

Polk County Observer

V. P. Fiske was a visitor in Portland yesterday.

Alfred Campbell, of Ballston, was a Dallas visitor Saturday.

William Cadie, of Rieckreall, was a Dallas visitor Saturday.

C. V. Fuller went to Portland, Friday, on a business visit.

Mrs. Roy Wassam returned Friday from a visit in Newberg.

Rev. M. J. Ballantyne was a visitor in St. Johns over Sunday.

George Siefarth was in from Bridgeport, Saturday, on business.

G. W. Cone returned last night from a business visit to Portland.

Dr. A. B. Starbuck went to Portland yesterday on a business visit.

Lloyd Guyer and Nollie Dimick were visitors in Portland yesterday.

James Sweeney was a business visitor in Falls City this morning.

Sheriff J. M. Grant is in Salem attending the Legislature.

R. McLennan returned Sunday evening from a trip to Portland.

Herbert J. Elliott was up from Perrydale yesterday on business.

C. L. Ballard, of Rieckreall, was a visitor in Dallas today on business.

J. H. Hollister was a business visitor in Portland, Friday and Saturday.

George Newbill, of Ballston, was a business visitor in Dallas, Saturday.

W. I. Reynolds was over from Salem last week for a visit with his family.

William Caldwell visited over Sunday with his parents in Perrydale.

Mrs. L. Gerlinger, Jr., was a passenger to Portland yesterday afternoon.

Moving pictures at the Vaudeville, Wednesday and Thursday evening.

Attorney W. L. Toole Jr. went to Black Rock today on a business visit.

F. K. Hubbard, of Falls City, was in Dallas, Saturday, on a business visit.

Mrs. J. G. Van Orsdel and Mrs. J. P. Byers were visitors in Independence Sunday.

F. J. Coad returned last night from a trip to Portland and the Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Emmett, of Monmouth, were in Dallas, Saturday, on business.

County Surveyor B. F. Beezley made an official trip to McCoy this morning.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Gerlinger were passengers to Portland this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hinshaw, of Falls City, were Dallas visitors this morning.

Rev. J. E. Cochrane, of Tacoma, will preach in the Evangelical Church next Sunday.

Rosecoe Ballantyne returned yesterday from a week's visit in Dayton and McMinnville.

N. Dornisfe went to Corvallis, Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Dornisfe, who is staying in that city while taking medical treatment.

H. B. Berry, of Airle, was a Dallas visitor Friday.

W. T. Grier, of Falls City, was a visitor in Dallas, Sunday.

H. Hirschberg, of Independence, was a Dallas visitor today.

U. W. Beeman went to Lebanon last week for a short visit with friends in that city.

Miss Maude Montgomery is in Falls City at the bedside of her mother, who is seriously ill.

Miss Hazel Lawrence, of Monmouth, visited over Sunday with her friend, Miss Georgia Martin.

Mrs. Henrietta Ellis, of Salem, is visiting at the home of Hon. and Mrs. N. L. Butler in this city.

The Student Body Association this morning decided to set Friday evening, February 5, for its first reception.

County Clerk E. M. Smith issued license to wed to Carl Ernest Skelton and Letha E. Dyer yesterday.

Miss Grace Brown and C. F. Kendall, of Oregon City, visited over Sunday with their friend, Miss Claire Padrick.

Secretary C. L. Starr, of the State Board of Regents, was in Dallas this morning enroute from Monmouth to Salem.

No shows will be given at the Star Theater on Wednesdays and Thursdays until the weather becomes more favorable.

R. D. Jennings went to Glendale, Oregon, last week where he will be employed by the Southern Pacific as a telegraph operator.

H. C. Fox, of Rieckreall, has been notified of an increase of \$12 in his pension, through the efforts of Congressman W. C. Hawley.

Miss Emma Dempsey, in company with Mrs. A. J. Rhodes, of Seattle, and Mrs. Ethel Woods, left this afternoon for an extended visit in Los Angeles and Southern California.

Miss Jennie Muscott, librarian of the Dallas Free Library, gives the following report for the month ending January 31: books loaned, 1090; 658 being fiction, 146 non-fiction and 286, children's books. During the month 1588 persons called at the library and 33 new borrowers' cards were issued.

T. W. Brunk and H. C. Seymour, president and secretary of the Polk County School Officers' Association, have issued announcements for an Officers', Parents' and Teachers' Educational Rally to be held at Oak Grove in Rieckreall section, Saturday February 6. As this is the first of the series of rallies planned for the present year a large representation, not only from that section but from every section, is desired and expected.

A slight accident to the engine of the Sheridan train this side of McMinnville this morning delayed the 11 o'clock passenger from Portland to Dallas so that it did not reach this city until nearly 2 o'clock. The Dallas-Independence motor was run on a temporary change of schedule so that all connections could be made without trouble and everything was in order and back on time again by 2:30 when the afternoon train left for Portland.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Items of Interest From the Records in the County Offices Briefly Told.

PROBATE.

Guardianship of Lorraine Maude Muhlig et al, minors—Otto G. Muhlig appointed guardian; letters to issue upon filing approved bond in sum of \$500.

Estate of Lucy Van Tassel, deceased—petition of administrator to sell real estate heard and ordered to sell same at private sale.

Estate of A. F. Stoner, deceased—final account heard and approved; ordered that estate be closed, administratrix discharged and bondsmen released.

REAL ESTATE.

Herman Siefarth et ux to Silas A. Bowers, 320 acres, t 10 s, r 6 w, \$4,700.

Janet D. Dawes to William Dawes, lots in Independence, \$5.

Bertha Clodfelter and hd to James Goodman, lots in Monmouth, \$150.

A. N. Poole et ux to G. W. Sullivan, lots in Monmouth, \$300.

William Kinsey et al to Salem, Falls City & Western Ry Company, land in t 7 s, r 5 w, \$1.

Addie J. Lynch et al to Charlotte Polly, lots in Buena Vista, \$200.

G. W. Henkle et ux to W. H. and Etta Walker, 60 acres, t 8 s, r 4 w, \$4,000.

Ira F. Butler to A. D. Alice and Maggie Butler, 682.24 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, and lots in Monmouth, \$1.

Ella Irvine to Ida Condit, 1 lot in Independence, \$1,200.

Virginia A. McDaniel to W. H. McDaniel, 108 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$5,000.

W. L. Toole et ux to M. C. Hubbard, 32 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$3,000.

Winsor Wells et ux to Mary O. Conner, lot in Dallas, \$10.

W. B. Pettys to Ruby Adams, lots in Independence, \$1.

M. E. Collins and hd to Ellen J. Hubbard, land in Dallas, \$450.

J. R. Hubbard et ux to Mary J. Griffin, lot in Dallas, \$550.

John A. Wolf et ux to C. S. and Ruth Graves, land in Dallas, \$400.

William L. Garber et ux to Alfred Hill, land in t 6 s, r 6 w, \$750.

D. E. Emmett et ux to James A. Mesinger, 80 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w, \$1,600.

Fined For Killing Deer.

Hon. J. E. Sibley was in Falls City this morning assisting in the trial, in Justice F. K. Hubbard's court, of George Gardner and Charles McSherry, who were charged with killing deer out of season. Both entered a plea of not guilty at first but withdrew it as the trial was about to be commenced. A fine of \$50 apiece and costs was imposed upon them.

Ralph Chilcott was down from Black Rock this morning. He is obliged to walk on crutches as the result of an accident in which he received an ax wound in his foot a few days ago.

MID-YEAR COMMENCEMENT

February Class at Monmouth Normal Holds Closing Exercises Monday Night.

After the preaching of the sermon to the class Sunday morning, by Rev. W. A. Wood, and the Student Semester Assembly held at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, the mid-year Commencement at the Monmouth Normal school closed last night with the graduation exercises held in the chapel.

The entire side of the hall, purposely left unoccupied, was soon filled by the students and alumni, who entered in procession, bearing pennants, banners and other tokens representing the classes to which they belonged. As the classes were seated in the following order: freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors and alumni, the hall resounded again and again with class yells and songs. In the alumni procession many of the older residents of Monmouth as well as members of the faculty were numbered.

After the close of the part of the program given by the class, every number of which was excellent, Hon. L. E. Bean, of Lane county, delivered the address to the class. He dwelt upon the new duties which had become the portion of Oregon's citizens under direct legislation and declared that it was the peculiar duty and privilege of the teachers to prepare an intelligent citizenship to cope with the larger questions and larger demands opened up by this broadening of its horizon.

Hon. C. L. Hawley, representative from Polk county, delivered an address to the audience, and Secretary C. L. Starr, of the State Board of Normal Regents, charged the class, after which the presentation of diplomas was made by President E. D. Ressler.

In the graduating class this year there are six members, all girls: Miss Shirley Dorsey, of Portland; Miss Edie Galbreath, of Tualatin; Miss Isla Laughlin, of Yamhill; Miss Pearl Simmons, of Portland; Miss Daisy Thomas, of Mt. Hood; Ora Williams, of Burns. There are thirty candidates for diplomas in the June graduating class.

Club Makes Great Growth.

The sixty days' membership campaign of the LaCreole Club closed yesterday and already the evidences of its great success are abundant and manifest. About twenty-five new members have already been taken into the club and there still remain about eight candidates names to be voted on. The great increase in membership has resulted in an impulse of added interest in the various diversions the club has to offer and the clubroom is filled with players every evening, where two months ago a scanty representation of perhaps only eight or ten was in evidence. The organization has been put on a paying basis and great strides in growth and prosperity are anticipated during the next few months. The clubroom is to be renovated and partially refurnished and many additions to its equipment made.

Good Act At Star Theater.

The two Kinsners, clever and skillful equilibrists, appeared for the first time in Dallas at the Star Theater last night, and their act scored a great success, winning enthusiastic applause from the audiences. Mr. Kinsner seems able to balance anything, from a feather up to the heaviest weight that he can raise. His act was cleverly diversified by quick changes, first balancing, perhaps, a heavy wagon wheel on his forehead, and then following this strenuous feat with some dainty work in balancing a feather or a paper cone. The program of moving pictures is also exceptionally good this week. The Kinsners will close their engagement at the Star tonight.

Until the weather moderates the Star Theater will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of each week.

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Train No. 68. Leave Independence, daily, 10:30 a. m.; 1:15 p. m.; Monmouth, 11:00 a. m.; ar. Dallas, 1:30 p. m.

Train No. 70. Leave Independence, daily, 6:15 p. m.; 1:15 p. m.; Monmouth, 6:30 p. m.; ar. Dallas, 8:30 p. m.

FOR AIRLIE.

Train No. 67. Leave Independence, daily, 7:30 a. m.; 1:15 p. m.; Monmouth, 7:40 a. m.; ar. Airle, 8:15 a. m.

Train No. 73. Leave Independence, daily, 3:30 p. m.; 1:15 p. m.; Monmouth, 3:50 p. m.; ar. Airle, 4:25 p. m.

FOR MONMOUTH ONLY.

Leave Independence, daily, 2:30 p. m.

No. 101 arrives Monmouth 7:20 a. m.

FROM DALLAS.

FOR INDEPENDENCE.

Train No. 65. Leave Dallas, daily ex. Sunday, 8:30 a. m.; 1:15 p. m.; Monmouth, 8:50 a. m.; ar. Independence, 9:15 a. m.

Train No. 69. Leave Dallas, daily, 1:15 p. m.; 1:15 p. m.; Monmouth, 1:25 p. m.; ar. Independence, 1:40 p. m. (This train connects at Monmouth for Airle.)

Train No. 71. Leave Dallas, daily, 7:30 p. m.; 1:15 p. m.; Monmouth, 8 p. m.; ar. Independence, 8:15 p. m.

FOR AIRLIE.

Train No. 66. Leave Airle, daily, 9 a. m.; 1:15 p. m.; 7:30 p. m.; ar. Independence, 9:30 a. m.; 1:30 p. m.; 8:15 p. m. (This train connects at Monmouth for Dallas.)

Train No. 72. Leave Airle, daily, 5:30 p. m.; 1:15 p. m.; Monmouth, 5:40 p. m.; ar. Independence, 5:50 p. m.

Train No. 100 leaves Airle, 4:45 p. m. SUNDAY only arrives Monmouth 5:20 p. m. arrives Independence 5:30 p. m.

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Remember, all this Week

Rummage Sale of Men's Shirts values to \$1.50. This week	35c	Rummage Sale of Laces, 10 cent values, at per yard	5c
Rummage Sale of Men's Suits values to \$16.50. Sale	\$9.85	Rummage Sale of Ladies' Hosiery regular 15c values, per pair	10c
Rummage Sale of Boy's Suits values to \$4.50. Sale	\$2.79	Rummage Sale of Pillow Tops all 50c kind, each at	25c
Rummage Sale of Boy's Shirts values to 60c. Sale price	25c	Rummage Sale of Silks, all Plain and Fancy kinds. Values from 75c to \$1.00. Sale price	59c
Rummage Sale of Ladies' Shoes, values to \$3. Sale	\$1.65	Rummage Sale of Wash Goods, 25c to 35c Organdies, Lawns and Dimities. Sale, per yard	15c

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