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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

Prospecta look fine for a large hop yield here.

Steve Draley, of Perrydale, visited here Sunday.

Clair Conlee was visiting friends on the Creek Sunday.

Will Fletcher made a business trip to Sheridan, Monday.

Nora Jones spent Tuesday evening with Blanche Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Wetse were visiting in Sheridan over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bray have gone to Portland to the Rose Festival.

Dave Oiger returned from Portland Thursday with his fine big auto.

Numerous fans from here attended the ball game at Sheridan last Sunday.

Lynn Draley and several other men are working on the grade below the mill.

A number of couples from here attended the dance at Willamina Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Walker made a business trip to Dallas the latter part of the week.

Stanley Bennett, from Portland, was visiting friends here the latter part of the week.

With such fine, summer-like weather now, one can almost see vegetation growing as rapidly as it.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Bray and family took their lunch and went after wild strawberries Sunday.

The Lambert and Harold girls are home from the hopyard at Amity for a few days, before training on the wires starts.

Several from here attended the picnic at Rickreall last Saturday, and all report a fine time. Three graduates from here attended.

OAK GROVE

Roy Gilbert has been a Portland visitor this week.

S. L. White is hauling baled hay to Salem this week.

L. M. Robertson helped the Knowers move last week.

Mrs. Sarah Hill, of Portland, is visiting relatives here.

G. F. Seely, of Salem, visited at Oak Grove last week.

C. A. Knower and family have moved to the G. F. Seely place.

A meeting of Oak Grove Grange will be held Saturday night.

Will Simons, of Salem, was a visitor in this neighborhood last week.

Many of the Oak Grovettes took in the Artisans' picnic at Rickreall.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Edgar, of Salem, visited R. J. Williamson, Sunday.

Miss Mary Munro and Fred Rose were married in Salem last Wednesday.

Mattie Carter, of Wells, visited at the Smith home, Saturday and Sunday.

Our mail carrier is taking his vacation, and Harry Sherwood is filling his place.

Arthur Allen is home from Walport, where he has been spending the last month.

Mr. Montgomery's have bought a lively stable in Independence, and are moving there.

Mrs. I. A. Allen and daughter, Florence, are home, after spending the winter at Newport.

Fred Doney has bought property south of Salem, and will move there in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler, of Portland, visited at the home of her father, J. W. Edgar, this week.

Zena-Spring Valley

A Children's Day service was given at the church Sunday.

Mrs. Wayne Henry spent the latter part of the week in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford were in Salem Sunday.

Hugh Mills is back from Lake County, and is working for Ralph Shepard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Furness, of Salem, visited their son, Lynn, and his wife last week.

Mrs. Frank Koch is visiting the Misses Frakes in Portland, and attending the Rose Festival.

Among those who are ill with measles are Mrs. Frank Crawford, Walter Gerth, Carl Baies, Eliza and Eulalia Davis, and the Cook children.

Joyce and Donnet Crawford were guests of Miss Helen Luthy at Salem, Sunday afternoon, and attended the baccalaureate sermon in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Michigan, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Holland.

The two men were former school-mates, and this was their first meeting for years.

Mrs. Woods and son-in-law, R. C. Shepard attended the picnic at Rickreall Saturday. Others who attended from here were: Professor O'Reilly, Holland Cotton, Leola Cotton, and Joyce Crawford. Miss Emma Woods and William Cotton, of Zena, were among those who received diplomas. Everyone had a good time, and is looking forward to another as good next year.

EAST EOLA

Eola was well represented at the Rickreall picnic.

Miss Lettie Daniels, of Salem, visited here Sunday.

Born-70 Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter, a 14½-pound son.

Little Gladys Williams, of Salem, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Brophy.

Wes Trent has returned from his visit at McMinnville and Dayton.

W. L. Davis and family, of Bridgeport, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Mary Sheridan, of Salem, visited her sister, Mrs. Ferguson, last Sunday.

School closed here Wednesday, after a very successful year's work by our teacher, Miss Elora Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. Tetherow and daughter, of Wenatche, visited the Mitty family Saturday and Sunday.

A. Stewart and family, of Dallas, visited here last week. Mrs. Stewart will remain a few days visiting relatives.

Children's Day exercises here were quite a success, the children all doing nicely. A Sunday school picnic is planned for the near future.

Quite a number of our town folks went to Salem Sunday, to witness the ball game between our boys and the M. B. A. team, of Salem. The game was a tie. They will play again in two weeks on the Eola ball grounds.

FALLS CITY

Miss Marvin Lewis is seriously ill.

E. McLain is visiting relatives in Portland.

Isa B. Lowe is attending business college in Portland.

Carl H. Williams, of Dallas, was in the city last Monday.

W. J. Hooker, who has been very ill, has greatly improved.

C. J. Pugh attended to business interests in Dallas last Tuesday.

Hans Dabritz, of Portland, is here visiting his father, H. Dabritz.

Mrs. H. Arnold, of Marion, are visiting friends in this city.

Miss Violet Brown, of Black Rock, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Richey, County Commissioner, S. H. Petre was a business caller in this city Friday.

C. W. Pursell, of Black Rock, attended the Salem-Park City ball game Sunday.

Mrs. Esther Clark, of Black Rock, visited at the home of George Yeaton Sunday.

Charles Hinshaw, of the Silets Basin, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stewart Monday.

J. B. Thompson, of Dallas, attended to business interests in this city Thursday.

Miss Alice Grant visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Grant, in Dallas, over Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Nichols visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reynolds at Shaw, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Estella Stowell, of Vancouver, Washington, is visiting her brother, F. B. Barbour.

C. W. Lee, editor of the Falls City News, visited his wife and daughter at Gladstone, Sunday.

Mrs. C. S. O'Brien is looking after fraternal society interests in Independence this week.

Geraldine Selig has been very sick with an attack of quinsy, but is reported much improved.

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

A. E. West, a former resident of this city, is now living at Rickreall, was in this city Monday.

Miss Irene Dodd, who has been attending the Eugene bible school, is home for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Toose left Thursday for Portland, where they will visit during the Rose Festival.

W. R. Hinshaw will attend the Kelch of Pythian convention at Astoria as a delegate from the local lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benton, of Tillamook, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Chamberlain and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Yeaton and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weis, and son, Walter, of Sheridan, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Yeaton, Sunday.

George Hegler, of Portland, has purchased six acres of land from F. K. Hubbard. He will engage in poultry raising on an extensive scale.

Miss Addie Huggins, who has been taking medical treatment in Portland, is visiting her parents in this city, and is very much improved in health.

Percy Dood, who has been employed as an electrician for the Portland Railway Light & Power Company, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dood.

Ebert Turner, Miss Lettie Black and Mrs. Letta Clark, of Eola, Misson, R., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dennis, have returned to their home.

The annual school election will be held in the school house Monday, June 13, at 7:30 p. m. A director and a clerk will be elected. M. C. Ellis is the present clerk, but has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election. George M. Tice is the retiring director.

The following Falls City residents witnessed the airship flights in Salem last Sunday: Claude Hickey, Charles Cochran, M. C. Munson, A. W. Porter, Paul Shepperd, L. E. Brock, Mrs. M. and Mrs. W. F. Nichols, Winfield Johnson, R. G. White, C. O. Johnson, O. S. Ferguson, J. L. Chamberlain, Dee Chamberlain, Irvin A. Johnson.

The following program was rendered at the graduating exercises of the Falls City high school, which were held at the opera house last evening: Piano solo, Miss May E. Johnson. Invocation, Rev. A. H. Dodd. Duets, "Happy Swallow," Misses Morrison and Fugate. Oration, "A Martyr to Liberty," Ella M. Mehrling. Oration, "A Golden Opportunity," Cecil M. Dodd. Solo, Miss Alice Grant. Address to class, President J. H. Ackerman. Presentation of diplomas, George Tice, chairman of school board. Music, Falls City Band.

A number of friends gave a surprise party in compliment to Dr. Boje at his home in South Falls City Thursday evening, the occasion being his sixtieth birthday. Refreshments were served at 10:30, after which the guests departed. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. Boje, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vick, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. H. Otte, Mr. and Mrs. S. Tetherow, Mr. and Mrs. George Reese, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Ferguson, Mrs. F. J. Holman, Miss Marie Reese, Miss Mabel Otte, Master George Otte and Master Everett Reese.

Among those from Falls City attending the Rickreall picnic last Saturday were the following: Charles Ferguson, Harry Deas, Lester Bowman, Miss Edith Johnson, Miss Mildred Chapin, Miss Helen Treat, Russell Vashaw, George Otte, Charles Hinshaw, Lamar Toose, Arthur Baldwin, Miss Jean Kuykendall, Miss Hazel Kuykendall, Professor and Mrs. J. E. Dunton, Miss Gladys Hunter, Roy Bowman, Mrs. J. D. Moore, Mrs. W. R. Hinshaw, Mrs. Zimri Hinshaw, Wiley Gardner, Yeard Chapin, Miss Mildred Chapin, Miss Leone Chapin, Mrs. N. Chapin, Winfield Johnson, Harry Taylor, Miss Edith Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mehrling, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. White and R. G. White.

William Ireland, of Corvallis, was in town Saturday.

Quite a large number went from

here to the picnic at Rickreall, Saturday.

C. E. Herren made a business trip to Salem, Saturday.

Mrs. Baker is in a serious condition, but it is hoped she will recover.

T. J. Pettit was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morrison, Monday night.

Curis Johnson, of Eastern Oregon, is visiting relatives and friends in Monmouth.

George Boothby got excused from the Federal grand jury in Portland and is at home again.

Rev. J. Carson will fill the pulpit in the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

A large gasoline traction engine, grader and rock crusher are on the road between Independence and Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Grove A. Peterson and family, of Suver, were in town Saturday on their way to the picnic at Rickreall. They reported everything looking fine on the farm.

Mr. Hunter left Tuesday for Michigan, where he will have his eyes treated, being almost blind. Mrs. Hunter accompanied him as far as Portland, and from there one of his friends will look after him on the way.

The graduating exercises held in the chapel, Sunday, were of a high order of excellence. An impressive sermon to the class was preached by Rev. C. E. Wigmore, of Eugene. The chapel was well filled, which made us think of the good, old days of the Normal, soon to return.

Mrs. T. J. Pettit, of Corvallis, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Poole, Tuesday night. She may there be nothing in the report that Corvallis wants the Normal School. Mrs. Pettit will visit in Monmouth several days and will then go to Black Rock for the summer.

The city election to bond the town for a water system passed off without much excitement. The vote stood 61 for bonding and 31 against bonds. Most of our citizens realize the predicament the town would be in, in case of a fire, so the sooner something is done, the better.

Professor and Mrs. A. C. Hampton, of Portland, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hampton, and other relatives and friends in town. He is a Normal graduate, and since finishing his course in school has made his mark in teaching, having taught in Pendleton several years.

The district school building is now in course of construction, and most of the wooden material is on the ground. Workmen are now putting down the concrete foundation. The board has contracted to put pressed brick on the outside, which will cost about \$500 more, and the building will then be that much better.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Jose Adams is sick with neuralgia.

Mattie Cavitt spent Saturday night with Ozie Grice.

Harry Lynch spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Portland.

John Lynch will graduate from the Salem high school today.

Esther Plummer is clerking at Barnes' cash store in Salem.

Marion Fox attended the Rose Festival in Portland Wednesday.

Arthur and Emil Koehn spent Sunday afternoon with Ammon Grice.

A number of the residents of this locality were present at the Rickreall picnic.

Mrs. Anne Tarr, of North Dakota, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lynch.

Mrs. M. C. Wilson and Mrs. O. E. Fry visited Grandma Putnam, at Independence, Monday.

People are beginning to pick their strawberries here. They are receiving good prices for the fruit.

Ozie Grice and Mattie Cavitt attended the exercises at the school for feeble minded at Salem, Saturday afternoon.

SALT CREEK

Little Zelma Woods is improving in health.

Claud Conley is working for Henry Clansfield.

Mrs. Clansfield was a Dallas visitor last Tuesday.

Mr. Clansfield and daughter are visiting at Monmouth.

J. Bowles sold a team of horses to Herman May last week.

Thomas Butler is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Brobst.

C. H. Farmer was through this vicinity buying lambs last week.

Mrs. Martin, of Dallas, has been visiting her son, W. E. Martin.

Several from this vicinity went to the picnic at Rickreall last Saturday.

Joe Brown, of Upper Salt Creek, sheared sheep for J. Bowles last Monday.

Several from this vicinity attended the revival meetings at Dallas last Sunday.

Mr. Van Well and son, Herman, were business callers on Red Prairie last Wednesday.

OAKDALE

Lert Miller is finishing his barn.

Joe Wright is working for Mr. Parks near Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eluag Smith visited at Dallas, Sunday.

Thomas Butler is playing a violin in the choir at the Tabernacle meetings.

A gang of Greeks is living in the old Thompson and Neison houses. They are working for the cement company.

Baseball Sunday.

Next Sunday afternoon on the North Dallas ball grounds the Dallas Greys will play a game with the Willamina Tigers. The business team has been strengthened since last Sunday's contest, and they expect to make it hard for the team that held them down for 12 innings at Willamina. The game will be called at 2:30 sharp. Admission, 25 cents grand stand 15 cents; children under 12 years, 10 cents.

Years in Polk County.

John Holmes, who has lived for over 60 years in this section, has bought and will build in Kingswood. The foundation of the dwelling has been laid and the superstructure will go up at once. Many fine homes are springing up in that popular district.

MONMOUTH

William Ireland, of Corvallis, was in town Saturday.

Quite a large number went from

WILL CELEBRATE TWO DAYS

Falls City to Observe Fourth and Completion of Water System.

Mayor Frank K. Hubbard, of Falls City, was in Dallas Tuesday, meeting old friends and announcing the fact that Falls City has decided to hold a two days' celebration this year, inasmuch as the county seat had decided to pass up the natal holiday for this year. The Falls City has always been a popular place in which to hear the eagle scream, and Mayor Hubbard says that it will scream louder and longer than ever this year. The complete program is still in the making, but will be announced in due time, and the assurance is given that there will be something doing every minute, Monday and Tuesday, July 3 and 4.

The first day of the festival of fun will be in celebration of the completion of Falls City's new municipal water system. The introduction of pure mountain water at the turn of the tap is one of the most important events in the life of the enterprising town, and due emphasis will be laid on the fact by its wide-awake citizens. Some noted speakers will be present to entertain the crowds at the grove, and there will be songs and plenty of instrumental music. Among other attractions there will be a horse contest among local firemen, and in the afternoon there will be a ball game and other sports.

Tuesday, the Fourth, an appropriate program will be arranged to suit the taste of all who attend. There will be horse contests, open to outside teams, and other forms of violent amusement will be freely furnished. Further an announcement of the various features will be made as soon as decided on by the committee in charge.

The management of the Salem, Falls City & Western Railway Company has promised the Falls City people that they will provide an adequate train service on that day to accommodate the huge crowd of visitors that will attend from Dallas, Salem, and elsewhere.

SOCIETY WILL CELEBRATE

Utopian Literary Society to Hold Anniversary Saturday Night.

The members of the Utopian Literary Society of Dallas College will hold its anniversary meeting in the College Chapel Saturday night, June 10, at 8 o'clock, in commemoration of the event the following program will be given:

Enter the Utopian girls. Instrumental duet, "Bohemian Girl," Miss Dodson and Miss Longnecker. Essay, "In the Interests of Universal Peace," in Merle E. Hall. Paper, "The Utopian in Our Public Schools," Almeda Fuller. Vocal duet, "Summer Song," Miss Scott and Miss Poling. Original story, Gladys Smith. Criticism, Mabel Poling. Vocal solo, "The Rosary," Beadie Dodson. Oration, Carrie Evans. Utopian prophecy, Helen Gurney. Song, Jean McVicker. Utopian quartette. Paper, "Utopian Echo," Miss Williams and Miss Knight.

ALBANY WILL CELEBRATE

Horse Races and Balloon Ascensions at Linn County Capital.

F. K. Churchhill, the well-known printer of Albany, accompanied by a party of friends, was in Dallas, Wednesday morning, advertising the big two days' celebration to be held at the Linn County capital.

The first day, Monday, July 3, will be given over to a race meet, and horse show, for which event \$900 has been hung up for purses and premiums. Albany has a fast track, and it is expected that some of the best horses on the Coast will be entered in the various races.

On Tuesday, the glorious Fourth will be celebrated in the good, old-fashioned way. Three brass bands, two balloon ascensions, and a program of free open-air amusements are among the attractions promised. Low excursion rates will be granted by all railroads.

PREPARE TO MARKET APPLES

Dallas Fruit Growers' Association Will Meet to Discuss Subject.

A meeting of the Dallas Fruit Growers' Association will be held in the court house in this city, Saturday, June 17, at 2 p. m. The purpose of the meeting, as outlined by Secretary R. M. Ewing, is to formulate plans for marketing the local apple crop this fall. Everyone interested in the subject, whether they expect to have apples to sell or not, is asked to attend.

It is also intended to make further arrangements for the apple fair, which is to be held by the Association here some time in November, at which numerous prizes will be awarded for superior Polk County horticultural products.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Services Sunday, June 11: 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. 11 a. m.—Union service at the Evangelical church for Dallas College; baccalaureate sermon. 7:30 p. m.—Epworth League. 8:00 p. m.—Praying by the pastor.

Thursday evening each week is the prayer meeting service. We extend a cordial invitation to all to be present at any or all of our services. Special music each Sunday. GEORGE F. HOPKINS, Pastor.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

PICNIC AND INSTITUTE

OAK GROVE GRANGERS PREPARE PROGRAM FOR JUNE 17.

Music, Speeches and Prize Sports Will Be Provided in Abundance There.

The Oak Grove Grange, assisted by the neighboring granges and the Oregon Agricultural College, will give a big picnic and farmers' institute at Oak Grove, Saturday, June 17. The people of that place are already famous for their picnics and institutes, and this year they expect to surpass all of their previous efforts. In addition to the usual literary program there will be a carnival of sports and interesting contests for suitable prizes.

The exercises will open at 10 a. m. by music, followed by an invocation by the Reverend F. S. Knight, of Salem Grange. The address of welcome will be delivered by the Master of Oak Grove Grange, Hon. H. A. Darnell, lecturer of the State Grange, who make the response.

During the noon hour sandwiches and hot coffee will be served.

The interval between 1 and 2 p. m. will be devoted to the work of the farmers' institute.

The afternoon's sports and contests will consist of the following:

List of Prizes.

Best single driver—\$7.50 robe, Mitchell, Lewis & Co., Salem.

Best driving team—\$1.50 whip, Craven Bros., Dallas; \$1.50 summer robe, Crider's, Dallas.