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NEWS OF POLK COUNTY

ITEMS CONTRIBUTED BY RUSTLING LOCAL CORRESPONDENTS.

Happenings of Interest in Various Neighborhoods Told in Interesting Manner.

BALLSTON.

Miss Ruth Mayfield has been on the sick list.

C. L. Fisher is taking medical treatment in Portland.

Joe Davidson was a Portland visitor the last of the week.

Mrs. R. A. Campbell and son, of Sheridan, visited relatives and friends here Wednesday and Thursday.

Misses Florence Dorton and Lillian Short visited friends and relatives in Falls City, Saturday and Sunday.

A debate between the Ballston and Independence High School teams will be held here Friday night. The Ballston team has the affirmative and the Independence team the negative. The Ballston negative team will meet the Perrydale team the same night in Perrydale.

ZENA AND SPRING VALLEY

Bert Smith is working for Professor Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Henry were in Salem, Thursday.

Professor Crawford was in Salem, Tuesday, on business.

The McFall sale will take place Tuesday, February 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matthews were Sunday visitors in Salem.

Samuel Phillips and daughter Lina, of Salem, spent Thursday with friends at Zena.

J. C. Hill, of the Cottage, undertaking parlors, passed through Zena, Tuesday, on his way to Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crawford and little son, Aubrey, of Salem, spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Crawford.

Ralph Shepard has returned from a business trip to Corvallis. While there, he transferred his lease of the William Toner place to an Eastern Oregon man.

BUENA VISTA

Mr. Boles returned from Portland the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hall were visitors in Independence, Saturday.

John Tyler has gone to Southern Oregon to work on the railroad.

The steamer Pomona loaded a cargo of wheat here Sunday morning for Salem.

Lester Murphy has rented a hop yard on the Luckamute and is moving there.

Mrs. S. H. Wilson is packing her household goods and will move to Portland.

The Evangelical Church expects to hold a series of revival meetings here next week.

Miss Groves, primary teacher in our school, is able to be in the school room again, after a few days' absence on account of illness.

The Odd Fellows held their installation of officers here last Wednesday night. Fred Hooper, of Independence, was the installing officer.

MONMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Hefly were in Salem, Saturday.

James Sebring, of Albion, was in Monmouth, Monday.

M. M. Jones made a business trip to the Capitol City last week.

Elder George Ritchey, of Newberg, was in town on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Simpson, of Eugene, were the guests of his parents Sunday.

Sam Davis, of Buena Vista, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Sullivan, Saturday.

Saturday being a rainy day, the town was full of people and the merchants were busy all day.

H. H. Glasford, of Corvallis, was looking over Monmouth, Monday, and was well pleased with the town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gerner, of Eugene, were in town Friday, on route to the county seat to visit relatives.

Oliver Waller, formerly a citizen of Monmouth, but now of the Sound county, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Riddell & Sons shipped a fine Angora goat to New Mexico, Monday. They ship blooded goats and sheep to all parts of the country.

Guy Hewitt, the successful dairyman of the Luckamute Valley, was in town Friday and reported everything in good shape on the farm.

Mr. Taylor, of Independence, made his usual business trip to Monmouth, Saturday. Mr. Taylor is one of the successful hop raisers of Polk County.

Mr. Kerby, of Forest Grove, was in town last week, making arrangements with Riddell & Sons for the purchase of a number of fine sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Compton, of Highland, Polk County, were the guests of Mr. Lee and his daughter, Mrs. Emma Tate, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. F. M. Fisher, of Jefferson, came to town Friday and spent Saturday and Sunday with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fisher. She returned home Monday.

George Kelly, of Newberg, was in town on a business visit last Friday. Mr. Kelly told us he had been taking the Observer since its first issue, twenty-two years ago, and said he could not get along without it.

Mrs. W. T. Sellers and four sons left for their home in Hermiston, Umatilla County, last Friday, after a three weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Halleck, and her sister, Mrs. A. N. Poole. Mrs. Sellers likes the Willamette Valley well, having been raised here, and she thinks that some time in the future she may move back.

A. L. Chute took some butter-fat up to the creamery Wednesday morning. A short time after arriving there, his horses thought he had stayed long enough, so they started home at break-neck speed. By the time they got to town, they were about tired out and were stopped without much damage having been done.

Some time between last Friday and Monday, some contemptible, lowdown sneak went into the Cochran school-house and broke out every window and wrote some vile trash on the blackboard. The penitentiary is the proper place for such parties, and no pains should be spared in detecting them. We understand there is a reward of \$50 for the culprit's arrest.

Dogs have killed a large number of rabbits & Son's fine sheep and goats this winter. They got one dog Saturday night, but not until after it had killed three of their finest imported goats. Two dogs were engaged in the killing, but one escaped. Monmouth has a lot of dogs that do little else but kill sheep. The idea of keeping visitors from the East next week.

George Kleinback spent Sunday with the Grice family.

Ben Edwards, who has been sick for the past week, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Amanda Harris is visiting her niece, Mrs. L. L. Cannoy, of Monmouth.

Mrs. Warren Burch, of St. John, Oregon, is visiting her mother, Mrs. N. S. Smith.

Some of the Mountain View girls attended the school meeting in West Salem last Saturday.

Henry Bork and family, from La-Grande, are the guests of his brother, Ed Bork, and family.

Miss Bernice Adams is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Lena Sumpter, in Lebanon.

L. Grice had a wild goose chase the other day. While passing through a field he saw a wild goose walking leisurely along, and after a short chase he succeeded in capturing it. Its capture was due to the fact that one of its wings was broken, and not to Mr. Grice's fast running. After getting the goose home, he discovered that the wing had almost been torn loose from the body. Mr. Grice amputated the wing and the bird now wanders about the yard and is doing nicely.

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BLACK ROCK

Mrs. Whiteside is seriously ill.

Little Vera Dickson has been seriously ill, but is improving rapidly.

The sawmill has stopped work for a few weeks on account of a shortage of logs.

Mrs. Edna Aldrich, of Oregon City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yost.

The school is preparing a program which will be given about the middle of next month.

Last Friday the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brown drank a quantity of coal oil. The child was quite sick for a few days, but is now recovering from its effects.

HARMONY.

Almore Canady is walking the flume now.

The telephone company has put in a new line on Mill Creek.

Jim Hayes returned home Monday from a business trip to Dallas.

Howard Goldsmith, of Sheridan, was a Mill Creek visitor last week.

Students taking the eighth grade examinations were Dan and Madie Blair, Clay, James and Lester Porter. Cora and John McLean and Floyd Hayes have returned to school at Sheridan again, after a week's vacation.

Miss Edith Lachapelle, who has been visiting at Ray Melisa's, is now visiting at the home of her uncle, Joe Brown.

Superintendent H. C. Seymour attended the institute here on Saturday, January 15, and also visited several of the schools in the neighborhood. The institute was well attended, Mr. and Mrs. Tharp, both teachers from the Grand Ronde school were present and also Mr. Bruce, of Butler. Buell was well represented. Those present report that it was one of the most interesting meetings of the kind ever held in Polk County. The luncheon served at noon was a credit to the ladies.

BUELL

The weather is fine.

Mrs. Cal Harrington is slightly ill.

Mrs. Charles Harold is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Herbert March is visiting with Mrs. C. L. Bennett.

Clarence Butler is visiting relatives and friends at Buell.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tolson and family visited relatives in Dallas, Sunday.

A dance was given on Salt Creek, Saturday night, with a large attendance.

Miss Jennie Todhunter visited friends and relatives on Salt Creek, Saturday and Sunday.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Morrish, Saturday evening, in honor of their son Vili's birthday. All report a good time.

POPCORN

L. D. Gibson has purchased a fine buggy horse.

Guy McDonald was a visitor in Salem, Saturday.

William Patrick has been sick for a few days with neuritis.

The recent bad weather has put a stop to farming in the hills.

Dwain Gibson has recovered from his illness and will return to his school Monday.

Ed Stewart will be a course in the Capital Business College next Monday.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

James Root has recovered from a severe attack of laryngitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Adams are expecting visitors from the East next week.

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FALLS CITY.

Mrs. Bert Dennis and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday in Dallas.

H. Sollen, of the Salem Statesman, was a business visitor in Falls City, Monday.

J. C. Hayter, owner and editor of the Observer, was up from Dallas on a business visit Saturday.

Mr. Guthrie sold two hams to one of the local merchants for \$12.25. The entire hog netted him \$55.

F. W. Monros, the jovial salesman of A. Schilling & Company, visited the trade in Falls City, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Good returned to Salem, Friday, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. West.

A. F. Courter sold to F. B. Dwyer and George W. Brown the 27-acre tract near the Hughes farm for \$2500.

Born, January 19, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krebe, a 9-pound girl. Mother and child are both doing well.

Rich & Searcy are making extensive improvements on the interior of the store formerly conducted by H. C. Courter.

A. F. Courter reports the sale of the C. B. Pugh tract of one acre to A. C. Vernon for \$250. Mr. Vernon will probably build in the Spring.

Hon. W. B. McKown writes to relatives here from Redlands, California, that both he and his wife are feeling much improved in health in the new climate.

W. O. McKown arrived home Sunday from a two weeks' trip through Lake County. He is very much pleased with that locality and has filed on a homestead near Christmas Lake.

H. G. Frost, of the firm of Ellis & Frost, has purchased Mr. Ellis' interest in the moving picture business here and will conduct the business under the name of Frost Amusement Company.

Our new mail service, effective January 31, provides for a direct mail to and from Salem. With the present train schedule, it will be more satisfactory than the old, and with improved train service in the Spring we should dispatch and receive three mails daily, instead of two.

Basketball on Skates.

Corvallis and Falls City played a game of basketball on skates here Saturday night. The game was rough, but not so rough as the game played in Corvallis. The final game will be played on a neutral court, either in Dallas or Salem. The lineup was as follows:

Corvallis Falls City

Flett F Barber

Smith F Elkins

Hollister F O'Brien

Reed G Bonnet

Southwick G Cochrane

Referee, Bilyeu, umpire, C. J. Moy; timekeeper, Dobell.

Each team scored two points from the foul line. Other individual baskets were: Flett, 1; Smith, 3; Hollister, 1; Southwick, 1; Barber, 2; Elkins, 2; O'Brien, 1.

RICKREALL

Miss Ella Smith is very ill.

Mrs. Virginia Dempsey is reported worse.

Mrs. Tom Burch went to Salem, Monday.

Joe Loop, of Amity, visited with D. T. Hodge over Sunday.

Peter Cook and Forest Craven were Salem visitors Saturday.

Miss Pauline Nesmith has returned from a visit in Portland.

Mrs. Hendrick and baby, of Salem, are visiting Mrs. H. C. Fox.

A. F. Salficky, of Hood River, was a Rickreall visitor Saturday.

B. F. Lucas and family visited at Turner, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Koser and Miss Mattie Koser went to Albany, Tuesday.

Mrs. John Vaughn, who has been sick with pleurisy, is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Burch have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burch.

Mark Burch went to Portland, Saturday, to see his sister, Miss Josephine.

Grover Beeler and Albert Cadle have gone to Portland, where they expect to work.

The boys of Rickreall have bought a fine graphophone and are organizing a dancing club. There are good times coming.

The Artisans held an open meeting last Thursday night, the object being to gain new members. Dr. Manion, of Portland, was the principal speaker. Several applications for membership were taken.

Notice has been received that the stage will no longer carry mail between Dallas and Rickreall, as the Salem & Falls City Railroad will carry it after January 31. There will be two daily mails, and carriers will be appointed to carry the mail between the postoffice and depot.

BRIDGEPORT

We have had more high water than usual this winter.

Our rock road has broken through in a number of places.

With the many new comers, Bridgeport is beginning to show new life.

Most everybody reports about all of their grain damaged to some extent.

J. W. Elliott, of Bellevue, is visiting his daughters in this neighborhood.

Mr. Rhodes has been very sick, but is now able to sit up awhile each day.

Mr. Tallent has moved into his new house, recently built in Stow hollow.

G. G. Irish has been operating the axe-handle factory for the last two weeks.

Paul and Silas Rhodes, of Salem, spent a few days with their father last week.

Austin Locke is home from Independence, where he has been attending school.

Mr. Irish has bought a small tract of the H. G. Campbell place, formerly the Mart Neely property.

We reported last week that for the year 1909, which is the most of any

year, to our knowledge, in the history of Bridgeport precinct.

SALT CREEK

Grandma Stone is in poor health.

J. Bowles is busy pruning his orchard.

This weather reminds us all of Spring.

Darton Riggs went to Portland last Sunday.

Little Zelma Woods has been quite sick lately.

Miss Clara Summers is on the Ballston debating team.

Mrs. C. Snelling has been visiting her mother in Dallas.

Dick Wiggs accidentally jabbed the spout of an oil can into his hand, inflicting a painful wound.

Sam Burk, of Dallas, has sold his farm in this vicinity to parties from Clackamas Bottom for \$45 an acre.

John Bones, of Carlton, and Buford Stone, of Mill Creek, have been visiting their mother, Grandma Stone.

EOLA

B. I. Ferguson was sick several days last week.

The recent rain has caused a marked rise in the river, which had been quite low for several weeks.

Mrs. J. F. Schaffer spent Sunday afternoon and Monday with her mother, Mrs. A. G. Roberts, at Oak Grove.

Rev. George Cromley, after a short visit with his mother, has returned to his home at Springfield, Oregon.

The farmers who have been working on the farmers' phone line have finished putting up new poles and the work is done.

The Salem, Dallas & Falls City railroad company is putting in a switch at McNary station to accommodate shippers of wood and other freight.

Joe Taylor, of Eastern Oregon, visited old-time friends in this vicinity, among them Thomas W. Brunk and M. I. Capps. He left here in 1873.

The educational rally held in West Salem for this district Saturday was a complete success. It was not only a success along the line of educational discussions, but there was a crowd which filled the schoolhouse, about 100 persons being present. We all wish to thank the women who made such a success of the lunch at noon, there being more than plenty. The principal subjects of discussion were ventilation, sanitation, tardiness, absence, individual drinking cups, and many other subjects. The principal speakers were Thomas W. Brunk and B. I. Ferguson, of Eola; County Superintendent H. C. Seymour and Hon. George Myer, of Dallas; C. L. Starr, of Salem; Professor J. E. Duntion, of Falls City; C. W. Beckett and Mrs. Earl Beckett, of Brush College, and the West Salem teacher, Mr. Heise was the chairman of the meeting.

SALT CREEK

Charlie Cook visited his brother, Howard, last Sunday.

Henry Clanchied, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

J. H. Foster has been buying clover hay of Jake Buhler recently.

Howard Cook is contemplating a trip to Grand Ronde in the Spring.

The heavy rains of the past week have helped the roads in the way of packing them.

Mrs. W. R. Savery has returned home from Portland, where she has been taking medical treatment for the last month.

INDEPENDENCE

Claude Skinner is a Portland visitor this week on business.

R. D. Cooper was a passenger to Portland, Wednesday.