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SHORT STORIES OF TOWN AND COUNTY

Miss Marjorie Knapp of Pennsylvania was a week end guest of Mrs. Irvin Baun.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Walker and young daughter of Eugene were guests at the S. B. Walker home Tuesday.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the regular monthly service at Calvary Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor, Dr. H. Chas. Dunsmore.

Following is the agricultural statistics of Polk county as enumerated in the official U. S. census of 1920: Farms 1761. Male farmers 1717, female 44, native born 1468, foreign born white 284, non-white 9, approximate land area 453,760, land in farms 239,621, improved land in farms 137,949, woodland in farms 75,002. Valuation of all farm property \$28,661,564, valuation of all farm lands \$21,738,900, building \$3,617,460, implements and machinery \$1,501,489, live stock \$1,803,767, farms operated by owners 1374, by managers 47, by tenants 340.

Mesdames John Bohannon, Irvin Baun, Robt. White and Frank Smith have been chosen to represent the local Rebekahs at the state assembly which occurs at Albany May 7.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Manny were here from Portland Sunday visiting their new grandson, H. L. Proppe, Jr. Mr. Manny returned Monday but "grandmother" remained to take a more complete inventory of the young man's merits.

The Willamette valley will

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hereafter be known as the Western center for broccoli growing. About 200 acres will be planted in Polk and Marion counties within shipping distance of Salem. The Independence growers will probably put in 50 acres this season and the farmers near Dallas will probably plant a sufficient acreage to make that city a shipping point.—McMinnville Telephone-Register.

Salem Journal: H. J. Rowe, manager of the Stayton Light and Power Company, was in town Saturday on his way to Portland where he went to get parts for his new equipment. Mr. Rowe thought they had the new plant ready to begin operation this week, but it developed that there were a few parts missing and the work was delayed.....F. B. Keelan of the Keelan Motor Company of Silverton, was here Saturday. He and his brother have been engaged in the garage business in Silverton since the completion of the Uphoff-Wrightman building more than a year ago, which they have been occupying under a lease. They have given up the lease and are undecided as to what they will pursue in the future. Too much overhead expense for the amount of business transacted in Silverton is the main reason for abandoning the business.

Buena Vista

N. C. Anderson bought 100 baby chicks from Grant McLaughlin.

R. E. Prather lost a valuable colt Friday with blood poisoning.

Blanche Harman is confined to her room with the measles.

Mrs. Lester Murphy, who has been sick with the small pox, is able to be up.

Lester Godwin, sisters and Ruth Prather attended the bas-

ket social at Suver Saturday night.

Mesdames Clyde Hill, Hunnicut and Emma Anderson, N. C. Anderson and wife and Mr. Taylor were callers at Independence Wednesday.

Jake Nash and Jess Tann were in Independence Thursday.

Dr. Goin of Albany was called to see Ed Prather's colt.

Robert Hornbuckle of Salem was an over-night visitor Thursday with his sister, Mrs. M. V. Prather.

There will be preaching at the M. E. church Sunday followed by communion. All are invited.

Mesdames Black and Chown of Independence will entertain the Ladies Rural Club of this place in Independence Thursday.

The rain has delayed the farmers with their spring seeding.

Gale Alexander got a load of seed potatoes from Mr. Harris for Lew Stapleton of Independence Wednesday.

N. C. Anderson and wife and Mr. Lichty and wife were in Albany Saturday night.

Mrs. Henry Knighton, who spent a few days visiting her children in Salem, returned home the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Noe moved to Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan moved from the John Donaldson to the Noe house.

R. E. Prather and son have a crew of men rafting logs as they have a million feet to raft yet for the Spaulding Logging Company.

Winnie Shrunck, who has been

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