned to Salem yesterday after a three days' visit among friends in Dallas.
Mrs. Ella J. Metzger and Mrs. P. A. Fineth returned last night from a few days' visit in Portland.
Frank O. Ellis, of Grants Pass, has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ellis.
Victor Ballantyne, of Seattle, has been visiting at the home of his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Ballantyne.
Miss Edith Graves, head nurse in the Centralia Hospital in Washington, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Craven.
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davenport, who have resided in Black Rock for nearly a year, have returned to Dallas to make their home.
Mrs. Tyler Smith and son, Thurlow, and Miss Helen Stott, of Sheridan, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craven.
The Frank L. Smith Meat Company of Portland, will pay gold coin for carload lots of cattle, calves, lambs and hogs. Also for dressed veal, pork and poultry.
Eugene Byerley is completing the installation of his new bowling alley in the building recently vacated by Adams & Company, and will have it ready for use by tomorrow. With two regulation alleys, well equipped and cared for, it will doubtless become one of the favorite resorts for those seeking recreation and exercise.
The famous Alaska basketball team, which has been playing successfully in Washington this season, under the coaching of Swan, formerly the crack forward of the O. A. C. team, will play its first game in Oregon, with the M. A. A. C. Saturday night. If arrangements can be completed, they will meet the Dallas College team on the home court, Monday, December 16.
Don't forget Staftrin's elegant line of goods for Christmas.
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Latest Christmas Books at Staftrins.
L. B. Fields and W. H. Younger, superintendent and master mechanic for the Southern Pacific Company, were in Dallas, Friday, on business.
J. L. Brown fell from the porch of his home last week and broke one of his ribs. He is recovering nicely, however, from the effects of the injury, and will soon be able to about his business once more.
A team of horses belonging to G. O. Holman became frightened and ran away Friday afternoon, smashing the light wagon to which they were hitched and tearing their harness to pieces. No other damage was done however, and Mr. Holman was able to get his wagon and harness repaired in time to start back to his farm near Antioch the same evening.
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Collins have located in Grants Pass for the winter, instead of in Ashland, as they intended to do at first. Mr. Collins writes that his health is already much improved, and that he has not suffered from the asthma since leaving Dallas last week. He hopes to gain a complete recovery in the excellent climate of the locality where he is now staying.
Miss Elsie Ray is critically ill, suffering from acute spinal meningitis. The attack came suddenly while she was at church Sunday morning, and she was carried home in a state of unconsciousness. She has had no periods of rationality since that time, but has been alternately in a state of either absolute stupor, or delirium. Her father, S. M. Ray was in Portland, Sunday, but was summoned home at once, arriving in Dallas yesterday.
Mrs. L. C. Brown celebrated her sixty-ninth birthday at the home of her son, H. C. Seymour, today. Letters had been written to relatives in all parts of the United States, and for several days answering messages had been pouring in. These letters, 69 in number, were presented to Mrs. Brown as one of her birthday presents, and she had the pleasure of reading messages of greeting and good will from relatives from whom she had not heard for years.
By way of sport, some young men liberated a quantity of some vile smelling chemical in the hall of the Apostolic Mission, Sunday night, producing a stench that threw the Chicago stockyards back in second place. The followers of the strange creed however, opened all doors and bravely carried their meeting on to a close, although those who were not of the elect felt it advisable to move outside into the open air on the street, where they could witness the proceedings with more physical comfort.
A dispatch from Albany in Sunday's Oregonian reported that two districts in Linn county had a record of no tardy students, and that four other districts had an attendance of 99 per cent last month. County School Superintendent H. C. Seymour in looking over last month's records of Polk County schools finds that the first record holds good for eight districts in our county, and more than a dozen stood at 99 per cent in attendance. The districts in which no tardy pupils were reported are 8, 23, 24, 31, 38, 39, 45 and 47.
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Elmer C. Streyer, Ben Phillips and James Maxwell represented Dallas College in the eighth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Oregon and Idaho, held in Albany last week. Over 150 delegates were present, representing 21 associations, and the entire meeting was a complete success, delegates and leaders working together to the best possible advantage. Mr. Streyer was appointed upon the credentials committee together with James Lyman, of Eugene, and E. St. Helens, of Salem.
A party of students from Dallas College drove over to Monmouth, Saturday night, and witnessed the basketball game between the U. of O. and the O. S. N. S., in which the latter were victorious, the score standing 22 to 7 in their favor. The game was fast and interesting, and both teams played good basketball, but the Oregon boys were weak in goal throwing, although their team work was excellent. Those from Dallas who witnessed the game were: Edgar Craven, John Thompson, Ned Shaw, Verne Launer, Harry Byers, Ray Grimes and Ray Ramsey.
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