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## NEWS OF POLK COUNTY

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Happenings of Interest in Various Neighborhoods Told in Interesting Manner.

### FALLS CITY

Mrs. N. Chapin was a Dallas visitor Thursday.  
C. W. Love is visiting his brother in Woodburn.  
Mrs. T. D. Halliwell made a trip to Salem, Thursday.  
Mrs. O. Austand is ill at her home on South Main street.  
Mrs. S. Raphael joined her husband in this city, Thursday.  
George Yaten was a business visitor in Portland last week.  
George March, of Corvallis, is visiting friends in this city.  
County Commissioner S. H. Petre was in the city Tuesday.  
Elmer Lewis has purchased the Joseph Waunkey property.  
Mrs. Clara Kaufman visited in Salem Friday and Saturday.  
S. W. McFarland returned Thursday from a visit in Oregon City.  
Steel Evans, of Dallas, visited friends in this city over Sunday.  
County Surveyor B. F. Beesley, of Dallas, was in Falls City, Sunday.  
Miss Mabel Grant visited her father, David Grant, in this city, Friday and Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Bozok, of Arizona, are in this city investigating property.  
W. A. Brown has purchased the five passenger auto formerly owned by A. B. Dennis.  
Mrs. Walter F. Nichols made a trip to the county metropolis Monday, returning Tuesday.  
Miss Marian Davis left for San Francisco, Saturday, where she will visit several weeks.  
Mrs. Willard E. Gilbert, of Portland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tetherow.  
Alfred Vick, a student of Dallas College, spent the spring vacation with his parents in this city.  
George Shively, of Fremont, Nebraska, has purchased the Charles A. Plegate farm south of town.  
Charles Hinshaw, of the Siletts Basin, spent a few days with his brother, W. R. Hinshaw, last week.  
Walter L. Toose was in Woodburn recently attending to matters connected with his 160-acre farm there.  
Work on the water works system will begin in two weeks. The contract requires its completion within 90 days. A series of entertainments will be held in this city next winter under the auspices of the Falls City Commercial Club.  
Miss Reatha Snyder, of Dallas, returned to her home last week, after visiting for a few days with friends in this city.  
Dr. K. M. Helworth has been appointed city health officer and W. J. Hooker has been named city attorney by the council.  
Work on the J. C. Kramer road is almost finished. Five miles of road have been repaired at an average cost per mile of \$300.  
A social dance was given in Wagner Hall Saturday night. About 50 couples were present. Music was furnished by Walker's orchestra.  
Mrs. A. B. Survey, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Kate Leich, returned Monday from an extended visit with relatives in Missouri.  
Mrs. J. E. Hughes returned Friday from a month's visit with her mother in Corvallis. She left for her claim in the Siletts Basin Saturday.  
C. W. Olcott was the delegate from the local lodge of the Modern Woodmen of America to the convention in Independence, Wednesday.  
John Brady and nephew, Leslie, of Monroe, Washington, were here the past week investigating the real estate possibilities in this vicinity.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Courter entertained Misses Morrison, Fugate, Pfandhoefer, Frink, Hammond and Selig at dinner, Thursday evening.  
An agricultural fair similar to the one held here last fall will be held in this city in October. The list of prizes will be larger than it was last year.  
Father McDevitt, of Portland, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Fugitt in this city. He was here in the interests of the construction of a Catholic church in this city.  
Mrs. F. S. Crowley passed through this city Friday, en route to Independence. She has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zimri Hinshaw, in the Siletts Basin.  
A revised census report shows the population of Falls City to be 969, instead of 1096, as formerly given out. Conservative estimates, however, set the number at 1150.  
A meeting of the Young Men's Club was held Monday evening. This is a newly organized society with C. C. Lee as president, and Ellis Frink as secretary and treasurer. The club has a membership of 15.  
Henry Pfandhoefer, of this city, who is a student of the Oregon Agricultural College, will play the part of "Cornelius Perkins" in the drama "Barbara Fritchie," which is to be given at the college during commencement week.  
Walter L. Toose, Jr., and Wilbur Ross, of Dallas, were in this city Monday, attending to business in connection with the vaudeville show to be held here next Friday evening, under the auspices of Company H., of Dallas.  
At the last meeting of the Commercial Club C. W. Lee, manager of the Falls City News, was elected president by a unanimous vote, to succeed J. E. Beesley, who resigned. Mr. Lee has also been elected manager of the Commercial Club baseball team.  
Mr. and Mrs. N. Selig entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Courter, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Richey, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Courter, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Talbot, Miss Blanche Chappell, Miss Bertha Frink, Leonard Frink and M. L. Thompson. The evening was occupied in playing cards, and refreshments were served by the hostess.  
The following pupils in the first grade of the public schools here were neither absent nor tardy during the month of March: Ralph Landa, Edna Nelson, Eva Chappell, Laverne

### INDEPENDENCE

Mrs. M. Morwin was a Salem visitor Saturday.  
Mrs. Laura Miller was up from Portland over Sunday.  
Guy Walker has returned from a short stay in Portland.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mott spent Friday in Salem with friends.  
Miss Ella Morrison visited in McMinnville, Sunday and Monday.  
Mrs. P. Dickinson and Mrs. P. H. Drextler visited in Salem Friday.  
H. Hirschberg has gone to California and Mexico for a few weeks' stay.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kerns, of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Whitney Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Taylor were passengers to the East Saturday, for a visit with friends.  
Rev. Dr. Dunamore went to Brownsville Tuesday, to attend the meeting of the Willamette Valley Presbytery.  
Mrs. C. Cloverdale has returned to her home in Corvallis, after a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Earhart.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lippert, of Los Angeles, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Craven, of Monmouth, and relatives here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paddock, of Milwaukee, arrived here Saturday evening for a short visit with his brother, E. Paddock, and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kutch returned from Portland Friday evening, having made the trip home in their new automobile, purchased while in the city.  
Mrs. Laura Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Skinner entertained the "Owls" and a few invited friends Saturday evening at whist. Refreshments were served.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, of Colorado, are here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McKinnon, and other relatives, having arrived Sunday.  
Mrs. M. W. Wallace went to Portland Sunday to meet her mother, Mrs. Wheeler, of North Dakota, who returned home with her for several months' visit.  
Special Easter services will be held in the different churches of Independence, and appropriate music will be provided. In the evening the members of the Masonic lodge will attend the Presbyterian church and hear a special sermon by Rev. Dunamore.

### OAKDALE

Mrs. Myrtle Bird has been sick for a few days.  
Earl Toby, of Albany, is visiting his brother, Andy Toby.  
Tom Card and Charley Bird visited Falls City, Tuesday.  
Frank Arnold is working for his father below Dallas.  
Newman Dennis spent Sunday with Estley Farley, of Dallas.  
Charles Throspen and family expect to move to Seaside soon.  
Ed Cochran attended the funeral of "Uncle Joe" Savery, Tuesday.  
Mr. Graham and Willis Frink are getting a supply of wood for home use.  
Joe and Tom Wright expect to commence work in the Ward mill next week.  
Mr. Parks, of Dallas, expects to move his family to their new home soon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butler, of Ballston, are visiting Thomas Butler and family.  
Bert Hingsworth has rented the Dierling place, and is engaged in stock raising.  
The Ward mill will be started up next week. Newton Harris is logging for them.  
Jim Sherwood is talking of moving to the place lately vacated by Ben Thompson.  
Abe Bartholomew and Andy Toby are putting out a lot of Mammoth blackberries.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Card spent Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Shepherd, of Bridgeport.  
C. J. Brunce and family visited the family of J. E. Allen at Cooper Hill last Sunday.  
Clyde Robbins and George Robinson visited Roy Bird and family at Pioneer, Monday.  
Miss Ruth Beaver, a teacher in the North Dallas school, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Lulu Miller.  
Mrs. C. J. Bruce's grandfather, W. N. Allen, and her uncle, L. G. Moffitt and son, all of Gaston, are visiting her.  
J. S. Macomber has been getting some choice Rhode Island Red eggs from Lents, to set. He also bought some White Plymouth Rock eggs for setting.  
The Hamilton young folks, of Bridgeport, visited the Oakdale Sunday School last Sunday. The Sunday School is preparing a short Easter program for next Sunday evening. Everybody is invited.

### EAST EOLA

An Easter program is being prepared for next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited to attend.  
Mrs. Unruh, a W. C. T. U. worker from Portland, held a Mothers' meeting Monday afternoon, and lectured in the evening.  
A basket social at Eola was a success, the price of baskets averaging high. A pleasant feature of the evening was the singing of Miss Winona Rice, of Dallas.  
The school patrons' meeting for this section was held here Saturday evening, April 8. Following a short program a number of questions relating to school affairs were discussed. Professor Kirk, of Willamette University, and Mr. Carlton, county superintendent of Salem, and County Superintendent Seymour and Mr. Meyers, of Dallas, were present and gave interesting talks. After that a dainty lunch was served, making it a most pleasant evening for all.

### MCCOY

Walter Domes was a Dallas visitor one day last week.  
Mrs. William Gormline is visiting at Portland this week.  
Mr. McCann attended church at McMinnville Sunday.  
The McCoy baseball team went to Hopeville Sunday to play the team there. On account of the inclemency of the weather, and not being familiar with the grounds, McCoy was defeated.

### LEWISVILLE

W. C. Williams was in Dallas on business last week.  
John Leveck, who was sick, is able to be at work again.  
W. W. Smith, who has been in ill health, is not much improved.  
W. C. Williams has obtained a man from the East to work for him in his shop.  
The Reverend E. E. McVicker, who has been appointed pastor of the McMinnville Evangelical Church, will move from Lewisville in a few weeks.  
The Reverend S. M. Wood has been

appointed pastor at Lewisville and the connecting circuit. The charge consists of four appointments. Lewisville and Bridgeport will each have three services a month, and Airle and Montgomery two each.  
Next Sunday, April 16, at 11 a. m., the Reverend E. E. McVicker will deliver an address on the inspiration received from the State Sunday School convention at Eugene, which he has been attending. The Reverend S. M. Wood will preach at 8 p. m.

### BLACK ROCK

John Dyers attended the dance Saturday night.  
Mr. Basler made a business trip to Portland recently.  
Mr. Holman transacted business in Falls City recently.  
Mr. Chilcutt has a fine hunter dog, which he is training.  
Miss Hazel Webb taught school Monday at Falls City.  
Mr. Latta is back again at his familiar job in Mike's camp.  
Nip Patterson came over from mill number one to spend Sunday.  
Mrs. Clark was unable to teach during the last of the week, but is now feeling as well as ever.  
The public highway from Falls City will soon be finished. The second bridge is nearing completion.  
The fire in the store which occurred the first of the week caused the camps to shut down temporarily.  
Monday was pay-day and business checks were handled to the value of over \$1000 in the Holman store.  
A special school meeting will be held here Monday, April 17, to decide whether Black Rock is to have a new school building, to cost about \$2000.

### BUENA VISTA

Alex Fisk and Roy Kreutz left for the Coos Bay country Monday.  
Ellis Davidson, of Gresham, was a Buena Vista caller the first of the week.  
E. S. Longacre, of Silverton, was here looking after business interests one day this week.  
Mrs. J. W. Baldwin, of Seaside, is here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Davidson.  
George Hall, who has been under a physician's care in Salem for several months past, returned home this week.  
Ralph Wells and wife, who have spent the winter months in Tillamook County, returned to their former home near Buena Vista, Friday, fully convinced that there are worse places than old Polk and Marion Counties.  
The pupils of Buena Vista and Parker schools locked horns in a debate Friday evening, taking for their subject, "Resolved, that Alexander the Great was a greater general than Napoleon Bonaparte." According to the judges' decision Parker won.

### BALLSTON

Mrs. Jake Hinshaw is quite sick.  
George Newbill was a Salem visitor Saturday.  
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Edwards has been quite sick.  
A. M. Vernon and family, of McMinnville, visited friends here Sunday.  
Miss Margaret Kinderman was a McMinnville visitor Saturday and Sunday.  
There will be Easter services at the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.  
Stanley, Austin and Arthur Edwards, who have been traveling with a theatrical troupe for some time, have returned here.  
The Woodmen gave a supper to their families and the members of the Circle, Saturday night. A pleasant evening was spent by all who attended.  
The small boys are getting up a basket ball for the purpose of getting a baseball outfit. The social will be held at the Woodman Hall Friday night.

### OAK GROVE

John Gosser spent Sunday at J. E. Allen's.  
Several from here attended the horse show in Salem.  
The Ladies Aid Society will meet at Mrs. J. C. White's next Wednesday.  
Mrs. Mary Fuller, of Portland, is visiting Mrs. J. C. White and Mrs. Texella White.  
Supervisor Archie Brown, road supervisor has done some good work in this neighborhood.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edgar spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Gay, at Crowley.  
Miss Mella White, of Portland, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Texella White.

### RICKREALL

Peter Cook drove to Dallas, Wednesday.  
James Morton drove to Salem Sunday evening.  
Mrs. Skinner, of Salem, is visiting Mrs. W. E. Goodell.  
Mrs. J. O. Price and May Price were Dallas callers Friday.  
Rickreall was well represented at the Salem horse show, Saturday.  
Miss Hazel Vaughan returned Tuesday from Portland, for the summer.  
Albert Cadle drove up in an auto from Portland Saturday, returning Sunday.

### BETHEL

Mrs. Rose Marsh was in Salem, Saturday.  
A number of Bethel people attended the horse show in Salem last week.  
Miss Gladys Martin visited her cousin, Hilda Hubbard, over Sunday.  
Mrs. and Mrs. Doyce visited at the Jenkins home on Bethel Heights Sunday.  
The senior class of the high school gave an oyster supper last Thursday night.  
Rev. I. N. Mulkey was called to Independence Sunday to preach the funeral of the late Mrs. John Grounds.

### SALT CREEK

Silas Starr is quite sick.  
George Clendish has a new auto.  
Noel Dickey is working for Mr. Martin.  
The Concord school was out last week.  
J. Bowles and family spent Sunday with Mr. Deck and family.  
Mr. Van Well and daughter, Miss, were Dallas visitors last Saturday.

### MONMOUTH

C. A. Knoyer, of Salem, was a hotel visitor Monday.  
R. H. Davis, of Los Angeles, visited in Monmouth this week.  
Miss Elsie Bush, of Airle, is the guest of Mrs. Bessie Hastings.  
Mrs. Martin Sauer and son, of Portland, were home on a visit Sunday.  
W. W. Aker, of Lewiston, Idaho, was in Monmouth on business Monday.  
Mrs. Isaac Fream visited her friends, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pettit, in Corvallis, last week.  
H. S. Chase left Monday for a visit in Wisconsin. He may remain there all summer.  
George D. Wilbur, of Mercer County, Missouri, is here and may locate among us.  
Work on the district school building will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit.  
Newton C. Grant, a Portland architect, is here in the interest of the proposed new school building.  
A. N. Poole is getting along rapidly with the construction work on F. Y. Mulkey's handsome bungalow.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Poole and son went to Eugene, Wednesday, to attend the Sunday School convention.  
Lee Schulte has gone out to Guy Hewitt's, where he will learn farming and dairying. He is on the right track.  
E. S. Shattuck and his family left for the Yaquina country Wednesday, where they will make their home on their ranch.  
C. H. Ebbe and family left for Wisconsin, Wednesday, where they will make their home. Their departure from Monmouth is regretted by a host of friends.  
The beautiful snow came as a surprise to some, but the bad weather lasted only a few hours. Old Oregonians recall other Aprils when snow fell in the Willamette Valley.  
T. J. Goodnough, of Salem, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Goodnough and J. W. McInturff have entered into a partnership in the real estate business. Their office will be in Independence.  
Reverend Davis, the Baptist minister, is preaching a series of sermons from Revelation. He says some people will differ from him, but he has his own opinion about these things, and is as apt to be right as any of them.  
A gentleman bound for Corvallis came through Monmouth in an automobile one day last week. When he reached Independence and asked for directions, he was told to take each right-hand road and he would land at his destination all right. When he got to Suver, he began following the right-hand roads, and soon found himself back in Monmouth, completely lost. After finding himself in the town he started from, he employed Mr. Fyles, the hotel man, to escort him to Corvallis.

### PEDEE

The school here will close Friday, April 21.  
Little Violet Lacey is reported better in health.  
Mr. Gove and family have moved up to the store.  
Frank Turner returned home Sunday from Eastern Oregon.  
Mr. Calkins is putting in the maple logs on Fred Johnson's place.  
Sunday School will be held here next Sunday forenoon at 10 o'clock.  
Bernard Freer and Levi Burbank visited at the home of Jesse Yost last Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Bush visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Freer last Sunday.  
Simpson Brothers are moving a locomotive up into the mountains with which to haul logs.  
Grandma Hastings returned to her home at Monmouth, Friday. She was accompanied by Miss Elsie Bush, who will visit there for a few weeks.

### BOWERSVILLE

Porter Cadle was a Salem visitor Sunday.  
E. L. Hayes attended the horse show in Salem.  
Grain is looking fine after the recent rains.  
Farmers here are about done with their spring farm work.  
F. A. Koser returned home Monday from a business trip to Salem.  
Miss Lillie Doughty, of Rickreall, was a Sunday caller at the Stinnett home.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and little daughter were guests of Hon. and Mrs.

W. Cadle, Sunday.  
E. L. Hayes and Charley Whaley are erecting a meat market in Rickreall.  
A. R. Cadle, of Portland, visited his parents Saturday. He came up in Fred Thilens' auto.

### MOUNTAIN VIEW

James Smith has bought the N. F. Nelson farm.  
Ocie Grice spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.  
C. L. Pearce went to Portland on a business trip last Saturday.  
Josephine Adams has returned home from teaching school in Eastern Oregon.  
Olen Southwick and Sam Plummer spent Sunday afternoon with Ammon Grice.  
Little Harold Adams spent several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Adams.  
Miss Fox gave a basket social at the Popcorn school last Friday. It was a very pleasant event, and the sum of \$20.70 was taken in.

### AIRLIE

Mr. Krob is now in Airle.  
Lorena Sidle was in Airle Saturday.  
Mrs. Buan, of King Valley has been sick.  
Bruce Miller passed through Airle Saturday.  
Clyde Turner made a trip to Independence, Sunday.  
Mrs. Charlie Ray has been visiting in Airle this week.  
Miss Leona Jackson, of Monmouth, was in Airle last Saturday.  
Hugh Williams, of Airle, went to Independence Tuesday morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray arrived from Eastern Oregon Sunday evening.

### MRS. AMANDA GROUND DIES

Wife of One of Polk County's Pioneers Passes Away After Long Illness.

Mrs. Amanda I. Ground, who died at her home near Monmouth last Saturday, after a long and painful illness, was the wife of John H. Ground, a pioneer of Polk County. She was 64 years of age and was the eldest daughter of William and Mary Montgomery, pioneers of Linn County.  
Mrs. Ground is survived by her husband and five children—Mrs. R. H. Rust of Portland; Mrs. F. W. Mulkey, of Falls City, and Robert F., William H., and John M., of Monmouth, her mother living at Stayton, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Allie Ward and Miss Elva Montgomery of Stayton; Mrs. R. W. Munkers, Lexington, Oregon; Mrs. Frank Caspell, Sheridan; Mrs. Horace Traak, of Idaho; Oscar Montgomery, Freewater, Oregon; Howard, of Seio; Rodger, of Mahama, and Frank, of Stayton. Mrs. Ground was buried last Sunday in the Masonic cemetery, south of Monmouth. She was a member of the Christian Church, and a woman loved by a large circle of friends.

### No Lack of Applicants.

MONMOUTH, April 12.—President J. H. Ackerman, president of the Normal School, has gone East to visit many normal schools and consult with the professors who have made applications for positions in the normal here. The applicants will be gone over one month.

### People You Know.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson, of Dallas are at the Cornellius—Portland Oregonians.  
Ray Howe, of Dallas, arrived here this morning on a visit to Mrs. Sarah Miller. Mr. Howe is engaged in the laundry business at Dallas and this is his first return to his home town for 12 years.—Albany Herald.

### The Latest About Appendicitis.

It has been announced that wind or gas in the stomach or bowels, sour stomach or constipation, are symptoms of chronic Appendicitis which may any minute become acute. A doctor states that a SINGLE DOSE of simple buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-I-ka, the new German Appendicitis remedy, relieves these symptoms almost INSTANTLY. Conrad Stratton reports that many Dallas people are receiving QUICK benefit.

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