

OTES FOR MOUNTAIN WATER

ity of Salem holds Exciting Special Election.

Democratizing that the city desires

The election was exciting through-

My Smith, who recently arrived

Try an Observer "Want Ad."

D. Brown, Abstractor; Notary.

car Hayer, lawyer. Rooms 5 and

Quaranteed Granite ware at

a Farmer's Fire Relief Associ-

Stock Reducing Sale

Gigantic reduction on all Summer Goods
This is a sweeping sale and every department has been
drawn upon and furnishes its share of this Harvest
of Bargains. Summer Goods must go regardless of
former prices to make room for new Fall Goods.

SHIRT SPECIALS

Men's fancy Negligee Shirts in
longee, surah and silk at the fol-
lowing reductions:

2.00 values at	\$1.45
2.50 " "	1.75
3.00 " "	1.90
3.50 " "	2.45

SUIT SPECIALS

Men's ALL WOOL SUITS, this
season's make, all the new greys
and light shades, no reserve, every-
thing must go.

10 Suits at	\$13.85
5 Suits at	16.85

BOYS' SUIT SPECIAL

Boys' Wash Suits at 95c
Boys' \$5, 6 and 6.50 Suits at \$3.35
Boys' \$7, 7.50 and 8 Suits at 5.00
Largest stock of Boys' Clothing in
the valley. All sizes and colors. Ev-
ery garment guaranteed for wear.

Men's Oxfords in gun metal, tans and patent leather, W. Douglas make, \$3.50 and \$4 values at \$2.85

THE BEE HIVE STORE

I. O. O. F. Bldg A Reliable Place to Trade Dallas, Oregon

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Court Items, Real Estate Transfers,
And Other News Briefly Told.

PROBATE.
Guardianship of Walter and Elsie
Easler, minors—final account filed.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.
Nelson Anderson and Lena Steele.

REAL ESTATE.

A. F. Courter et al. to J. E. Beezley
et ux, 13.75 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, and lots
in Falls City, \$1.

Estate of Catharina Murray to
William Murray, land in t 8 s, r 6 w,
\$500.

William Murray to L. B. Murray,
land in t 8 s, r 6 w, \$1.

Nora Mattison et al to Frank E.
Weismuth, lot in Independence,
\$300.

Eliza Emmons estate, to Jennie M.
Cooper and Anna M. Coad, land in
Dallas, and 189.10 acres, t 7 s, r 6 w,
\$13,375.

M. Olive Smith to L. B. Frey, 75
acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$10.

B. Wilson et ux to Mary J. and A.
F. Jones, lots in Independence, \$55.

George E. Corson et ux to H. M.
Abbott, land in t 8 s, r 6 w, \$2000.

HOP CROP WILL BE LIGHT

Joseph Harris Estimates Oregon's
Yield at Less Than 100,000 Bales.

After making a thorough inspection
of hop ranches in the valley, Joseph
Harris, of this city, returns to give an
estimate of from 55,000 to 105,000
bales on the crop. He varies a little
from some of the buyers, stating that,
in his estimation, conditions will make
the crop about as he estimates.

Harris is urging clean picking all the
time, as a result of the bombardment
he has received from his people in the
East, and he is confident that if the
crops are not picked clean that the
sale of Oregon hops will be nipped in the
bud. The market is quiet, he states,
and contracting is slack.—Salem
Statesman.

Twin Daughters.
Twin daughters were born to Mr.
and Mrs. Gidds, of Cooper Hollow,
Wednesday, August 17.

Catholic Services.
Services will be held in the Catholic
Church in this city next Sunday morn-
ing at the usual hour.

WILL BUY NO DIRTY HOPS

St. Louis Brewer Will Pay 3 to 5 Cents
More For Clean Crops.

Adolphus Busch of St. Louis, Mo.,
who with his family is spending the
summer on the splendid new estate re-
cently acquired by him at Langens-
chwalbach on the Rhine, has sent pos-
itive instructions to his purchasing
agent in New York state to buy no
hops this season that are not abso-
lutely clean picked. In order to stimu-
late the growers, he has authorized
his agents to pay 3 or even 5 cents
more per pound for choice hops
which meet the condition named.

This means a big expenditure for a
brewery whose output is reckoned in
millions of barrels, but Mr. Busch
believes that the outlay will be edu-
cational and profitable all around.

Hired pickers in the United States,
he says, are prone to mix leaves, stems
and weeds with the hops, and these
alien ingredients impart a harmful
flavor to the beer brewed from them.

Growers in England, Germany and
Austria, on the contrary, are watchful
against such practices, and their prod-
uct commands a better price in con-
sequence. If the American growers
will take pains, as it is obviously to
their own interest to do, Mr. Busch
says that so many European hops will
not be imported by America's big brew-
eries, nor will so many American hops
have to grow stale in English ware-
houses while awaiting purchasers.

Election Will Be Expensive.

It is estimated that the expense of
the state election under the Corrupt
Practices Act will be not less than
\$100,000. This will mean a great de-
ficiency in the public printing fund
for the next Legislature to grapple
with. The motto of Oregon seems to
be, "On with Populism, and darn the
expense!"

Socialist Convention.

A mass convention of the Socialists
of Polk County is hereby called to
meet at the Courthouse in Dallas on
Saturday, August 26, at 10 o'clock for
the consideration of political action.
JAMES K. SEARS,
County Chairman.

Bills of Sale.

At this busy season of the year,
when crops, livestock and other per-
sonal property is changing hands, bills
of sale are in demand. The Observer
carries a complete stock of these
blank, neatly printed and in legal
form. Call or telephone.

NEW MANAGER HAS ARRIVED

J. L. White Takes Charge of Dallas
Light and Power Station.

J. L. White, the new manager of
the Dallas electric light and power
plant, arrived in Dallas from Portland
yesterday. In company with E. W.
Kearns, he spent the afternoon in be-
coming acquainted with the patrons
of the company in the business dis-
trict.

Mr. White represents H. M. Byllesby
& Company, of Chicago, the new own-
ers of the Dallas plant. He will have
charge of the office of the company in
this city and also of the power sta-
tion.

Mr. Kearns, who has heretofore act-
ed as manager of the Dallas plant,
will devote his entire attention to the
management of the Polk County Elec-
tric Supply Company, which has an
office with the Byllesby people, and
which has built up a large business in
the supply line in the county.

The electric lighting and power
business in Dallas is in good hands,
and the people of the city confidently
look forward to a steady improvement
in the already excellent service.

CLAIMS BRIDE IN SPOKANE

Walter Shore and Miss Hazel Belshaw
Married August 9.

A pretty home wedding was that of
Miss Hazel Belshaw and Walter W.
Shore, of Dallas, Oregon, which was
solemnized last evening in the home
of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
M. W. Belshaw, E 303, Indiana av-
enue. The marriage took place at 8
p.m. Rev. W. J. Hindley, of Pilgrim Con-
gregational church, officiating. The
bride was unattended. She wore a
handsome gown of blue crepe silk.
Her bouquet was a shower of sweet
peas. The decorations in the room were
particularly attractive and were
done with pink carnations and sweet
peas.

The nuptial music was a pretty fea-
ture. Before the ceremony William
Clark sang "The Dawn" by D'Harde-
lot and "Humoresque" was a piano se-
lection by Miss Nerva Grene.

Following the ceremony refresh-
ments were served to the wedding
guests, of whom there were 35.

Mr. and Mrs. Shore have gone to
the Coast for a honeymoon trip and
will make their home at Dallas, where
Mr. Shore is engaged in a mercantile
business with his father.—Spokane
Spokesman-Review, August 10.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mark Embree went to Newport,
Wednesday.

W. V. Fuller went to Portland on a
business errand Wednesday.

Fred Wagner was a business visitor
in Monmouth, Wednesday.

J. McNeil, of Buell, was a business
visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.

F. J. Coad went to Newport Wed-
nesday for a few days' recreation.

Earl Wiscarver was a visitor in
McMinnville the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webster and
son, Richard, are at Newport beach.

Mrs. Martha Cooper went to Port-
land, Wednesday, for an extended
visit.

Mrs. A. F. Toner went to Portland
yesterday to buy her Fall millinery
stock.

Professor William Morris, of Eu-
gene, visited his father, John Morris,
this week.

C. H. Lane and Herman Hawkins
went to Springfield, yesterday, to at-
tend a carnival.

Mrs. D. Hopkins has returned from
a several weeks' visit with her son,
Verne Bartlett, at Newport.

Joseph McConnell left Tuesday for
his home in Clarkesburg, Virginia,
where he will visit relatives.

Hon. H. V. Gates, of Hillsboro, was
a business visitor in Dallas, Tuesday
and Wednesday of this week.

H. Hirschberg, President of the In-
dependence National Bank, was a
business visitor in Dallas, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beckett, of
West Salem, visited at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Richmond, Wed-
nesday.

The Rev. A. A. Winter returned
Wednesday from St. Johns, where he
has been working in the interest of
Dallas College.

Morris Fowle and Homer Link,
prosperous farmers of the Luckia-
moute country, were county seat vis-
itors Wednesday.

Mrs. M. D. Ellis and son, Floyd, left
yesterday for a visit in Portland and
The Dalles. Mr. Ellis will join them
in Portland later.

Misses Myrtle and Vera Frey, of
Hoodport, Washington, are visiting
at the farm home of their brother, L.
B. Frey, south of Dallas.

President A. A. Winter, of Dallas
College, will conduct the preaching
services next Sunday, morning and
evening, at the Evangelical church.

J. L. Castle went to Dayton yester-
day and attended a meeting of the
Board of Directors of the Dayton Mur-
chants' Mutual Insurance Association.

James Brown, a son of the late
George and Martha Brown, is down
from Gilliam County for a visit with
relatives. He is accompanied by his
family.

Among those joining the Dallas col-
ony at Newport yesterday were Mr.
and Mrs. H. L. Crider, Mrs. William
Tatam, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green-
wood, Arthur Starr, D. F. Harris and
Walter L. Toose, Jr.

M. W. Mix and J. M. Hall, of Inde-
pendence, were in Dallas on a busi-
ness visit Monday. While here they
placed an order with Craven Brothers
for manholes and catch-basin castings
for the Independence sewer system
now being installed.

FARMER KNOWS HIS BUSINESS.

Bankers have declared war on the
automobile—bankers of the East as
well as of the West and South. Or-
ders have been issued quite generally
to loan no more money to be used in
purchase of cars. The reason as-
signed is that motoring has become
"an extravagant, wasteful craze,"
which must be checked or the country
will go to the dogs.

Maybe so; but we don't believe it.
No doubt a good many people buy au-
tomobiles who can not safely afford to
do so. A few, perhaps, as the horri-
fied bankers say, have mortgaged their
homes to pay for them. Others have
failed to take into account the cost of
upkeep. Grant all that! They will
learn, won't they? And if their ex-
perience proves to be dear, they are
the ones who will have to stand it,
aren't they? To argue that money-
tightness is due to the great sums in-
vested in cars is nonsense. The dol-
lars paid go to the manufacturers,
and by them are distributed among
their workmen and disbursed for ma-
terials. They neither leave the coun-
try nor go up in smoke. They merely
change hands, and find their way
through various channels from one
bank to another.

Nor is it true that, as a rule,
the motor is a luxury. A vast majority
of the 200,000 machines made this
year go to farmers, small tradesmen,
doctors and lawyers throughout the
country. They earn and save money
quite as often as they induce the
squandering of it. Probably three-
fifths or more are cared for and op-
erated by their owners, who buy cheap
gasoline instead of dear oats. Quite
likely they have not yet attained their
full value in economics. That takes
time. But they are going there, and
are bound to reach the goal as cer-
tain as the steam railway car supplanted
the stage coach.

Best of all, better even than the
commercial advantages derived from
their use, they are fetching compara-
tively isolated folks into contact with
their fellows. The curse of the coun-
try, everybody knows, is the constant
migration from farm to town. Well,
what causes it? Loneliness. We
are a gregarious people and don't like
to live alone. It is clear that what-
ever contributes to strike at the root
of this baneful tendency by making
for contentment on the farm is a good
thing. The telephone has done won-
ders along this line. The automobile
is doing more. It ought to be encour-
aged, not cut off like a sore finger.

But can the farmers afford it? Probably not in all cases. Many may
buy a little ahead of time to please
the children. But the American
farmer is not a dunce. He knows
what he can afford as well as the
banker, who is the real profligate,
with his runabout and brougham and
touring car and two chauffeurs. No,
sir! Reliance can be placed upon the
common sense of the farmer, the doc-
tor, or the tradesman. He may get
nipped once, but not twice or thrice.

Wholly aside, then, from the gross
indignity of attacking a manufacturing
industry which has grown to enormous
proportions, it is unfair, shortsighted
and mean to make the automobile the
goal for all of our pecuniary difficul-
ties, general depression and other ills.
Let the bankers go West on vacations
instead of to Europe, where they do
leave waste and waste of good Ameri-
can money, and it is useless to deprecate
the car. They will change their depre-
cated note to a tune more patriotic.—Har-
per's Weekly.

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DALLAS one of the leading Manufac-
turing Towns of the Northwest.

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Insist on Your Dealer Giving You these Goods!

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Barnum & Bailey's Circus

Salem, Oregon
Saturday, August 27

For the above occasion the Salem,
Falls City & Western Ry. Co. will sell
tickets to West Salem, from stations
named:

From	Adults	Children
Falls City	\$1.25	\$.75
Dallas	.75	.40

Regular Train Service and the following SPECIAL TRAINS

Train No. 6, due to leave West
Salem at 4:25 p. m., will be held until
5 p. m., arriving Dallas 6:25 p. m.,
Falls City 6 p. m.

Leave Falls City 6:10 p. m.; leave
Dallas 6:40 p. m.; arrive West Salem
7:10 p. m. Returning leave West Salem
11:20 p. m.

Tickets will be good for continuous
passage in each direction and limited
for return to date of sale, Saturday,
August 27, 1916.

Children of half-fare age at rate
shown herein.

S. F. C. & W. Ry. Co.
L. GERLINGER, JR., Manager.

Notice of Sale.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue
of an execution and order of sale duly
issued out of the County Court of the
State of Oregon for Polk County on the
19th day of July, 1916, upon a
judgment and order of sale of attached
property duly given and made by said
County Court on the 16th day of July,
1916, in a certain action then pending
in said Court in which Dallas Mercan-
tile Company, a corporation, was
plaintiff and Agatha Quiring was de-
fendant, which judgment is in favor of
said plaintiff and against the said de-
fendant, commanding me to sell the real
property hereinafter and in said
execution described, I will, on
Saturday, August 20, 1916,
at the hour of one o'clock p. m., of
said day, at the front door of the
County Court House in the City of
Dallas, in said County of Polk, sell at
public auction to the highest bidder
for cash in hand on day of sale, sub-
ject to confirmation by said Court, and
subject to redemption as provided by
law, all the estate, claim, right, title,
dower and interest which the said de-
fendant had on the first day of July,
1916, or has since acquired, or now
has, in and to the following described
real property, to wit:
Beginning at a point 26 chains East
from the Southwest corner of the Es-
tation Land Claim of Nelson Johnson
and wife, Claim No. 46, in Township 1

SEE Saw

Opens at 9 a. m.
Saturday, August 20

Dallas Mercantile Co.

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Fresh bread daily. The very best of fruits and veg-
etables can always be found at our store.

Simonton & Scott Dallas, Oregon

South of Range 5 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Polk County, State of Oregon, and running thence East 24 chains; thence North 19.25 chains; thence West 24 chains; and thence South 19.25 chains to the place of beginning, containing 50.55 acres, more or less.

Also, that parcel of land described as beginning at a point 19.15 chains South and 68.60 chains West from the Northwest corner of the Donation Land Claim of Nelson Johnson and wife, Claim No. 46, in Township 1

No. 59, in said Township and Range, and running thence North 8.15 chains; thence West 31.75 chains; thence South 13.75 chains; thence East 21.75 chains; and thence North 13.82 chains to the place of beginning, containing 40.82 acres, more or less.

Together with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1916.

Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon.