

Polk County Observer

...the big gun of Turkish flags at Loughary's.

Laurenon Greene, of Ballston, visited friends in Dallas this week.

P. B. Rish left for Middleton yesterday for an indefinite stay.

Will Caldwell is visiting relatives and friends at Perrydale.

Frank Davidson, of Falls City, was a Dallas visitor yesterday.

Fred Talbot, of Falls City, visited friends in Dallas yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Soehren are visiting relatives in Hillsboro.

Leslie and Lamar Toozie, of Falls City, were Dallas visitors yesterday.

Norval Gussie is spending the holidays with relatives in Lebanon.

C. C. Lewis, of Monmouth, spent Christmas with friends in Dallas.

Popcorn, candy, nuts, dates, figs, lettuce, celery, etc. at Loughary's.

B. McKown, of Falls City, was a Dallas visitor in Dallas yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zophar Thorp, of Monmouth, were visitors in Dallas yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, of Falls City, spent Christmas with relatives in Dallas.

Mayor and Mrs. A. B. Muir returned yesterday from a holiday visit with relatives in Portland.

Percy Lewis, of Lewisville, and Homer Link, of Pelee, started for California yesterday.

Miss Ella Ashbaugh, of Portland, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kersey.

Emil Erickson returned to his work in Portland yesterday, after a short holiday visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dunn and Harry Dunn, of Portland, are visiting relatives and friends in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Shultz, of Falls City, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shultz, in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John VanOrsdel, of Portland, are spending the week with relatives and friends in Dallas and Falls City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bernardi and non, and L. R. Pratt, of Salem, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sweeney.

Carl Williams, a student of the Eugene Business College, is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Williams.

Mrs. Ella J. Metzger is selling all millinery at slaughter prices. Everything sold regardless of cost. See the ready-to-wear hats at 25 and 50 cents.

Professor D. M. Metzger is visiting the Rev. C. T. Whittlesey, at Newport, this week. Rev. Whittlesey was formerly instructor of Latin and Greek Dallas College.

Robert Dyer, of Rosalia, Washington, is visiting his old time friends in Dallas. Mr. Dyer was one of the early settlers in Polk county and resided in the Ballston neighborhood. He moved to Eastern Washington in 1878. He has always had a warm spot in his heart for Oregon and may decide to return to Polk county to make his home.

SHOW FINE CHICKENS

Over Two Hundred Birds Are On Exhibition in Dallas This Week.

The first annual show of the Polk County Poultry Raisers' Association opened yesterday morning, and promises to be a complete success. The implement room in the building of the Dallas Furniture Company is being used as an exhibit hall, and serves the purpose admirably, being roomy, well lighted and easily heated.

Over 200 fowls were on exhibition yesterday, and every one was a truly excellent proof of what careful and scientific breeding can do. Nearly all of the ordinary breeds of poultry were represented, from the cheery little Bantam to the stately Langshan. Wyandottes, White Plymouth Rocks and Brown Leghorns seemed to predominate, although there was a large exhibit of Rhode Island Reds and Black Langshans.

Elmer Dixon, of Oregon City, will act as judge, and the prizes will be awarded as soon as he completes his examination of the various exhibits.

The attendance on the first day was large, the people showed great interest in the show, and there is every indication of a still greater crowd today and tomorrow.

Mrs. Harriet L. Veazie writes that she will reach San Francisco on December 28, returning from a three months' visit in Japan, and will be in Dallas during the first week of January.

A pleasant family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell on Christmas day. Those present were: J. C. Morrison and family, of Independence; H. G. Campbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Hagood and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Campbell.

Dallas visitors are invited to patronize the new bowling alley that I have just installed in the building one door east of Simonton & Scott's grocery store. All equipments are strictly up-to-date and my patrons are promised prompt service and courteous treatment at all times. EUGENE BYERLEY.

The faculty of Dallas College will give their annual mid-year reception to the student body on Friday evening, January 3. This reception is one of the important social events of the college year and is looked forward to with eagerness by the students and alumni of the institution.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. McCammon, of Fort Casey, Washington, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hamilton. Mr. McCammon is an expert electrician, and is superintending the installing of a complete and modern electric system at Fort Casey.

Dr. H. J. Kavanagh, of Albany, visited Dr. A. B. Starbuck, Wednesday. Dr. Kavanagh was a classmate of Dr. Starbuck, in the medical college in Portland, and worked with him for some time at St. Vincent's Hospital.

The members of the Evangelical church will hold a watch meeting at their church Tuesday night, commencing at 8:30 o'clock. Preaching and prayer services and election of Sunday School officers for the ensuing year will be held.

BIG MEETING TOMORROW

Hop Growers From All Parts of State Will Gather at Independence.

S. H. Petre, of Bridgeport, one of the leading spirits in the movement of the hop growers of Polk county toward organization, was in Dallas yesterday and spoke very hopefully of the work he hoped to see achieved at the hopmen's meeting in Independence tomorrow (Saturday).

The members of the two committees appointed by the Hon. I. M. Simpson, temporary president of the association, have been doing their work thoroughly and conscientiously, and will have full reports ready by Saturday, making it possible for the organization to proceed on the sound basis of certain information.

In addition to the general program of Saturday's meeting, H. M. Durst and the California delegation of hopmen will be present, and will offer suggestions and information which will doubtless be of great benefit. Their presence is thought by some to be most significant, pointing to the founding of an interstate organization in the near future.

The committees on resolutions and acreage will meet Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for the formulation of their reports, which will be laid before the association at the general meeting in the afternoon.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Items of Interest From the Records in the County Offices.

REAL ESTATE.

I Vanduyt et ux to G W Claggett, lot in Independence, \$1.

G W Claggett et ux to Nancy Claggett, lot in Independence, \$1.

Amy Belle Brown and hd to J E Robertson, land in t 8 s, r 6 w, \$20.

R F Robertson et ux to G D Robinson, 44 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$890.

U S to Jeffrey Wachens, 60 acres, t 5 s, r 7 w, and t 6 s, r 7 w, patent.

Jeffrey Wachens to Paul Fundman, 20 acres, t 6 s, r 7 w, \$900.

J W Kennedy et ux to G W Agee, lot in Independence Fruit Farm, \$315.

W W Collins to G W Agee, lots in Independence Fruit Farms, \$660.

A W Lambert, agent, to B F Robinson, 160 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$10.

R F Robinson et ux to Cephas Nelson, 80 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$1,590.

G A Starr et ux to William G Henry, 68 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$2000.

Isaac Hughes et ux to A F Courter et ux, 34 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$408.

B Tartar to Ruby Portwood, 55 acres, t 9 s, r 5 w, \$2750.

Seth Riggs, ex-commissioner of Polk county, was up from Rickreall on a visit yesterday.

C. L. Starr, secretary of the State Board of Normal Regents, came over from Salem and spent Christmas with relatives.

George Richmond, of Perrydale, broke his right ankle, Friday morning, by slipping and falling as he was going from the barn to the house. Although the injury is painful, the fracture is simple and will heal readily.

UNCLE BILL WAS "SANTA"

Well-Known Dallas Pioneer Gave Candy to Four Hundred Children, Wednesday.

Hon. W. C. Brown bestowed over 138 pounds of candy upon the children of Dallas Wednesday, as a Christmas present. "Uncle" Bill's reputation for unbounded benevolence, and his striking and novel methods of manifesting it, are known throughout the Pacific States, and this last plan of his shows the same ingenuity which is characteristic of everything that he attempts.

It had been announced that on Christmas day, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock Mr. Brown would distribute candy to the children of Dallas, at U. S. Loughary's grocery store. Promptly at the beginning of the appointed hour the delegations of youthful citizens began to arrive, and in spite of the heavy rainfall that made the day gloomy and unpleasant, the run on the grocery store continued uninterruptedly throughout the entire two hours.

Inside the store "Uncle" Bill dispensed candy with a lavish hand, seeing to it that every child got enough and to spare. After the time of giving had ceased it was found that nearly 400 children had called at the store and received candy, making it probably one of the largest Christmas gifts, and one having the most far reaching effects, that has ever been given by any individual in Dallas.

Mrs. P. A. Finseth has returned from an extended visit among relatives in Stayton.

E. Jacobson, president of the Car-nation Club, announces that no dancing party will be given next Saturday night owing to the lack of interest shown by many of the members of the organization.

The Christmas dance given at Falls City, Wednesday night, was a very pleasant affair and visitors from all of the neighboring towns were present. About 100 couples were on the floor, one of the largest crowds that has attended any of the dances during this season. Music was furnished by the Falls City orchestra.

A special school meeting has been called for Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by H. G. Campbell, clerk of the school board in District 2. Its purpose is to levy a tax to pay interest on school bonds, and help pay the general expenses of the school, and to provide for additional school room and equipments.

Messrs. Kerslake & White announce the following prizes to be awarded at the masked carnival in the Coliseum Skating Rink on New Year's eve. For most beautiful costume, the best sustained character, and the best advertising costume, \$2.50 cash, for both ladies and gentlemen, making six prizes in all. Ten dollars worth of skate tickets will be given in parcels to the value of \$2.50 each, to the best couple on the floor, the best lady skater, and the best gentleman skater.

Girl Wanted.

Wanted, at once, girl for light house-keeping; good wages. Mutual phone 1237. R. L. Fox, Dallas. 12-24-25

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

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

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

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

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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.

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Dallas Truck & Dray Company Hubbard & Brown, Proprietors

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Send your washing to the Dallas Steam Laundry

Phones: Mutual, 197, Bell, 203

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
Brass Candlesticks, 50c to \$3.
Brass Hanging Baskets, \$1.75 to \$5
Fountain Pens, \$1 to \$6
Pen Knives, 25c to \$3.50
Coin Purse, 15c to \$1
Leather Cigar Cases, \$1 to \$3
Bill Books, \$1 to \$2.75
Card Cases, 50c to \$2.50
Whittling Stationery, 40c to \$4
Cigar Jars, \$1 to \$3
Perfumes, 10c to \$10
Puff Jars, 50c to \$5
Card Trays, 25c to \$2

Mirrors, \$1 to \$5
Silver-mounted Whiskey Flasks, \$4
Shaving Sets, \$1.50 to \$4
Collar Boxes, \$1.50 to \$3
Traveling Case, \$1.50 to \$7.50
Roll-ups, \$1.50 to \$5
Silver Toilet Sets, \$3.50 to \$13
Ebony Toilet Sets, \$1.50 to \$8.50
Cocoa Bola Toilet Sets, \$1.50 to \$5
Bonnet Brushes, 50c to \$3
Brushes, 25c to \$4
Cloth Brushes, \$1 to \$3.50
Candelabra, 50c to \$3
Rozane Ware Vases, 75c to \$3

See our beautiful display of CUT GLASS before purchasing elsewhere.

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

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