

Polk County Observer

Have you learned to write it "1908"? See the big can of Turkish figs at Loughary's.

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

Get some Malaga Grapes out of that big barrel at Loughary's.

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

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

Miss Bertha Collins' millinery store will be closed until March 1. 1-2-2t

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

Money of private parties to loan at 4 per cent on well-improved farms. SIMLEY & EAKIN.

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.

Born, Wednesday January 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holmes, a son.

Miss Evelyn Wood, of Salem, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Good.

H. B. Winslow, of Spring Valley, was in Dallas, Wednesday, on business.

Raymond Peterson returned Tuesday evening from a two weeks' visit in Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Monk went to Portland, Wednesday, for an indefinite stay in that city.

James Simonton and family, of Carlton, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Simonton.

County School Superintendent H. C. Seymour returned yesterday from a short business visit in Portland.

County Clerk E. M. Smith issued license to wed to Harry B. Kuntz and Elizabeth C. Mendenhall this week.

Miss Annie Reed, of Portland, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Monk, during the first part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Morrison returned to their home in Portland yesterday, after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. A. L. Simpson has returned to her home in Albany, after a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Pillar.

Miss Ella Carpenter returned to Portland, Wednesday, after a week's vacation visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Carpenter.

T. A. Riggs, proprietor of the Monmouth skating rink, was in Dallas, Tuesday, and attended the masked carnival given at the Colosseum.

Mrs. L. R. Hadley, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Ballantyne, returned to her home in Dayton yesterday.

M. M. Ellis called at the Observer office yesterday morning and left some ripe tomatoes which he had picked from his garden on the first day of January. The tomatoes are well ripened, and are perfectly sound—a most convincing proof of the mildness of the winter weather in Oregon.

W. T. Belcher, of Falls City, was a Dallas visitor yesterday.

Miss Edith Frink, of Bridgeport, is visiting friends and relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Ed Tyler and son, of Woodburn, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hall.

Editor Fiske of the Itemizer has rented the front room of the Brown building for a private office and stock room.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whiteaker are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Kantner in Seattle, during the holiday season.

Mrs. E. Brower, of McMinnville, returned to her home Wednesday, after a short visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Grant.

Tracy Staats returned to Lewisville yesterday after a two days visit in Dallas. He says that his father's health is greatly improved, and that he believes that he will be completely recovered soon.

The Students' Band of Dallas College has secured the assistance of several of the musicians of the town and its rehearsals are progressing nicely. They expect to be able to furnish music at the next basketball game played on the home floor.

After a mid-year holiday of two weeks' duration, work was resumed at Dallas College yesterday morning. The pupils of the public school began the second half of their year's work Monday, but were given another holiday on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Hubbard were called to Dayton this week by the death of Mrs. Hubbard's brother, Edward Alderman. Mr. Alderman's last illness was of only a few days' duration, his death being caused by paralysis. He was an excellent young man, and had many friends in Polk and Yamhill counties.

The annual reception of the faculty to the students of Dallas College, will be held in the chapel tonight. This has always been one of the most elaborate and enjoyable social functions of the college, and is eagerly looked forward to by the students and alumni of the institution. The entire burden of the entertainment is assumed by the members of the faculty, and the students have nothing left to do but to come and enjoy themselves, and become better acquainted with the unofficial side of the character of those men in whose hands rests the government of the school which they attend.

Enjoyable Watch Party. Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Guy entertained a few of their friends at their home Tuesday evening. A delicious waffle supper was served, and the remainder of the evening was passed in social games, until the watchers had seen the Old Year safely out and the New Year propitiously established in his place.

The guests were: Misses Mina Hughes, Nora Robertson, Fannie Dempsey, Ollie Howe, Effa Brown, Evangeline Hart; Messrs. N. L. Guy and C. D. Chorrpening.

Found. Found, in Dallas, a lady's neck fur. Call at this office.

Legal blanks for sale at this office

POST CARD PARTY

Miss Edna Hall Entertained Friends in Novel Manner on New Year's Eve.

Miss Edna Hall gave a pleasant New Year's Eve party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hall, Tuesday night.

The invitations had announced a "Postcard Party," and the entire evening's entertainment was carried out in accordance with that idea. Walls and curtains were decorated with a variety of postal cards, and all of the guests dealt in some clever manner with the same thing.

Several musical numbers were rendered by Miss Vera Cosper and Roscoe Ballantyne, and after a delicious luncheon had been served, the postcard party was converted into a watch party, and waiting until the first small hour of the morning, the guests had the satisfaction of having watched the year 1907 pass into history, giving place to the New Year 1908.

The guests present at this novel and enjoyable party were: Mrs. C. E. Tyler, of Woodburn; Misses Vera Cosper, Alice Grant, Etta and Enla Phillips, Lucile Dalton, Ida Thompson, Ruth VanOrsdal, and Cordia Gooch; Messrs. Victor, Roscoe and Lew Ballantyne, Drew Powers, Verne Launer, Elmer Strayer, Carl Fenton, Stephen Gurney, Frank Johnson, Clarence Reynolds and Franklin Tyler.

WINS PORTLAND GAME

Dallas College Defeats East Side Basketball Team by Score of 33 to 14.

Dallas College added another sprig to her laurel wreath when the "Winged D's" defeated the East Side Athletic Club in Portland, Wednesday night, by a score of 33 to 14.

Although the more incurable fanatics on the basketball question sat up until nearly midnight waiting for the report of the game, little more than the score could be learned, and an eager crowd awaited the home coming of the victorious team on the Thursday morning train. The majority of the Dallas aggregation had stayed in Portland however, and the two who did return were fairly overwhelmed by the storm of questions that greeted them.

From their answers it was learned that the game, although extremely rough, was a comparatively easy victory for Dallas. Shaw starred for Dallas with a record of 8 field goals to his credit, and all the other members of the team played a clean and errorless game. Teats, of Dallas, acted as referee and Professor Ringler, of the Club, as umpire. One of the amusing things about the game, was the fact that the Dallas supporters who accompanied the team, although inferior to the Portland delegation in numbers, did three-fourths of the yelling, and, figuratively speaking, fairly "rooted their opponents off the earth."



NINTH ANNUAL ANGORA GOAT SHOW

TO BE HELD AT
Dallas, Polk County, Ore.
January 15, 16 and 17, 1908

The Ninth Angora Goat Show for the State of Oregon will be held in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 15, 16 and 17, 1908, under the auspices of the Polk County Mohair Association. The show will also be open in the evening of the first and second days. Badges will be given to all prize winners. Each exhibitor allowed three in each pen. We would be pleased to hear from you, in what class you will enter, so that we may make our arrangements accordingly. All exhibits must be in by 2 p. m. of first day of show.

No entrance fee will be charged. Feed will be furnished to exhibitors free.

Yours for success,

U. S. GRANT, W. A. AYRES,
H. L. FENTON, JAS. RIDDELL,
G. W. McBEE, J. I. REASONER,
L. A. GUTHRIE.

Committee.

There will be two grades of goats eligible for entry: Registered in one class, and Unregistered in another class. The following 38 cash prizes will be awarded in the Registered class—1st prize, \$3.50; 2d prize, \$2.50; 3rd prize, \$1.50—and no cash prizes will be awarded in the Unregistered class. All animals, except kids, competing for prizes must have been shorn in 1907.

FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD PREMIUMS ON

- Buck Kid born before March 15, 1907
- Same on Buck Kid born after March 15, 1907
- Same on Buck, 1 year old and under 2
- Same on Buck, 2 years old and under 3
- Same on Buck, 3 years old and under 4
- Same on Buck, 4 years old or over

FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD PREMIUMS ON

- Doe Kid born before March 15, 1907
- Same on Doe Kid born after March 15, 1907
- Same on Doe, 1 year old and under 2
- Same on Doe, 2 years old and under 3
- Same on Doe, 3 years old and under 4
- Same on Doe, 4 years old or over

Sweepstakes best Buck of any age and the same for Doe; same in each class.

SHEEP AND SWINE

Free space will be given to all those who desire to make an exhibit of Sheep and Swine. The latter exhibits will be entirely independent of the goat show, and this arrangement is made simply to give the sheep growers and swine raisers an opportunity to show their blooded stock.

Reduced Railroad Rates.

The Southern Pacific Company and the Salem, Falls City & Western Railway Company will charge their usual rate on all animals sent to the show for exhibit; but upon presentation of a receipt from the Secretary of the Association, these companies will return all animals to the point from which they were shipped free of charge.

RETIREES FROM BUSINESS

Ed Biddle Leases Dallas Foundry to D. S. Harris and Henry Stump.

After a 20-year's business career in Dallas, Ed. Biddle has leased the Dallas foundry and iron works to D. S. Harris and Henry Stump, two young men formerly in his employ. The lessees took charge of the business Wednesday morning. Their lease is for a term of one year, with the option of purchasing at the expiration of that time.

From a small beginning 20 years ago, the Dallas foundry has grown until it ranks as one of the important industries of Polk county. The plant is modern in every particular, and the output is shipped to all parts of Western Oregon. Mr. Biddle, the retiring manager has worked at the machinists trade for 48 years, and thoroughly understands every detail of the business. Having acquired a competence, he now purposes to take life easier. His many friends predict, however, that having worked so long at the trade, he will find it difficult to break away from it; in fact, the "old man" himself furnishes good grounds for this belief by announcing that he will "hang around the place, just to help the boys out if they get in a tight place."

It fills the arteries with rich, red blood, makes new flesh, and healthy men, women and children. Nothing can take its place; no remedy has done so much good as Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c, Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

DEATH WAS SUDDEN

John H. Dunlap Succumbs to Attack of Apoplexy, Followed by Paralysis.

John Hillcock Dunlap was stricken Monday afternoon with apoplexy, followed by paralysis, and died at 9 o'clock Wednesday night in spite of all efforts to save his life. Mr. Dunlap was born at Peterboro, Canada, September 3, 1837, and emigrated to Oregon in 1882, where he married Mrs. Sarah A. Garbutt, his second wife. He lived near Dallas from the time of his coming to this state until his death. He was thrice married and had three children by his second wife, two of whom are living in Canada and one in Oregon.

Mr. Dunlap had many friends among the citizens of Dallas and vicinity and his death is deeply regretted by all who knew him.

Advice to Mothers: Don't let your children waste away. Keep them strong and healthy during the winter with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It is the greatest tonic for children. Pure and harmless, does the greatest good. 35c, Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

John—"What kind of tea do you like best?" Priscilla—"Go tees, some, but Rocky Mountain Tea best." John—"Why Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea best?" Priscilla—"It speaks for itself, John." (Makes lovely complexions. Belt & Cherrington.)

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Is an everyday affair with those who buy our groceries. It "won't come off" either as long as you patronize us.

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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
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Phones: Mutual, 197, Bell, 203

Electricity for Lighting
Is only expensive to people who are wasteful and careless. To you, who are naturally careful, it does not come high.

It is economical because it can be quickly turned off when not needed. With gas or kerosene there is the temptation to let light burn when not needed to save bother of lighting and adjusting. In some homes the electric light bills amount to only one or two dollars per month. You can probably get some kind of artificial light for less money than electric light, but does it save you anything when it limits opportunities for work and recreation—ruins your eyesight—smokes your walls—mars decorations and increases household work. You could probably save a dollar tomorrow by going without your meals but it wouldn't be economy. It is not so much what you save, but how you save that counts.

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