

Polk County Observer

J. L. Brown, of Buell, is in town on a business visit.

W. J. White returned from a trip to Portland, Friday.

Mrs. M. D. Ellis went to Portland, Friday, for a short visit.

Ed Richmond was a passenger to Perrydale this morning.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Sias, Monday, April 19, a son.

Hon. B. F. Jones, of Independence, was in Dallas yesterday.

Walter L. Tooze, Jr., was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

William Mayfield, of Ballston, was a visitor in Dallas, Sunday.

R. C. Craven went to Salem this morning on a business visit.

Miss May Shelton returned last night from a trip to Portland.

Mrs. M. J. Cosper went to Portland, Sunday, for a few days' visit.

E. F. Craven, of Ballston, was a visitor in Dallas over Sunday.

Ross Winslow returned Thursday evening from a trip to Portland.

Dr. A. B. Starbuck returned Sunday evening from a trip to Portland.

S. H. Petre, of Bridgeport, was in Dallas today on a business visit.

Miss A. Reddekopp returned this morning from a trip to Portland.

F. H. Morrison was a passenger to Salem this morning on business.

George Conkey, of Independence, was a visitor in Dallas yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Nesmith, of Rickreall, was a visitor in Dallas yesterday.

R. E. Williams returned yesterday from a business visit in Portland.

Walter Kenyon was down from Black Rock over Sunday on a visit.

Miss Alice Uglow went to McMinnville this afternoon for a week's visit.

The Rev. W. P. Marrs went to Portland this afternoon on a business visit.

Mrs. E. C. Richmond is visiting at the home of her mother in Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wassam returned this morning from a visit in Newberg.

Misses Flora and Bobbie McCallon visited friends in Independence, Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Powell, of Falls City, was in Dallas today enroute for Portland.

Hon. U. S. Loughary was a business visitor in Portland, Thursday and Friday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gallagher, of Ellettsdale, Thursday, April 15, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Chapman returned to Salem yesterday after a short visit in this city.

Miss Louise Collins went to Salem this morning for a visit with her sister, Ednelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, of Falls City, were visitors in Dallas over Sunday.

Miss Claire Padrick went to her home in Oregon City, Friday, for a few days' visit.

Seth Biggs and sister, Miss Emma, are up from Portland for a short visit in Polk County.

County Clerk E. M. Smith issued license to wed today to Ora P. Jones and Martha A. West.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Rich returned to Black Rock yesterday after a few days' visit in this city.

County Clerk E. M. Smith issued license to wed to Everett Carden and Lena Millhouse yesterday.

Dr. C. A. Mook delivered an address before the Christian Endeavor Convention in Corvallis, Sunday.

Harry Patterson and Lloyd Pickard, of Eugene, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hayter this week.

Mrs. George Willard Brown returned to her home in Portland today after a short visit with Mrs. L. Gerligger, Jr.

A. Whitney and family, of Independence, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kearns, Sunday.

Ed Blessing and family were over from Salem, Sunday, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Blessing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher, of Dakota county, Nebraska, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boals.

Miss Agnes Cline, of Portland, returned home today after a two week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Anne C. Farley.

Mrs. George Conkey, of Independence, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McDevitt, Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Flanery and Mrs. C. D. Nairn, of Perrydale, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Couther, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vaughn returned last night from a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Cressy, in South Bend, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Butler and children, of Butler, are visiting at the home of his parents, Hon. and Mrs. N. L. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roy went to Portland, Sunday morning, where Mrs. Roy will be placed under surgical treatment.

Ches Craven and family left yesterday morning for Alhambra, California, where they will make their home in future.

Mrs. Charles Bilyeu and little son, Paul, returned last week to their home in Newport after a visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Isaac W. Goodell, of Rickreall, was a visitor in Dallas yesterday. He is just recovering from a long and severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers and Mrs. Susan Jones and daughters, of Independence, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin, Saturday.

In addition to the enlargement in the dining room, J. B. Thompson, proprietor of the Hotel Gail, has had installed a number of conveniences in his kitchen, which make it one of the handiest establishments for handling large crowds of diners, in this section of the state.

A crew of men is at work putting the city quarry and rock crusher in condition for operation and the work of street improvement will be begun as early as possible.

Miss Edna Scott is reported to be improving nicely and it is expected that she will be strong enough to be brought home from the hospital in Portland about Thursday.

The city street roller was taken out for a short time yesterday and put in readiness for the beginning of the work on the new streets which are to be improved this summer.

An ice cream social will be held at the schoolhouse in North Dallas, Friday evening. An excellent program has been prepared for the occasion. All are cordially invited to attend.

Lieutenant Verne Compton announces a meeting of the "non-com" school at the Armory tonight, and requests a full attendance of aspirants for positions as non-commissioned officers.

Commissioners John B. Teal and William Riddell spent almost the whole of last week in the work of inspecting the highways in the county and planning for the improvement work of the season.

M. D. Coulter began operating his street sprinkler in the main business section of the city last week, the recent continued run of fair weather having put the streets in as dry a condition as is usual in midsummer.

Rev. C. C. Polling, accompanied by Rev. H. H. Farnham, returned to Portland yesterday, after an over Sunday visit in Dallas. Mr. Polling occupied the pulpit in the Evangelical church, Sunday evening.

Milo Woods is putting the courthouse lawn, his especial pride, in condition for the summer season by carefully cutting away the overgrowth, accumulated along the edges of the cement sidewalks during the winter.

A three year hop contract between Patven & Sloper and L. D. Jack, including the crops of 1908-'09 and '10, for 20,000 pounds at 10¢ cents, was filed with County Clerk E. M. Smith yesterday by the Kola Neis Hop Company.

Marcus Embree painfully injured his right hand while splitting wood Saturday. The handle of the axe caught on a stick behind him and turned the blade so that its edge struck his hand at the knuckle joint of the thumb inflicting a very serious gash.

The Star Theater is presenting tonight "Boots and Saddles," a thrilling story of frontier army life. Dramatic and interesting in the extreme. A number of humorous features will be run in connection with this entertaining and instructive moving picture.

E. A. Hamilton, manager of the Townsend creamery, has been obliged to secure an assistant owing to the increase in the business of the establishment. Although an apparently small and unpretentious industry, it is probable that this creamery is one of the most productive and widely beneficial, in comparison to its size, to be found in Polk county.

ONE MORE PIONEER PASSES

George W. Whiteaker, Prominent Citizen of Independence, Dies in Salem.

News was received in Dallas this morning that George W. Whiteaker, a prominent citizen of Independence, had died in Salem last night. Mr. Whiteaker had been ill for some time and was being taken to Salem yesterday for medical attention. While on the way he sank into a state of unconsciousness from which he scarcely rallied, death occurring late in the evening.

George W. Whiteaker was a son of B. J. Whiteaker, one of the pioneers of Oregon. He was born in Illinois in 1842 and at the age of six years, he crossed the plains to this state with his parents. After his arrival in Oregon, he remained with his father and mother on their farm near Monmouth until he was about 27 years of age.

On December 21, 1870, he was married in Dallas to Nancy Ann Osborne, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Osborne, and a native of Illinois. To this union nine children were born, seven of whom survive.

For a number of years Mr. Whiteaker farmed on a ranch near Independence, but in 1883 he moved with his family to Independence where he resided until the time of his death. In addition to managing his farming and hop business, Mr. Whiteaker was connected with the control of the Independence banks, being a stockholder in both.

The deceased is survived by his wife and the following children: George L., Jess David, Frank Leslie, Rob Roy, Ethel Agnes, John Olan and Vivian. The time for the funeral has not yet been determined but it will probably be held some time tomorrow.

Monmouth Wins Debate.

The debating team of the Monmouth Normal school defeated McMinnville in the first debate of the newly organized Girls' Intercollegiate League of Oregon, last week. McMinnville had the affirmative and Monmouth the negative of the question, "Resolved, That The Chinese Exclusion Act should be extended to all Asiatics." The personnel of the normal school team was Ida Goynes, leader, Mona Nagle and Sarah Rugglers. Professor Elliott of the University of Oregon, Professor Kirk of Willamette University and Mr. Earl of the Portland High School acted as judges.

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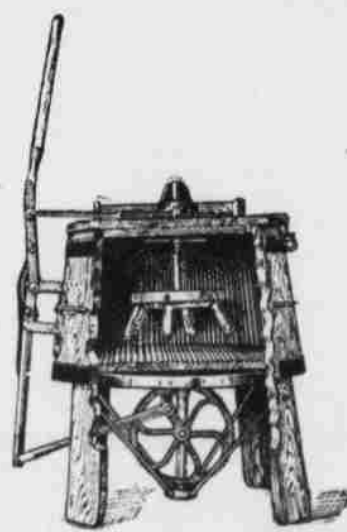
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