

Polk County Observer

Second-hand 3 inch wagon for sale. Inquire of Wm. Tatom.

Newest novelties in Ladies' Neckwear at Pollock's Cash Store.

The Observer job office wants the printing you are particular about.

F. A. Finseth, manager of the Bee Hive Store, was a Portland visitor, Monday.

C. L. Hubbard, the barrel-stave manufacturer, transacted business in Portland, Monday.

Splendid assortment of Fancy Slippers at bottom prices, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. The Bee Hive Store.

WANTED: Cook in sawmill boarding house; must be thoroughly competent; 20 to 30 men. Address the OBSERVER.

A. Haldeman will buy your poultry, eggs and turkeys at the highest cash price. It will pay you to bring poultry to him at Dallas.

Dr. H. L. Toney, dentist; graduate of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Office upstairs Uglow Building. Hours 8 to 12 and 1 to 5. Examinations free.

Our holiday goods must be sold in a few days. Prices have been marked to do quick selling. Come here for best goods and lowest prices. The Bee Hive Store.

Mrs. Bert Dennis, of Salem, who has been seriously ill at the home of her parents, Prof. and Mrs. W. I. Reynolds, in this city, is reported convalescent.

The Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition will open on June 1, and continue until October 15, 1905, instead of opening on May 1 and closing on November 1, as formerly arranged.

It is said that an ice factory with cold storage facilities is to be erected at Dallas before spring. There is a good opening in a town of that size for such an enterprise and it ought to prosper.—McMinville Reporter.

R. L. Chapman, who sold his large crop of prunes to Portland buyers last week, informs us that the price received averaged better than three cents per pound for the entire lot. The prunes were shipped from Dallas, Monday.

New script and engraver's text type for visiting cards and wedding invitations received at the Observer's office this week. We are better prepared to do society printing than ever before. The ladies are invited to call and see samples.

Mrs. E. E. Paddock, of Independence, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Hawkins, last Friday. Mrs. Paddock sang at the Epworth League entertainment Friday evening, and her solo was one of the most enjoyable numbers on the program.

A barn belonging to James Moyer, a farmer at West Salem, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. The Salem fire department was called out, as the blaze was believed to be on the east bank of the river, but on it being found to be on the Polk county side, the department could not reach it. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin and the loss is about \$500, with no insurance.

Mrs. E. J. Bryan, of Falls City, visited friends in Dallas, Tuesday.

Men's new Neckwear; new arrivals at 25c., 35c. and 50c. The Bee Hive Store.

Blackboards at special prices, 20c., 25c., 50c., \$1.50, and \$2.25. The Bee Hive Store.

The McMinville basketball team will meet the Dallas and Rickreal teams in the near future.

Albums at prices to close. Values extraordinary. The Bee Hive Store.

J. D. Lee has been appointed assistant secretary of the Portland Board of Trade at a salary of \$75 per month.

The Knox-Kantner Concert Company is headed this way. They appeared in Oregon City, Tuesday night.

W. Q. Elliott and family left this week for Lenapah, Indian Territory, where they will make their home.

Miss Joseph Holmes, of McCoy, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fenton this week.

James Wilson, fireman on the Dallas-Falls City train, has been confined to his room by an attack of la grippe this week.

Pictures at special prices. Come here and see how much lower we have them marked than at other stores. The Bee Hive Store.

Bert Gordon, who pleaded guilty to a charge of petit larceny at the recent term of Circuit Court, paid his fine and was released from jail this week.

At Meislers': Holiday goods—just the ones to make everyone happy. Their line is now as complete as it will be this year. Remember, no old goods. Everything new from the factory this year.

The Independence Orchestra will make arrangements for a motor from Dallas and Monmouth Christmas and New Years, returning after the dance.—Independence Enterprise.

Mrs. Clara Burson, of Beulah, Malheur county, has been visiting friends in Dallas and McCoy this week. Mrs. Burson says her aged father, John Soot, is enjoying good health this winter.

The Cosgrove Concert Company, a prominent musical organization now touring the West, will appear in Dallas, January 6, under the auspices of the Lewis and Clark Club.

The president of the club, Mrs. Dr. Mark Hayter, has appointed Mrs. D. M. Metzger, Mrs. E. W. Fuller and Mrs. J. H. Dunn, as a committee to take charge of the arrangements for the concert. The club will hold its next regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. H. B. Cosper, Tuesday, January 19.

George K. Rogers, general organizer of the Woodmen of the World, was entertained at a "smoker" given by Dallas Camp, No. 208, last night. Speeches were made, refreshments were served, and mirth and good-fellowship reigned supreme. A large number of members from neighboring camps were present to enjoy the evening's festivities. Mr. Rogers is working in the interest of the "100,000 campaign," recently launched by Head Consul Falkenburg, and is stirring up the camps all along the line to renewed activity in increasing their membership.

AUDIENCE WAS PLEASSED

McMinville Woodman Minstrels Gave Enjoyable Performance at City Hall.

The McMinville Woodmen give a good show. This is the unanimous verdict of all who attended the minstrel performance given by the members of McMinville Camp, No. 229, at the City Hall, Tuesday evening. Owing to a heavy downpour of rain, the attendance was not as large as it would have been under more favorable conditions, the hall being only comfortably filled. The performance was far superior to those usually given by the traveling minstrel companies that visit the interior towns, and the work of some of the boys, notably that of Dave Doty, Dr. H. L. Toney and Elmer Cummins, was decidedly clever. If Mr. Doty has not had experience in professional minstrel work, the Ossagevess misses its guess. He has the easy stage presence of the veteran performer, and is a fun-maker of rare ability. His song, "I'm So Tired o' Livin'," was the hit of the evening. Elmer Cummins did a neat turn on the slack wire, and was rewarded by liberal applause. Dr. H. L. Toney surprised and delighted the audience by his performance on the flying rings. The Doctor is a powerful athlete, and during his student days at the University of Michigan was the champion performer on the flying rings and horizontal bars. The attractive features of his work are the graceful manner and apparent ease with which he performs the most difficult feats. The Woodman Quartet—Dell Wheeler, Will Logan, Dell Warren and Dave Doty, were received with much favor, and were compelled to respond to two encores. Dan Feely, the well-known band and orchestra leader, wielded the baton in the musical numbers. Harry Connaway, a former Dallas boy, and Miss May Kennedy, recently of Independence, were members of the orchestra.

Read all the holiday ads. A dancing party will be given at the City Hall tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Reid have returned to Dallas from a several months' residence in San Francisco.

Mrs. Lucy Cowles, widow of the late Judge J. W. Cowles, of Yamhill county, died at her home in McMinville yesterday, aged about 60 years. Mrs. Cowles was a member of the Bewley family at Sheridan, and was an Oregon pioneer.

Christmas sermons will be preached in the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath by the Pastor. The Christmas exercises of the Sunday School will be held Christmas Eve (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock. W. T. WARDLE, Pastor.

Tuesday morning, the Independence & Monmouth Electric Light Company put a crew of ten men to work on the Sidney water-power ditch. When the channel is deepened, it is supposed there will be plenty of water for all purposes. As a necessary precaution, additional machinery has been ordered to be placed in Independence, so in case of an accident to the power derived from that source, immediate connection can be made in town.

IMPORTANT NOTICE OF Santa Claus

Offerings For The People of Dallas and Vicinity

He has made the Hub Clothing Store his main place for all Mens and Boys Goods of which you will find an elegant assortment for

Presents and Gifts for Christmas

as follows: Mufflers, Neck Ties of all styles and kinds, Gloves both Tan and Yarn, Cuff and Collar Buttons, Sock Supporters, Handkerchiefs both Silk and Linen with colored and fancy borders, hemstitched and initial, Cuffs, Collars, Suspenders, Rain Coats, Overcoats, and a nice stock of up-to-date Suits for Men and Boys, Watches, Watch Chains and Fobs, Brushes, in fact anything for Men and Boys.

SMOKING JACKETS COME TO A MAN'S STORE FOR MEN'S GOODS

We know what is right and correct, and we know what men like and will help you to make a good selection if you wish us to. Our prices we positively say are lower than you will find anywhere for the class of goods. Call on us.

THE HUB CLOTHING STORE
Uglow Building Mill Street
R. JACOBSON & CO.
G. W. HOLLISTER, Manager
Dallas, Oregon
SEE OUR WINDOWS.

IN SOCIETY'S REALM

Mrs. George E. Johnson Entertains Members of Lewis and Clark Division.

Mrs. George E. Johnson entertained twenty-five members of the Ladies' Lewis and Clark Division on Tuesday afternoon. Assisting the hostess in entertaining were Mrs. Brown and Mrs. A. S. Frink, Mrs. E. W. Fuller, Mrs. F. R. Rich and Mrs. George Scott. The rooms were beautifully decorated with Oregon grape and mistletoe. Interesting readings were given by Mrs. H. B. Cosper, Mrs. M. M. Ellis and Mrs. David Cosper, after which an elaborate menu was served.

The guests were: Mrs. David Cosper, Mrs. M. M. Ellis, Mrs. C. L. Barnes, Mrs. H. H. Chace, Mrs. Dr. Mark Hayter, Mrs. D. M. Metzger, Mrs. J. T. Ford, Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mrs. W. V. Fuller, Mrs. Willis Simonson, Mrs. J. H. Dunn, Mrs. H. E. Kozier, Mrs. G. W. Hollister, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. W. E. Lacey, Mrs. Claude Dunn, Mrs. H. B. Cosper, J. H. Dunn, Mrs. Taylor Dunn, Mrs. A. B. Muir, Mrs. W. R. Hollister, of Portland; Miss Neva Campbell and Miss Jessie Wiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hastings, of Dolph, are visiting relatives in Dallas.

A ball will be given in the Bryan-Lucas hall at Falls City on Christmas night. Good orchestra music will be furnished, and supper will be served at the hotel.

Some highly creditable window displays have been made by the Dallas merchants this week. A bewildering variety of articles suitable for Christmas gifts are attractively arranged, and the stores are crowded with holiday buyers. The clerks will be kept on the run from now until the close of the holiday week.

C. A. McLaughlin recently sold all his hop interests to his partner, Mr. Rose. Mr. McLaughlin can now take things easy the rest of his life, and we are glad to see his good fortune. He and his wife are now visiting in Canada.—Independence Enterprise.

Vera Wagner, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wagner, celebrated her eighth birthday by entertaining a number of friends Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Many nice presents were received. Those present were: Pauline Coad, Mabel Poling, Abby, Florence and Harry Walker, Violet Murrell, Dollie Burk, Hallie Hart, Georgia Fiske, Bessie and Irene Reid and Albert Wagner.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

HAVE SECURED A BUILDING

J. J. Fidler and a Man From Salem Will Install Machinery for Ice Factory Next Spring.

Work on the new ice factory and cold-storage warehouse will begin early in the coming year. J. J. Fidler, of Dallas, and his business associate, a gentleman from Salem, have leased the Pioneer Stable and ground on Main street, and will install a plant about March 1. The building will be completely overhauled and remodeled before the machinery is put in. A description of the proposed plant was printed in the Observer several weeks ago, and it only remains to be said at this time that the machinery will be first-class in every respect and that the business will be conducted in an up-to-date manner. Mr. West, who is now occupying the premises with his livery business, has not secured a new location, but will doubtless find other quarters before Spring, as he is pleased with Dallas and is enjoying a good patronage.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Trespass notices printed on cloth for sale at this office.

L. D. Brown, Public Stenographer. With J. N. Hart.

Fine line of table delicacies at Dunn Grocery Company's store.

Go to Wilson Drug Company for books and school supplies.

Everything new in the grocery line at Dunn Grocery Company's store.

Holiday toys, games and books, best assortment in the city at Osfield's.

Dr. Hayter, Dentist, Office over Wilson's Drug Store, Dallas, Oregon.

Don't buy your boy or girl a Christmas present until you have seen Osfield's stock.

One of the best horse-shoers in the state will be found working at Wagner Bros.' shop. Give him a trial and be convinced.

Persons desiring to remember their friends with a photograph for Christmas should place their order now. T. J. CHERINGTON, Dallas.

Go and see those fine bath tubs, sinks and lavatories at Wagner Bros. A first-class plumber is in their employ, and will satisfactorily do your work.

WANTED—Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this County and adjoining territory for house of solid financial standing. \$20 straight cash salary and expenses paid each Monday direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address Manager, 605, Monon Bldg., Chicago.

Notice to Cities and School Districts. All city and special school district tax levies should be reported to the office of the County Clerk on or before the first day of the January, 1904, term of County Court for Polk County, as the levy on the 1903 roll will be made at that time. Court will convene Wednesday, January 6.

U. S. LOUGHARY, County Clerk.

Goats For Sale. Fifty-two head of goats for sale: half wethers and half nannies. Farm three miles north of Dallas. CHAS. RHUDE.

Gold Watch Lost. A suitable reward is offered to the finder by C. T. Whittlesey.

Note Change of Address. Frank Butler, same residence near Falls City, but postal address is Dallas, Oregon, R. F. D. No. 2.

Letter Lost. Lost, in Dallas, a letter addressed to "W. F. Nichols, Dallas, Oregon." Finder will please return to the Post-office or to Mr. Nichols.

A Testimonial. Knowing Dr. E. E. Jackson, V. S., of Salem, I would recommend him to anyone needing a veterinary surgeon, as he has treated my horses for the past year with the best of success. I have seen cases that he has handled that were very critical ones that he brought through with his skillful treatment and knowledge. The people of Dallas often need such a man. Give him a trial and say the same as I do. J. J. FIDLER.

At Meisler's. Games from 5 cents up. Toys of all descriptions. German, French and Japanese China.

Bohemian and American Glassware. Matted Pictures and Medallions.

At Meisler's.

For Sale. 40 acres of improved land on the railroad near Bridgeport.

F. T. SHUTE, Dallas, Oregon.

Good Farm at a Bargain. 286-acre farm, 4 miles from Dallas; 50 acres in cultivation; 10 acres in hops; good hop house; plenty of fruit; well watered by living water; several springs on place; good pastures, and plenty of timber; one mile from Railroad; house, barn and outbuildings. A nice home, and a great bargain at \$15 per acre. Call on, or address W. A. AYRES, Dallas, Oregon.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The famous little pills.

THE HOLIDAYS ARE COMING

The Most Attractive Line of Holiday Goods ever put on display by this store is undoubtedly shown this season. It embraces everything useful as well as ornamental. Remember that a very little cash outlay is required to buy a big amount of articles

FINE CHINA
Salad Sets, Chocolate Sets, Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Cream Pitchers, Cracker Jars, Cake Plates, Salad Dishes, Olive Dishes, Cups and Saucers.

TOYS AND GAMES
Dolls, Magic Lanterns, Stoves, Animals, Archery Boards, Wagons, Doll Carriages and Hammocks, Soldier Suits, Drums, Horns.

DECORATED LAMPS
All the new styles. A pleasing variety to select from. Nothing more suitable for Christmas Gifts.

HOLIDAY BOOKS
Books for Young and Old. Bright and attractive picture books for the little folks, and popular fiction for the older people.

CHRISTMAS IS ONLY THREE WEEKS AWAY. Now is the time to do your Holiday Shopping, while the stock is complete. Gift selecting is best done right now. Come and look over our Stock.

WHITE FRONT GROCERY
T. A. RIGGS, Proprietor, Main St., Dallas, Ore

Did You Ever Stop To Think?

when buying Holiday Presents, why not get something that will add to the furnishing of your home, and at the same time please the recipient? We have striven harder and, we think, have been more successful in procuring our different lines, and are sure that we can please the most fastidious. We think there is nothing nicer than a comfortable Rooker. We have them in all the newest finishes and patterns. Our lines of Dining Room Furniture are complete. We are showing a full line of Buffets, China Closets, Pedestal Extension Tables, Tabourettes, Etc. We "sell Pictures all the year," so do not need to bring out the old ones, dust them off and call them new ones. We have a complete assortment just in from one of the biggest houses in the United States. They are priced reasonable. It keeps one man busy in our Picture Framing department. Do not neglect placing your order for Christmas framing. Come in and let us talk it over. We can't write 'em, but can show you our goods.

CHAPMAN'S
Telephone 133. MILL STREET.

HOT DRINKS FOR COLD DAYS

at Roy's Confectionery Store

BEEF, CHICKEN AND CLAM TEA SERVED AT ALL HOURS. ALL LEADING BRANDS OF CIGARS AND TOBACCO. SALEM STAGE OFFICE AND AGENT FOR SALEM LAUNDRY.

Walter Roy, Uglow Building, Dallas, Ore.

SAY



What is better than a nice pair of Shoes or Slippers for a Xmas Present? We Have Them Ladies, Misses and Childrens Shoes at SPECIAL SALE PRICES. Also Mens and Womens Slippers, Mens Boys and Youths Shoes at bedrock prices. Come and see for yourself and be convinced. Yours Respectfully Dallas Boot and Shoe Store MRS. J. C. GAYNOR, Proprietor.

Merry Christmas

We were never in better shape to make this a Merry Christmas for you and your friends, and we ask you to come in and look over our lines

CROKINOLE BOARDS
Are always acceptable presents. \$1.00 buys the best one you ever saw for the price. Many other games are to be found at our store

CELLULOID NOVELTIES
Our Celluloid Novelties also arrived this week. The goods are right. What's more—the prices are right. Come in and see them

CHRISTMAS BOOKS
We have added a line of Books for Christmas; they are going fast. The prices are the lowest you ever heard of for standard books

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS for old and young. Also remember that we carry a line of Staple Goods suitable for presents. Bring the little folks to see the dolls, toys and other things of interest to them

S. C. DODSON
WILSON BLOCK Main Street, DALLAS, OREGON

The Beehive Store
NOT ONLY UP TO DATE, BUT A DATE AHEAD

Fancy Baskets
Work Baskets
Celluloid Novelties, Collar and Cuff Boxes
Handkerchief Boxes, Fancy Stationery
Linen Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Gents Gloves, Hose, Silk Suspenders, Fancy Underwear
Silk Waist Patterns, and Silk Waists, Furs, Fancy Slippers
Felt Oxfords
Pillow Tops
Etc., Etc., Etc.

Great Display Of Holiday Goods

Toys of every description
Card Games
Colored Artists
Lotto Games
Authors, Mechanical Toys
Bulb Toys
Blackboards
Bells, Metal-Targets, Log Cabins, Chimes
Tool Chests
Banks, Croquet Sets, Felt Animals, Buiding Blocks, Reins
Horns, Brown-Ladders, Doll Buggies, Rattlers, Drums
A B C Blocks
Slates, and

GRAND DISPLAY OF PICTURES
We carry this line only for the Holiday Season and our prices are much lower than in regular stocks. COME EARLY and get the BEST SELECTIONS

HUNDREDS OF OTHER ARTICLES TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION HERE

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I. O. O. F. Corner Main Street

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MILL STREET, NORTH OF COURTHOUSE
Dallas, Oregon