

News of City and County

Legal blanks for sale at this office. Attorney Toose is in Salem today on business.

Mrs. Frank Coad has been at Portland during the week.

Oscar Hayter, Lawyer, rooms 5 and 6, Uglow building.

W. L. Walker, of Corvallis, was in the city during the week, on business.

The Armsby plant put in a portion of the week filling orders for prime shipments.

Ed F. Coad's Law Office. Probate matters a specialty. Room 20, Nat. Bank Building.

Superintendent George Gerlinger, of the Dallas Lumber & Logging company, is in Portland today on business.

Mrs. Irene Gerlinger and her mother, Mrs. Havard, of California, have been visiting Portland friends during the week.

C. F. Hamilton, brother of Manager Hamilton, of the Townsend Creamery company, is visiting relatives at Seattle this week.

Dr. McNicol, Osteopath, licensed by State Examining Boards of Illinois and Oregon. The only licensed non-drug physician in Dallas. Office corner Court and Levens streets.

To the wide-awake business men of Dallas: Hustle your sales. I will do your collections at a reasonable per cent. J. S. Ashbaugh, Constable. Office 22, Nat'l Bank Block. 1-14 2-31

Auditors of the Southern Pacific company have been here during the week, checking up the accounts of Agent Woods. The company has also been making improvements in the yards at this place.

Deputy Sheriff Richter returned from California on schedule time the first of the week, and claims that John Lynn and all the other fellows who went down there found the grip in all its forms. He returned on Tuesday with a frog in his throat, and a few uncomplimentary remarks for the Orange state.

Ed Lehman returned this week from a visit to his father at Redding, California. Yesterday he made a visit to Salem on business and to attend the session of the legislature. Ed says California is just what John Lynn claimed for it. Deputy Sheriff Richter says, also, since his return that, for colds and sore throats, California has the best of Oregon.

Dallas Wood Yards, Kopiah Coal and Wood; 16-inch and 4-foot wood delivered to any part of the city promptly on telephone call. Office 334; residence 663.

W. L. BARBER, Dealer.

Hint to Violin Students. If you want to study violin, take instructions from a professional teacher. The violin is king of instruments. Don't fool away your time and money with would-be amateur teachers. Later, when you will want to take instructions from a good teacher, you will have lots of trouble overcoming faults you have acquired. Oskar R. Janovsky.

R. C. H. Auto. Electric lighted, nobby tread tires all around. \$1000. Thomas Cath-erwood, Agent. 1-14 1-31

Restaurant Under New Management. White cooks and home cooking. Olympia oysters in any style. Suppers furnished for lodges and societies. Jim Hubbard, 522 Mill street, formerly the Peterson place. 1-14 2-7

Administrator's Sale. The personal property of the estate of John Taylor, deceased, consisting of carpenter's tools, painter's outfit, ladders, etc., will be sold at public auction by Oscar Hayter, administrator, at Dungan Bros.' Paint Store, at 510 Washington street, Dallas, Oregon, on Saturday, February 15, 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m.

New Laundry. Washing called for Monday, delivered Friday. Sing Lee, phone 592.

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Woman's Club Meet Tuesday.

The first meeting of the Woman's club to be held in the new library, will be held on next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The president of the club has requested the Observer to announce this meeting and invite a full attendance.

Everything For Your Valentine Party

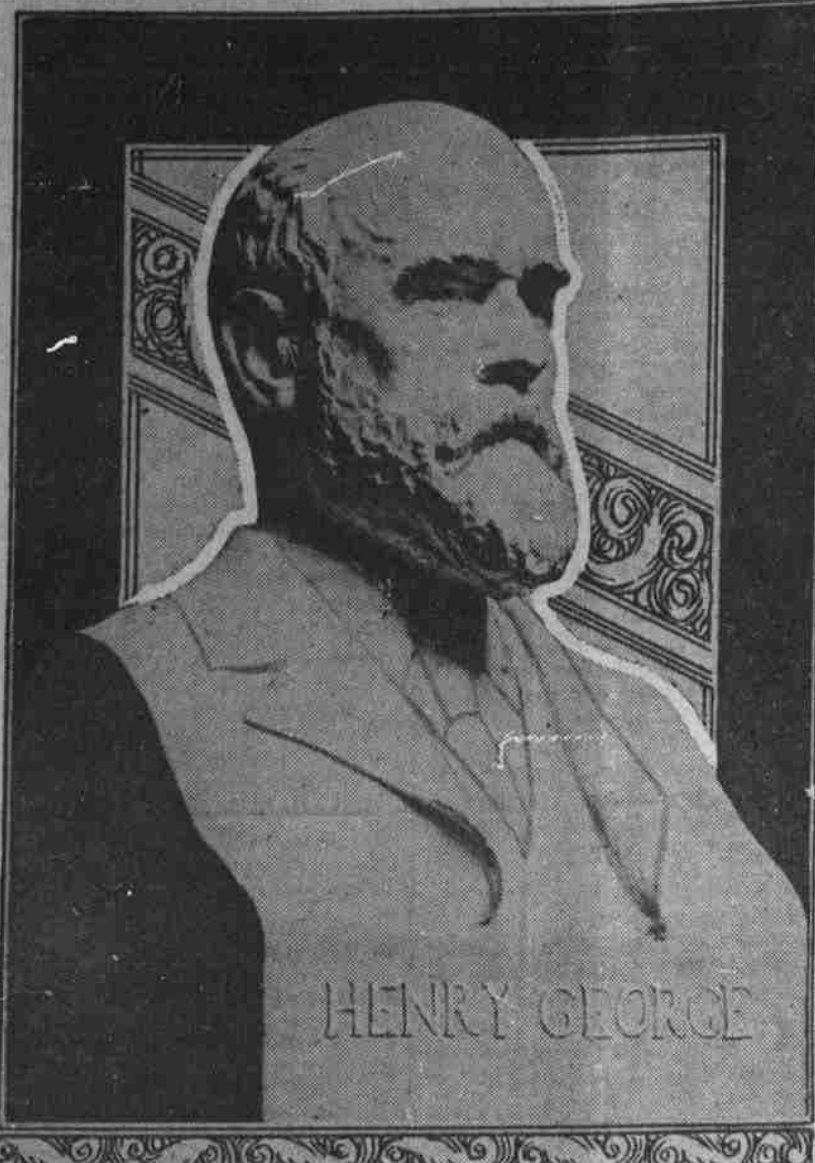
We are showing a beautiful line of Valentine place cards, hearts and cupid; also all of the new and attractive designs in Dennison napkins. You can save worry and money by letting us supply the decorations for your Valentine party.

Our stock of Valentines is the finest ever brought to Dallas. New designs in everything, from the dainty 5-cent Valentine to the exquisite hand-colored creations ranging in price from 60 cents to \$1.50.

Watch our windows for displays.

J. C. HAYTER
Bookseller and Stationer
428 Main Street

Bronze Bust of Henry George To Be Given to Many Libraries



BUSTS similar to the above of Henry George, the great single taxer, will be offered to many libraries throughout the country by the Henry George library bureau. The life size bust in bronze was made by Richard F. George, second son of the author of "Progress and Poverty," and was presented to the New York library. The bureau hopes to present copies of it to as many important libraries as possible. The philosopher of the single tax was born in Philadelphia in 1829 and died in 1897, leaving a heritage of good deeds and noble thoughts for the benefit of mankind. Henry George's beliefs have demanded widespread respect, and many will be glad that his memory is being thus perpetuated.

A SUCCESSFUL CONCRETE ROAD

Transformation of Old Highway by Iowans.

ONE OF THE BEST IN STATE.

The "Grade Road," Once a Two Mile Terror to Farmers, is Now Paved Out With Pride—Used Automobile Tax Money.

Probably one of the very worst pieces of road in Iowa existed for years in Benton county, just across the Cedar river north of Vinton. It was known as the "grade road" and is well known, especially to every automobile tourist who was unfortunate enough to be forced to travel it.

The grade road proper is about two miles in length, leading directly from the north end of the Cedar river bridge. It traverses very low land, which overflows in time of high water and presents a number of difficulties which under the old system baffled the roadmakers. This grade is built up like a railroad grade, and the height varies from probably ten to twenty feet. During freshets the river would cover the entire country, in some places running over the road, and the consequence was that when the waters receded the grade was honeycombed with washouts. Various ways were tried to resist the water, such as using crushed stone, dirt, etc., but every year found the surface of the road a little worse than the year before and so full of "chuck" holes that a real old corduroy road was a boulevard in comparison. It was almost impossible to get over it with a load, much less an automobile.

As the ordinary road tax in this township was entirely too small to properly take care of even this one piece of road, the building of a permanent highway was a difficult matter. However, early last spring the Vinton Ad. club took the matter up, and what was the worst piece of road in Iowa is now the best and enjoys the distinction of being the first concrete county road to be built in Iowa. A committee was appointed by the Ad.



SECTION OF COMPLETED CONCRETE ROAD AT VINTON, IA.

club to go before the supervisors and urge prompt action. It was found that with Benton county's share of the new state automobile tax coming in, several thousand dollars were available. The farmers served by this villainous road were then approached and together with business interests of Vinton contributed \$2,500 toward the cost of making a start toward two miles of permanent concrete road.

The work was let to a responsible contractor at \$1.05 per square yard, and the finished road is a joy to look upon and better still to travel over.

It is expected at an early date to complete the entire two miles and perhaps more.

The road constructed this year amounts to 2,000 lineal feet. The road way is sixteen feet wide, with center eight inches thick, grading down to six inches thick at the edges, which gives it sufficient crown for drainage purposes. The curb is twelve inches and is inverted, extending into the ground, which will greatly aid in the resistance to the high water.

The entire cost of this paving was approximately \$5,032, of which Vinton business men and farmers directly interested contributed \$2,500, and the county paid \$2,200 out of the automobile tax. This does not include the grading on each side of the cement roadway, which was let to a local man and cost \$500. It is well worth the price and no doubt next year will see the work of this year extended at least as much more.

Value of Good Roads. Three years ago the farmers of Spottsylvania county, Va., spent \$100,000 on good roads. Here is how the value of farm lands increased as a result:

Owner.	Acres.	1909.	1912.	cent.
George B. Shary.....	129	\$3,000	\$5,000	43
Susan M. Alsop.....	450	6,000	8,250	37
Tommy Todd.....	119	1,500	2,000	33
Mrs. Edgar Wallace.....	475	5,000	12,500	150
Thomas J. Price.....	357	2,500	4,400	67
William Thornburn.....	126	3,000	10,000	233

Good Highways Uplifting. There is nothing that contributes more to rural uplift than good roads. For social and economic improvement communication must be easy. Without good roads it is impossible for the people of rural communities to meet and discuss ways and means of improving rural society.

SILAGE FOR PREGNANT EWES.

While corn silage has been recognized as an excellent as well as economical ration for the beef steer and dairy cow, not until recently has it come to be viewed as a valuable part of the ration for breeding ewes. Some feeding experiments conducted by the Iowa station along this line during the winter of 1911-12 will be of interest to farmers who have a flock of sheep and silage, but who have not yet got the two together in a feeding trough. The experiments conducted forty-eight ewes were divided as to general condition, including breeding, thrift and weight, into four equal lots. Lot 1 was fed clover hay and shelled corn; lot 2, alfalfa hay and shelled corn; lot 3, clover hay, corn silage and shelled corn; lot 4, corn silage and shelled corn. All the ewes had a bluegrass pasture in the fall and were given a fairly liberal allowance of corn and cottonseed meal. They were divided into the separate lots on Nov. 15 and given the rations mentioned above. At the end of the feeding period it was found that the ewes in the four lots had made practically identical gains. It was found that, while the lot of ewes fed corn and corn silage produced fewer lambs than the other three lots, the lambs weighed more at birth and were also stronger.

It was found that the alfalfa combination produced stronger lambs than the clover and that silage and clover fed together did not give as good results as either one alone. The chief advantage of the silage-corn ration given to lot No. 4 seems to be found in its cheapness, as it cost 1.66 cents per ewe per day, while the ration given to lot No. 1 cost 2.47 cents; lot No. 2, 2.74 cents, and lot No. 3, 2.68 cents. Those in charge of the experiments are of the opinion that the corn-silage ration might be made more efficient and economical if a small amount of oil meal or cottonseed meal were added to it. The modified ration would also tend to produce stronger lambs.

A good conscience is better than a bad one. —German Proverb.

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Ask For Our Monthly Publication "Key to Success"



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The greatest fuel economy in the kitchen stove which consumes soft coal can be had with frequent replenishing and in small amount.

France keeps fifteen times as many sheep as the United States, and this fact has without doubt much to do with the thrift and wealth of the French people.

A piece of farm machinery left out in all kinds of weather will do well if it lasts five years. Its term of usefulness may be troubled if it is housed properly when not being used.

The feeding of beef steers appears to be a good deal less of a speculation with corn at 30 cents and beefs at 10 cents than it was with corn at 60 cents and steers at 10 cents.

A Minnesota lad of the name of Vernon Adams raised an acre of corn the past year which yielded 113.5 bushels, and this in spite of the fact that Minnesota is not in the corn belt.

Give old Biddy two or three weeks of fine weather most any time during the winter and she'll do more to smash a corner in the egg market than any anti-monopoly legislation that could be adopted.

A sprig of parsley, rooted and started to pot and given a place with the other house plants, not only makes an attractive foliage, but will furnish garnishing for the salads and cooked dishes during the winter.

While the donor is not a member of the party which elected Governor Wilson as president, William Galloway, the big Waterloo (Ia.) manufacturer, has announced that he will give a \$5,000 house to President Wilson to supply his household with pure milk.

Not only the furniture of the home, but the hands and faces of its inmates, will be in better condition for keeping a dish of water simmering on the hard coal stove or a pall of it suspended from the furnace register. The kettle on the kitchen stove answers the purpose there.

A scientist, Professor Granger, who has been making geological explorations in Wyoming, has discovered the remains of what he claims is the largest bird that ever frequented the American continent. The bird is supposed to have inhabited the country some time about 3,000,000 years ago.

Invariably a flock of hens will seek that spot in their yard during cold weather which is sheltered from north winds and which is also exposed to the sun. These are the chief advantages of the scratching shed and are practically a necessity if one is to get eggs during the winter months.

A full grown rat will consume a dollar's worth of grain and vegetables in the course of a year and oftentimes destroy or ruin in the same period proportionately many times the amount mentioned. It is because of this fact that the rat campaign is a vital and important one and that every one who can should have a hand in it.

If doctors fall thence, be they thy doctors—rest, cheerfulness and moderate diet.—Latin Proverb.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

SATURDAY CLEARANCE SALE

A golden opportunity for everyone.

Saturday, February 1, precisely at 9 o'clock our doors will be thrown open to one of the greatest one day sales ever held in the city.

DON'T MISS IT!

Following are a few of the many bargains we are offering:

Women's and Children's Sweaters:	Women's and Children's Bath Robes—All Colors:
\$5.00 values\$1.98	\$6.00 values\$2.00
\$3.00 values\$1.49	\$4.00 values\$1.50
\$2.50 values\$1.15	\$3.00 values\$1.25
\$1.50 values\$.39	\$1.00 values\$.40
Children's All-Wool Sweaters All Colors:	Children's Bath Robes—All wool, Elderdown and Blanketing:
\$3.00 values\$1.49	\$4.00 values\$2.00
\$2.00 values\$1.15	\$3.50 values\$1.75
\$1.00 values\$.49	\$2.00 values\$1.00
\$.85 values\$.23	\$1.50 values\$.75
Women's and Children's Hose: Famous Gordon and Kayser Black Cat, Round Ticket and Faye stockings (button at the waist), in silk, silk and wool, silk lisle, cotton, mercerized and all-wool, at 25 per cent off of our already reduced prices.	Women's and Children's Gloves: Dents, Britany, Kayser, Niagara Maid, and English Walking Gloves, in all shades and sizes. For this day only, 50 per cent off.

Watch Our Windows For Bargains. Don't Forget The Place.

POLK COUNTY MERCANTILE COMPANY
HOTEL GAIL ANNEX

Family Group Special

Bring on Your Family. The More the Merrier.

Between now and Feb. 15 I will make an extremely low price on a picture specially suited for Family Groups. It is of good size, and finished in rich Sepia Brown.

The Price:

Half dozen	\$2.00
One dozen	4.00

This is almost half the regular price of this photo. It is guaranteed in every respect, but owing to the low price will be cash at time of sitting.



The Photographer in your Town

R. C. H. Auto. Electric lighted, nobby tread tires all around. \$1000. Thomas Cath-erwood, Agent. 1-14 1-31

—Headquarters of the Oregon Fire Relief Association will be found in Room 21, New Bank Building, at the head of the stairs.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Chest hay and gray

oats. U. S. Grant, phone 1284. 688-1347

FOR SALE—Two White S. C. horn roosters and two S. C. cockerels. Mrs. O. E. Dennis, Dallas. 683-1347

FOR SALE—Eggs at all times and any time, from Keeney's old reliable strain of Single Comb Buff Leghorns at live and let-live prices. Mrs. Smithfield No. 3, or address E. E. Keeney, Route 1, Dallas. 684-1347

FOR SALE—Ten acres, part cleared, house and barn, good water, one mile from car line. Bargain if taken at once. Inquire at this office. 685-1347

FOR SALE—Nice one-year old Champion gooseberry bushes, in large small lots. For prices apply to Oscar Hayter, Dallas, or C. B. Toots, Dallas Station.

FOR SALE—Small steel safe at bargain. Dallas Water Co. 686-1347

TYPEWRITERS—For rent or sale. Hayter's Bookstore, Dallas. 687-1347

FOR SALE—Milk cows by the Wright, Oak Dale; Phone 688-1347

FOR SALE—Thirty-five horse power center crank Atlas engine, part new. F. J. Coad, Dallas. 689-1347

LOST.

LOST—Gold breastpin, engraved with name of Orpha Davidson. Please leave at Observer office.

WANTED.

BOARDERS—Four men for board or room. Mrs. O. E. Dennis, Dallas. 683-1347

WANTED—All kinds of brass, copper, zinc, and silver. Cash prices paid. A. K. K. Monmouth, Oregon.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TOUR WINTER'S WOODS—Four slab wood box and saw having a good dry supply of wood. I can sell you either the wood or the box. Can furnish kind of wood desired. Phone 1442. AUGUST WEISS.