

# AUCTION

## EXTRAORDINARY

In furnishing the NEW SCOTT HOTEL we brought too many furnishings to Dallas. Can't get them in the hotel, consequently, on

### Saturday, Oct. 28

Commencing at 1 p. m.,

The undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the surplus, consisting of the very highest grades of

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| Enameled Beds | Wash Stands   |
| Springs       | Carpets       |
| Mattresses    | Rockers       |
| Dressers      | Lace Curtains |
| Commodies     | Dining Chairs |
| Chiffoniers   | Pillows       |
| Blankets      | Etc. Etc.     |

Sale will take place

### At R. H. Smith's Residence

Court and Lyle streets (two blocks east of the Court House) where the goods are stored

Remember the big Auction Sale and the date, Sat. Oct. 28, 1 p. m.

**GEO. A. BERRY, Owner**

**M. F. White, Auctioneer**

## POLK COUNTY NEWS

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week with her parents at Corvallis.

Herman Jennings is sick with a very bad sore throat.

The play given by the Loyal Daughters was viewed by a large audience. The amount taken in was \$29.75 which will be used for furnishing the Loyal Daughters' room in the church.

Oscar Youkam, who has been visiting at the home of Charles Bratches, left for Portland Sunday.

Quite a number of the young folks of this community attended the birthday party given for Fields Webster at the home of Barton Higgins Monday evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will give a Halloween social Tuesday evening, October 31. The program will be given in the church and the lunch afterward will be served in the school house basement. Everybody is invited.

Miss Fannie Keyt is sick.

Miss Wanda Keyt was a Dallas visitor Saturday.

### BLACK ROCK

Mr. and Mrs. West, Mrs. Dunlap and Miss Lane of Falls City, came Saturday morning on the motor and after a pleasant picnic at high noon returned gypsy fashion.

The Fulton store has again changed hands. Mr. Whyet is now proprietor and has made some needed changes on the interior.

The four camps and the two saw mills of this vicinity are bustling every hour.

The woodlands are full of beauty and inviting strangers to spend a day's outing here occasionally.

Paul Rusk is bookkeeper for the stockkeeper, Mr. Whyte.

### BUELL

Miss Nora Jones has returned from a week's visit with Blanche Jones at Gopher Valley.

Archie Reed and Howard Bray visited on the Creek Sunday.

Will Fletcher is attending Normal school at Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bray made a business trip to Sheridan Monday.

Several hop men were up after this week, but haven't got them yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Robertson and last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jones.

## RAILROAD SCALES ARE TESTED

### NOVEL SCHEME ADOPTED BY SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.

Specially Designed Car Travels Over System Throughout Year to Guard Against Inaccuracy of Weighing.

The Southern Pacific Company maintains a system of testing scales over its lines that has earned a reputation for the company's weighing apparatus. Throughout the entire year a scale test car is taken from one end of the system to the other and every scale at the depots and at the freight sheds is carefully tested as to its accuracy.

**Traveling Test Car.**

The scale test car is much shorter than the ordinary freight car, being only 27 feet in length as compared with the 40 foot box car. Three men, two of which are employees of the railroad and the other a representative of the Transcontinental Weighers' association, accompany the car on all of its trips. The car is equipped with a blacksmith shop and all tools necessary for the repair of scales, and every bit of weighing apparatus is kept in perfect order throughout the entire year.

have been sick with colds and grip.

Mrs. Mary Conner of Dallas, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Jolly.

Fred Hughes has just finished building a barn.

Clifford and Katie Barnhart are boarding in Falls City, attending high school.

Linda Dennis spent Tuesday at Falls City.

A large gang of men with teams are making a railroad fill at the Farley hop house. There is a large force of men also at work on the old Shepherd place grading for the railroad.

C. A. Bruce is burning brush.

C. J. Burley is plowing land that he expects to seed with timothy and rye grass for pasture.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Miller, Miss May Hanson and Andy Toby spent Saturday and Sunday up the La-Creole visiting the Rock house and other points of interest.

Ben Thompson, Bruce Miller, Lert Miller and E. Jolly are hauling wood to town.

Don Miller is putting up wire fence on his place.

Mrs. Ben Thompson spent last Saturday in Dallas.

## CHEMICAL USES PUZZLE

Dolls and Flowers Made to Change Color by Application of Cobalt in Manufacture.

The principal uses of cobalt in the United States are in making glass and pottery. A beautiful blue is given to glass by the oxide of cobalt. Sympathetic inks, according to a report of the United States Geological Survey, are made from cobalt acetate, chloride, and nitrate that are colored when heated or colorless when cold.

This interesting phenomenon is due to the change of color of the salts on the absorption of water. When dry they are blue and easily seen on paper; when damp they are pink; and when dilute, colorless. A puzzling application of this principle may be in a doll whose dress is blue in dry weather but changes to pink when subjected to dampness, as in wet weather or when the doll is held in the steam of a tea kettle. Artificial flowers are made to show the same effect.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. J. W. McDaniel, Etherton, Ill., says: There is no medicine which equals it for coughs, colds, Grippe, asthma and Bronchitis. Look for the Bell on the Bottle.

**Want to Buy a Stump Puller.**

Want to buy a second hand FAULTLESS or SWANSON stump puller. State fully in what condition, and what cables, tugs and other extras you have with machine. Not over 2 H. P. Address with lowest price, V. Charles Smith, 125 Sixth St. South, Portland.

### PLAN SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Perrydale Pupils Will Render Pleasing Program.

PERRYDALE, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special)—An entertainment is to be given by the Perrydale school on the evening of November 29. There is to be a Thanksgiving program, and the teachers and pupils are preparing a literary treat which they feel sure will please the audience.

A free lunch consisting of pumpkin pie, cake, salads, sandwiches, and cider will be served. Those in the district as well as all others are most cordially invited to be present.

Colosseum Rink, ladies free, special Saturday night offer.

## FREE SAMPLE COPIES

For the next three issues, The Observer will print and distribute a large number of sample copies to people in various parts of the county who are not now subscribers. All such are courteously invited to become members of The Observer's great family. The price of the paper is but \$1.50 per year; 75 cents for six months, or 40 cents for three months, and remember, it is issued twice each week, giving you all the news of the city and county and covering the field completely. Read the paper during the three issues that the government postal regulations will permit us to send it to you free, then just call at the office and tell us to send it right along, or write, or phone—we'll do the rest.

Try the Observer a year and see if it doesn't lighten life's burdens and remove that grouchy feeling.

## Great Removal Sale

AT THE

# Dallas Variety

## STORE

On account of the fact that I am going to move my stock of goods into the Brown Building, formerly occupied by the Black Grocery store, I am compelled to reduce my stock; therefore,

### Commencing, Sat'y, Oct. 28

I shall offer my entire stock of Coats, Suits, Sweaters, Ready Made Dresses, Shoes, Ribbons, Notions, Chinaware, Crockery, Granite and Tinware, in fact every article of merchandise in my store at

### Greatly Reduced Prices

Remember the Date—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28th

**MRS. CHARLES GREGORY, Proprietor**

For Use on Face and Hands. and one 25c box will last three months. Legal blanks for sale at this office.

Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve is the best. It is a creamy, snow white ointment

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