

# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

## Commencing Saturday, January 27 And Continuing One Week Only

We are going to sell you merchandise at less than Eastern wholesale cost. There is a reason--We are going to make extensive alterations. Owing to our steadily increasing trade and present crowded conditions we must remodel the interior of our store. Monday morning, February 5, the building will be turned over to the contractors--We must get rid of most of this merchandise before that date--We want everybody in Polk County to share in this great money-saving event.

Our entire stock of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats at half regular prices.	All our Men's \$3.00 Hats at <b>\$1.95</b>	2500 yds Trimming Laces and Insertion, yard <b>3c</b>	Our entire stock of Dress Goods and Silks at prices to be remembered.
Men's Work Shirts <b>35c</b>	Standard Prints, yd <b>4 1-2c</b>	All our Ladies' Dress and Walking Skirts, values to \$8.00 at <b>\$4.95</b>	Our stock of Blankets and other bedding take up a good deal of space--We have marked them at Mill prices.
Men's heavy blue and tan bib Overalls at, pair <b>75c</b>	36-inch Bleached Sheeting yard <b>7c</b>	Our entire stock of Ladies' Shoes at from 25 to 50 per cent reductions.	Ladies' Neckwear, all our 25c, 35c, 50c goods, <b>19c</b>
Men's Underwear in cotton and wool at tremendous reductions.	16-inch Brown Toweling yard <b>5c</b>	Your choice, our entire line of Ladies' Belts, each <b>25c</b>	
	Our entire stock of Ladies' Suits and Coats at half price.		

# THE BEE HIVE STORE

DALLAS, OREGON

## POLK COUNTY NEWS FROM OBSERVER WRITERS

### FALLS CITY

Clinton Harlan left Saturday for Tallman, Linn county, where his parents reside.

Mrs. G. W. Kendall visited friends at Eola last week.

S. R. Skeels went to Salem Saturday.

Jack Wagner and son, Harold, made a business trip to the county seat Saturday.

George Burbank, of Black Rock, was an over-Sunday visitor in this city.

W. R. Skeels was a passenger to the Capital city Saturday.

Mrs. M. L. Thompson and daughter, Mildred, visited friends in Dallas Saturday.

At the debate between the Corvallis High school and the Falls City High school, last Friday night, the local team composed of Miss Lavilla Buell, leader, and Miss Edna Seymour, colleague, won the unanimous decision of the judges. The question was, "Resolved that a state law should be passed providing free text books to all departments below the high school grades." Falls City supported the negative. County Superintendent H. C. Seymour acted as chairman. The judges were: Professor A. E. Beaumont, of the Monmouth Normal school; Professor D. M. Metzger, of Dallas college; and Rev. F. M. Washite, of this city. The local debaters did exceedingly fine work and displayed excellent forensic abilities.

W. D. Estelle contracted business in Dallas Saturday.

J. W. Miller was called to Dallas Saturday on account of the death of an uncle.

R. B. Hewitt, of Corvallis, attended the debate Friday night.

C. B. Sundberg, the Dallas telephone manager, spent a few hours in this city Saturday.

Miss Edna Shaw, of Dallas college, visited Mr. and Mrs. Iva Mehering over Sunday.

A. E. Teal made a business visit to Dallas Saturday.

Ray G. Masters, of Black Rock, spent Saturday in this city.

Miss Bessie Cleveland who is teaching school near Monmouth, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Driggs, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Myers the first part of the week.

Mrs. Elmer Lewis was a Dallas visitor last week.

Miss Pearl Titus returned Sunday

from Dallas where she visited friends.

Maurice Dalton, of Dallas, was in this city on business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pye, of Newport, have moved to this city.

M. Shipley, of Monmouth, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Frinke the first of the week.

Miss Ella Mehrling entertained the following guests at her home last Saturday evening. Miss Edna Seymour, Miss Alma Huesby, Miss Edna Shaw, of Dallas; Miss Bessie Cleveland, of Monmouth; Mr. Roy Bowman, Mr. A. J. Vick, Mr. Ronald G. White, Mr. Leslie Tooze and Lamar Tooze. The time was enjoyably passed in games and other amusements.

Mr. and Mrs. William Black, of Black Rock, were over-Sunday visitors in Falls City.

Mrs. T. B. Masters, of Black Rock, was in Falls City, Saturday.

H. E. Finch, of Portland, was in this city on business last week.

C. O. Johnson and a crew of men are removing the machinery from Mill 1.

Mrs. J. M. Inman is seriously ill.

George F. Loftus is working at Dallas.

Miss Addie Higgins, who has been receiving treatment at a Salem hospital, has returned to this city.

Mrs. W. E. Gilbert and daughter Barbara, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tetherow.

At the last meeting of the Pythian Sisters lodge the following officers were installed: Past chief, Mrs. M. R. Flower; M. E. chief, Mrs. Maude Brown; E. S. Mrs. Emma Hinshaw; E. J. Mrs. Laura Walker; M. Mrs. Anna Rickey; M. of R. and C. Mrs. Caddie Brown; M. of F. Mrs. Reatha Selig; P. Gertrude Krebs; W. O. Mrs. Sadie Tooze.

The Woodmen of the World held their semi-annual installation at their last meeting. J. H. Flower was the installing officer. The following officers were inaugurated: Consul, Charles Hartung; adviser, H. A. Bowman; banker, H. E. Starr; clerk, T. B. Hooker; manager, Leonard Frink; escort, Ennis C. Frinke; watchman, Glenn Stoddard; sentry, W. O. Kendall.

George Bell went to Dallas Saturday for medical treatment.

R. H. Baldareo, of Black Rock, passed through this city Saturday en route to Dallas.

The County Teachers' Institute was held in this city last Saturday. There were 75 teachers and instruct-

ors from over the county and state present. The institute was held in the school building. County Superintendent H. C. Seymour acted as chairman. The principal speakers were, Assistant State Superintendent E. F. Carleton, A. I. O'Reilly, of Spring Valley, and Thomas H. Gentle, of the Monmouth Normal school.

Mrs. J. E. Beezely left Saturday for Portland to be gone several days. Civil Engineer A. L. Porter made a business trip to Dallas Saturday.

Professor and Mrs. F. S. Crowley of Independence, attended the teachers' institute Friday.

Miss Chloe Palmer, of Independence, spent Saturday in Falls City.

Mrs. O. A. Spinney and two daughters were passengers to Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. Calvin Sheppard, of Bridgeport, was a shopper in this city Saturday.

Mrs. Mabel Curry, of Eola, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Ward.

Miss Jean Kuykendall, of Dallas, attended the institute Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Tooze entertained Professor and Mrs. J. E. Duntan and Professor Elmer Barnhart at five o'clock dinner Sunday.

Postmaster F. J. Holman, of Black Rock, made an official trip to this city Tuesday.

Beryl O'Brian returned from Mill City Sunday.

Mrs. Clara M. Kaufman and daughter, Beulah, are visiting friends in Falls City.

Turrit Leverich has returned from Mill City.

Charles Kaufman, who has been employed near Stayton, is visiting friends here.

A reorganization meeting of the Commercial club was held in Tollar's hall Monday evening. Steps were taken to put the club on a working basis. The club decided to amend the constitution. Six new members were admitted. Adjournment was taken until the next regular meeting when new officers will be elected and the by-laws revised.

William Lockman, of Dallas, spent Sunday in this city.

Ronald White has completed a barometer which is being used in High school experiments. It exhibits fine workmanship and is very accurate.

Councilman R. Paul was in Dallas on business Monday.

The first debate in the county High School Debating league will be held

in Falls City, February 9. The question is, "Resolved that direct legislation embodying the initiative and referendum should be more generally adopted throughout the United States." The affirmative team is composed of Lavon Gottfried and Gordon Sammons and will meet the Dallas High school negative team in that city. Roy Bowman and Miss Edith Harris will represent Falls City in this city in the contest against Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gimery, of Astoria, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Snider, Monday.

C. F. Vick was a passenger to the county seat Monday.

C. W. Davis is transacting business in Oregon's metropolis.

Dr. F. M. Hellwarth made a visit to the county seat Monday.

Miss Marion Davis, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davis for the past two months, left Monday for her home in San Francisco.

George Siefert made a business visit to this city Monday.

J. W. Myer, of Hebo, Tillamook county, spent the fore part of the week with his brother, A. E. Myer.

George Bell went to Dallas Monday. The funeral of Mrs. Jerry Snyder was held in Los Angeles, January 19. The services were under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society.

### MONMOUTH

Born to the wife of Roy Adams, January 14, a son.

Mrs. T. F. Campbell and daughter left for Eugene Monday. The daughter is going to school there.

Mrs. J. B. V. Butler and son, Jay, Jr., went to Corvallis Saturday, to visit relatives, returning home Sunday.

President Ackerman returned home from Corvallis Saturday, where he went to address the school.

Gene Hosner, of Portland, was in town Friday and Saturday on business. He has disposed of his hotel property here to a man named Miller, who expects to enlarge the building and remodel the old one.

The old city jail has been moved to a lot just back of the meat market. Mr. Parker did the work.

Last week was a busy one here. Several business houses changed hands. The bakery has been bought by a new firm that takes possession the first of February. The hotel has changed hands and Mr. Clark has sold his business to A. B. Morelan &

Son. Some of the changes bring new people to town and this coming summer bids fair to be a busy one in Monmouth.

A series of meetings will begin Sunday, January 28, in the Evangelical church and will continue all of next week and perhaps longer. Rev. G. W. Plummer, of Salem, will have charge.

Mrs. H. Simpson, of Airlie, spent Sunday with Mrs. B. Hastings.

W. L. Churchill, of Scio, is stopping with his parents here and will stay for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson, of Brownsville, were the guests of Doctor Bowersox and W. W. Newman, the blacksmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willsett and family, of Nebraska, were the guests of Mr. Willsett's sister, Mrs. C. Plesinger, Saturday and Sunday. They like the valley so well they are going to buy here. They say they have had enough of Nebraska.

Mrs. A. A. Moore is visiting relatives in Creswell, Lane county.

Miss Pio Mogre is visiting in Eugene.

D. M. McNicol is sick.

Mr. George Ebbert is busy tearing his old house down on the corner to make room for a more modern building.

C. C. Doughty, the founder of the Polk County Observer, and for a good many years its manager and editor, is in quite poor health, but it is hoped he may recover soon.

The pictures shown in the moving picture gallery is causing considerable comment.

Ed Huber is busy working in his shop.

Mr. Prophet is building him another poultry house. He is going into the poultry business on a large scale.

The Christian Science church meets in the moving picture gallery every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Last Saturday while George Carmichael was driving the Murdock delivery team, one of the breast straps broke letting the tongue of the hack down, when the horses started on the run. Mrs. Carmichael and baby were in the wagon. The tongue stuck into the ground, breaking it off and turning the hack over, but didn't hurt any of them. The horses becoming detached from the the hack, the tongue and double trees broke, and let them loose, and after quite a chase, they were captured.

This fine weather makes the East-

ern people open their eyes. They say they never saw anything like this time of the year, but the old timers here can remember a good many such winters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Force returned home from Eastern Oregon. He said he got tired wading around in the snow and slush.

Sl Cook is improving nicely and it is thought will be out before long.

C. C. Lee was home from Dallas Sunday and reports his daughter at Dallas not much better.

### MOUNTAIN VIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Greenwood, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. W. Koehn.

Several of the teachers from the part of the county attended the teachers meeting at Falls City Saturday and report having a fine time.

Mrs. C. A. Clarke visited Mrs. E. Best Thursday.

Mrs. J. R. Chapman has returned home from Portland after visiting her mother for some time.

Retta Finley has been sick for several days.

Roscoe Clark and Esther Porter took the recent eighth grade examinations.

Nellie Adams is home from working at the packing house in Salem.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the party at Mr. and Mrs. W. Gibson's Saturday night. Various kinds of games formed the entertainment after which supper was served.

Grandma Livingston is quite sick at her home.

Mary St. Pierre made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Mrs. Gardiner visited Mrs. Chapman Tuesday.

Mollie Runcorn visited Vera Gardiner Sunday afternoon.

Etta Cannon has been absent several days on account of sickness.

George Brunk visited friends in this community Tuesday.

### Zena-Spring Valley

Mrs. Tilden was a business visitor at Sheridan last week.

The school is planning to give a basket social in February with a Washington and Lincoln program.

A baby girl was born Sunday, January 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thompson.

Chester Frakes, who formerly lived here but is now employed as a

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