

# News from Mid-Valley District Communities for Statesman Readers

## Amity

**AMITY, Jan. 25.**—George Shields and H. W. Freewing transacted business in McMinnville Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kola McMillan of Portland visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nott this week.

Mrs. Kenneth Campbell and daughter spent several days at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newman transacted business in Salem on Wednesday.

Dave McKinney who was almost frozen last Friday was taken to the McMinnville hospital on Wednesday afternoon. He is reported as improving nicely.

George McKinney of Garabaldi was here on Wednesday visiting his father, Dave McKinney. He was also accompanied by his friend, Mr. Nelson.

Mrs. W. E. Taylor is taking care of the Mrs. Lucy Hoffman family in McMinnville. Mrs. Hoffman was taken to a hospital in Portland where she underwent a major operation.

Mrs. Vera Richter was taken to the State Tuberculosis hospital in Salem Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Miller was a Salem business visitor on Thursday afternoon.

A. L. Burns of McMinnville was in town on business Tuesday.

Lewis Tiffany, a student at Lincoln college at McMinnville, who has been ill with the flu has recovered.

Don Woodman is still visiting in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodman.

Miss Christine Thomas of Portland visited with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Durrant of Portland visited at the P. P. Durrant home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell were in town on business Friday night.

Stewart Lanefield who is attending school in Portland spent the latter part of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Lanefield.

J. R. Snodgrass was in Salem on business on Wednesday.

## Orchard Heights

**ORCHARD HEIGHTS, Jan. 25.**—Good attendance is reported at both the Popcorn and Mountain View schools in spite of the inclement weather. The road is open to travel only a few feet from the Popcorn school. Above that the criffs in the road are four feet deep in places. Pupils in the Eagle Crest locality are unable to get to school and the R. F. D. carrier only delivers as far as the W. G. McDowell farm.

Mrs. La Doy Davies of Salem was a guest Thursday at the J. R. Chapman home, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. York, who is spending the winter with Mrs. Chapman.

Mrs. M. A. Schneller is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Marion Putnam, in Salem during the absence of Mr. Schneller in California. Mr. Schneller is now in Oakland where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is reported as doing nicely under the care of his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Schneller, who is a graduate nurse of this city.

Miss Ethel McDowell who is a student at Monmouth Normal school will teach the coming twelve weeks at Greenwood as part of her teacher training course.

Miss Mildred Shumons has been staying at the home of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCauley in Salem in order to avoid the daily cold ride to school. Miss Mildred will finish Salem High in February.

## Shaw

**SHAW, Jan. 25.**—The young folks of this vicinity are enjoying sleigh riding and skating. Some twelve inches of snow having fallen here the past 10 days.

Mrs. Schmitz and son, Joseph, motored to Sublimity Sunday, where they visited with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Martha Fessler is confined to her bed with a bad cold.

A group of young folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Amort Sunday evening. Present were: Clarence Goffin, Georgia Spencer, Adele Amort, Walter Batliner, Yvonne Pickell, Cleo Amort, Quido Batliner, Eleena Bremner of Salem, Fred Goffin, Merrill Amort and Yvonne Amort. The evening was enjoyed in playing cards and various other games.

A. C. Burghart and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Desch of Portland are spending a few days with the E. F. Amort and Peter Burghart families.

Estelha Boock, who is taking nurse's training in Salem, spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boock.

Anthony Messer, who has been employed at Woodland, Washington, is home, and reports that the snow is very deep and the weather extremely cold there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schneider of Silverton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Burghart. Peter Burghart is ill with a very bad cold.

## Rickey

**RICKEY, Jan. 25.**—W. H. Humphreys was elected president of the Waldo Hill Co., at the annual meeting.

Reatha Hagen was among the pupils selected from Parrish junior high school to visit the First National bank as part of the third week program.

Mrs. M. M. Magee and Frank Smith will serve as jurors from this precinct at the February term of circuit court.

Dr. Edward Lee Russell held a clinic at the Auburn school house Wednesday for the first

and fifth grade pupils of the Rickey and Auburn schools.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gesner of Salem in their recent bereavement, the loss of their little son, Wayne. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gesner lived here before their marriage. Mr. Gesner will be remembered as Max Edwards, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards and Mrs. Gesner is the son of B. B. Gesner, the oldest member of this community.

Very few pupils have been absent from school despite the cold weather.

Roberta Mills, of Salem, spent Sunday with Miss Kathleen Fitzpatrick.

## Woodburn

**WOODBURN, Jan. 25.**—Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Parkhill of Valsec have been visiting the home of Mrs. Parkhill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Shoyer during the stormy weather which has halted the progress of Mr. Parkhill's work. Miss Louise Shore and Duncan Holiday will be guests at the Shoyer home over the week end.

Eugene Courtney and A. E. Leary addressed the high school agriculture classes Tuesday on agricultural products and poultry. Mr. Leary offered each member a dozen eggs or a dozen chicks to raise, the boys receiving 20 per cent profit and a prize for the best score cards next fall.

Miss Ruth Kalak has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks but is gradually recovering.

Fred Cornell of Los Angeles was here Monday with his sisters, Miss Lillian Cornell of Salem and Mrs. E. T. Emmett of Newberg, the latter having returned from visiting him and his wife in Los Angeles. Miss Claire Cornell is visiting her parents in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Miller (Miss Isabelle Becker) returned Sunday from a honeymoon trip to Portland and Seaside. They will be at home to their friends after February 1 at Lincoln and Second streets.

Miss Alberta Van Cleave returned Sunday from attending Moody Bible Institute at Chicago, Illinois. Miss Van Cleave will remain at home the remainder of the school year. The Van Cleave are contemplating a move to Wheaton, Illinois where both Miss Van Cleave and her sister, Naomi, will attend Weaten college.

Miss Helen Washburn, Audrey Weinecke and Margaret Templar were among a party that motored to McMinnville Wednesday night to attend the Woodburn-McMinnville high school basketball game.

Charles Stoller, who is employed on the Willamette river, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stoller until the ice breaks on the river.

Mrs. O. E. Merriman will go to Portland Monday to meet her husband who will remain several days here before they leave for their home in Alberta, Canada.

## Kingwood

**KINGWOOD, Jan. 25.**—Miss Jennie Best and Clem Russell both of West Salem were Monday evening callers at the J. B. Smith home.

Dan Finley and Miss Mona Vosburg have both been on the sick list. Miss Vosburg is better but is still unable to attend school.

The J. W. Beckley house is again occupied. The new tenants are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gooder and family who moved here from Eola. Mr. Gooder's father, Albert Gooder, is with them for the present, having arrived recently for a visit from his home in South Dakota. This is his first visit to Oregon since 1919.

L. Grice, road supervisor, is making valiant efforts to keep our roads open to traffic. He went over them Thursday with a snow plow, drawn by four horses, which makes traveling much easier.

Mrs. Louisa Limbaugh, who has been caring for Mrs. Ed. Finley during her recent severe attack of flu, has returned to her home in Salem. Mrs. Finley's health is much improved.

Mrs. Susie Beaver of Salem is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Mary Beaver. She will remain for several days.

Mrs. A. L. Applewhite substituted Wednesday for Miss Elizabeth Shinn, eighth grade teacher at West Salem. Miss Shinn was subpoenaed to appear as a witness in court at Dallas that day.

## Waconda

**WACONDA, Jan. 25.**—Mrs. F. J. Ingram affectionately known as "grandma Ingram" has been confined to her bed since Christmas day, seriously ill until recently when she seemed to be improving. She arose from her bed in her sleep several nights ago and fainted, fracturing two ribs, and cutting her foot severely when she fell. Mrs. Henry Rasmussen of Silverton will assist her mother, Mrs. I. A. Loran, in caring for her grandmother, Mrs. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goffin were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dittmans of Fairfield.

The Waconda Community club has postponed its regular meeting this week due to cold weather. The meeting will be held Wednesday of next week.

Miss Gladys Brown who was confined to her home a week to recover from a fall has resumed her studies as teacher at Waconda and Elbridge school is not good recently because of cold weather and deep snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goffin received word of a new niece, arrived the 16th of January. Mr. and Mrs. C. McCormick are the parents and her name is Mary Patricia. Mrs. McCormick will be remembered as Zoe Goffin.

## Hubbard

**HUBBARD, Jan. 25.**—Mel. Malone and Orrie Boje left Monday for Coquille where they are employed. Letters from them to home folks state that the trip was hazardous until well over the mountains after which weather conditions were better and that at Coquille they found no snow.

School reopened Tuesday after having been closed Friday and Monday because of cold weather. The attendance is poor because of the recent war on small pox and because of the weather conditions. Reports are that those pupils who were absent because of vaccination are improving and soon will return to school.

Mrs. Alice Weaver had the misfortune to sprain her ankle recently and is unable to walk.

Joe Calvert and Edward Wolf, plumbers, are busy these days repairing up Jack Frost and replacing ice mischiefs.

Wednesday's meeting of the Hubbard Woman's club was postponed for a week because of the cold weather. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ella Stauffer, January 29.

**HUBBARD, Jan. 25.**—(Special)—A cabin at the Ames Auto park on the Pacific highway north of Hubbard was destroyed by fire Wednesday evening. An overheated stove is said to have been the cause. The cabin was used as a sleeping room by the employees of the park. L. Heiberg, proprietor, was absent at the time and knew nothing of the fire until his return about midnight.

The alarm was given at 6:45 o'clock and the Hubbard fire department responded.

An adjoining cabin was badly burned but the firemen prevented the fire from spreading to the main building to the oil tank.

Mr. Heiberg was in Hubbard Thursday replenishing bedding and clothing which were burned.

## Liberty

**LIBERTY, Jan. 25.**—The young people of the community are enjoying coasting on a hill near the Skyline orchard.

Charlie Davis has returned to his work at the paper mill after an enforced absence due to an injured hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Balch and 4 children recently from Canada are living on the Harris place.

It is reported by the teachers that the school attendance has decreased considerably during the cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holder entertained Thursday at a dinner in honor of Mrs. Miriam Pierre, the occasion being her birthday. Additional guests were invited for the evening.

Recent guests at the Fred Scott home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott and sons David and Verne and Mrs. Emily Adair and son Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingham attended a basketball game at Monmouth Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lyle Raigs has received word that her brother in Silverton is very ill with pneumonia.

Holland Jory has returned from a business trip to Idaho.

Road Patrolman W. W. Westenhous has been busy scraping the snow from the highways around Liberty.

H. L. Kight is able to be around after an illness of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cleveland entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Graybill with a coasting party last Saturday.

Regardless of the freezing weather, Mrs. Kate Holder is selling swineeps and snap dragons from her green house.

## Monmouth

**MONMOUTH, Jan. 25.**—Miss Frances Snyder who has been participating in the commercial department of the Cushman Oregon high school, has resigned her position to become bookkeeper for the Miller Mercantile at Monmouth. Miss Snyder is well known here, having been chief operator of the Monmouth telephone exchange for several years prior to resigning that work to take up teaching, two years since. She replaced Mrs. C. J. Stanton, resigned, at Miller's.

Helen Snider, 16, Monmouth high school student, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Snider, underwent an operation for appendicitis Sunday at Willamette Sanitarium, Salem, and is reported to be recovering nicely.

Delmer H. Dewey, director of training schools of the Oregon Normal, is ill at his home on East Main of influenza. Mrs. Dewey also is ill of influenza and ear complications and their son Delmer Jr., 5, is recovering from pneumonia.

A daughter was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis A. Stebbins. Mr. Stebbins is executive secretary of the normal.

## Marion

**MARION, Jan. 25.**—Mrs. Guy Roland of Jefferson visited with Mrs. S. E. Roland in Marion Monday.

Wayne Barber, who has been home during the cold weather, returned to Glendale Wednesday, where he is employed on the S. P. signal gang.

Albert Mitzner, who has been visiting at Oakridge the past week returned home Monday.

Due to cold weather the Marion Community club has postponed its January meeting until weather conditions moderate.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace who have been occupying the John Christy house across from the S. P. depot are moving to Salem, where they have purchase property.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Doerfler of Albany were visitors in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. F. Torhune are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Overholser

and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Roland and daughter Claudine, visited at the Albert Fennell home in Lebanon Monday evening.

Mrs. Dorsey Gray (Amie Thomas) and Ned Thomas came up from Los Angeles the first of the week to be with their sister, Miss Laura Thomas, who is quite ill with heart trouble.

Mrs. Hubert Daue and children left Thursday evening for Keokuk, Iowa, where they will make their home. Mr. Daue will leave later.

The Southern Pacific carpenters who have been remodeling the station here moved to Salem Friday.

George Smith visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Carl Miller in Salem Tuesday.

## Zena

**ZENA, Jan. 25.**—R. C. Shepard of Zena, was on jury duty at Dallas Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Mr. Shepard has a well stocked poultry and dairy ranch at Zena. During the extremely cold spell both chickens and cattle have to be given extra attention, making it very hard for him to leave home at this time.

Mrs. J. S. Hiatt of Zena, is staying in Salem with her uncle, Samuel Phillips, while the cold weather continues. Mrs. Hiatt is a teacher at Garfield school in Salem. Ordinarily she motored to Salem every day.

R. A. Looney and his son-in-law, Gilbert Fones of Salem, motored to Zena Thursday where they were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Holland. Mr. Looney owns a dairy ranch here where he and his family resided before moving to Salem.

## Keizer

**KEIZER, Jan. 25.**—The Keizer school has been carrying on during the cold weather with only a small per cent of absentees. Ward Russell, the janitor, has no trouble in keeping all the rooms warm and comfortable with the new recirculating heating system. Every part of the room is evenly heated.

Keizer community is also looking after the needy ones, seeing that they are provided with fuel and sufficient food during the cold days.

## Dallas

**DALLAS, Jan. 25.**—The "unusual" weather still continues to be the main topic of conversation, and people are beginning to accustom themselves to the snow and cold. The extreme dryness of the snow has at least been a redeeming feature. For several days traffic from Rickreall to Dallas was practically at a standstill, as the wind piled up huge drifts on all the east and west highways. Many of the mail carriers on the rural routes are still unable to cover the entire distance and some farmers have been snowed in for nearly a week.

Illness is still prevalent among many of the people, reports today stated that Tom Card of the Guthrie district was quite ill, and the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Holman was seriously ill.

The funeral services for H. L. Fenton have now been postponed indefinitely from the date set for January 26. This is due to the very poor health of Mrs. Fenton, who is only able to be up a short time each day.

Over 500 pounds of grain have been put out by the local sportsmen for the wild game. Part of this was taken out by the rural mail carriers who have reported the birds as being along the roadways and some in poor condition. Many householders are feeding flocks of robins, sparrows and blackbirds, with apples, breads and grain.

## Kings Valley

**KINGS VALLEY, Jan. 25.**—The gasoline train running between Valsec and Independence has been using a steam locomotive as its motive power since the snow storm.

The train has run pretty close on scheduled time and an efficient mail service given.

The King's Valley schools have been closed on account of the snowstorm, but resumed work again this week. The high school started Monday morning and the elementary school Wednesday morning.

The Pedee schools are still closed.

C. R. Briggs, Benton county

agent was in Kings Valley this week to arrange for a meeting of the sheep raisers of this community to hear a lecture on the diseases of sheep, given by Professor Shaw of the extension department of the Oregon State Agricultural college.

The date set for the meeting is the afternoon of February 6 in the I. O. O. F. hall.

## Swegle

**SWEGLE, Jan. 25.**—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kline are the proud parents of an eight-pound boy. This is the second boy in the Kline family.

Mrs. George Pepper is very ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Cam Strutz of Portland is visiting at the Struts home. She plans to return to Portland Wednesday afternoon.

H. C. Hanson has returned from a three weeks trip to Superior, Iowa, where he was called by the serious illness of his mother.

## North Howell

**NORTH HOWELL, Jan. 25.**—The play which the Knight Memorial church players of Salem expected to give in our Grange hall this Friday evening has been postponed indefinitely, on account of the very severe weather.

Sleighting and coasting are very much enjoyed during the cold weather and snow. The young people of the community have been coasting on a hill on the A.

Snow and cold have put an end to almost everything in this neighborhood except the milk truck, with Mr. Paulson as driver which never fails to make the morning trip in to Salem.

The high school bus has never failed either and in only a few instances has it been even a few minutes off schedule.

Walter Binegar drives this bus to Silverton and our teacher, Mr. E. B. Fletcher of Salem now makes use of this very reliable conveyance to and from the Salem stage line.

Many of the farmers are taking pains to feed the pheasants, English partridges and bob whites that are so numerous around here and are leaving their barns open for the smaller birds to find food and shelter in.

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W. S. Beaton, 549 N. 21st St., Salem, Oregon	60.00
Right wrist fractured when car hit curb.	
R. G. Stover, 355 Bellevue St., Salem, Oregon	20.00
Injured when car overturned on highway.	
Mrs. Carl Burns, 975 Norway St., Salem, Oregon	1000.00
Carl E. Burns received injuries in an automobile accident which resulted in his death.	
Mrs. H. N. Bolger, 921 N. Winter St., Salem, Oregon	55.36
Injured when car in which she was riding plunged into ditch.	
Harry P. Gustafson, 975 Norway St., Salem, Oregon	44.28
Injured when car plunged from highway	
P. H. Bell, U. S. Bank Bldg., Salem, Oregon	25.71
Injured when car overturned.	
H. D. Hubbard, 116 Marion St., Salem, Oregon	185.71
Injured when struck by an automobile while crossing street.	
Mrs. Nina E. Mardick, Brooks, Oregon	30.00
Injured when car, in which she was riding was struck by railroad train.	
Maxine Graham, Route 8, Salem, Oregon	10.00
Injured in car collision on S. Com'l. St., Salem, Oregon.	
Inez Welty, 1845 Fir St., Salem, Oregon	11.07
Injured in automobile collision 17th and Market, Salem, Ore.	
Harold L. Cook, Tigard, Oregon	18.50
Injured when car ran in ditch on Pacific highway.	

Other claims are constantly coming in, and settlements are being paid as soon as disability is proven.

Mrs. Ella Harris, Brooks, Ore.	150.00
Injured in Automobile Accident.	
J. T. Hafner, Sublimity, Ore.	30.00
Injured in Automobile Collision.	

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