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NEWS OF POLK COUNTY

ITEMS CONTRIBUTED BY RUSTLING LOCAL CORRESPONDENTS.

Happenings of Interest in Various Neighborhoods Told in Interesting Manner.

HARMONY

The census enumerator was here last week taking the census.

Lynn Jones finished training his horse just in time to escape the heavy rain.

Ernest Hayes, of McMinnville, is working for Lynn Jones in the hop yard.

Jeff Dickey visited his daughter, Mrs. Andrew Woods, at Willamina last Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. McLean returned home Wednesday after a three weeks' visit with her home folks at McCoy.

A social gathering was held at Mr. Guttry's, Sunday evening. The time was spent in singing and visiting.

Mrs. Thomas Dickey, of North Yamhill, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Guttry, a few days last week.

Several from this place attended the play given by "Wallings' Players" in Sheridan, Saturday evening. The entertainment was greatly enjoyed by all.

Superintendent H. C. Seymour, of Dallas, visited the Harmony school last week. His reports of the place were favorable, and his visit resulted in the cleaning up of the school ground, which greatly improves its appearance.

SALT CREEK

Lester VanNortwick has lapped. School closed at Enterprise last Friday.

The rain is doing a lot of good to the crops.

Hop training is about done for the first stage.

Home Foster was in Dallas one day last week.

Miss Anna Schulson is again working for Mrs. Woods.

Herman Gilliam, who has been quite sick, is convalescing.

Ralph Savory sold a full-blooded Jersey cow Saturday.

Edgar Foster, of Independence, was here on a visit last week.

The census enumerator has been in this locality for several days.

Mrs. Will Reddecock, of Polk, visited her parents here last week.

Mrs. Newell and little son spent a few days with Mrs. Savory this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bartholomew spent two days in Dallas the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith, of Tacoma, Washington, have a fine 8-pound daughter. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Vossie Sears, who taught school here a few years ago.

BUELL

Mr. Maggins is training his hop yard.

Stanley Bennett has returned from Toledo.

Rae Hills is carrying the mail for a few days.

Carl Harold is visiting in Salem for a few days.

A large crowd attended Sunday school last Sunday.

Miss Annie Harold has gone to Salem to attend school.

Bert Bray, of Goosecreek, is working at the mill again.

Joe Parker is spending a few days out of the mountains.

Mrs. Eva Anderson is working at the mill for Mrs. Bennett.

Mrs. Merton Todhunter is visiting her mother, Mrs. Roberts.

Nora and Alta Jones returned from training hops last Friday.

Ralph Roberts was transacting business on the creek Saturday.

Clyde Kellogg spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Wallace.

Several of the men are down from the mountains for a little vacation.

Mrs. Bennett has returned from Toledo, where she has been visiting relatives.

A number from here attended the Walling show in Sheridan, Saturday evening.

Miss Jennie Todhunter is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Roberts on Salt Creek.

Mrs. Oscar McCollum has been working at the mill while her mother was visiting in Toledo.

Charles Jones and Herman Lenhard visited the State Capitol last Saturday and Sunday.

Herman Lenhard has sold the team which has been carrying the mail, and will purchase another.

James McIntosh has moved his family from Portland to the logging camp to work for Lynn Bruley.

Miss Rose Hall, who formerly worked up in the mountains, has returned to her home in Sheridan.

Mr. Merriweather, at the mill, was called to Portland on account of sickness, Saturday. He returned Sunday.

BUENA VISTA

Harry Davidson has returned home from Falls City.

Clyde Hall, of Murray, Idaho, visited here over Sunday.

There is a good opening here for a good meat market.

Miss Marie Church visited over Sunday at Brownsville.

J. M. Prather and family were Albany visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Knights were Jefferson visitors Saturday.

C. P. Wells and family were doing business in Albany Saturday.

J. K. Neal attended the Epworth League convention Sunday at Brownsville.

Charles Kew has moved his family up from Carlton. He will engage in

the hop business across the river from this place.

Miss Clara Wells attended the Epworth League convention Sunday at Brownsville.

PEDEE

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schey, the a son.

Miss Lillian Roland is visiting Mrs. Frank Turner.

Miss Grace Tice, of Independence, visited relatives here last week.

I. W. Dickinson, of Independence, was in this neighborhood last week.

Pete Rittner and John Yost are the proud possessors of fine new buggies.

Mrs. Clara Sadler, of Portland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oleman.

Mr. Schaffer has moved back to Peede mill after spending the winter in Dallas.

Arthur Dyer, who has been working near Eugene, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lena Turner.

Some of the young folks here attended the dance at A. C. Staats' Hall, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Burbank, of Simpson's logging camp, visited Mrs. Burbank's aunt at Sheridan last week.

POPCORN

L. D. Gibson has been hauling lumber for a tower.

A. D. Gibson has been visiting S. R. Taylor in Clackamas County.

Mr. Hunt, from Illinois, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. W. McDowell.

The strawberry crop in the hills will be large if the weather continues favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster and family visited at the home of G. W. Porter, Sunday.

Grace and Ethel Lansing, of Salem, visited their sister, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Sunday.

George Munyon passed through Popcorn last Sunday on his way to the home of Joseph DeLay.

Zena—Spring Valley
Miss Tonnie Burns, of Salem, is a Zena visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis McKinley, of Washington, are visiting their father, G. A. McKinley.

Henry Neiger and Wayne Henry sold some cattle last week to Mr. Burdick, a Salem buyer.

Mrs. Wayne Henry returned from Salem with her young son Sunday. Both are doing nicely.

The old hall building is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Holland, formerly of Gopher Valley.

Professor W. J. Crawford is making a business trip to Portland, Newberg and Scappoose, Washington, this week.

Mrs. Walter Girth, who has been ill for the past three weeks with malaria, is spending some time in the Zena hills with her sister, Mrs. N. O. Bales.

Mr. Roundtree, who recently purchased the A. H. Coyle place, brought out two automobile parties of Portland visitors in the morning, they were royally entertained by Mrs. Coyle and Mrs. Frank Crawford.

BALLSTON

Mrs. A. M. Tillery has been on the sick list.

Gomer Edwards and Will Harris were Portland visitors Saturday.

Professor T. J. Newbill, of Portland, visited his parents here Sunday.

The Walling theatrical troupe played again in the W. O. W. Hall, Thursday night.

A number of our people attended the dedication of the new Catholic Church in Sheridan, Sunday.

P. S. Anderson's family left for Reedville, Saturday. After a few days' visit with friends there, they will go to their new home in Alberta.

MOUNTAIN VIEW
Mrs. Grice is on the sick list.

T. B. Titus is working for L. Grice.

Mrs. Glenn, who has been an invalid for several years, is improving some now.

The work which is being done on the Oak Grove road is progressing nicely.

Miss Josephine Adams, who is teaching school in Eastern Oregon, will return home soon.

Little Jennie Kubine met with a painful accident while handling some clothes with a fork. The fork slipped and struck her in the eye, inflicting severe injuries.

MONMOUTH

F. Y. Mulkey went to Newport, Wednesday.

Harvey Guthrie made a business trip to Dallas, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fleck, of Idaho, is in town on a visit.

A. R. Lewis, of Albion, was in town on business Monday.

F. W. Morrison, of Dallas, made Monmouth a visit Monday.

H. S. Siskly, of Portland, was in town on business the first of the week.

F. Guild, of Portland, made Monmouth a business visit Saturday and Sunday.

J. Brown, of Suver, was in town on business Wednesday, looking hale and hearty.

Mr. and Mrs. William McGee, of McMinnville, were in town Saturday.

Arline Hewitt, one of our successful dairymen and stockmen, was in Monmouth, Saturday.

Mrs. William Brown, of Falls City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Robertson, last week.

Grandpa Lee and Mrs. C. Tate and children visited at the home of Silas Compton, at Highland, Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Wingard, of McMinnville, formerly of Monmouth, visited relatives and friends in town Saturday.

William Ireland, who is seriously afflicted with dropsy, is some better. He is staying at the Hotel Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pettit, of Corvallis, former residents of Monmouth,

were greeting old friends here Saturday.

Mrs. W. N. O'Kelley and daughter, of Rickreall, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Robertson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson, of Warren, Washington, are visiting with Mrs. Robinson's family, Mr. and Mrs. I. Fream, and their numerous friends.

A trainload of fencing passed through town Monday. It will be used in inclosing the railroad company's right of way. A good thing.

The annual conference of the Evangelical Association is in session this week. The town is full of preachers, so we have to be good. Bishop Horn is presiding over the conference.

The rain is descending, and everything is mending; everything is growing, while in other places it is snowing. Who would not live in Oregon—the state where a drouth was never known?

McCoy and Bethel
Mrs. John Paist is on the sick list.

Bert Miller was a business visitor in Salem last week.

Riley Burton is under the care of a physician in Portland.

Professor and Mrs. Chute visited in Spring Valley, Sunday.

S. Hill, of Salem, transacted business in McCoy, Saturday.

Mrs. Purvine, of Zena, visited with her mother over Sunday.

Fred Rhode is improving his place by putting up a new wire fence.

Frank Richardson and S. L. Stewart are on the jury list for the May term of circuit court in Dallas.

Waldo Finn and Walter Domes attended the auction sales of A. J. C. C. Jerseys held in Newberg and Scappoose.

EOLA

Clifford Brunk's illness proves to be typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hamer visited in Salem last week.

Mrs. Hattie Doney has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Schaffer, for the last two weeks.

Miss Janie Young, of Greenwood, has quit attending the Normal school in Salem for the Spring.

After several years of sickness, Mrs. A. G. Roberts, of Oak Grove, passed away last Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, at the age of 59 years. She was an early pioneer from Pike County, Illinois. She was a devoted church member from the age of 13. She left to mourn her death: A. G. Roberts, her husband; nine children, three sisters and one brother, and her mother, Mrs. Chapman, living near West Salem. The funeral service was held in the Adventist Church in Salem, Monday afternoon.

PERRYDALE

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones were Dallas visitors Tuesday.

Misses Wanda and Lena Key were visitors in Dallas, Saturday.

Misses Edith and Ida Dugman were visitors in Portland, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynn were passengers on the Monday morning train going to Portland.

Mr. Jolly, who has been helping Mr. Brown in his shop, has moved with his family to Tillamook.

Miss Maggie Broadwell, who has been sewing for Mrs. H. G. Key, returned to her home in Amity, Friday.

Mrs. James Elliott and Mrs. Conrad Staffin, of Dallas, were visitors the last of the week with H. J. Elliott and family of this place.

SALT CREEK

G. Starr has bought a new carriage. The census enumerator is in this vicinity.

Mrs. Snelling left last Friday for Carson Springs.

J. Bowles has been sowing land plaster on his clover fields.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Z. Riggs were Dallas visitors last Saturday.

The recent showers have helped the growing crops very much.

Hop training has been delayed a few days on account of the rain.

Mr. Chanfield has finished training his hops for the first time.

Home Foster sprained one of his ankles badly a few days ago.

Lowman Conner is painting a barn for J. A. Baxter, of Perrydale.

B. Z. Riggs and family spent Sunday with J. Bowles and family.

Mrs. Staffin, of Dallas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Brobst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baxter, of Perrydale, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Wood.

While returning from Dallas, Frank Brobst met a bicycle coming around a short turn in the road. His horse became frightened and lacked the bridle in such a manner as to throw Mr. Brobst out. One of his knees was badly injured.

INDEPENDENCE

Mrs. Kate Walker is visiting friends in Portland.

Mrs. John Johnson was a Salem visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snell were in Salem, Wednesday.

Mrs. Clint Moore has returned from a visit with relatives in Portland.

Floyd Williams has purchased the Cox cigar and confectionery store.

Mrs. W. S. Eubank and daughter, Miss Clara, were Salem visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Allen, of Corvallis, visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles Eshelby, during the week.

Miss Grace Wallace was down from O. A. C. the last of the week, visiting her mother, Mrs. M. W. Wallace.

Mrs. Cora Hubbard, State President of the Rebekah Assembly, has returned from visiting Rebekah lodges on the coast.

Miss Clara Barhart entertained the young ladies' Five Hundred Club at her home Saturday evening. The evening was spent in playing the game

and in music, after which refreshments were served.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Methodist Church. When the improvements are completed, it will be a fine modern church building.

An excellent musical program was given at the Opera House by local talent Monday evening for the benefit of the Independence Free Library.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine and little daughter returned to their home near Summit, Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Sarah Irvine.

The Newton Brothers' meat market has been sold to Spierling & Heck, who have moved it to the old stand on Main street and will continue the business.

The Portland business men's excursion train stopped here thirty minutes Friday and the visitors were shown over the town. The time was so limited that no program of entertainment was provided.

BRIDGEPORT

Ike Yoakum was out this way Wednesday.

The recent rain was a great benefit to late farming.

Spring farming is about all finished up in this vicinity.

G. G. Irish has put in a small saw-mill near Henry Fern's farm.

Mrs. William Ford, who has been seriously ill, is about well again.

Marion Smith sold two horses a little over six months old for about \$70.

Newton Harris has started his saw mill sawing ties for the Southern Pacific Company.

Calvin Shepard has moved temporarily to Falls City, where he has a contract of teaming.

Billy Bogynska has bought a gasoline motor with which he operates two shearing machines.

Miss Dena Hoppe is home from Falls City, where she has been employed for several months.

J. H. Burns has been in failing health all winter. He is now in Portland seeking medical advice.

Mr. Hubbard and son, recent arrivals from Hood River, have moved to the Russell farm, which they recently purchased from H. G. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett, of Creswell, are visiting relatives and friends here. They are on their way to Canada, where they will locate.

Mrs. Alice Bennett, of Creswell, is visiting her parents. Her husband has gone on to Alberta, where she will soon join him, and where they will make their future home.

County Commissioner J. B. Teal has been trying to make arrangements with the property owners to so change the county road as to avoid the steep hill on the Fern place. Such a change would be greatly appreciated by the traveling public.

FALLS CITY

(Falls City News.)
After having been fined five dollars for maintaining a city ordinance, fence in violation of the city ordinance, to give a reasonable time to remove the same, W. H. Mathews was again brought into court charged with the second offense. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty and upon default of the payment of a thirty-dollar fine, Mr. Mathews was committed to the city prison to serve a 15-days' sentence.

Hallet Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thompson, accidentally fell while going down the hill near their home last Wednesday night and his left arm was broken above the wrist. Dr. Pindhoof was called immediately and the little fellow was made as comfortable as possible. Hallet has been unfortunate in losing the use of his right leg and this additional misfortune will render him helpless pending the recovery of his right arm. The patience and fortitude manifested by this brave young boy is unusual in one of his age.

LUCKIAMUTE

Grain is looking fine.

Frank Hillbrand and his mother were Albany visitors Friday.

E. W. Strong has shut his mill down until he can get more help.

R. L. Patterson was a business visitor in Independence, Tuesday.