

**Polk County Observer**

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J. D. McDonald went to Portland, Wednesday on business.

Skating at the Colosseum rink from 9:30 to 12 tomorrow night.

W. A. Year of Black Rock, has been visiting in Dallas this week.

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Championship skating race between fast skaters at the Colosseum rink tonight.

Oscar Smith, of Bridgeport, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Youkin.

Mrs. George Gerlinger and children have gone to California for an extended visit.

Charley Cheney, of Pendleton, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Coulter.

Honry Blankfield, a prominent hop grower of Salt Creek, was a business visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.

Roy Elsworth has returned from Eugene and will remain in Dallas until after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ellis and Mrs. O. O. Bantz were among the Dallas people visiting in Portland this week.

J. Hodson has returned to Danville, Illinois, after an extended visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. Long-necker.

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

The Dallas Public Library will be closed after 6 o'clock p. m. on Christmas eve, and will be closed the entire day following.

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

Fred Gordon, who recently moved to Polk county from Hood River, has taken a lease on the John Guy property near Dallas, and will devote his time to farming.

Before you send your subscriptions for magazines for the coming year, drop L. A. Matthews a card requesting him to call and explain his clubbing offers with all the leading magazines.

J. T. Johnson, who recently purchased the corner on Church and Washington streets, opposite the depot, will replace the old house that has been there for years, with a modern building.

The subject of the morning sermon at the Methodist Church next Sunday will be "The Joy of Christmas Time," and for the evening service, "The Profit of Word." All are cordially invited to attend.

A meeting of the executive committee of the School Children's Industrial Fair will be held at Superintendent Seymour's office tomorrow afternoon, for the discussion of plans for the next Annual Fair in 1908.

The Willamette Valley Electric Company has received a large arc transformer which will be installed at the electric light plant immediately, and the one now in use will be taken to Independence. The old transformer had only a 25-light capacity, while 29 arc lights are in use in Dallas. The new one has a capacity of 35 lights, and will add much to the efficiency of the lighting service on our streets.

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E. C. Lank, of Pedee, was a Dallas visitor Wednesday.

A. Robinson, of Falls City, was a Dallas visitor Wednesday.

W. T. Beicher, of Falls City, and brother Fred, of Portland, were Dallas visitors yesterday.

J. V. Ronco, of Pedee, was a business visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.

George Graves, of Black Rock, was a business visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.

H. Hirschberg, of Independence, was a business visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.

County Clerk Smith issued license to wed Charles L. Bratner and Mattie H. Youkum, Tuesday.

E. L. Collins, of Arleta, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collins, Sunday and Monday.

H. L. and Chauncey Crider have planted a large number of new fruit trees on their fruit land southeast of Dallas this week.

Uncle Bill Brown will give packages of candy to all children showing themselves on Main street on Christmas morning between the hours of ten and 12.

Miss Gladys Canter, of Falls City, was in Dallas yesterday, en route for Albany for a months visit among friends in that city.

Frank Muscott has secured employment on the Salem-Portland electric line, and Walter Dawson has taken his place as conductor on the Falls City train.

Oliver Gates and Orville Wilkes, of Hillsboro, were in Dallas yesterday. Mr. Gates reports his mother slightly better, but little hope is entertained of her recovery.

Chipman & Farmer of Corvallis, have bought the Dallas Hotel, and expect to see their friends from good old Benton. (Their friends are expected to pay in advance.)—Corvallis Times.

There will be no meeting of Naomi Chapter, O. E. S., on December 24, but a special meeting will be held on January 1, at 8 o'clock for installation of officers. All members and their families are invited to be present. MARGARET V. HAYTER, W. M.

Dallas College will meet the basketball team from Willamette on the home court Saturday night. This will be the second game scheduled in the Oregon League, and will no doubt be fast and interesting, as Willamette is reported to have a strong team this season. A preliminary will be arranged between the College second team and a team selected from the town.

The recent re-survey of the city brings the line of A. J. Barham's property northward until his row of shade trees will be thrown directly in the center of the sidewalk. These trees are fine eastern birch and are very beautiful, so Mr. Barham will endeavor to transplant to a place well within the boundaries of his property rather than permit them to be cut down to make way for the impending street improvements.

In the try out Tuesday night between the winners of the two skating races of last week, George Morton defeated Arthur Phelps in an exciting contest, and won the five dollar pair of skates offered by Kerslake & White to the winner. George Brown, the floor manager, has challenged Morton to a race this evening, and Morton has accepted the challenge. Both are fast and skillful skaters, and the contest tonight promises to be a very close and exciting event.

**MUST DRAW NEW JURY**

Judge Burnett Has Called Term of Circuit Court for Monday, January 20.

Circuit Judge Galloway will hold a court session in Dallas on January 6, and Judge Burnett will hold another on January 20. A new jury list will be drawn January 2 for department one.

This is made necessary on account of the failure of the circuit court to convene in regular session during the present month. The summons sent out a short time ago brought all the jurors to the county seat, and upon failure of the court to hold its session they were thereby released from their obligation, since a man may not be legally summoned to serve on a jury more than one time in a year.

**MILL WILL RESUME WORK**

Dallas Lumber Company's Big Plant to Begin Operations Early in the New Year.

Roy Wasson, of the Dallas Lumber Company, reports that preparations are being made to resume operations in its big sawmill sometime between the first of January and the first of February, but that the exact time has not yet been definitely decided upon by the company.

**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.**

Miss Jordan, C. W. B. M. organizer for Oregon, will speak at the Christian Church on Sunday evening. Come and hear her. She is a good speaker. A. C. CORBIN, pastor.

License to wed was issued to Frank Saficky, a prominent merchant of Dallas, and Miss Jessie Stoner, of Rickreall, this week by County Clerk E. M. Smith.

H. M. Durst, of the California Hop-growers' Association, held a meeting in Salem yesterday for the purpose of arousing interest among the hop men of that vicinity and inducing them to organize. Mr. Durst will hold similar meetings at Dallas, Independence, Aurora and other hop centers of the Willamette Valley in future.

**COURT HOUSE NOTES**

Items of Interest From the Records in the County Offices.

**REAL ESTATE.**

Herman Wunder et ux to T J Gilpin, 20 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$500.

Ella J Calkins to James McDonald, 120 acres, t 7 and 8 s, r 5 w, \$7500.

William Ellis to City of Falls City, land in t 8 s, r 5 w, \$1.

Joseph West et ux to Maud W Prescott, 42 acres, t 7 s, r 3 w, \$1.

J A Huggins to Mary E Miller, 10 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$1200.

L A Robinson to D H and Mary E Gard, lots in Monmouth, \$300.

R. B. Jones to Lynn Jones, land in t 7 s, r 7 w, \$2000.

O & C R Co. to R R Jones, 40 acres, t 7 s, r 7 w, \$95.

Catlin & Linn to Elenora McGowan 4 acres, t 9 s, r 3 w, \$202.

**PROBATE.**

Estate of Mary A Dougan, deceased—Bond filed and approved; J. G. Van Orsdal, A. J. Barham and H. L. Crider appointed appraisers.

Guardianship of Glen Whalen, a minor—W. B. Wirts appointed guardian; bond fixed at \$1000.

Estate of Sarah Miller, deceased—petition for probate of will filed; Monday, December 23, at 10 a. m., appointed as time for probate.

Estate of Joseph Saver, deceased—final account set for hearing January 18, at 10 a. m.

Estate of W. T. Haley, deceased—petition to sell real estate granted.

Estate of David Peters, deceased—petition to sell real estate granted.

**COMMISSIONERS' COURT.**

Petition of William Boginski to be changed from School Dist. No. 2 to District No. 54 granted.

Ordered that all petitions heretofore filed in this court be continued until January, 1908, term.

County Treasurer Beezley credited with cancelled warrants to the amount of \$26,364.82.

Sheriff Grant submitted the following statement of tax collections for the year:

Taxes collected	\$121,657.75
Rebates allowed	2,914.52
Double assessments	229.88
Loss on fract'l mills	.05
Delinquent to date	1,874.34

Ordered that a warrant be issued for the collection of all unpaid and delinquent tax.

James Sykes has thirty varieties of potatoes on his Eola Hills' farm.

A. E. Taylor's livery stable in Independence caught fire Wednesday evening and was almost entirely destroyed. The fire started in the harness room and was discovered about 6 o'clock p. m., but it is not definitely known how it became kindled. The damage is at present unknown but is probably heavy as all the feed stored in the barn was destroyed along with the building. The owners were fortunately able to save all the horses however, and to get their rigs safely out of the burning building.

The Radium Realty Co., of 252 Russell Street, Portland, Oregon, wants land for homeseekers, 10 to 20 acres of orchard at once. State full particulars. 12-17-21

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Latest Christmas Books at Stafria'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. 11-12-21.

Best job printing at the Observer office in Dallas and the News office in Falls City.

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

Men's and women's clothing cleaned and pressed, at Bartlett's near depot. Mutual phone 441.

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

Finest line of Toilet cases at Stafria's.

A full line of White Haviland China at Loughary's.

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

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

Another car of extra Star A. Star shingles, the celebrated Moore brand, just received by the Soehren Warehouse Co., Dallas.

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 NEW FURNITURE STORE**

has some exquisite articles for Christmas gifts which are being offered at very attractive prices. It may pay you well to investigate before purchasing. Selections should be made at an early date, so as to assure you a good assortment to pick from. All goods so selected will be stored if requested and delivered at any date you may wish. We will give you a partial list of such items as we think might interest you so as to enable you to make your selection with greatest ease

Ladies' Secretaries in mahogany or quarter-sawed oak.  
Ladies' Music Cabinets in mahogany or polished oak.  
Ladies' Dressers in Bird's-eye maple or golden oak.  
Chiffoniers in mahogany, oak or Bird's-eye maple.  
Sideboards in golden, weathered or finished oak.  
Couches, covered in leather or velour.  
Bookcases, combination in polished oak.  
China Closets with full glass front.  
Chairs, Morris, rockers and easy, trimmed in velvet, velour or leather.  
Tables, Dining and Library.  
Stands, Parlor or Flower.  
Stoves and Ranges—Art Squares, Rugs, Drapings, Couch Covers, etc.

Remember nothing is more enjoyed or remembered longer by father, mother, or entire family than a nice or comfortable piece of furniture.

**Dallas Furniture Co.**  
Dallas - - - Oregon

**Where and What to Buy for Christmas**

Our Christmas Goods are now open and ready for your inspection. We think you will agree with us that a more carefully selected line of strictly High Grade holiday goods has never been shown in Dallas. Come in early and make your selections while the stock is complete. Below are just a few suggestions for suitable Christmas gifts:


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
Card Trays, 25c to \$2	Rozane Ware Vases, 75c to \$3

See our beautiful display of CUT GLASS before purchasing elsewhere.

**BELT & CHERRINGTON**  
Dallas, Oregon

**I Want What I Want When I Want It**

The object of this store is to eliminate all chance when you buy.



Ederheimer, Stein & Co.  
Chicago

**XTRAGOODD**

From our policy of ordering only of makers of the first rank we place before you none but reliable and fully guaranteed goods.

It is made better than other clothing; it wears longer, looks neater, never is disappointing in any way and prices are low as the ordinary kind.

New arrivals in Boys Suits—Plain and Norfolk Coats with bloomer pants, ages 9 to 15. The most desirable Boys' Suits ever sold at

**\$5.00 \$6.00 \$6.50**

**XTRAGOODD**

**THE BEE HIVE STORE**  
L. O. O. F. Building - - - Dallas, Oregon

**It is not Economy**

To do the family washing at home. When you figure up the cost of water, soap, starch, extra fire and time, and most of all the mess and trouble that it makes, and compare it with our price of 6 cents a pound, washed, starched and dried and 25 cents a dozen for flat pieces, you will see that you can't afford to wash at home.

Send your washing to the

**Dallas Steam Laundry**  
Phones: Mutual, 197, Bell, 203

**The Best Meats**

Are found in our tender and juicy beef, mutton and pork. We do our own killing, and can guarantee all meats to be wholesome and fresh. Give us a trial.

**Barnhart & Grant**  
Dallas, Oregon

WHEN IN DALLAS GO TO THE **DALLAS HOTEL**

Under New Management  
Strictly White Help.

**Big Sample Room and Special Accommodations for Commercial Men.**

RATES:  
**\$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00 per Day**  
Chipman & Farmer, Props.

**Everybody Is Interested**

IN FINDING GOOD SHOES, and a great many people are finding that our store is the

**SHOE HEADQUARTERS**

For the city of Dallas and the surrounding country. Our stock is complete and up-to-date and many new customers are coming our way every day. If you want the best at prices which tell come and see us. All we ask is a chance to make good. Yours for trade,

**The Dallas Shoe Store, Mrs. J. C. Gaynor, Proprietor**

**TEA**

We sell tons of poor stuff; but our name isn't on it. Go by the name.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

**E. W. Brown**

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets** the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

The Observer office wants the printing you are particular about.