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MRS. POWELL PASSES AWAY

Highly Respected Young Woman Dies at Her Home in Monmouth.

Mrs. Ira C. Powell died suddenly at her home in Monmouth, Thursday, Nov. 19, 1908. Mrs. Powell was formerly Miss Lena Butler, a daughter of A. D. Butler, of Napa, California, and granddaughter of Ira F. M. Butler, of Monmouth. She was born on July 18, 1869, in Oregon and spent her childhood in this county. Her father was at one time president of the school in Monmouth and she was educated there, taking her degree from Christian College and later from the State Normal.

She was married on December 12, 1891, and leaves her husband and three children. Her oldest son, Charles, is 12 years old, there is a boy of six years while the baby is only two days old. The immediate cause of her death was

an attack of pneumonia. Funeral services were held at the Christian Church, at 2 o'clock Sunday. Mrs. Powell was well known in this city, having at one time been a teacher in the Dallas public school.

Dallas Wins First Game.

The skating basketball team of Dallas opened the season auspiciously Friday night by winning its first game, played in Falls City with the local team of that place, by a score of 21 to 7. The game was fast and interesting in spite of the unevenness of the scores, Falls City playing an excellent game, considering the fact that this is the first year of the team's organization and the first match game it has ever played. Both of the Falls City forwards and the center secured a field goal and Siefarth threw the foul goal that scored the seventh point. In the Dallas team, Magers led in goal throwing scoring 8 points; Elder and Brown

each threw three field goals and the former scored an additional point on foul throwing. Both teams are well pleased with the success of their first game in point of patronage. Arrangements have been made for a return game to be played in the Dallas rink Friday night, November 27.

Program at Electric Palace.

Tonight and Wednesday the following program will be given at the Electric Palace in the Riley building: pictures, The Bridge of Sighs, Sandy McPherson's Quiet Fishing Trip, Ten Picnicians; songs, Make Believe, and Little Boy in Blue.

Roy Wassam returned Monday from a visit to Newberg and Portland. Mrs. Wassam accompanied him to Newberg last week and will remain in that city for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Hon. U. S. Loughery was a Portland visitor over Sunday.

"AS OTHERS SEE US"

Pacific Homestead Representative Gives His Impressions of Polk's Fertile Farming Land.

E. A. Rhoten, field representative for the Pacific Homestead gives an interesting outline, in the last issue of that paper, of a recent trip through a portion of the fertile farming land of Polk county, telling what he saw and sketching briefly what some of the leading farmers and stockraisers of the county are doing in their lines.

The article, which follows, is highly interesting and gives a good idea of the excellent advantage the representative farmers of the eastern portion of Polk county are taking of its magnificent resources.

"Taking my new horse, that was named 'Bill' before I got him. I left Salem for a little trip across the Willamette River into Polk county.

"As I neared Eola I came upon the construction gang working on the new railroad from Salem to Dallas. The work was going rapidly on and, when completed, the road will be a great aid to the traveling public as well as bringing logs from the mountains near Falls City to the Willamette river.

"A little past Eola I came to the Spring Brook Farm from whence has 'sprung' some of the best Poland Chinas in the West. Thomas Brunk, the proprietor, was found busy in the field with his team putting in the fall crops. He was sowing vetch and oats on the drier part of the field and cheat and vetch on the lower lands. This is a practice among a good many farmers, as the cheat stands the damp ground better than the oats and either with the vetch makes excellent hay. Mr. Brunk also grows considerable clover for hay.

"Fred Koser, near Rickreall, was finishing digging his crop of 'spuds' which had turned out well. In many places in Western Oregon it is the practice to leave the late potatoes in the ground until ready to ship. Last winter I found some large growers digging potatoes as late as February, and the crop was coming out nicely. Mr. Koser had just finished threshing his clover seed and while not up to last year's yield, it was fairly good and better than many got this year. From one fifteen-acre field he secured eighty bushels and from another forty acres he got 248 bushels. Mr. Koser makes 'good money' out of his clover seed, but his chief pride is in his registered Berkshire swine and Cotswold sheep that he raises nearly to perfection.

"W. O. Morrow lives near and is an enthusiastic dairyman. He showed a nice bunch of Jerseys at the recent Oregon state fair and while he did not win as many prizes as the old exhibitors he made a good showing and expects to be out next year with a strong herd.

"My next stop was at C. I. Ballard's, toward Monmouth. He has a nice lot of fancy poultry and O. L. C. swine. It isn't said that he raises his hogs and turkeys together but each seem to be doing nicely and he reports doing a good business.

"Two of the best breeders of Angora goats and Lincoln and Cotswold sheep live near Monmouth viz: J. B. Stump and William Riddell & Sons. Both are old exhibitors at the state fair. The last year or so Mr. Stump hasn't come out but is planning to be out strong next year. He is also breeding pure Percheron horses and expects to have a string of them out next year. He is quite enthusiastic over the growing of English walnuts and thinks there is a great future in this industry in this valley. He has quite an acreage of young trees.

"The Riddells always exhibit a strong flock of Angora goats, Lincoln and Cotswold sheep at the fairs and 'Dave' Riddell had only been home a few days from making the fair circuit. Their Angoras, as usual, captured by far the big end of the prizes offered at the fairs. Mr. Riddell said that he followed the old system of wheat farming until he was nearly bankrupt and had to quit it. Now, he and his several sons are making large financial profit raising sheep, goats, clover seed, and vetch seed. They are now making money and the farm is getting richer every year, while exactly the opposite was true under the old style of farming.

"Both the Riddells and Stumps report goat sales not up to the usual trade; in fact, I find the same true all through the country, but the demand for sheep has been good.

"On southwest from Monmouth live the two Hewitt brothers, on separate farms. E. E. Hewitt is making a specialty of raising Poland China swine and has a number of fine ones on hand. G. G. Hewitt is getting into the registered Jersey cattle business, having purchased the entire pure-bred herd of W. J. Looney besides having several before. This will make him a nice start and we predict and wish him success.

"Back toward Salem I traveled, stopping at the Nelson home near Independence. They have about fifty pure-bred Jerseys and sell whole milk to be retailed in town. They have a number of heavy producers in their herd and are making money with

their milk business. By selling the whole milk and thus saving no skim milk it makes calf raising rather expensive so they are selling good registered male calves very cheap. One of the things of especial interest on this farm is the transformation of an old orchard, that is so common in this valley. A year or so ago this orchard was in the 'worthless' list and it is said that a sound apple would have been hard to find; pruning shears and spray barrel have changed this and this fall they have over a thousand bushels of fine marketable apples. I examined one bin containing several hundred bushels of Baldwins and failed to find a wormy apple. They were nice, large, well-colored apples and free from disease. Here is a good example of what is possible with these old orchards.

"Charles E. Brooks was busy caring for his pure-bred herd of Holstein cattle. He has a well-bred, useful herd and he markets his crop at a big price by feeding to these cattle. Like a good many others this year, he failed to get his corn crop put into his silo. An unusual early and heavy frost came the latter part of September and nipped the corn and only those that could put the crop in the silo soon after the frost, put it in at all. Mr. Brunk failed to get a machine until his corn was so dried that he thought best to feed it otherwise. A good many silos throughout the Willamette valley stand empty for the same reason."

RIVER RETURNS ITS DEAD

Body of Walter Thomas, Missing Three Weeks, Finally Found and Identified.

Lying in the Willamette river near Fairfield, 18 miles down river, tied to the bank, the body of a man presumably that of Walter Thomas, drowned several weeks ago, after working on the Mathloma, is being washed by the rippling currents awaiting the coroners arrival this morning. The discovery of the body was made Thursday afternoon and Coroner Clough was immediately notified. He visited the scene Friday morning. Thomas was drowned in the river many weeks ago while with friends he was in a boat which capsized. His friends stuck to the boat, but Thomas was a good swimmer and he started for the shore. The current was so swift however he was unable to combat it and sunk to his death. Authorities dredged the river for many days but with no result. While no definite information has been received it is probable that the body found is that of Thomas, as there have been no reports of other drownings in the Willamette recently.

The publication of the foregoing paragraph in the Statesman, Saturday morning, was followed Sunday by a dispatch to the effect that the body of the drowned man had been positively identified by Perry Thomas, of Dayton, as that of his son, Walter F. Thomas. The remains were taken to Dayton and were buried near that city yesterday afternoon.

Captain Skinner Dead.

Captain George Skinner died at his home in Independence, Wednesday, November 18, from an attack of diabetes, after an illness of only a few days. Captain Skinner operated a launch on the Willamette river between Salem and Independence for more than twelve years and had become one of the well known characters of his home city. He came to the Pacific Coast in 1882 and settled in Independence in 1890. He was a native of Ohio, having been born in that state in 1847. The funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Independence, Thursday afternoon.

The Thanksgiving season will be celebrated this year with two dances. The first will be given by company H in Dallas, Wednesday night, and on the following evening a grand masquerade will be given at Wagner's Hall in Falls City. The committees in charge of both affairs are using every effort to make them the best of the season. The dance in Dallas will be the second given in this city this winter, and so great was the success of their first dance that the young men of the Company are anticipating an exceptionally large attendance tomorrow night.

The employees of the Spaulding Logging Company have been hard at work for several days repairing the wall on the east bank of the mill race near the camp ground, where a stretch of embankment nearly 200 feet in length gave way and fell into the race last week. The wall was built of timbers and these had rotted away, allowing the whole structure to cave in. The company will be unable to drive logs down from the camps to the mill pond until the damage has been repaired and the race bed cleared of debris.

The repair work on the Adventist church is progressing rapidly and when finished will make it one of the best appearing and most convenient buildings of its kind in Dallas.

Hood Craven returned to his claim on Salmon River yesterday after a short business visit in Dallas.

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December Bulletin Price List

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10, 15 and 20 per cent discount on all our Ladies' and Misses' Dress Skirts		\$1.00 " " " " " "	82c
10 to 20 per cent discount on all our Ladies' and Misses' Tailor-made Suits, Cloaks and Furs.		\$1.25 " " " " " "	98c
The entire stock of Children's Coats at Cost.		25% discount on all Fancy and Figured Silks.	
Millinery at 33 1/3% off.		To close out a lot of Kid Gloves, values to \$1.50	85c
Big reduction on Ladies' and Misses' Coat Sweaters.		Hundreds of good things are still to be had from our line of "Manufacturers' Sample Sale."	
65c Ladies' Union Suits (Gray) Dec. price	43c	Odds and ends in Shoes at almost your own price.	
75 & 85c " " " " " "	63c		
\$1.10 " " " " " "	78c		
\$1.50 " " " " " "	\$1.18		
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\$1.38, 1.50, 1.65 " " " " " "	\$1.18		
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