

**Polk County Observer**

Legal blanks at this office. 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.

The Observer office wants the printing you are particular about.

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 a per cent on well-improved farms. SHILBY & EARL.

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.

G. W. Cone went to Portland yesterday on business.

Verne Bartlett went to McMinnville yesterday on business.

Harry Lowe, of Falls City, was a Dallas visitor yesterday.

Born January 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wasson, a daughter.

R. F. Boughey, of Falls City, was a Dallas visitor yesterday.

V. L. Hamilton, of Willamina, was in Dallas yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Riggs, of Crowley were Dallas visitors yesterday.

George Robinson, of North Yamhill, visited friends in Dallas, Friday.

Mrs. Lynn Frink, of Smithfield, is visiting among friends in Dallas.

E. A. Pagenkopf, of Airlie, was a business visitor in Dallas this week.

Bert Dennis, of Falls City, was a visitor in Dallas yesterday and today.

Born, January 6, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin, of Ellendale, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stewart, of McCoy, were visitors in Dallas, Saturday.

L. C. Tyler, of Falls City, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Seymour.

Mayor S. H. Tetherow, of Falls City, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

Miss Agnes O'Keefe, of Seattle, is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Bollman.

M. Matthews and son, of McMinnville, were business visitors in Dallas yesterday.

Harold Rich, of Portland, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Rich.

John Olin went to Amity yesterday, for a few days' work on a building contract in that city.

County Clerk E. M. Smith issued license to wed to F. M. Splawn and Cornelia Reasoner last week.

Miss Olive Williams, of Independence, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Grant.

L. F. Tharp and son, of Butler, visited in Dallas yesterday.

R. J. Evans, of Airlie, was a business visitor in this city Saturday.

Roy Finseth has been seriously ill this week but is now recovering nicely.

Valentine Wagner, of Falls City, was a business visitor in Dallas today.

Milo Hubbard, of Pullman, Washington, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell.

J. T. Borden, of the Oregonian, is in Dallas this week working in the interests of the paper he represents.

Miss Ella Butler arrived home from an extended visit with her sister in Watsburg, Washington, Sunday.

Miss Jennie Muscott returned to Dallas last week, after a two weeks' visit among friends in California.

County School Superintendent H. C. Seymour is visiting among the schools in the northern part of Polk County.

Among the 200 names recently placed on the United States pension roll, Dallas is represented by four, H. P. Shriver, W. D. Matthews, David Sellers and O. H. Cobb.

Hugh and Roy Black returned to their claims on Salmon River yesterday, after a week's visit with relatives in Dallas.

F. S. Ramsey and George Record returned last week from a short vacation trip on the coast near Yaquina and Newport.

Miss Maud McLaughlin has returned to Corvallis, after a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott.

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

R. S. Henline has sold his share in the Dallas poolroom to his partner, D. I. Caldwell, and will soon move his home to California.

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 Dallas College basketball team will play the Y. M. C. A. in Salem, Friday, January 17, and Ashland Normal School in Dallas on the day following (Saturday, January 18.)

Circuit Judge Galloway is holding a special court session this week, but the business is comparatively light, owing to the apparent desire on the part of many who have cases on the docket, to continue until the next regular session of circuit court.

At the meeting of the city council last night claims against the city to the amount of \$319.12 were allowed, and an ordinance was passed authorizing the borrowing of \$4,000 for the purchase and operation of the road roller and rock crusher, and for the maintenance of the streets in good condition.

The Rev. N. W. Sager will open his gymnasium class for this winter tonight. Mr. Sager is an experienced physical director, and the class which he conducted last year was largely patronized by business men of Dallas whose sedentary occupation prevented them from securing exercise in any other way.

**ENDS HIS OWN LIFE**

Monmouth Druggist Drinks Carboic Acid in Fit of Temporary Despondency.

Lying huddled in his bed, L. S. Perkins, of Monmouth, was found dead by Dr. J. M. Crowley at 8 o'clock last night. On the floor near by, an empty two-ounce bottle and a teacup containing a few drops of carboic acid told plainly a tale of suicide. Perkins was about 45 years old and had been in the drug business in Monmouth for 14 years. It is believed that he took his life in a fit of despondency.

Mr. Perkins telephoned to the boy who was working in his drugstore yesterday morning, saying he would not be in the store during the day. The clerk became uneasy and sent Dr. Crowley to the Perkins home about 10 o'clock. At that time there was nothing in Perkins' condition or actions to arouse the doctor's suspicion, and he left the house little dreaming of the tragedy that was to follow. Perkins was not seen by anyone during the remainder of the day, and when Dr. Crowley called on him in the evening, he had apparently been dead for some time.

Coroner R. L. Chapman was summoned at once, but the evidences of suicide were so conclusive that it was not deemed necessary to call a jury. The man's face, throat and hands were blistered with the acid, but in spite of the agony he must have suffered, he had apparently set the bottle and cup carefully on the floor and made an effort to dispose his body in a natural position on the bed.

Mr. Perkins was married, but had no children. His wife was visiting in North Yamhill at the time of his death. She was sent for at once, and is expected to arrive in Monmouth today, when plans for the funeral will be made.

R. Skeels, of Siletz, was a Dallas visitor today.

J. C. Kramer, of Falls City, was in Dallas, Friday, on business.

J. A. Gibson, of Douglas, was a Dallas visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Yost, of Black Rock, were Dallas visitors Friday.

Mrs. H. B. Plummer, of Portland, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Julia Ellis.

W. C. Yost, of Florence, came to Dallas last week and will attend Dallas College during the remainder of the school year.

E. N. Hall called at the Observer office this week with several twigs from a raspberry bush, upon which were fine specimens of large and well ripened berries.

Basketball Manager Frank Kersey is endeavoring to arrange for a game between Dallas College and Berkeley, and if this game can be secured, the Dallas five will soon start on their long wished for southern trip.

The increase of work incident to the beginning of the year has made the present session of the County Court a very busy one; and the entire time since Wednesday has been filled. The Court is employed this afternoon in the appointment of judges and clerks of elections and the levy of the taxes will not be made until tonight.

**NEW HEATING PLANT**

System Can Be Installed in Any Store or Dwelling at Very Moderate Cost.

Anyone interested in an inexpensive, yet practical, heating plant is invited to visit the Observer office and inspect the new hot water system just installed in the press and composing rooms. The system was put in operation yesterday morning, and was found to work perfectly in every detail. The plan for heating the office in this manner originated in the fertile brain of the writer, and the system was designed and installed by Wesley Vaughn, than whom there is no better plumber in the Willamette Valley. The plant is so simple, and at the same time so inexpensive, that we give a brief description of its workings for the benefit of our readers.

In a system of this kind, no furnace is needed, nor is it necessary to place the water-heating apparatus below the level of the floor. An ordinary stove will serve the purpose, the stove used here being a common office stove that has been doing service for many years. From a coil of pipe in this stove, a 1-inch pipe leads to the radiator in the composing room nearly 40 feet distant. This pipe is 16 inches from floor where it leaves the stove, and 22 inches from the floor at the point of connection with the radiator. It will be seen that the rise in nearly 40 feet is only 6 inches, and yet the hot water is found to reach the radiator within ten minutes after the fire is started in the stove. The return, or cold-water, pipe is 42 inches from the floor where it leaves the radiator, and 10 inches from the floor at the stove.

For an expansion tank, we use an ordinary 8-gallon flush basin, which is fed from the city water supply. This basin being automatic, the work of filling it when the water has evaporated is avoided, as a float regulates the supply at all times from the city pipes. To guard against the possibility of the water in this basin boiling over, an escape pipe with an outlet a few inches lower than the top of the basin is provided.

The advantages of this system consist wholly in its small cost, and the practicability of its use in buildings where there are no basements. It can be used in stores, residences, or offices, and the entire cost is little more than the price of an additional stove and one year's supply of wood for the same, especially with wood-selling at its present almost prohibitive price. The Observer employees are delighted with the new heating system, as it enables them to work in comfort in any part of the building these chilly winter days.

The business office is also chuckling to think how it will cut down that big wood bill next Fall, and thus be able to spend more money for new type and improved machinery.

**The Most Important Item in the Kitchen (next to the Cook) is the KITCHEN RANGE**

**The "Quick Meal" Steel Range**

Has all the desirable features



It is the most Economical in the use of fuel  
A good Baker, and Convenient in all ways.

**Come in and we will Surprise you with some Astonishingly Low Prices**

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THE LEADING HARDWARE DEALER

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**NEVER-FAIL OIL CAN.**



The Never-Fail Oil and Gasoline Can—air tight—will not leak nor spill—will take all the oil out of can and will run oil from lamp back to can. Money back if not satisfied.

**U. S. Loughary, The Grocer**

**LOOK HERE!**

The City Express & Transfer Co.

does all kinds of hauling at reasonable rates. Stand and both phones at Webster's Confectionery Store.

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Proprietors

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**The Olds Gasoline Engines**

I handle the "Olds" the best Gasoline Engine in the market. Just the thing for Wood Sawing, Pumping, Spraying, Feed Mills, Churning, Etc.

Come and See the best gasoline engine made for farmers' purposes.

**Ed. Biddle, Agent**  
Dallas, Oregon.



**A Bit Above the Average.**

You will find all harness sold here above the average in quality, we mean not in price.

**When You Price Our Harness.**

our figures will compare favorably with those offered by any mail order concerns which make cheapness their sole standard. When you buy a set here you get one that proves its real cheapness in good service and good looks long after the mail-order house harness has gone to the scrap heap.

**Dallas Harness Shop**  
F. Salficky, Prop.

**COFFEE**

The dealing is simple. If you don't like Schilling's Best, it costs you nothing.

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

**Early Risers**  
The famous little pills.

**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.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY CO. RATES—Residence on meters, per Kilowatt 15c. Residence, flat per month, 15c. RATES FOR BUSINESS HOUSES—25c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt up to 10 drops; over 10 drops 20c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt up to 40 drops; over 40 drops 17c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt. A drop figures 16c or less. For power rates apply at the office. We are always ready to explain the "ins and outs" of the lighting proposition to you, call on us or phone to us, we are never to busy to talk business.

**Willamette Valley Company**  
E. W. KEARNS, Manager for Dallas.  
Office on Mill street, just north of the Court House. Phones Bell 421, Mutual 1297.

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**1000 Garments of Muslin Underwear!**

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Under New Management  
Strictly White Help.

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

RATES:  
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**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.

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Dallas, Oregon

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**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

**GO TO THE RACKET STORE FOR YOUR TOYS AT COST!**

During the holidays, we will sell our toys at COST. We do not want to carry any of our toys over.

Watch Our Windows

**THE RACKET STORE**  
F. S. RAMSEY, Proprietor.

**That Smile of Delight**

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

**HOLIDAY TIME GROCERIES**

Is what you want now, and you want them good. We have them in variety: Spices, raisins, fancy crackers, jellies, jams, nuts, etc. Give us a list of what you'll need and we will send them up to you.

**E. BOYD & SON**  
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