

Polk County Observer

J. B. Thompson visited over Sunday in Portland.

J. S. Parker, of Perrydale, was a Dallas visitor Saturday.

S. H. Petre, of Bridgeport, was a Dallas visitor Saturday.

Moss W. Walker, of Falls City, was a Dallas visitor Saturday.

J. O. Yocom, of Sheridan, was a visitor in Dallas, Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Darby, Sunday, January 17, a son.

R. L. Fox returned yesterday from a few days visit in Portland.

Mrs. S. J. Woods went to Portland, Sunday, for a few days' visit.

Miss Alma Stowe, of McMinnville, is visiting relatives in Dallas.

F. H. Morrison went to Portland this afternoon for a few days' visit.

Professor D. M. Metzger was a visitor in McMinnville, Friday.

E. C. Kirkpatrick is in Salem today attending the legislative session.

Hon. J. K. Sears, of McCoy, was a business visitor in Dallas, Friday.

Born, Monday, January 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Rogers, a daughter.

Born, Saturday, January 16, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sellers, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McCamish went to Hillsboro yesterday for a short visit.

Hood Craven is in from his claim on Salmon River for a few days' visit.

O. DeHaven, of Rickreall, was a business visitor in Dallas, Saturday.

Call up Adams & Brobst to send you a plumber to mend your broken water pipes.

The Rev. C. C. Poling came up from Portland last night for a short visit in Dallas.

Attorney W. L. Boise, of Portland, was in Dallas, Saturday, on a business visit.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Whaley, of Rickreall, Monday morning, January 18, a son.

C. B. Miller, of Kings Valley, was in Dallas, Saturday enroute for Portland on business.

County Surveyor B. F. Beezley returned Saturday from a few days' visit in Falls City.

Mart Elliott, of Dallas, is visiting with relatives here.—McMinnville Telephone-Register.

County Assessor C. S. Graves attended the Assessors' Convention in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitsett visited last week with relatives and friends in Corvallis.

B. M. Guy went to Portland yesterday, where he will attend the Hardware Dealers' Convention.

J. H. Moore, of Mill City, formerly in the feed business in Dallas is back for a short visit in this city.

Elder H. H. Dirksen, of the Adventist church of Portland, visited friends in Dallas and Falls City last week.

J. R. Craven, accompanied by Mrs. Craven, is in Portland attending the Hardware Dealers' Convention.

Conrad Staffin returned Sunday from Portland, where he had been attending the Shriners' meeting.

H. Fugitt, of Falls City, was in Dallas yesterday, returning home from a business visit in Portland.

U. L. Frazier returned to Vancouver, yesterday after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Amanda Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Rich have returned to Black Rock, after visiting for a few days' with Dallas friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lucas, of Portland, were in Dallas, Sunday, returning home from a visit in Falls City.

Harold Fitchard, of Independence, was in Dallas yesterday enroute for Portland, where he is attending school.

Rodney Coulter, of Baker City, arrived in Dallas, Friday, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Coulter.

G. N. Cherrington, W. R. Craven and W. V. Fuller returned from Portland, Sunday, where they had been attending a meeting of the Shriners.

Mrs. Bert Heman and Miss Ada Matthews returned to Portland yesterday morning after a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kerslake.

The County Court is again in session today after an adjournment from last Thursday afternoon. Road matters of general interest are under discussion.

Mrs. Mary Hubbard went to McMinnville, Saturday, for an extended visit at the home of her son, John. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ellen J. Hubbard.

Haven Smith returned to Black Rock today to resume his work, after having spent two weeks in Dallas while the camps were closed down on account of the snow.

Dr. C. A. Mock, president of Dallas College, is attending the inauguration exercises of Fletcher Homan, the new president of Willamette University, in Salem today.

Henry Muscott is home from Portland where he has been working for the Southern Pacific Company and will be employed on some of the railroad work near Dallas.

Dr. A. B. Starbuck returned Sunday from Portland where he paid a visit to his grandmother, Mrs. Susan Starbuck, who is critically ill. Mrs. Starbuck is well known in Polk county, having for many years lived in the Zena district.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Woods left Sunday for a month's stay in California. Mr. Woods' place as agent for the Southern Pacific Company in Dallas, will be filled by Clem Gough, who has for some time served as Mr. Woods' assistant.

Miss Geneva Miller came up from Sheridan, Saturday, for a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Dallas. Miss Miller has resigned her position in the Sheridan public school and will go to Buena Vista, where she has secured a similar position.

WILL APPROVE SURVEYS

Matter of the Government Lands in 7-9 and 6-9 May Soon Be Settled.

Polk county citizens who have taken claims in the unsurveyed tracts of government land in 7-9 and 6-9 are watching with anxiety every move taken by the government in the matter of these lands. A report in the Telegram, which follows, indicates that a settlement of the matter is not far off:

"Approval of the surveys of the remaining portions of the former Siletz Indian reservation are expected to be made very soon, according to private advices received recently from the general land office. One full township and two half townships are embraced in these contracts, the surveys were made some time ago, and the field notes and other necessary data transmitted to the commissioner of the general land office by the United States Surveyor-General with a recommendation that the surveys be accepted.

"These unsurveyed lands include all of township 7 south, range 9 west, and the south half of township 6 south range 10 west. They are situated in the extreme northern part of Lincoln county, and contain some of the finest timber in that region. Under a special act of congress passed August 15, 1894, it was provided that title to all the lands embraced in the former Siletz Indian reservation could only be acquired under a special homestead law, requiring three years' actual settlement and cultivation.

"The Siletz lands have lately attracted a great deal of attention by virtue of their enormously rich resources in timber, and in consequence it is not believed there is any vacant government land left within its confines. In fact it is claimed that the townships hitherto unsurveyed are covered with settlers' cabins, and under the provisions of the homestead laws they will be preferred purchasers for a period of 90 days after the approval of the survey."

ELECT AND INSPECT

Company H Chooses Lieutenant Bollman Captain—Major Hamlin Holds Inspection.

Lieutenant L. A. Bollman, who has had charge of Company H, since Captain Chorpening was obliged to move to Eugene, was elected to the captaincy of the company Thursday night, receiving a large majority of the votes cast. Mr. Bollman has won the respect and admiration of every member of the company during the time of his lieutenantancy and the feeling of the men toward him was clearly manifested by the unstinted applause with which they received the announcement of the result of the election.

The election was held by Captain Meade, of Company F, who had come up from McMinnville for that purpose. After the election, Captain Meade made a short address to the members of the company, complimenting them on their work heretofore, giving them his best wishes for the future and extending to them a hearty invitation from the members of his company in McMinnville to visit them in their city and attend any of the social functions given under their auspices.

On Friday, the following evening, Mayor Hamlin, of Portland, held an inspection of the company, the men being fully equipped and in heavy marching order. The members had expected, and had prepared for the Annual Inspection, but Friday night's inspection proved to be only a preliminary, designed to put the men in perfect preparation for the real Annual Inspection which is to be held Friday night, February 5.

Major Hamlin professed himself well pleased with the discipline of the company and the general condition of its equipment and gave the officers and men a number of valuable suggestions for the work of preparing themselves to the best advantage for the Annual Inspection.

Three Deaths in Pioneer Family.

Oren G. Savage, a prominent pioneer farmer of Polk county, for many years a resident of Eola, died early this month near Los Angeles, whither he had gone last fall for the benefit of his health. His death was due to pneumonia, a strange epidemic of which has wiped out practically the entire pioneer family within a single year. His elder brother, Alfred Savage, died but a few days before him from the same disease and another brother, Lewis Savage, is lying so near death at his home in Salem, that he has not yet been told of the sad occurrence in California, which has taken from him two of his nearest relatives. To add to the seeming mysterious fatality that is pursuing the family, comes the news that Simms Connelly, a half-brother of Lewis Savage, succumbed to an attack of pneumonia at his home in Palouse, Washington, last month. Alfred Savage was 75 years of age at the time of his death and Oren Savage was 65 years of age. Mr. Connelly was about 62 years old.

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The Pacific Telephone Company is now installed in its new commodious quarters in the Williams building. Johnson Brothers will occupy the building vacated by the telephone company.

The student body of Dallas College met in the college chapel Friday afternoon and effected a formal organization "for the purpose of controlling matters of general concern pertaining to the welfare of the student body. The following officers were elected: Robert VanOrsdel, president; Claud Shaw, vice-president; Miss Alice Grant, secretary; Miss Winnie Kelly, treasurer.

Legal Blanks at this office.

Dr. Donohoe, Dentist, Uglow Bldg.
Kaltz, piano tuning. Orders at Daniel's. 10-20-tf

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