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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

Mrs. S. Wolst made a trip to Salem last Saturday.

W. I. Tyler made a business visit to Dallas, Thursday.

N. Sellig made a trip to Southern Oregon last week.

Mrs. William Ford was a county seat visitor Monday.

Miss Violet Pfandhoefer was a Salem visitor Saturday.

Valorous Dennis made a business trip to Corvallis, Friday.

Henry Pfandhoefer returned to Corvallis the first of last week.

E. Fugitt has received the fixtures for his saloon on Main street.

Henry Hall, of Black Rock, was a Falls City visitor, Wednesday.

Walter Barham, of Dallas, was a Falls City visitor last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowe returned from the Siletz Basin, Friday.

C. J. Moyer is visiting friends and relatives in Portland and Salem.

Mrs. W. T. Orier is visiting relatives in Portland for a few days.

Opal, the young daughter of M. S. Robertson, is ill with typhoid fever.

S. R. Skeels, a former resident of this city, is teaching school at Parker.

Professor L. E. Mills, of Black Rock, was a Falls City visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newkirk, of Portland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowe.

Miss Nina Hollowell, of Gladstone, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hollowell.

County School Superintendent H. C. Seymour was a visitor in our city last week.

Miss Marcie Sheppard, the daughter of L. E. Sheppard, is ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Mary Hammond is very ill at her home here, but is expected to recover.

C. L. Starr, secretary of the State Tax Commission, was a visitor in Falls City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moyer are visiting relatives in Multnomah and Clackamas counties.

The Knights of Pythias will give a social ball in Wagner Hall, Friday evening, February 24.

Leslie and Lamar Toose made a trip to Woodburn Thursday, returning by the way of Corvallis.

Professor and Mrs. F. S. Crowley, of Independence, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hinshaw, Saturday.

Chester March returned to his home in Corvallis Wednesday, after visiting his brother, George March.

Miss Mabel Boughie, of Salem, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Treat and family the latter part of last week.

R. H. Titus has purchased the C. H. Vick residence, and will move his household goods there in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Toose entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nichols and Doctor and Mrs. Hellworth at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Wankey left for Tacoma, Washington, Wednesday, where she will attend the wedding of her niece, Miss White.

George March is remodeling the building which was located on the Chappelle premises, and will make a very pretty residence of it.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hollowell have returned from an extended trip to Gladstone, Vancouver and Portland, where they visited relatives.

At the last session of the city council an ordinance was passed authorizing the construction of cement sidewalks on the streets which have been macadamized.

State Superintendent and Mrs. L. R. Alderman and daughter, of Salem, were the guests of Mayor and Mrs. F. K. Hubbard during the recent teachers' institute.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford, and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Erickson attended the joint installation of the Pythian Sisters and the Knights of Pythias, Wednesday night.

The Ellis Realty Company has moved its office from the west room of the Tavern building to a location one door east. The room vacated will be elegantly furnished to serve as a parlor for the hotel.

Doctor Edward H. Todd, Vice President of Willamette University, gave a very interesting lecture in the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday evening. He filled Reverend Lockette's place, as the latter was unable to be present.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church met at the parsonage last week and elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Mrs. Jerry Snyder; vice-president, Mrs. F. M. Hellworth; secretary, Mrs. H. Montgomery; treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Butler. After the election, refreshments were served by Mrs. E. M. Lockett.

At Corvallis, Friday evening, January 6, the affirmative team debated with the negative team of that city. Falls City was represented by Leslie O. Toose, leader; Miss Ella M. Mohr, lining and Lamar E. Toose, colleges. The decision was two to one in favor of Falls City. This is the first time that any Polk County High School team has won in the State League.

Wednesday evening, January 4, Cascade Lodge No. 92, Knights of Pythias, and Hermon Temple No. 54, Pythian Sisters, held a joint installation, at which the following officers were installed: Cascade Lodge—H. C. Brown, C. C.; A. R. Hubbard, V. C.; J. E. Robertson, P.; Ralph Hall, M. of W.; C. E. Hill, K. of R. and S.; T. B. Hooker, M. at A.; H. E. Kerr, I. G.; G. S. McMurphy, O. G.; W. R. McKown, T. Pythian Sisters—M. E. C. Belle Brown; E. S. Florence Erickson; E. J. Maud Brown; M. Emma Flower; M. of E. and C. Mrs. J. H. Hinshaw; M. of F. Miss R. Selig; P. Mrs. W. L. Toose; G. John Walker. After the installation, a banquet was served at the Hinshaw confectionery. The first state debate held in Falls City this year took place in Wagner Hall, Friday evening, January 6. The question was, "Resolved, That imgra-

tion into the United States should be further restricted by an educational test." The contesting schools were Salem and Falls City, the latter being given the unanimous decision. Salem supported the affirmative, while Falls City took the negative side of the question. Professor J. E. Dunton was the presiding officer. The judges were: Professor Weist, of Salem; Professor Metzger, of Dallas, and Elmer Barnhart, a senior of Dallas College, who acted in the place of Professor Carlton, of Salem, who was unable to be present. The selection of Mr. Barnhart was made by mutual consent of the opposing teams. The affirmative debaters were: W. H. Smith, leader; Miss Outerback and R. A. Simpkins, colleagues. The negative was maintained by Miss Lavilla Buell, leader; Miss Edna Seymour and Layton E. Gotfried, colleagues. The Falls City try outs outlasted their opponents at every stage of the debate. There were about 120 persons in attendance. After the debate light refreshments were served to those present.

#### INDEPENDENCE

Mrs. Emma Lee, of Seattle, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Sarah Young has returned from a visit in Portland.

Marshall Green, of Seattle, is visiting his uncle, J. S. Bohannon.

The dance New Year's eve was well attended, and was enjoyed by all.

Misses Lucile and Geneva Wilcox have returned to the University at Eugene.

Dean Walker has returned to Eugene, where he is attending the University.

William McAdams has gone to Salem to remain during the session of the Legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Padlock entertained "The Swells" at their home, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Luella Hart, of Seattle, and Mrs. Opal Start, of Walla Walla, are visiting friends here.

Misses Grace Wallace and Ruby Earhart returned to the Oregon Agricultural College, at Corvallis, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDevitt have returned to Dallas, having spent the holidays at the home of their daughter, Mrs. G. W. Conkey.

Mrs. J. S. Bohannon and daughter, Miss Bertha, will leave the first of the week for a two-months' stay in Los Angeles.

Miss Ivy Cooper is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cooper. Miss Cooper is employed in a hospital in Portland.

Mrs. J. S. Bohannon and daughter, Miss Bertha, left Tuesday for Los Angeles, where they will spend the next two months.

Miss Nellie Damon has returned to her work in Portland, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Damon.

Mrs. Fred Chambers, of Eugene, and Mrs. Rose Utter, of Walsburg, Washington, are visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. Susan Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cloverdale and daughter, Gladys, returned to Corvallis, Tuesday, after two weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Earhart.

Mrs. W. H. Walker and E. T. Henkle will be in Corvallis Monday to attend the funeral of a nephew, who was accidentally killed with a gun at that place.

Miss Irma Brown went to Albany Tuesday, and was married to Frank Whiteaker at that place, Wednesday. Both young people are of this place. Miss Brown having moved in the Bell Telephone office for several years. They will reside in Albany.

#### BRIDGEPORT

Basel Gilliam is working in Portland.

J. R. Lock is building an addition to his dwelling.

Mr. Talent has been grubbing with a grubbing machine.

Mrs. G. G. Irish has been seriously ill, but has nearly recovered.

Mrs. C. C. Gardner has been quite sick, but is reported convalescent.

W. D. Gilliam attended the stock show in Portland a couple of days.

Everybody in this neighborhood has been suffering from severe colds.

J. W. Wilson, of Hood River, visited a few days with his old neighbor, W. T. Hibbard.

Chester Guthrie has been in Portland attending the goat show, with an exhibit of blooded goats.

Mrs. William Skene, of St. Helens, returned to her home after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. R. R. Riggs.

R. Mahoney has sold his farm to H. G. Campbell, but will remain here till Spring. Mr. Mahoney is undecided as to where he will locate.

#### BUELL

Lyle Jones is getting much better.

Leo Roberts carried the mail Saturday.

Hugh Fletcher is working at the mill now.

Mr. Margina made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Mr. Ray, at the mill, has been quite sick with tonsillitis.

Allan Fletcher went back to school Wednesday of last week.

Willie Fletcher has been working for Jeff Davis for some time.

Lynn Jones was down from the mountains Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Brown was visiting with A. W. Fletcher one day during last week.

D. C. Walker and Sherd Brasley made a business trip to Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barber and family visited with Frank Brown and family Sunday.

Sherd Brasley and Minnie Rainey have been doing carpenter work for Mr. Rainey.

Willie Muller was sent down from the logging camp to work at the mill for a few days.

Leo Roberts and Miss Patrick spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leonard.

#### SALT CREEK

Mrs. B. P. Riggs, of Portland, has been visiting at the Riggs home.

E. A. Campbell was buying cattle in this neighborhood last week.

C. D. Nahr has completed a nice residence on his Glendale farm.

Miss Meda Thielke has returned to school in Salem, after spending the holidays at home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rand and two little daughters, from near Bullston, visited at Jim Hill's last Sunday.

Miss Ida Mae Dulgna, of Perrydale, has been sewing for Mrs. J. H. Foster. Emil Thielke is in Dallas, making numerous trips to Dallas.

Forest Craven was a business visitor in Dallas the first of the week.

Clifford Hill, accompanied by his mother, of Sheridan, spent several days on the farm with his brother, James Hill.

Jack and Cornelius Buhler have been cutting wood on Savery's place.

#### BLACK ROCK

One case of scarlet fever is reported in town.

Mr. Fulton is filling his ice house these days.

Our teachers attended the teachers' institute at Falls City.

Miss Patterson spent a few days hunting during the snowfall.

The mill has been quiet for a short time, but will soon run again.

Business has been very good at the bakery since the camps closed.

Professor W. A. Johnson, of Bethel, made Black Rock a short call Sunday.

We learn that Mr. and Mrs. Flower are moving to Falls City for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cook went to Independence, Saturday.

William Hill visited friends in Portland, Saturday and Sunday.

E. F. Craven of Salt Creek, was seen in our burb Wednesday.

Mayor H. C. Eakin, of Dallas, came down Wednesday for a jackrabbit hunt.

Mr. Gilfrey and sister, of Creswell, Oregon, are visiting at the H. C. Fox home.

James Morton and Jessie Lucas went to the basket social at Oak Grove Saturday evening.

Mrs. George Scheller and babe, of Portland, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burch.

Mrs. Eyer, of Independence, returned home the first of the week, after a week's stay with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Rowell.

#### GOOSENECK

Mr. Stone butchered several fat hogs lately.

Mrs. Knox visited Mrs. Walker Sunday.

Dave Giger is having his incubator repaired.

Mr. McNeil made a business trip to Sheridan.

Several inches of snow fell here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thilston visited George Conley Saturday.

Uncle Dave Meador was in Buell, Monday, on business.

Mr. Paul sold D. C. Walker several bushels of wheat Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leonard, Tuesday, January 10, a daughter.

Herman Leonard and Clarence Walker laid the floor of the new barn on Gooseneck avenue.

Hog killing has commenced at the Ridgeway Brothers' farm, where 18 have been slaughtered.

J. M. Davis returned home from his trip to Salem, Roseburg and Portland. Will Fletcher has been doing the chores for him while he was away.

#### PEDEE

We are having a little touch of winter.

The Frank Turner family are having no lagrippe.

School began last Monday, after a two weeks' vacation.

Essel Stow was in the valley visiting a few days last week.

Will Bush has been doing some grubbing on the Trux place.

There was a shooting match at Frank Gilliam's Saturday.

Eva Warner intends to return to Philomath this week to resume school.

Ernest Bush and family are coming back this week from Hillsboro to live.

There will be preaching next Sunday at the school house, at 3 p. m., by the Reverend Carmichael.

A new porch has been built at the school house, and a good stout banister should be put on it, as it is quite high.

Will Bush's children are having a siege of colds, and the baby was quite sick Sunday night with the croup.

The road supervisor was in McTimmonds Valley Monday, looking after some bad roads. There is a very bad place on the highway to Harry Lacey's, that needs attention.

#### BUENA VISTA

Roy Kreutz, of Wendling, is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

E. B. Gobat, of Albany, was a Buena visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Evelyn Robinson, of Holland, was an incoming passenger Sunday.

Little Evelyn Flisk is on the sick list this week.

Edward Harmon was transacting business in Independence, Saturday.

Mrs. John Foster, of Salt Creek, will leave for Raymond, Washington, one day this week, where he expects to spend the remainder of the winter, and perhaps all of next summer.

N. E. Tyler was transacting business in Salem, Monday.

H. G. McCain, of Salem, was an outgoing passenger on the steamer Pommers, Monday.

Mrs. Kreutz, of the Sverer country, was a visitor here Monday.

Edward Prather and Charles Moore were transacting business in Independence, Monday.

#### PERRYDALE

H. G. Key made a business trip to Portland, Friday.

H. J. Elliott went on a business trip to the metropolis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lynn were Portland visitors the last of the week.

Mrs. John Foster, of Salt Creek, visited friends in Perrydale, Friday.

Miss Ole Key, who has been home, spending her vacation, returned to Portland Monday, where she will begin work in a wholesale millinery store.

A number of Perrydale people attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John McCree, which was held in McCoy, Thursday. The body was shipped to Portland for burial.

#### LEWISVILLE

Six inches of snow has fallen in the last two days.

Miss Rosstier, of Monmouth, visited Mrs. W. W. Smith over Sunday.

Father Lindeman has been in bed for over a week. Heart disease is the principal trouble. He is in his 86th year.

The meetings are continuing with unabated interest. Even the snow does not seem to affect or retard the attendance and interest.

Percy and Leota Lewis returned from Portland, Monday. They brought with them a piano—a Christmas gift from the brother to the sister, and she now keeps the house in tune.

Miss Leona Jackson, of Monmouth, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Bagley over Sunday. She has several music students at Alirie each Saturday and can conveniently stop over and visit friends.

The heavy wind Sunday night moved down the telephone lines and fences. At the present time a good any people cannot get "Central," as the news does not travel so rapidly through the neighborhood.

#### RICKREAL

Isaac Goodell went to Salem, Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Stenson returned from Portland, Tuesday.

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#### MCCOY

Mrs. Rhode and daughter, Emma, visited in Portland this week.

Charles Richardson, of Washington, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Butterick.

Mr. Taylor is paying a farewell visit to his brother in Amity, who is preparing to go to Iowa.

Mrs. Slagle and daughter, Mrs. Richardson, and Miss Helen Richardson, of Amity, came up Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. McCoy.

Her many friends were grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. J. W. Crow in Canada. She had been spending the winter there. Her remains were brought to McCoy for burial.

Miss Minnie Downing and Mr. Roy Lantz were married in Dallas Wednesday. Upon their return that evening, they were serenaded by the young folks of McCoy, and received many nice presents and hearty congratulations.

#### BALLSTON

Will Mayfield has rented D. C. Sallins' hayrack.

Alf Campbell and Will Mayfield were Portland visitors Saturday.

G. W. Newbill and V. B. Sears were in Portland on business Friday and Saturday.

There was a party at the Woodmen of the World Hall, Friday night, given by Ralph Conner and Sam Morris.

Frank Kinsey is building an addition to the Woodmen Hall building, which will be used for a butcher shop.

The Sunday School has elected the following officers: Superintendent, Mrs. J. A. Crowl; assistant superintendent, J. A. Crowl; secretary, Luther Ottlinger; assistant secretary, Eunice Ottlinger; organist, Lucy Birks.

#### OAK GROVE

J. L. Gay has lagrippe.

Mrs. R. J. Williamson is on the sick list.

Many of the farmers are plowing again.

The first snowfall of the season came Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. White were Dallas visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Roberts were Salem visitors Saturday.

A basket social was held here Saturday night, but we have not learned with what success.

Oak Grove Grange will meet Saturday, January 14, at 10 o'clock a. m., when the new officers will be installed for the coming year.

#### Zena-Spring Valley

Mr. Looney's mother died at his home, Wednesday evening, December 23, of heart disease. The remains were taken to Estacada for burial.

Dairy Inspector W. B. Duncan visited several dairies here last week.