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NEWS OF POLK COUNTY

ITEMS CONTRIBUTED BY RUSTLING LOCAL CORRESPONDENTS.

Happenings of Interest in Various Neighborhoods Told in Interesting Manner.

BUSELL

Lela Syron spent Saturday and Sunday with Nora Jones.

Mrs. Raas Hill visited with Mrs. Charles Harold, Sunday.

Several from here attended the ball game at Sheridan, Sunday.

Charles Fletcher visited at Mr. Fletcher's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Confee made a business trip to Dallas last Saturday.

Everybody enjoyed the fine rain, and grain and gardens are much improved.

Lyle Jones and Clyde Kellogg have been attending the Rose Festival in Portland.

Allan and Hugh Fletcher attended the commencement exercises in Corvallis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Barber visited with Steve Braley and family at Perrydale last Sunday.

A large crowd attended the dance at Russell Jones' home Saturday night.

Andrew Flynn furnished the music. All report a fine time.

Mr. Thompson, who bought the Bennett farm, was quietly married in Dallas last Thursday. His wife was an old acquaintance in Wyoming.

A large auto was up on Mill Creek, Sunday, and started to cross over the hill to Dallas. When only a little way up, it broke down, and the occupants had to stay here over night and repair it in the morning. They didn't attempt to climb the hill again.

HARMONY

F. Moritz is hauling gravel from the creek for his barn yard.

Pearl Adee is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lynn Jones.

Miss Myrtle Cox, of Dallas, is visiting at the home of George Porter.

Mrs. John Talbot, of Butler, visited at her home on Mill Creek a few days last week.

Miss Georgia Goldsmith, of Sheridan, visited with Edna Porter several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blanchard returned home the last of the week from a visit to Tillamook. Mr. Blanchard's parents returned home with them.

Miss Janie Guttry, of Amity, returned home Sunday after having spent the week visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Guttry.

The Road Supervisor has a big crew of men and teams hauling gravel for the roads on Mill Creek, which they intend to make among the best in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dickey, formerly of North Yamhill, are now living on Mill Creek. They moved up the first of the week and will live in tents until Fall, when they will move into Jeff Dickey's house.

Mr. and Mrs. William McLean spent several days in Portland last week, visiting friends and attending the Rose Festival. Mrs. E. Hood and little daughter, of Tower City, North Dakota, returned home with them and will visit here for some time.

FALLS CITY

(Falls City News.)

Miss Maude Montgomery, of Dallas, visited her mother in town Sunday.

Marshall L. W. Zorn and daughter, Alexandra, were in Salem, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. French have moved to Salem, where Mr. French has secured employment.

G. Sowers is contemplating building cement walks around his store and W. H. McKown will probably build such a walk in front of his residence property.

N. Selig has prepared his ground for the foundation of his new store and construction will begin as soon as a transfer of some street frontage can be made by the city council.

The Falls City ball team defeated Arlie in a close game Sunday, by a score of 15 to 5. The visiting team was outplayed at every stage of the game, and at no time did they have a chance to win.

An important deal in real estate was made Friday, when P. K. Hubbard sold the 16-acre apple orchard of A. H. Bitter to J. P. Hagar, of Independence. Mr. Hagar is an orchardist of experience and readily recognized the merits of the soil. Mr. Hubbard informs us that he has many calls for small fruit tracts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grier and Mrs. R. L. Fuller will leave Portland tomorrow for an extended visit through the eastern states. Mr. and Mrs. Grier will go to Brooklyn, New York. Mrs. Grier's former home, and will return in about six weeks, while Mrs. Fuller will go to northern Michigan for a three months' visit with her relatives. Mr. Fuller will join her in a month.

At so time have our present papers been adequate for our growing paper and job printing business and it has been impossible to expedite work or to increase the size of the News as we have intended to do since assuming control of it. However an addition to the building has been constructed and we but await the completion of it to give our readers a large up-to-date newspaper and to furnish printing without delay. We have increased the office force and will cover the news field more thoroughly than ever before. These improvements and additions are being made because the rapidly increasing business demands them and because our town is deserving of a plant that will supply its every need in our line. It is our ambition to make the paper worthy of its field.

BRIDGEPORT

L. N. Bello is building a large barn. One Patton went to Redlands, California, a few days ago, to be at the

burial of his mother, who is very low.

Mr. Talent has moved to the Henry Muscott place.

The Riddell brothers have purchased a new automobile.

Lizzie Bogynska is better after a severe spell of sickness.

Mildred Mahoney is visiting an aunt in Seattle, Washington.

The rock crusher will be set up on Grant Creek, near William Lee's.

Forest Guthrie has moved to his place recently bought on Salt Creek.

Herman Petre has had a force of men at work grading the Burns lane.

W. H. Mack is making extensive improvements on D. M. Calbreath's residence.

Miss Aebi's school closed last week with appropriate exercises and a basket social.

Henry Grazer has moved his family to Dallas and is doing carpenter work in Silverton.

J. W. Elliott, of Sheridan, has been visiting his daughters at this place. He returned home Wednesday.

J. R. Bidgood, of Rickreall, was in this neighborhood a few days ago. He has purchased a tract of land near Mt. Pisgah.

Tom's Siding has been quite a busy place the past month. An average of two cars of railroad ties has been shipped daily.

Mr. Mehoney has bought an interest in the sawmill. The firm put in a new 25-horsepower engine and will install other machinery.

George Bennett, who has been in Alberta and South Dakota for the last two months, returned to this place last Tuesday. He found four inches of snow in Alberta on the 15th day of May.

The county crusher was moved from Falls City to the Salt Creek quarry, Wednesday, and will be moved to the quarry near Will Lee's place as soon as work is finished at the present location.

LEWISVILLE

Marion Smith shipped a carload of oats to Portland this week.

The people are much pleased with the grading that is being done between Bridgeport and Lewisville.

Children's Day exercises were held on Sunday, Sunday morning, at which time a good program was rendered.

Gus Lindeman has set a proper example in improving his property by painting his house in a mantle of white. No color is more beautiful, and it sends the message to all to fix up.

Mrs. Catvay, a former teacher, was here packing her household effects the last of the week, preparatory to moving to the State of Washington. She will attend the O. A. C. commencement.

Rev. E. E. McVicker will preach in connection with Children's Day exercises at Buena Vista next Sunday at 11 a. m. He will hold a baptismal service at 2:30 p. m., and preach at Wadswade at 8 p. m.

Jennie McVicker went to Corvallis, Friday, to attend the commencement exercises of the public school, she being one of the graduates. Accompanied by her sister, Lillian, she will return home the middle of this week.

LUCKIAMUTE

Everyone was glad to see the recent rain.

C. W. Stewart is building a porch on J. W. Hillbrand's house.

R. L. Patterson has purchased a new Deering mower and rake.

F. N. Stump attended the Rose Fair in Portland, Tuesday and Wednesday.

E. Chamberlain came down from Corvallis, Wednesday. He reports that city in a lively condition.

P. N. Suver, Jack Conger, Clifford and Thomas Lampitt attended the Rose Fair in Portland, Friday and Saturday.

A. J. Paul and family, of Portland, drove up Wednesday in their new auto and spent a few days with friends in this vicinity.

SALT CREEK

Haying has begun.

J. Bowles is building fence.

Mr. C. Snelling is quite sick.

Otto Rosennau is building a granary.

Miss Anna Schulson is working at McCoy.

The recent rains will help the crops very much.

Howard Cook is working for Homer Foster.

Homer Foster was a Salem visitor recently.

Oren and Boyd Gee attended the Rose Festival.

J. H. Brown, of Upper Salt Creek, attended the Rose Festival.

Born, Sunday, June 12, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Buhler, a son.

Miss Edith Daignan, of Perrydale, has been visiting friends in this vicinity.

The old bridge west of Mr. Snelling's is being torn out and will be replaced by a bill and a new bridge.

OAK GROVE

Mrs. George Taylor has been quite ill.

George Taylor went to Monmouth, Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Allen was able to attend the picnic Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Seely visited at J. E. Allen's Sunday.

Henry White and George Smith have been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen attended the Rose Festival in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry White expect to start for Eastern Oregon soon.

The recent rains have been quite a benefit to the grain and gardens.

Oren McElmurray, of Independence, was in our neighborhood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carter, of Wells, were Oak Grove visitors this week.

Ralph Allen has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen.

A number from here attended the

Artisan picnic at Rickreall, Saturday. George Taylor has sold out and expects to go to Eastern Oregon soon.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Strawberry picking is nearly finished in the vicinity.

Mr. Vercher has commenced to pick his gooseberries.

Miss Ivy Wecker, of Salem, spent Sunday with Esther Plummer.

Misses Flora and Rosa Grice spent Sunday afternoon with their sister, Mrs. M. K. St. Pierre.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Grice and daughter, Flora, and Mrs. S. L. Bohon spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. L. L. Conroy at Monmouth.

INDEPENDENCE

Rev. Charles Dunmore is a Portland visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilcox were over Sunday visitors in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hayes are Portland visitors this week, having gone down Monday.

Miss Flora McCallion, of Dallas, was the guest of Miss Florence Burton, Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Chambers is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Jones, and other relatives this week.

Miss Rowena Sperling was up from Portland, Sunday, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Sperling.

Kersey Eldredge, of Portland, visited here Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Eldredge.

Miss Britanna McDevitt, of San Francisco, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Conkey, over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Hill and Mrs. H. Mattison are attending the meetings of the Grand Chapter of Eastern Star in Portland.

Mrs. Kate Walker and little son have returned from Portland, where they have been visiting friends for several weeks.

The Independence public and high schools closed last week. Exercises were held in the Opera House, Saturday evening.

Mrs. M. W. Wallace and son, Edwin, started for New York, Friday evening, on the receipt of a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mr. Wallace. A later telegram, received on Sunday, announced the death of the husband and father.

Miss Clara Earhart and Mr. Claude Johnson were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earhart, Sunday evening. The Reverend H. C. Dunmore officiating. Miss Margaret Hodge sang in her usual pleasing voice, while Miss Opal McDevitt presided at the piano. The house was prettily decorated and the bride was charming in white silk and chiffon.

MONMOUTH

S. Lee drove to McMinnville, Monday, and returned Tuesday.

George Sullivan visited his mother in McMinnville, Sunday.

Loren Waller, of Siletz, was in town this week visiting friends and relatives.

Saturday was quite a lively day in Monmouth. The business men were all busy.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the picnic at Rickreall, and all report a good time.

Mrs. Beulah Terwilliger, of Monterey, California, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Newman.

C. B. Cross and family and A. B. Moreland went to Newport last week. They report a good time.

Fred Borneman, of Bay City, Tillamook County, is in town. He is talking of moving back to this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, of Alsea Valley, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Halleck, Friday.

W. M. Praker, of Pendleton, and an old-time citizen of Monmouth, was in town Saturday. After visiting friends he went to Philomath.

Mr. and Mrs. Voorheis, of Everett, Washington, are visiting his sister, Mrs. Griffin, whom he had not seen for 25 years. They had a joyful meeting, as it was a surprise.

Mr. Ecker, one of our wide-awake real estate men, accompanied by Mrs. Ecker, went to Corvallis, and from there to Newport, Saturday. They returned home Monday.

Monmouth is going right ahead in the way of improvements. Our streets are being oiled, which will do away with the dust nuisance. Nobody is idle in town. Everybody has something to do.

Miss Mildred Force left for South Bend, Washington, Friday, to spend the summer with her sister. She will visit Miss Alice Hosmer in Portland a few days before going on to South Bend.

The rain Saturday night set things growing with a whoop, and everything in and around Monmouth looks well. Even the people look better. I wonder where the croakers are who said it was not going to rain this summer?

Mrs. J. Staley and daughter, of Salem, returned home Saturday, but her daughter will visit for a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, of Independence, were in town in their automobile Tuesday. Mr. Wilcox ran his machine with some sense. He does not run like he was afraid the place he was going to would be gone when he got there, but takes his time, and there is no danger of an accident.

Professor and Mrs. Phillip Boache, of John Day, are spending their vacation with the Professor's mother in Monmouth. He has been principal of the school at John Day, and is hired for the next year at increased wages without having asked for it. By the way, Professor Boache is a Normal graduate.

Miss Esther Fisher, a teacher from Tillamook, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fisher. She will return to the Fall to Tillamook City, where she has been given a voluntary raise of wages by the school board. Verily, the Monmouth graduates are coming to the front and taking the lead everywhere.

MAY INVITE ROOSEVELT

PARTY LEADERS HOPE TO HAVE HIM AS ASSEMBLY GUEST.

Governor Hughes Also Invited; Both Men Friends of Pro-Primary Plan.

The Republican state assembly to be held July 21, may be addressed by the two most distinguished men in the Republican party, aside from President Tatt. There is serious talk of asking Colonel Roosevelt to come to Portland, and with Governor Hughes, of New York, who has been invited to be present, deliver an address before the assembly.

Probably no two men could be selected who would be greater drawing cards. The assembly delegates, outside of Multnomah County, will number over 800. But that, it is agreed, would be small compared with the number who would be attracted providing both Colonel Roosevelt and Governor Hughes accept the invitations of the state central committee. Centering around the assembly, the occasion would be of the nature of a gala day for Portland and all Oregon.

Both Men Friendly.

Both men, it is understood, strongly favor the holding of pre-primary party assemblies for the recommendation of candidates to the primary. Governor Hughes' position on this is well known and, although the ex-President's views are not so well known, it being little discussed at the time of his occupancy of the White House, he is said to have indicated at one time his approval of the idea. This was the case of some Oklahoma Republican leaders, who discussed the hardship worked on them by the direct primary law of that state and the suggestion to hold party assemblies to recommend the names of candidates is said to have been made to them by Mr. Roosevelt at that time.

Since then, the plan has been followed and with great success by the new state, the Democratic majority being reduced in the second election from 4,000 to 10,000 in the state at large and a gain of two Republican Representatives in Congress, previously occupied by Democrats.

Silence Hopeful Sign.

The invitation of Governor Hughes was sent two weeks ago and as yet, no reply has been received from him. This is taken as an encouragement by Chairman M. C. George, indicating that the matter is being given serious consideration. Governor Hughes is now the country's foremost champion of the pre-primary party assembly idea. He even goes further than it is possible to go here with the plan, favoring the giving of assembly-recommended candidates preferred places on the ballot, so that the voter may not be misled.

It has not been definitely settled that Roosevelt will be invited. It is probable, however, that he will be. The matter will be deferred until his return home June 18, and his plans for the future are better known.

Roosevelt May Come Later.

If there is any likelihood of his coming across the Mississippi River before that time, he will be invited to come to the assembly. Otherwise, he will be invited to come to Portland during the campaign.

His reply to the invitation depends entirely on the mooted question: "What will Roosevelt do?" If he decides not to indicate his position on political matters, Oregonians will be of extending the invitation to him.

At a meeting yesterday of the board of directors of the Portland Republican Club, Secretary Charles E. Lockwood was instructed to send to Colonel Roosevelt, invited to arrive in New York the day he gets there, greetings from the club. Mr. Roosevelt was elected to honorary membership of the club and accepted it on the occasion of his last visit here.

MANY OFFICE SEEKERS

Candidates for State Offices Are Numerous and Active.

Activity of aspirants for state offices, aside from Governor, about which very little has been said, is now more marked, says the Oregonian. There has been a conspicuous absence of candidates for Attorney-General, State Treasurer and Supreme Court Judges. This year the terms of four judges expire. They are: Justices Frank A. Moore, Will R. King, W. T. Slater and Thomas A. McBride. Justice Robert Eakin holds over until January 13, 1915.

Justice King and Slater are Democrats, appointed by Governor Chamberlain when the Legislature increased the number of Justices on the Supreme Bench. Both will be candidates to succeed themselves. They probably will not have any opposition in their own party. Circuit Judge W. N. Gates, of this city, who also owns his appointment to Senator Chamberlain while Governor, will be a candidate to succeed himself.

Justices Moore and McBride will be candidates for the Republican nominations. In addition, it is understood four circuit judges of the state will seek the higher court tops. They are Judges Lawrence T. Harris, of the second judicial district at Eugene; George H. Burgett, of Grant Pass, State Senator; J. N. Hart, of Baker City, and W. H. Wilson, of The Dalles. Heretofore only Crawford's name had been mentioned in connection with the office.

George A. Reed, State Treasurer, it is understood, will not be a candidate for re-election. Two names have been mentioned in connection with the post. They are T. J. Mahoney, of Heppner, a member of the lower house of the Legislature last session, and T. C. Taylor, of Pendleton, who was president of the State Senate in the session of 1909.

GRAND LODGES ELECT

New Officers Chosen by Masonic Bodies in Portland This Week.

The Masonic orders of Oregon are holding their grand lodge session in Portland this week. New officers elected and appointed are as follows:

Royal Arch Chapter.

Grand High Priest—Frank J. Miller, of Albany.

Deputy Grand High Priest—C. J. Buchanan, of Oregon City.

Grand King—Oscar Hayter, of Dallas.

Grand Scribe—M. S. Woodcock, of Corvallis.

Grand Treasurer—D. P. Mason, of Albany.

Grand Secretary—James F. Robinson, of Portland.

Grand Captain of the Host—L. C. Marshall, of Albany.

Grand Lecturer—C. L. Reames, of Medford.

Grand Chaplain—S. S. Josephson, of Roseburg.

Grand Principal Sojourner—George E. Davis, of Union.

Grand Royal Arch Captain—Clyde Evans, of Portland.

Grand Master of Third Veil—S. S. Spencer, of Eugene.

Grand Master of Second Veil—James E. Godfrey, of Salem.

Grand Master of First Veil—G. O. DeBar, of Eugene.

Grand Sentinel—G. B. Tomasini, of Portland.

Order of Eastern Star.

Grand Matron—Mrs. Jennie Rinehart, of Summerville.

Grand Patron—H. J. Boyd, of Portland.

Associate Grand Matron—Mrs. Pauline M. Riley, of Baker City.

Associate Grand Patron—Clyde Evans, of Portland.

Grand Secretary—Miss Nellie McKinley, of Portland.

Grand Treasurer—Mrs. Nellie McGowan, of Medford.

Graduate in Music.

At the Presbyterian Church in Dallas on next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, Miss M. Olive Smith will present Miss Georgia Martin and Miss Hazel Lorence in a graduation program.

On Tuesday evening, in the church, a piano recital will be given by Miss Smith's pupils. All who are interested in music will be welcome to attend.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the United Evangelical Church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. C. C. Poling, Tuesday afternoon, June 21, at 3 o'clock. Subject, "The Negro as a Bondaman."

Members and friends are cordially invited to be present.

MRS. NELLIE WINTER, Pres.
MRS. GUSTA SMITH, Cor. Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rich returned home this week from a visit with relatives in Brownsville.

NEW BRIDGE OPENED

Work Train Hauling Ballast Crosses River at Oswego.

The Oswego bridge of the Southern Pacific was thrown open informally Monday afternoon. A work train hauling ballast for the roadbed passed over the structure. The only witnesses to the important event were members of the train crew and a few railroad laborers employed in the vicinity. General Manager J. P. O'Brien stated this morning that while it is impossible to say exactly when the bridge will officially be opened for traffic this possibly may occur within two weeks. The roadbed is now being ballasted and opening of traffic over the bridge and the new cutoff depend upon the completion of this work.

Immediately upon the opening of the cutoff all freight trains now entering and leaving the city by way of Fourth street will be routed over the bridge. No decision has been reached yet as to passenger traffic, but General Manager O'Brien stated that a meeting of the officials of the lines will be held soon for the purpose of determining this question. In the meantime west side Southern Pacific passenger trains will go by way of Fourth street, as at present.

To Change Train Routes.

The Oswego cutoff will bring the line over to the east side of the Willamette at a point about a mile south of Milwaukie, and the track