

## Polk County Observer

Don't forget Stafrin's elegant line of goods for Christmas.

P. A. Finseth went to Portland, Monday afternoon, on business.

G. W. Doss was a business visitor in Portland, Friday and Saturday.

W. B. Ellis returned from a short business visit in Portland, Saturday.

A fresh assortment of the famous Gunther candles at Stafrin's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Crowley, of Falls City, were visitors in Dallas, Sunday.

Fred Oile, of Portland, visited among friends in Dallas, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Hubbard and Mrs. C. L. Hubbard visited relatives in McMinnville, Sunday.

Miss Ellen Johnson, of Portland, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boehren.

Harold Jorgenson, of Salem, visited among his many Dallas friends, Saturday and Sunday.

P. C. Lady and Ira Yocum of Willamina, were in town Friday and were pleasant callers at this office.

Earl and Clarence Cone, of Portland, are spending the week at the home of their uncle, George W. Cone.

John Olin went to Vancouver, Friday, and will spend the Christmas holidays with his family in that city.

General Manager M. J. Buckley, Superintendent L. R. Fields and other officials of the Southern Pacific Company, were in Dallas, Friday on business.

Miss J. Annie Muscott left Friday for a two weeks' visit among friends in California. During her absence Miss Ollie Howe will take her place in the Public Library.

Dr. H. L. Toney is in Dallas on business. He will return to his claim on Salmon River Thursday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Toney and Miss Rose Bronkers.

Floyd Myer has been severely ill for more than a week, but is recovering nicely and will soon be able to resume his place in the freight department at the depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells, of Belingham, Washington, have purchased the property of Joseph Aufdermauer near Salt Creek and will make their home in Oregon in future.

F. M. Splawn, of Waldport, started for Eastern Oregon, Friday, after a three days' visit among friends in Dallas and vicinity. He will spend the Christmas holidays among friends in Eastern Oregon and Washington.

All the dishes which have not been called for at Mrs. Gerlinger's house have been returned to the Woodman Hall and placed in the kitchen. These dishes fill a large basket, and are those left after the Library benefit dinner.

Leon Elder has returned to Dallas after being employed for several months in the construction of the Salem-Portland electric line. He says that the road is now practically completed, nothing remaining to be done except the stringing of the trolley wires.

Finest line of toilet cases at Stafrin's. Holiday assortment of fine stationery at Stafrin's.

Have you registered yet? Uglow Clothing House.

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Miss Ethel Toozie, of Falls City, was a Dallas visitor yesterday.

Ira Mehrling, of Falls City, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bush, of Pelee, Monday, December 15, a son.

Mrs. C. C. Chipman has returned to Corvallis after a short visit in Dallas.

Fred Talbot, of Falls City, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morrison, of Portland, are visiting relatives in Dallas.

December 25th is the last day to register for one of those unique and beautiful Art Calendars at Uglow Clothing House.

The most unique Art Calendar of the year free at Uglow Clothing House. Go register your name and have one reserved for you.

Mrs. J. P. Simpson and children, of Lents, Oregon, have been visiting at the home of her parents, Hon. and Mrs. George W. Myer.

Miss Fuller, a trained nurse, came from Portland, Sunday, and will care for Mrs. Mary Conner, who is seriously ill with liver trouble.

County Clerk E. M. Smith issued license to wed to Julius Krassy and Amanda C. Harlan, Saturday, and to Fred Perin and Donie Youngs yesterday.

County Commissioners J. B. Teal, of Falls City, and William Riddell, of Monmouth, are in Dallas this week attending the sessions of County Court.

Miss Beasie Davis, of Portland, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Cherrington, and will remain in Dallas until after the Christmas holiday season.

C. C. Patrick, R. E. Dugan, Maurice Butler and Ross Nelson, of Independence, attended the dancing party given by the Carnation Club at Woodman Hall, Saturday night.

Chester Siefarth returned to his home in Falls City yesterday after a week's stay in Dallas, during which he was employed on line work for the Mutual Telephone Company.

Within the past week the majority of the stores and business houses of Dallas have completed their Christmas decorations, and the show windows and stores along Main Street present a most beautiful appearance.

Friday afternoon, December 20, appropriate Christmas exercises will be held in each of the rooms at the Dallas Public School, and all friends and patrons of the institution are invited to be present. After Friday, the school will be closed for one week during the Christmas holidays.

B. F. Wells, mail carrier on Rural Route 1, says that the farmers living along the county road at Smithfield and vicinity have combined their efforts for the improvement of the public highway, and have cleared and graded until that stretch of road is one of the smoothest, cleanest and pleasantest to travel on, that can be found in Polk county.

### GET A CALENDAR

Register Your Name at Uglow Clothing House and Receive a Work of Art.

Just as in Clothing and Gent's Furnishings, "If from the Uglow Clothing House it is the best," so it is with Art Calendars. There have been so many common calendars issued that we hesitated buying any until we found some that we believed measure up to our standard of what we consider is The Best. The calendar we have selected is unique in design, something entirely out of the ordinary and is illustrated with a handsome Maiden Fair in Meditation Fancy Free, being one of the most popular subjects in the line of one of the leading manufacturers of art calendars in the United States.

HOW TO OBTAIN OUR CALENDAR.

This dainty calendar is worthy of a place in every home in the community, and as it will cost you nothing, there is no reason why you should not have one. They are too valuable and beautiful to be given out indiscriminately, but if you will call at our store any time before December 25 and register your name, we will reserve a copy for you when they are ready for distribution, which will be right after the first of the year. This offer is limited to grown-ups only. We cordially invite you to call and register, and incidentally invite you to inspect our line of Holiday goods.

UGLOW CLOTHING HOUSE.

Finest line of toilet cases at Stafrin's.

The managers of the Colosseum Rink have had the two big are lights replaced with a chain of incandescent bulbs down the center of the hall, producing a very beautiful effect.

A business meeting of the Executive Committee of the School Children's Industrial Fair will be held at the office of County School Superintendent Seymour, next Saturday afternoon.

Several of the Dallas sportsmen have taken an afternoon off from time to time during the past two weeks and have gone duck hunting, but all say that there are fewer ducks and geese in the vicinity of Dallas this year than there have been for years.

G. N. Cherrington, one of the enthusiastic basketball fans of Dallas, showed his appreciation of the excellent work of the college team by treating the members, with their coach and manager, to a delicious supper at Johnson Brothers' oyster parlors last night.

A list of 62 volumes was received at the Dallas Public Library last week from the Library Commission of Oregon. Of these, 18 are fiction, 16 juvenile, five deal with travel and adventure, seven with historical fiction and the remainder are technical works on subjects of general interest.

President Simpson, of the Polk County Hop Raisers' Association, requests us to say that he desires the Committee on Resolutions to be ready to report at the Independence meeting on Saturday, December 28. Also, that it is desired that the Committee on Acreage go personally among the growers of each district in the county and ascertain the acreage and the number of bales of hops on hand, and to report at the same time and place.

The Radium Realty Co., of 252 Russell Street, Portland, Oregon, wants land for home seekers, 10 to 20 acres of orchard at once. State full particulars. 12-17-25

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Latest Christmas Books at Stafrin's.

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During the month of December Mrs. Ella J. Metzger will sell all millinery goods regardless of cost, as she contemplates making a change in the business.

Watch for Special sales on Fridays at Mrs. Ella J. Metzger's. 11-12-25.

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## Where and What to Buy for Christmas

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Brass Vases, 75c to \$1	Mirrors, \$1 to \$5
Brass Candlesticks, 50c to \$3.	Silver-mounted Whiskey Flasks, \$4
Brass Hanging Baskets, \$1.75 to \$5	Shaving Sets, \$1.50 to \$4
Fountain Pens, \$1 to \$6	Collar Boxes, \$1.50 to \$3
Pen Knives, 25c to \$3.50	Traveling Case, \$1.50 to \$7.50
Coin Purses, 15c to \$1	Roll-ups, \$1.50 to \$5
Leather Cigar Cases, \$1 to \$3	Silver Toilet Sets, \$3.50 to \$12
Bill Books, \$1 to \$2.75	Ebony Toilet Sets, \$1.50 to \$8.50
Card Cases, 50c to \$2.50	Cocoa Bola Toilet Sets, \$1.50 to \$5
Whiting's Stationery, 40c to \$4	Bonnet Brushes, 50c to \$3
Cigar Jars, \$1 to \$3	Brushes, 25c to \$4
Perfumes, 10c to \$10	Cloth Brushes, \$1 to \$3.50
Puff Jars, 50c to \$5	Candelabra, 50c to \$3
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