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You will find our store the place to get that new carpet or rug. We wish everyone in this city knew how carefully we pick out our stock of carpets and rugs, bearing in mind not only the patterns but also how long they will wear.

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NEWS OF POLK COUNTY

ITEMS CONTRIBUTED BY RUSTLING LOCAL CORRESPONDENTS.

Happenings of Interest in Various Neighborhoods Told in Interesting Manner.

OAKDALE

Andy Toly in teaming in Falls City. G. D. Robinson is visiting his sons in Portland.

Joe Wright is working for Newton Harris. Newman Dennis is working at the Martin sawmill.

David Hubbard is getting out timber for a new barn. Alton Hunter, of Dallas, has been visiting Tom Wright.

Melvin Green has a small crop of extra choice gooseberries. Clarence Sellers is hauling lumber from the Martin mill to D-lax.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Sellers, of Liberty, visited their son Clarence, Sunday. Joe Murphy has been putting up a good deal of wire fencing on his place recently.

C. J. Bruce is hauling wood to Bridgeport, and is assisted by Robert Raik.

Mrs. D. Shepard, of Bridgeport, visited her daughter, Mrs. Etta Murray, Sunday.

William Bird and daughter, Henrietta, visited at the home of his son, Don Miller, Sunday.

Charley Jones is firing the engine for the steam shovel which is used in grading on Dunlap hill.

C. A. Burley is helping Mr. Moffit build a house on the land which he lately bought in Oakdale.

Earl Drumiller, of Sheridan, came up in his auto Sunday, to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Mina Murphy.

Miss Katie Barnhart, of Oakdale, was among the number passing the eighth grade examination in Falls City.

Miss Susan Richardson and Miss Saundra Richardson are visiting at Mountain View, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. Ma Linda Kimball, Mrs. Mary Card, Miss Susan Richardson and Miss Saundra Richardson attended the Tabernacle meeting Sunday evening.

Mrs. Brambaugh has been in Portland to visit the Rose Festival and to meet her son, who is expected to arrive from Liverpool, England, where he has resigned his place in the English army to come to Oregon.

IRLIE

Mrs. Bertha Ray is staying in Irlie. Phyl Simpson was in Irlie Thursday.

Phyl Simpson returned to camp Monday. J. W. Bones & Son are having their store repaired.

Virgil Bevens, of Independence, is visiting in Irlie. Wayman Williams is visiting friends in Irlie.

Mr. Henderson, from Albany, was in Irlie, Monday. Mr. Caughey returned to Irlie from Simpson's camp.

Julius Weinert returned to a visit with friends, Sunday. Katie Weinert made a business trip to Portland, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ray are the proud parents of a baby girl. Elge Caughey returned from his visit with relatives, Tuesday.

Mrs. Fay and her grand daughter, Edna, took the motor Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. D. Harrington made a business trip to Salem Thursday.

H. A. Kaeper, a real estate dealer was in this vicinity on business, Monday. J. M. Staats the Irlie telephone manager, made a trip to Salem, Thursday.

Mrs. Hugh Williams, of Irlie, and her little daughter Norma, are visiting in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. D. Harrington and daughter made a business trip to Independence, Saturday.

Mrs. George Conn and daughter, Helen, took the motor Thursday morning for Independence. A large crowd from the Irlie Sunday school attended the Sunday school picnic at Montgomery Sunday, June 4.

A baseball game was played here Sunday afternoon between the Falls City and Irlie teams. The score was 13 to 8 in favor of Falls City.

'Grandfather' Pleasant died at his home in Kings' Valley at 11 o'clock Monday night. He was buried at the cemetery there at 11 o'clock Tuesday.

Mr. Ulrich has piped the water from the spring on his farm to his house. He intends to build a cement reservoir which will hold 500 barrels of water.

EOLA

Earl Brunk graduated from the Salem high school last Friday. Davis Allen is hauling gravel to make a foundation for a new house.

The Reverend George Cramley, of Astoria, is here visiting relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Leva Davis and daughters are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart.

Several people from here attended the open-air church services held in West Salem last Sunday. Mr. W. Brink attended the Wilamette Valley Wood Growers' Association meeting in Portland last Friday.

Clifford Brunk left last Monday for the Yellowstone National Park, where he expects to spend the most of the summer.

The annual school election for the purpose of selecting a clerk and director will be held in the school house at 1 p. m. next Monday.

LUCKIAMUTE

William Clay is painting and papering M. Bonar's house.

Lehman Bros. are shipping about 150 cords of wood to Portland. Mrs. Joseph Lampitt, of Sheridan, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

C. N. Baldwin, who was kicked by a horse, is reported somewhat better. The boys having divided the property.

Thirty young people met at E. E. Ellsbrand's Saturday evening and spent the time playing pleasant games. Ice-cream was served at midnight.

MONMOUTH

A. A. Moore, of Rogue River valley, has purchased a tract of land from Joseph Craven and will make his home in Polk County. He says this is the best part of Oregon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cricket Bevens, of Lewisville, were visitors in Monmouth, Tuesday. Work on the new school building is progressing nicely. The basement will be of concrete and 13 feet high. Then the brick wall will begin.

H. S. Portwood has again taken his stand behind the counter, having formed a partnership with G. A. Muscott. The firm will carry a mixed stock of drygoods and groceries, and will do a good business.

President Ackerman has moved his furniture to the office room in the Normal building and will be found there in future.

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Tabernacle News. 'Already in the great revival in the big Tabernacle, 65 persons have stepped out for Christ and the higher life. These large results make it a success before it is half over. The evangelists and leaders in the campaign are highly gratified, and take it as an indication of much greater things for the remaining days of the meeting. The prayer list, containing the names of persons whom the Christian people are praying for, now numbers 376. Baptisms at the church are of almost daily occurrence. Despite the fact that commencement exercises have been claiming the attention of so many people in the city for a week or more, good audiences have been in attendance night after night, showing a large interest on the part of the community in the revival.'

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A. Sampson was a Dallas visitor Monday. Miss Ethel Toose visited in Dallas last Sunday.

Mrs. S. Raphael is visiting friends in Portland. L. Muscott visited friends in this city, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mehrling have gone to Toledo. Mrs. F. E. Heydon is visiting relatives in Portland.

George Yeaton is transacting business in Portland. Albert Teal made a business trip to Salem last Monday.

Charles Richey made a business trip to Woodburn, Friday. E. G. Hill, of Michigan, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Fry.

J. J. Fugh has been transacting business in Portland. Cleveland Powell visited the Rose Festival in Portland.

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Miss Etta M. Mehrling visited friends in Dallas, Tuesday. Dr. A. B. Starbuck, of Dallas, made a trip to this city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tetherow were visitors in Dallas last Saturday. W. T. Grier returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Portland.

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Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hellwarth were visitors at the Rose Festival in Portland, Tuesday. S. R. Steele has been in Portland for the past week on real estate business.

F. P. Heydon attended the Sheridan-Dallas baseball game last Sunday. Colonel C. W. Matthews, of Portland, has been in the city for a few days.

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COURT HOUSE NOTES

Court Items, Real Estate Transfers, and Other News Briefly Told. MARRIAGE LICENSE. Delbert F. Flaster, of Dallas, and Jennie F. Pflesinger.

PROBATE. In the estate of Margaret D Campbell, deceased—Noah P. Gregg, Orval E. Foht and George H. Ball appointed appraisers.

FARM NAMES REGISTERED. Cedar Lawn—J. J. Leveck, Monmouth. Oak Park—Andrew Campbell, Amity.

Glenwood—I. M. Robertson, Hickory. Honoake Farm—Hugh Hayes, Dallas.

Lemhurst Home—Fred Logg, Independence. Shadland Nos. 2, 3 and 4—C. D. Nairn, Amity.

REAL ESTATE. E. W. Strong et ux to William Palmer, 209 acres, 1 1/2 s, r 4 and 5 w, 110.

Allice Courter and hus to B. F. Beesley, land in Falls City, 100. Fred M. McElmery to B. W. Holman, lot in Independence, 10.

Frank Church and wife to Maxwell E. Spencer, lot in Falls City, 450. Charles R. Bennett et ux to Christine Bennett, land in Dallas, 1250.

Capital Trust Company to Catherine E. Browning, lots in Kingwood Park, 4700. Charles E. and William M. Roberts to Joseph A. Montgomery, land in Independence, 10.

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Francis Zaver et ux to C. A. Rehmel, 9.35 acres, 1 1/2 s, r 6 w, 110. School District No. 40 to J. D. Walling, land in Lincoln, 420.

Cora Walling and hus to School District No. 40, 1 acre, 2 s, r 3 w, 110. Hartley & Craig to Thomas E. Naylor et al, lots in Hartley & Craig Fruit Tract, 2250.

Harry Hibbard to George E. Craig and A. F. Courter, 167 acres 1 s, r 5 w, 110. Solomon K. Crowley et ux to Frederick S. Crowley, 34.67 acres, 1 1/2 s, r 4 w, 110.

J. M. Card et ux to R. H. Thompson, Jr., 10 acres, 1 s, r 6 w, 110. J. A. Lawson et ux to Charles R. Bennett, land in Dallas.

E. W. Staats et ux to William Boyer et ux, 140 acres, 3 s, r 6 w, 110. A. F. Courter et ux to T. D. Halliwell et ux, lots in Falls City, 41.

MACADAM ROAD IS FAVORED

Polk County Surveyor Says Newport Falls City Line Feasible. NEWPORT, June 12.—At a meeting of the Newport Commercial Club last week County Surveyor Beesley of Polk County, said he heartily approved of the proposed macadam road between Newport and Falls City, and that he would use his influence to have the road built as soon as possible.

The Club decided to take the matter up at once with the county court and also instructed the secretary to secure the co-operation of the Falls City Commercial Club in presenting the proposition to the county court of Polk County. Mr. Beesley said that the road could be built with no grade exceeding 8 per cent and that there was plenty of stone along the road for macadamizing.

Mr. Beesley is now running a survey for a macadam road from Toledo to Newport.

Ostopathy in Diseases of Children. When I contemplate the wide range of children's diseases and the influence they will exert upon coming generations, I am impressed with the importance and magnitude of the work we have before us. There are hundreds of thousands of children suffering as a result of anatomical lesions which are being neglected through ignorance of the cause of their condition and what the science of osteopathy will do for their relief. The public must be educated with regard to our theories of cause, diagnosis and treatment. Teachers should be made to realize the evil effects arising from allowing children to sit with bent spine and humped-up shoulders. Parents ought to be made aware that the great law of life is harmony of action throughout the body; that disharmony results when any bodily parts are misplaced, and that the remedy is mechanical adjustment. Could all these things be brought about, what a revolution there would be! A vigorous, hearty race would constitute the next generation.—Herald of Osteopathy.

Attending Commencement. Among the visiting clergymen who are in the city to be present at the commencement exercises of Dallas College this week are the following: The Reverend S. S. Murree, pastor of the United Evangelical Church of Portland; the Reverend G. L. Lovell, pastor of the United Evangelical Church of Salem; the Reverend V. Ballantyne, pastor of the United Evangelical Church of Seaside; the Reverend Joseph Hoberg, retired minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church of McMinnville; the Reverend S. A. Swarth, pastor of the First Evangelical Association Church of Seattle; and member of the board of trustees of the College, the Reverend Singleton, of Irena Vista, the Reverend E. E. McVicker, of McMinnville.

Died in California. H. L. Penton received a telegram yesterday morning announcing the sad news that Mrs. G. W. Crystal, a former well-known and very popular resident of this city, was dead at her home in Vacaville, California. About 25 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Crystal were living in this city, where he and H. L. Penton were employed in the mercantile house of J. D. Lee.

PEDEE

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