

News of City and County

Ice cream at Lane's.
 Mohair socks for sale at Crider's.
 Ice cream tastes good—at Lane's.
 Zamona, violinist, Thursday evening.
 Superfine hams now 18c at Union Meat Market.
 Mrs. C. H. Lane is recovering from three weeks' illness.
 Salem Statesman: Zamona is a master of technique.
 Mrs. H. P. Shriver went to Salem Friday to visit relatives.
 Lard 12 1/2c at Union Meat Market (some folks sell it for 11c.)
 Miss Lillian Laurenson has returned from a two weeks' stay in Portland.
 G. D. Treat, of Falls City, was among the visitors in Dallas last Friday.
 Mrs. A. S. Campbell has returned from a visit with relatives in Washington.
 Nominating petition blanks must be ordered soon. For sale at The Observer office.
 J. R. Robbins, one of McNary's prominent farmers, was in the city Saturday on business.
 Bob Elkins, a former Dallas boy, now of Portland, was in Dallas the first of the week.
 The thrilling vibrating notes from Zamona's violin held the audience spellbound.—Butte Miner.
 Mrs. Mason has returned to Portland after a two weeks' visit at the home of her brother, J. Viggers.
 Headquarters of the Oregon Fire Fighters' Association will be found in Room 21, New Bank Building, at the head of the stairs.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. V. R. Snyder visited in McMinnville, Sunday. Mr. Snyder returned the first of the week, Mrs. Snyder remaining for a longer visit.

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Lane's for ice cream now.
 Don't miss Zamona Thursday evening.
 Mrs. W. A. Ayres visited in McMinnville, Sunday.
 Zamona recital, High school, Thursday evening.
 Mrs. I. N. Woods was a visitor in Portland yesterday.
 J. L. Sweeney was a business visitor in Salem yesterday.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Gerlinger spent Friday and Saturday in Portland to visit relatives.
 County Superintendent H. C. Seymour visited the Oakhurst school yesterday.
 Mrs. I. G. Singleton, of Falls City, was the guest of Mrs. C. C. Canter last Friday.
 Mrs. W. S. Cary is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Aldrich in Oregon City.
 Mayor F. K. Hubbard and Lamar Toose, of Falls City, were Dallas visitors Saturday.
 Sunday office hours from 8 to 10 a. m. only. Central Willamette Valley Floral Company.
 Charles Rhuede, a substantial farmer of Willamina, was in the city yesterday on business.
 Claude Dempsey, of Portland, visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Alice Dempsey, Sunday.
 Mrs. Dan Browne, of Portland, is visiting in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Browne will soon move to Salem.
 Mrs. Travis McDevitt, of Corvallis, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDevitt during the week.
 Candidates for nomination at primaries in April should order petition blanks of The Observer office at once.
 Phone 1252, French dry cleaning, sponging and pressing. Clothing called for and delivered. McKnight 514 Mill street.
 Best early varieties of cabbage and cauliflower plants ready soon. Central Willamette Valley Floral Company. Order now.
 R. M. Jennings, district manager of the Oregon Power Company, was in the city Saturday visiting Local Manager J. L. White.
 J. B. Hatch, principal of the Lafayette public schools, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. Jerry Driseoll, who is sick.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blyeu were among the Dallas people who attended the production of "The Bohemian Girl" in Salem Friday night.
 County Superintendent Rutherford of Yamhill county, was in the city yesterday the guest of H. H. Belt, ex-superintendent of that county.
 Sacrifice, high grade piano, brand new; guaranteed fine condition; big bargain for cash or good horse in part payment. Address X, Observer.
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 Candidates' Petitions.
 Every candidate for nomination at the primary election in April must use the standard petition blanks required by law.
 For sale at The Observer office.

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 Piano Case organ, \$40; warranted; cash or terms; must be sold quickly. Call at Emmerson & Nash's Furniture Store.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. Whitney were called to Monmouth the latter part of the week by the illness of Mr. Whitney's mother.
 Full line of pulverized sulphur, vitrol and lime for making orchard spray required now, for sale at Crider's General Store.
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 Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Starr and son, Frank, leave Friday for their new home in Portland, where Mr. Starr will engage in the auto truck business.
 J. G. VanOrsdel was able to get down town Friday afternoon for the first time since being badly injured by a fall down a stairway in his home several weeks ago.
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Born.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Quiring, at the family home in this city, Saturday, February 10, a son.

Special Clubbing Offer.
 Remember you can get the Twice-a-Week Polk County Observer and the Daily and Sunday Oregonian for \$8.00 per year—the price of the Oregonian alone. Remember also, that The Observer is published twice each week—104 papers a year—and gives you all the real news while it is still news. It is the paper you want and must have, if you want all the county news at the price usually charged by other newspapers for their weekly publication. This offer will hold good for a limited time only and it behooves you to get your orders in early.

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 L. D. Brown was in McMinnville yesterday on legal business.
 Moss Walker, of the Independence hotel, was a Dallas visitor Friday.
 G. A. Shields, of McCoy, was among Dallas' business visitors yesterday.
 J. C. Hayter was a business visitor in Portland the last of the week.
 Mrs. S. P. Riggs has returned from an extended visit in Portland.
 Fine lot of fresh bacon just out of smokehouse; 17 to 25c. Union Meat Market.
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LEAGUE DEBATES OPEN
 Falls City Wins Over Dallas Last Friday Night—Results Elsewhere in County Contests.

The first debates of the county high school debating league for the south section were held at various points last Friday night. The question was "Resolved, that the initiative and referendum should be more generally adopted in the United States." The results of the contests were as follows:
 Dallas versus Falls City, at Dallas High school auditorium, won by Falls City by unanimous vote; Judges Hon. Ira C. Powell, Monmouth; M. Luther, W. A. Weist, Salem.
 Monmouth versus Dallas, at Monmouth, won by Monmouth unanimously; Judges, City Superintendent W. R. Rutherford, Principal J. A. Bucannon, McMinnville; J. W. Crawford, Salem.
 Independence versus Monmouth, at Independence, won by Independence 2 to 1; Judges, Professor D. M. Metzger, Dallas; Mr. Weisch and Mr. Biddle, Salem.
 Falls City versus Independence at Falls City, won by Independence 2 to 1; Judges, Professor Gilmore, Dallas; Mr. Peterson, Corvallis; H. H. Belt, Dallas.
Standing of Teams.
 The standing of the teams is now as follows:
 Monmouth 7
 Falls City 5
 Independence 4
 Ballston 4
 Bethel 4
 Dallas 0

A meeting of the principals of the schools will be held tonight in Superintendent Seymour's office for the purpose of arranging for the next contests.

CONFESSED HORSE STEALING
 Culprit Captured on Salmon River is Returned.
 A man giving his name as Brown is in the county jail awaiting the action of the grand jury on a charge of horse stealing. He was captured last Friday on Salmon river by Deputy Sheriff Harris and was brought back. He pleaded guilty before Justice of the Peace Holman and was ordered to jail. On the night of the seventh he took a fine mare from A. J. Jones, who resides on the Frances Key place near Perrydale. Brown, according to his statement, is a recent arrival from the Dakotas.

Lecture Well Attended.
 A large number of interested listeners heard the lecture given on apple growing at the Grand theater last Saturday afternoon by A. I. Mason, one of Hood River's prominent growers. The talk was illustrated with stereopticon views and was practical and valuable and added further proof to the statement that as good apples can be grown here as in Hood River. At the conclusion of the lecture, Mr. Mason spoke on needed road legislation.

Captures Coyote.
 A young coyote is on exhibition in the window of the Dallas Meat Market on Court street near the Post-office, and is attracting a great deal of attention from passersby. It was captured recently in a small steel trap by Stel McCarter on his ranch in the Pioneer neighborhood.

Sectional School Meeting.
 The next of the series of county sectional school meetings is to be held at Mistletoe next Saturday, February 17, for the benefit of the schools of the Antioch section, including the following districts: Antioch, Mistletoe, Cochran and Elkins. C. Nelson will preside as chairman of the meeting.

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