

Polk County Observer

August Risser was a visitor in Portland, Thursday.

J. H. Nies returned Friday from a visit in Portland.

G. W. Cone came up from Newberg last night on business.

George Kurze, of Monmouth, visited over Sunday in Dallas.

Born, Thursday, May 27, to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McKenzie, a son.

Albert Teal, of Buell, was in Dallas yesterday on a business visit.

Sheriff J. M. Grant was an official visitor in Monmouth yesterday.

S. H. Petro, of Bridgeport, was a business visitor in Dallas today.

R. M. Hofer, of Salem, was in Dallas yesterday on a short visit.

P. A. Finseth went to Portland, Sunday afternoon on a business visit.

R. J. Friedman returned Saturday from a business visit to Portland.

Herbert Elliott was up from Perrydale yesterday on a business visit.

The Rev. Guy F. Phelps returned yesterday from a visit in Portland.

O. E. Focht, of Ballston, was in Dallas yesterday on a business visit.

The regular dancing school will be held in the Armory, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McDonald have moved to Dallas from Salmon River.

Blair Dunkelberger returned Sunday from a few days' visit in Portland.

Julius Essig went down to Newberg yesterday morning for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Chapman, of Salem, were Dallas visitors yesterday.

J. L. Sweeney returned from a business trip to Portland, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bea Craven returned Sunday evening from a visit in Ballston.

Miss Josie Faulk, of Hillsboro, is visiting relatives and friends in Dallas.

James Simonton, of West Salem, was a business visitor in Dallas, Friday.

F. J. Coad returned Sunday night from a short business visit in Portland.

J. A. Lynch returned Thursday night from a business visit in Portland.

Miss Claudia Coad went to McMinnville this morning for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lynn, of Perrydale, were over Sunday visitors in Dallas.

F. A. Elliott, of Newberg, returned home Sunday from a business visit in this city.

Mrs. F. J. Craven returned last night from a visit with relatives in Sheridan.

County Assessor C. S. Graves went to Ballston, Sunday afternoon, for a short visit.

D. A. Madison, formerly of this city, has been appointed a member of the financial committee which is to have charge of the Cherry Fair in Salem this summer.

Mrs. Mattie Martin went down to Portland, Saturday afternoon for a short visit.

E. S. J. McAllister, of Portland, visited over Sunday with R. J. Friedman in this city.

J. L. Billups, of Portland, visited over Sunday at the home of Judge and Mrs. J. L. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Butler, of Butler, was in Dallas, Friday, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Fay Farley and Miss Neva Chambers were up from Portland over Sunday on a visit.

Frank Kersey has returned from Portland, where he has been taking medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson went to Lebanon, Thursday, for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. N. Dorasife, who has been seriously ill for some time, is reported to be greatly improved.

Miss Lulu Dempsey arrived home Sunday night from Baker City, where she has been teaching school.

Mrs. Arthur Brock, of Portland, was up to Dallas, Sunday, for a short visit with her brother, C. E. Lewis.

Mrs. George T. Gerlinger and little daughter were passengers to Portland this morning for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown, who spent the winter on their farm near Buell, have returned to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Woods and Mrs. Hardy Holman spent Sunday at the home of F. E. Myer, at Smithfield.

M. D. Teats was up from Portland over Sunday visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Teats.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Courter, of Falls City, were in Dallas yesterday enroute for their home after a visit in Portland.

Mrs. Warren Cressy, of South Bond, Washington, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Uglow.

Mrs. C. E. Cline returned to her home in Portland yesterday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Anne C. Farley.

Claud Dempsey came up from Portland yesterday for a week's visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Allice Dempsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Warren, of McMinnville, were over-Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Coad.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ney came up from Portland to spend Decoration Day in Dallas. Mrs. Ney was formerly Miss Sadie Francis, of this city.

O. G. Muhlig, of Portland, visited over Sunday in Dallas. His little daughter, Maud, accompanied him home for a few days' visit.

County Clerk E. M. Smith issued license to wed to William T. Ford and Amanda A. Hilke and to Edward E. Wright and Sadie Rhoades, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tooze, of Falls City, were in Dallas, Sunday, enroute for Vancouver, Washington, on a business visit. They were accompanied from Dallas by their son, W. L. Tooze, Jr.

M. B. Grant returned this morning from a visit with Mrs. Grant in McMinnville.

Fred Olin came up from Portland this morning for a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Coulter have moved their residence from Monmouth to Pendleton, where Mr. Coulter is in the employ of the O. R. & N. Company.

G. O. Grant is employed repairing the portion of the Uglow building formerly occupied by the Elite millinery store, which was recently destroyed by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, of Falls City, visited over Sunday with Dallas relatives and friends. They were passengers for Portland yesterday morning for a short visit.

The members of the County Commissioners' Court went out into the Bridgeport vicinity this morning to inspect the rock quarry and the newly built road in that vicinity.

Mrs. Ellen J. Hubbard has sold her farm between Suver and Airle, consisting of 148 acres, to Wilnot Kester, of Suver, for \$5045. Mr. Kester made the purchase for Francis Conklin, a relative residing in Missouri.

Mrs. F. J. Jansen and children, of Mountain Lake, Minnesota, arrived in Dallas, Thursday, and will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Risser. Mr. Jansen will come out later in the summer for a visit.

With the exception of the Luckamute district, the field work in the assessment of Polk county is all completed. That district will probably be finished this week and Assessor Graves will be ready to begin writing in the rolls about the middle of this month.

John Oleman, of Philomath, and Miss Hazel Tice, of Falls City, were married Thursday, May 26, at the home of Mrs. F. E. Howard in Independence, the Rev. Dunsmore officiating. They will make their future home at Philomath, where Mr. Oleman is employed.

C. F. Brobst is again employed with the operation of the city's road roller on the improvement work on Washington street. The block between Main and Church will be finished this week and the block just west of it is already curbed and graded ready to receive its coat of crushed rock.

Reports come from East Dallas of the work of an unknown party who has been recently spreading poison for the dogs in that neighborhood. Several valuable dogs have been sickened, although none have been killed thus far, and owners of dogs are becoming considerably aroused over the matter.

H. G. Campbell, the prominent real estate dealer, reports that from his observation of the orchards in this vicinity while journeying about the county, it appears that the apple and pear crop this season is to be rather light. The prune orchards appear to be in fairly good condition. Mr. Campbell thinks that the poor prospects which are evident for the apples and pears are due to the late killing frosts.

WILL ALTER DANGEROUS ROAD

County Will Make Changes on Dimick Hill to Insure Safety to Travelers.

The dangerous strip of road known as the Dimick hill at the railroad crossing in North Dallas, is to be altered so that the danger of accidents may be reduced to a minimum. County Judge Coad says that a crew of men is to be put to work in a few days carrying out the improvement.

The mound of earth at the top of the hill will be cut down so that the drivers of teams coming into town will be able to gain a full view of the grade on the hill before crossing the railroad and making the turn which brings them onto the grade itself.

Several collisions between automobiles have been only narrowly escaped during the past few years and a number of runaways have been barely avoided in cases where a team coming up the hill has been suddenly and unexpectedly confronted by an automobile swinging around the curve and rushing down upon it. The accident last week when Mrs. T. V. B. Embree and Mrs. Walter Sellers were severely injured finally awakened the people to the necessity of taking immediate steps to avoid similar accidents which are liable to occur at any time so long as the road remains in its present condition.

In addition to the removal of the mound which shuts off the view of drivers both coming up and preparing to go down the hill, the width of the road at that point will be increased so as to give ample room for teams to pass each other or if need be to turn completely around on the grade without danger of being upset. The completion of these improvements will render the road at that point quite safe and will remove once for all the possibilities of serious or fatal accidents that have always been associated with it heretofore.

Construction Crew at Black Rock.

The construction work on the Dallas-Salem branch of the Salem, Falls City & Western railroad has been suspended for a few days and the crew taken to Black Rock to complete some necessary work on the Spaulding spur of the logging road above that place. This work will require only about two days to be completed after which the crew will resume work on the Salem branch. Only about 1/4 mile of new road is to be laid at Black Rock. The new track to Salem has been pushed forward with great rapidity since work was begun last week and steel has been laid for a distance of one and one-fifth miles out from Dallas. S. B. Taylor, the company's engineer, says that when the work is once more well under way progress will be made at the rate of about one-half mile per day. The roadbed will be completed into West Salem, with the exception of laying the steel, by about July 1. At that rate of progress it is possible that the road may be ready for traffic even sooner than was at first anticipated.

Evangelist Whiston, who is conducting a series of meetings in the Christian Church tent in this city will preach on the following subjects this week: Tonight, "Life and Death;" Wednesday night, "The Short Bed;" Thursday night, "A Good Man." Special musical selections will be given each evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

That the State Capitol is to have two of the guns from the famous battleship Oregon is now assured. Secretary A. F. Hofer, of the Board of Trade in Salem, has received a letter from N. S. Mason, chief of the bureau of ordnance, at Washington, D. C., saying that two six-pounders from the battleship Oregon are now subject to his order at the Mare Island navy yard, San Francisco. They are only loaned for the purpose of exhibit, and the expense of having them shipped must be borne by the Board of Trade.

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