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## NEWS OF POLK COUNTY

ITEMS CONTRIBUTED BY RUSTLING LOCAL CORRESPONDENTS.

Happenings of Interest in Various Neighborhoods Told in Interesting Manner.

### FALLS CITY.

F. S. Crowley was in from Siletz the first of the week.

W. E. Gilbert transacted business in Salem, Monday.

H. A. Bowman was a Salem visitor the first of the week.

J. R. Fouch was a Salem visitor, Tuesday and Wednesday.

C. J. Pugh returned Sunday from a business trip to Portland.

T. E. Dwyer, of Portland, spent Sunday with his family in Falls City.

Clarence Reynolds, of the Observer office, spent Sunday with relatives in Falls City.

The local Knights of Pythias will give their annual ball in Wagner's Hall, Friday night.

Walter Sears, of Dallas, was shaking hands with friends in Falls City, the first of the week.

R. C. Masters and wife returned from St. Johns, Sunday, from a few days' visit with Mrs. Master's parents.

Mrs. Polly Siefarth, of Dallas, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Morris, visited relatives in Falls City, Tuesday.

Jim Hinshaw, who has charge of the Cobb & Mitchell stock ranch on the Siletz, was a Falls City visitor, Sunday and Monday.

W. W. Chappell, of the firm of Brown & Chappell, who operate a mill at Pedee, was in town on business Saturday and Sunday.

W. A. Graham returned from Corvallis, Saturday. He has been in Corvallis for the last month, making a special study of fruit culture.

Under the name of The Ellis Realty Company, William Ellis and Merton G. Ellis have opened a real estate office in the corner room of the Tavern.

Miss V. Brown returned from Roseburg, Sunday, where she had been called by the death of her sister. She resumed her school work Monday morning.

Frank Hayden sprained his ankle Friday evening in alighting from the train here and was compelled to use crutches for two or three days. He is now able to walk without his "props."

Beginning with Wednesday's issue, the Falls City Publishing Company takes charge of the Falls City News. The new company having purchased the plant from C. F. French, will probably change the date of issue. Mr. French has not made known his plans for the future.

### BRIDGEPORT

The axe-handle bolter has shut down indefinitely.

Miss Dena Hoppe took the teachers' examination last week.

Mrs. Pansy Fox, of Portland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. N. Harris.

Mrs. C. Wilson, of Portland, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Rhodes.

Ben Belleu, of Portland, visited last week with his cousin, L. N. Belleu.

Some people started their plows, but the recent snow has stopped further operations.

The Bursell place has changed hands again, which is the third time in less than a year.

Clarence Lee returned recently from Eastern Washington, where he has been living for the past year.

Neil Chapin has sold his farm and has purchased the Arthur Vassall property in Falls City, where he will move his family soon.

Fred Chapin and Armand Guthrie have been putting up wire fence in front of their properties, which adds greatly to the appearance as well as convenience.

About everybody has had plenty of winter. There is no grass at all, and most people are short on feed. The prospect is lots of poor stock never looked better.

### McCOY AND BETHEL

The farmers are all busy plowing.

Mrs. George Richards has been quite ill.

Rev. Jenkins preached in Sheridan, Sunday.

Walter J. Domes sold a two-day-old colt to J. W. Finn for \$150.

Mark Holdridge, of Hopewell, has been visiting at Mr. Shaffer's.

We had a light snow Sunday, but the warm weather soon made it vanish.

Berg Peterson, of McMinnville, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Carl Hager, of Portland, visited at the home of A. F. Domes last Tuesday.

Will Buttrick, of McMinnville, will soon take possession of the Ira White farm, south of McCoy.

The Bethel school children enjoyed a vacation last week, because of the teachers' examination.

Mrs. J. D. Kelly's brother, who had not been here for twenty years, is visiting at the home of Mr. Hill.

A Good Roads meeting was held at McCoy last Saturday, but nothing definite was decided upon.

The dance in the I. O. O. F. hall, February 12, was well attended and everyone reported a fine time.

Otha Shields, who is attending the Capital Business College in Salem, visited at his home from Friday until Sunday.

The McCoy Realty Company is making the town boom. Last week the company sold the farms belonging to Mr. Hall, Mr. Ellis and Mr. Hill.

A school meeting will be held in the Bethel schoolhouse on the night of February 22. State School Superintendent Ackerman and County Superintendent Seymour will be present.

### RICKREALL

RICKREALL, Feb. 10—Mrs. Dalum returned to her home in Seattle, Tuesday.

Mark Burch visited Portland, Saturday.

J. B. Nesmith was a Portland visitor Monday.

Orval Pierce set up a new drill for John Orr, Tuesday.

Katie and Vern Fox were visitors in Dallas, Tuesday evening.

J. H. Bidgood, of Newberg, is visiting his son, J. R. Bidgood.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lucas were McMinnville visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas Burch and Miss Pauline Nesmith were in Dallas, Tuesday.

Miss Ada Bidgood, of Newberg, is staying with her brother, J. R. Bidgood.

Mrs. Harriet McArthur, of Salem, has been visiting her brother, J. B. Nesmith.

Mrs. Jones is not improving much in health. Miss Myrtle White is doing her work.

### BUELL

A. W. Fletcher is working at the mill.

Mrs. Harold is reported a little better.

Everybody enjoyed the fine weather while it lasted.

Miss Verna Hinshaw is visiting with Harry Hinshaw and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield visited on the creek the last of the week.

A large crowd attended the pie social and the fine program was enjoyed by all.

Miss Jennie Todhunter visited with relatives on Salt Creek the last of the week.

Mrs. Kellogg and Will Ridgeway took the teachers' examination last week.

Several of the young folks at Harmony attended the pie social Saturday evening.

### PERRYDALE

Frank Lynn lost a valuable horse last week.

Ben Werner was a Perrydale visitor Sunday.

Mr. Salzer was in McMinnville on business Tuesday.

John Parker and son, Edward, were visitors in Dallas, Friday.

J. A. Baxter is improving from a severe attack of pleurisy.

H. J. Elliott was a business visitor in Dallas the first of the week.

It is reported that Mr. Swartz has sold his property in Perrydale.

Miss King, who has been visiting at the home of D. L. Kest, left for Salem, Saturday.

A valentine party was given at the home of I. White. All who went reported a good time.

Omer Carson, who is working up in Washington, spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

Mr. Carlson, of Dallas, was a visitor at the home of J. H. Foster, also at the home of C. Bratcher, this week.

### SALT CREEK

Homer Foster was a Dallas visitor last week.

Little Bernard Cook is making his home at Ralph Savery's.

Grandma Conner has been quite sick, having suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kerns have returned to Salem, where he is engaged in hop raising.

George Chasfield is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Dodson, of Moonmouth, this week.

Mrs. Tom Foster, of Bridgeport, and Mrs. Carlson and little daughter, of Dallas, have been visiting at the home of J. H. Foster.

### MONMOUTH

The grip is subsiding a little.

Mr. Cross is reported some better, and may get up again.

L. M. Hall is building a new sidewalk in front of T. A. Riggs' property. James Goodman and sister, Mrs. E. Clark, were in town on business Monday.

Mrs. George Sullivan and daughter and Miss Lanchford visited in Dallas last week.

Arlie Hewitt, one of our successful dairymen, was in town on business Monday.

Mrs. D. M. Hewitt returned from her visit with relatives in Eugene, Monday.

John Ebbe and family, of Dallas, were the guests of Mr. Ebbe's parents this week.

After a long siege of pneumonia, Dean Butler is able to be on the streets once more.

Miss Lucile Staley, of Salem, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Graham, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Needham, of Corvallis, visited friends and relatives in Monmouth last week.

Mr. Shattuck, of Luckiamute, was in town Tuesday and reported his vetich and grain looking well.

The Fraternal Union gave a banquet Tuesday night. Everybody had a good time. Long live the Fraternal Union!

Eugene Hosmer and family packed their belongings and moved to Portland this week, where they expect to make their home in future.

This snow was unexpected in the valley, yet it did not amount to much. While other places in the West had a foot of snow, we had only about two inches, and it is all gone except on the hills.

### MOUNTAIN VIEW

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Fry are the happy parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. Chapman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Southwick.

Miss Irma Magill left Sunday for Clackamas County, where she will teach school.

The Valentine party given at the Wilson home, Friday evening, was attended by many of the young people.

Ray Webster died Sunday morning of pneumonia. The body of the young man will be taken to Salem for burial.

L. Grice attended the funeral of the late Andy Harris, which was held from Clough's undertaking parlors in Salem, Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

### ZENA AND SPRING VALLEY

Hugh Mills was in Salem, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, of Salem, were in Zena, Sunday.

W. S. Catten has lost the second horse from blind staggers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Crawford visited relatives in Salem, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Crawford are visiting relatives in the neighborhood this week.

Roy Barker attended the concert of the U. O. Glee Club in Salem, Friday night.

W. N. Crawford has recently purchased from Jack Painter, of Salem, the Clydesdale mare, Mabel Inglow, 10,097, Vol. II.

Professor A. A. Roy was in Salem the latter part of last week. During his absence, Mrs. Harvey Crawford taught the Lincoln school.

A carload of horses arrived last week from Eastern Oregon. The animals belong to Mr. Thomas, who has rented the William Turner place.

The funeral of a young man by the name of Webster was held in the Zena church, Tuesday. The Webster family have resided at Popcorn for about a year. The members of the family have all been ill with pneumonia, the disease which caused the untimely demise of the young man.

### EOLA

Mrs. M. I. Capps spent Sunday at the farm.

The school received its banner for the champions in the Fourth Grade spelling contest.

William Antrican returned home last week from Tennessee, where he visited his father and mother for a month.

Boards with the names of the stations have been put up at McNary and Eola, and the McNary depot has been painted.

Thomas W. Brunk made a business trip to the ranch of Mr. Duress last Monday. While there, he selected three sheep for the Washington Agricultural College.

Last Saturday night a large crowd went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hamer and took Mr. Hamer completely by surprise. They assembled about 7:45 o'clock and played many games and enjoyed themselves until 11:30, when lunch was served. L. Beck won the prize for the best poetry, and Miss Eva Norcross won first for getting the most beans. Everybody enjoyed themselves and started for home about 12:30. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Capps, Thomas W. Brunk and family, J. F. Schaffer and family, E. L. Ferguson and family, R. Brunk and family, Mr. Haviland and family, L. Beck and family, William Antrican and family, Lee Berry, Frank Clement, Frank Loop, Clarence Stewart, Miss Eva Norcross, Mary Mitty, Mr. Barnett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mitty.

### POPcorn

We are having a run of the chicken pox in the neighborhood.

Mrs. L. D. Gibson has returned home from a trip to Los Angeles.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fry, a son. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Mrs. McDowell and other members

## BALLSTON.

Elmer Newbill and Rosa Craven were down from Dallas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Poynter are the proud parents of a new girl.

Misses Ida, Phena and Helen Anderson were Portland visitors the latter part of last week.

Mrs. A. B. Griffiths and little daughter, Nettie, of Sunny Slope, have been visiting relatives here.

The McKeanie Merry-makers gave the drama, "In Wyoming," in the W. O. W. hall Monday night.

Mrs. Maud Craven, of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Newbill, the latter part of last week.

## WANT OREGON MOHAIR

New Mill at Sellwood Will Bid High to Get It.

A recent telegram received by the Multnomah Mohair Mills from Liverpool was to the effect that the last consignment of machinery had left that port for Portland. One other shipment is on the way, while one cargo has just arrived in the Sound and will soon arrive in Portland and will be immediately installed at the factory at Sellwood, says the Oregon Agriculturist.

It is confidently predicted by the general manager, Mr. John E. Young, that the mill will be in full running order and be able to handle the new clip by the middle of March or the first of April.

These people are going to make a strong bid for the northwest business. The intentions and purposes of the company are to handle the very best grades of mohair, and to get it they are willing to bid high for it. All mohair arriving at the mills will be graded and they figure that they can make a better offer for it than any other mill in the United States because of short haul in transportation.

Mr. Young says that upon the receipt of shipments, they will forward to the shipper their check. If upon receipt of the check the shipper is not satisfied with the price, he can in ten days notify them to that effect and they will hold the shipment for thirty days, and will then forward it to another place the shipper wishes to send it, making no charges for warehousing, etc., and will only expect a refund of the freight charges which they will have paid. Their railroad spur and yards are at Willaburg on the S. P., and their city offices are at 711 and 713 Couch building, Portland, where they will be glad to meet all mohair producers when in the city.

## REDUCTION IN PAVING

Warren Construction Company Announces Lower Prices.

The Warren Construction company through their Mr. Shannon notified Mayor George F. Rodgers yesterday morning of a reduction in the price of three grades of bituminous pavements. The "Standard," which has been used on the business streets of this city, has been reduced to \$2.06 a square yard. This is a reduction of 16 cents under the old price, bringing this grade of pavement closer to the idea of the most pocketbook.

The "Special A" pavement has not as yet been tried in Salem, but will be this spring on Twelfth street. This class of paving is now quoted at \$1.90. The "Special A" is considered lighter than the "Standard" and is used on residential streets and in districts where the traffic is not heavy. The construction company also puts out a still lighter pavement which is only desirable on outlying streets where the traffic is very light. This grade is the "Special B" and is now quoted at \$1.75—Salem Journal.

## Douglas Cries "Robbery."

(Roseburg Review.)

The more the details of the proposed "Nesmith" county scheme become known, the more despicable it appears. The proposed boundaries were evidently laid out with malice aforethought, wholly disregarding all questions of right, justice or convenience. Some six or eight million dollars worth of taxable property is cut off from Douglas county, yet the lines are so drawn as to include probably less than 20 miles of public roads, and no bridges worth mentioning. The scheme is to take from Douglas county the maximum of taxable property with the very least probable outlay for public improvements therein, should the new county be formed. In fact it is all ready boasted that if the proposed boundary can be secured, enough taxes will be levied against the property thus taken from Douglas county to pay for a fine courthouse every year. The Cottage Grove scheme is simply outrageous and might well be classed as attempted grand larceny.

Have you seen the new Stumpy Pullers at the Dallas Iron Works.

## COAST HOPS ARE BEST

BUT ARE LEAST ADVERTISED, SAYS E. CLEMENS HORST.

Oregon Growers Are Urged to Take Steps to Secure Real Value of Their Product.

E. Clemens Horst, writing the Statesman from London, under date of January 30, has the following to say:

The coast hops of the crops 1905, 1906, 1907, and 1908 brought on an average three cents higher prices on the English market than did the English hops, but for this crop, viz., 1909, the conditions are reversed, and coast hops fetch on an average five cents per pound less than the English.

This makes a difference of eight cents per pound as against the coast grower, which difference could in a large measure have been avoided if the coast growers had co-operated in a campaign of advertising the actual merits of the coast hops.

If hop prices were to stay for future seasons where they are now, the coast hop growers would not need to care further about prices, but the high prices make the low ones, and we have to prepare now to hold our own when low prices return. In the recent siege of low prices, the German and Austrian hop growers increased the production fully 50 per cent during the same period that the coast growers decreased their production over one-third, and, while coast growers were plowing up, our importations heavily increased, and the importations were made at prices that would have kept the coast growers in the business, and at a profit.

The hop average of Germany and Austria is today much lighter than our own was, and the growers get 40 to 60 cents per pound for their hops.

The foreign hops owe their high prices to co-operation among the growers in causing their product to be well written up and advertised.

The most important reason why coast hops do not at all times sell in the markets of the world at higher prices than any other hops, is that they take no interest in the matter themselves, and they leave the making of the reputation of the coast hops to the dealers in hops, who after all care only for their own profit, regardless of the grower, and if the dealers can make more profit in selling other hops, they naturally do not boom the Pacific.

In fact, the most coast hops that are bought by the brewers in America are sold by the dealers who sell foreign hops, which they work on five and sometimes eight cents per pound profit, and while they cannot make over two cents on the coast hops, naturally they do all they can to sell the foreign hops in our home market.

Of course, prices of hops from various countries vary with the extent of the crops grown in the respective countries, but as the brewing value of hops does not depend upon how many are grown in the various countries, the coast growers ought to work together to put before the brewers of the world at first hand the merit of the coast hops, and when the coast hops sell on their merits they will always sell at an average higher than any other hops.

The principal brewing value of hops as claimed by the brewers themselves, is the soft resin of the hop, and in these the Pacific coast hops hold the world's record, some of the coast hops being richer therein than even the world-famed Bohemian hops. But the Bohemian hop growers, by direct and judicious advertising among the brewers, have established a reputation that can be shaken by the coast growers, but only by the coast growers persistently putting the facts pertaining to the excellent brewing value of the best coast hops.

Such a campaign by the coast growers will need the co-operation of the growers. It will involve only a trifling expense for obtaining analysis from high class brewer's chemists of the best coast hops, in comparison with best Bohemian, Bavarian, English and New York state hops, and the publication of the results in pamphlet form, and distributing the same periodically to the 2000 important brewers in the world. The co-operation of the growers is necessary in order that the pamphlets carry weight, which would not be carried were the work carried on in the names of individual growers.

Only today I received a pamphlet published by the Bohemian hop growers under the name of "Bohemian Agricultural Department" entitled "Bohemian Hops the Best Hops in the World." Every brewer in the world gets this publication; it professes to tell why Bohemian hops are the best, but the very claims they make can be used to prove the coast hops the best.

Up to now, the coast growers have done nothing to cause their hops to get the valuation to which their merits entitle them.

## SEARS WINS HIS SUIT

Supreme Court Holds Crater Lake Appropriation Unconstitutional.

Holding that the act of the last legislative assembly, appropriating \$100,000 for the construction of a state road from the Pacific ocean to the Idaho boundary, via Crater Lake, to be unconstitutional, the supreme court affirmed the judgment in the case of J. K. Sears against George A. Steele, as treasurer, and F. W. Benson, as secretary, rendered by Judge William Galloway in the Marion county circuit court.

The opinion was written by Justice McBride, and it cites many authorities compiled from other cases bearing on the Crater Lake case. The constitutional provision for the laying out of highways by a special act of the legislature was to prevent the "log-rolling" legislators to pass laws for this special purpose. Legislative acts up to the adoption of the constitution are set out in the opinion which says that "the practice of logrolling among the fathers of the state was not confined entirely to that species of employment necessary to the clearing up of their farms."

This provision stopped the building of roads by the state until the decision of the case of Allen vs. Hirsch, in 1874, which held the act granting aid to build the Munamucca road constitutional.

"The legislature of 1889, taking its cue from the decision of Allen vs. Hirsch passed nine road bills, appropriating sums varying in amounts from \$5000 to \$15,000, and aggregating over \$100,000, seemingly fairly to open up the floodgates for the unlimited increase of appropriations until the decision of this court in Maxwell vs. Tillamook county, which arrested further appropriations of this character until the last session of the legislature." This language concluded the opinion.

Justice King dissented in that to consider the act of appropriation unconstitutional was far-reaching, on the ground that it was not of purely local interest to construct the road, but of entire state interest.

## MANY ARE CONVERTED

Good Old-Time Revival Meeting in Progress in Dallas.

The Pentecostal meeting now in progress in the Evangelical church is growing in interest and power in every service. Souls are being saved, and sanctified at every altar call. Truly the old-time manifestation of spiritual power is once more being witnessed in Dallas.

Evangelist Ruth shuns not to declare to the people all the counsel of God, and smites sin right and left with the keen edge of the "Sword of the Spirit." He is a strong witness for God and truth, and is thorough in his instructions, both from the pulpit and at the altar. If you believe in old-time, Holy Ghost, heart-felt, experimental religion, then come to these meetings and you will surely be benefited.

The singing is led by Rev. August Nilson, of Portland. Mr. Nilson sings "with the Spirit, and with the understanding, also." His solos are soul-inspiring. Have you heard him sing yet? Meetings continue all this week. Service each day at 2:30 p. m., and 7:30 at night. Three services Sunday. All welcome. Come.

M. B. YOUNG, Pastor.

## Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Evangelical Church will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Coy, February 22, at 3 P. M. Owing to the special services, the meeting was postponed from the third Tuesday until the fourth. Subject: "The Negro as a Savage." Friends and members are requested to be present. A good program has been prepared.

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