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too



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would not like to have a pretty new
writing desk. one will make a suit-
able present any time of the year be-
cause it is serviceable and gives a
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etables can always be found at our store.

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NEWS OF POLK COUNTY

ITEMS CONTRIBUTED BY RUST-
LING LOCAL CORRESPONDENTS.

Happenings of Interest in Various
Neighborhoods Told in Inter-
esting Manner.

INDEPENDENCE

John Olin, of Dallas, was in town
Saturday.
Mr. Abby, from near Airline, was
in town today.
Billy Murphy, of Buena Vista, was
in town Saturday.
Miss McAdams will spend a few
days' vacation near Airline.
Mrs. Ang. Fischer, from near Wells,
was in town last Saturday.
Glenn Byerly and Willie Staats, of
Airline, were in town on Saturday.
Ang. Springer and family went to
Salem Thursday, on a pleasure trip.
J. E. Springer, J. H. James and R. L.
Collins, of Suver, were here Satur-
day.

Wright Porterfield is home and
played ball with the local team at Sa-
lem, Sunday.
J. J. Russell, of Parker, has sold his
farm and is looking for a suitable
location here.

Miss Myrtle Hastings, of Albany,
has been visiting her grandfather,
John Hastings, the past week.
Marcus Cooper is recovering from
a painful accident of a few days ago,
when he ran a fork in his knee.

D. M. Hampton was in town Satur-
day on business. Mr. Hampton is a
successful hotel man from Moomouth.
Mrs. R. W. Tripp, of Rome, N. Y.,
who has been for the last two weeks
the guest of her son, E. E. Tripp, re-
turned to her home Wednesday.

The Home Telephone company has
sold its lines and business to C. E.
Carlos, of Portland. Extensive re-
pairs and adjustments have already
begun.
Dr. Butler has returned from the
Springs, where he has been with his
father-in-law, Mr. Nelson. Mrs. But-
ler will return in a few days, as her
father is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Sevell, of Cot-
tage Grove, were visiting relatives
and friends here during the past
week. Mr. Sevell is a grandson of
Mrs. John Shelton, a sister of D. L.
Hedges, of this city.

The ice-cream factory is doing a
rushing business, as is also the ice
plant and soda fountain. The man-
ager of the creamery, K. C. Eldredge,
is scarcely able to supply the ice and
ice-cream product fast enough.

Misses Babe Damon and Gladys Ir-
ving gave a reception in honor of
Miss Emma Hinkle, who goes to Cor-
vallis with her parents to live. Miss
Hinkle, we understand, will teach in
the Corvallis schools, next year.

Neve Eldredge, of Chehalis, Wash.,
and Kersey, of Portland, were home
over Sunday, with their parents.
Their mother, Mrs. K. C. Eldredge,
and two younger boys, just recently
returned from California, where they
have been for several months.

The city engineer began operations
Friday of last week, and the street
improvement started in earnest Mon-
day morning, when the contractor put
his crew to work with teams, plows
and scrapers, to establish a grade.

Twelve teams of mules and about 30
men are employed and more will be
added. This gives our city a lively
appearance, and with the improve-
ment and repairs being made on the
telephone and electric light system,
this is a bustling city.

OAKDALE

Mrs. Bramhall has been quite sick.
Jim Hubbard has been very sick
with neuralgia.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murphy were in
Dallas, Monday.

Walter Murphy is taking medical
treatment in Dallas.
Andy Toby is working with a hay
huler, east of Dallas.

Joe Murphy is harvesting a fine
crop of loganberries.
Mrs. Mina Murphy and her sons,
Fountain and Walter, spent Sunday
in Dallas.

A son of S. R. Wilson, of North
Dallas, has been visiting his aunt,
Mrs. E. Jolly.

Willie Dennis has been visiting his
grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Dennis,
at Falls City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith, of Dal-
las, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.
Jim Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Card spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Card,
of Bridgeport.

George Robinson is helping T. J.
Butler build a prime dryer for C.
Nelson, at Mistletoe.

Walter Barnhart and his son, Chif-
ford are building a washshed at the
Oakdale school house.

Tom Wright is working on the rock
quarry railroad, and Joe Wright is
working at the Martin mill.

Ed McDonald, a member of the
Portland fire department, visited his
uncle, Ben Thompson, at Oakdale.

Frank St. John, a student in Dallas
College, conducted preaching services
at the school house Sunday morning.

William Allen, of Gaston, came to
make his home with his son-in-law,
Mr. Moffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gies and fam-
ily, of Two Rivers, Wash., are camped
at C. A. Barley's place. He is work-
ing on the rock quarry railroad.

are here, visiting with their daughter,
Mrs. G. A. Wells.
The farmers are rejoicing that they
have about all of their hay baled and
ready for storage.

Miss Grace Richardson, of Win-
lock, Wash., is a guest at the home of
Mrs. A. J. Harmon.

Charles W. Fisk is making prepara-
tions to take a big log drive down
the Willamette in the near future.

Mrs. Ed Tyler, of Woodburn, and
Mrs. W. Berdine, of Oregon City, are
visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Tyler this
week.

W. S. McClain secured the contract
for the remodeling of the Buena Vista
public school building, and will begin
work on the same at once.

H. M. and J. P. Nash, John C. Don-
aldson and T. P. Ogelbee left Satur-
day for the Cascade mountains, where
they will spend several days rusticat-
ing.

J. C. Polley, who was severely
burned last winter, was taken to the
Old Fellows' Home a few days ago,
where he will probably spend the re-
minder of his days. Mr. Polley
united with Barnum Lodge, I. O. O.
F., at Corvallis, in the year 1876, at
the age of 45 years, and has been a
faithful member ever since.

AIRLIE

H. G. Hastings, of Albany, is visit-
ing friends here for a few days.

Mrs. Whiteaker made a business
trip to Independence, Saturday.
Miss Violet Wilson is helping Miss
Hall in the telephone office now.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Titus, of Falls
City, visited with friends here Sat-
urday.

Dr. Staats and W. S. Alcorn made
a business call at Corvallis this
week.

Miss Dorothy Portwood, of Mon-
mouth, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E.
W. Staats.

George Krebs spent a few days in
Portland and Salem this week, look-
ing after business matters.

A. E. Calkins moved his family
Tuesday to the place which he bought
from A. G. Winterstein recently.

Mrs. H. P. Williams and daughter,
Norma, spent a few days with friends
and relatives at Independence this
week.

Mrs. Winterstein and Miss Abel
left for Tangent Saturday, where
they will visit Mrs. Winterstein's
mother for some time.

The comedy company which enter-
tained here for several nights last
Thursday, Lavell Williams took the
prize as the handsomest bally, and
Miss Ella Bones as the most popular
young lady.

BOWERSVILLE

Irene Hayes has been sick with
the measles.

C. B. Friesen is starting opera-
tions on his barn.

Herbert Gipton, of Salem, is work-
ing for E. L. Hayes.

Peter Friesen, of Polk, was in this
neighborhood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Rempel intend
to go to the coast soon.

D. H. Rempel helped Holt Crowley
with his hay, Thursday.

Mr. Kaegi, who bought a tract of
land from H. L. Crider, intends to
build there.

Mrs. D. M. and son, of Sheri-
dan, were in this vicinity in their
auto last Saturday.

Peter Neufeldt and daughters,
Elizabeth and Justine, of Polk,
passed through here on their way to
Salem, Saturday.

The farmers here are about through
with their haying, but the grain is
ripening fast and the threshers will
soon be at work.

SMITHFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. John Diehm and fam-
ily, of Smithfield, and Mr. and Mrs.
Peter Ediger and family, of German-
town, left yesterday for Ocean Park,
Tillamook County, for their summer
vacation.

Peter Diehm caught a wild canary
recently and it is doing well in its
new home. He also found a nest of
China pheasant eggs, which were
brought home and placed under a hen.

They hatched and the young pheas-
ants are now over a week old.

A special meeting of the board of
school directors of this district was
held Wednesday night, but owing to
difficulties in regard to the amount
of salary to be paid the teacher dur-
ing the coming year, John Diehm,
chairman, and Sam T. Smith, of the
board, handed in their resignations,
and A. N. Arnold, who had been en-
gaged to teach, refused to sign the
contract.

HARMONY

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Jones,
Sunday, July 23, a son.

Van Diecky was a business visitor
in Willamina, Saturday.

Mrs. William McLean and son,
Frank, came down from the mount-
ains, last week.

The mill has closed down now for
 awhile, and there is no lumber run-
ning in the place.

Mr. and Mrs. William McLean
spent Sunday afternoon at the home
of M. Ford, at Sheridan.

Misses Rose Dones and Gladys
Turner, of McCoy, spent several days
at the home of the latter's aunt, Mrs.
A. A. McLean.

The funeral of John Diecky, of
Amity, was held in the Harmony
church, Monday. Mr. Diecky was
one of the pioneer settlers of this
country, and had a number of rela-
tives in this vicinity.

PEDEE

Harry Lacy is helping Tom Stow
haul hay.

Miss Mabel Yost visited Elsie Bush
last Saturday.

Sunday school is held every Sun-
day at Pedee at 10 o'clock.

Miss Elsie Bush visited Hazel and
Miss Yost last Saturday night.

Will Bush and Dick Taylor are dig-
ging a well on the Truxex place.

FALLS CITY

F. W. Jones is in Portland.
P. E. Shephard was a Salem visitor
Monday.

W. D. Baneroff was in Dallas last
Tuesday.

Hartung was in Dallas,
Tuesday.

F. K. Harbort was ill a few days
last week.

W. T. Grier made a trip to Salem
last Tuesday.

Frank Heydon has gone to McTim-
mons Valley.

Louis Woodruff made a trip to Dal-
las, Wednesday.

George Vick made a business trip
to Salem, Friday.

Mrs. R. Blake made a trip to Inde-
pendence, Tuesday.

H. G. Campbell, of Dallas, was in
this city, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown were
in Dallas, Friday.

A. D. James was a business visitor
in Portland last week.

Alma Huesby visited relatives in
Rieckroff over Sunday.

Master Eugene Starr is visiting his
grandmother in Salem.

Miss Mabel Peckhart is visiting her
sister, Mrs. W. T. Grier.

C. U. Damon and family moved to
Portland last Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Cobb visited rela-
tives in Dallas, Saturday.

R. S. Hull returned from a business
trip to Portland, Thursday.

E. S. Belcher, of Portland, is visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grier.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Selig and children
are visiting relatives in Portland.

C. R. Hickory is enjoying a two-
weeks' outing in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McSherry
are visiting relatives at Newberg.

Walter Williams, of Dallas, made a
business trip to this city Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Gherke, of Eola, has pur-
chased the property of A. E. Teal.

Steele Evans and Oscar Ellis are
on a fishing trip in the Siletz Basin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O'Brien
were county seat visitors Saturday.

E. E. Padlock, of Independence,
has purchased the G. D. Treat store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall and chil-
dren are visiting relatives at Gervais.

Miss Ruth Nunn, of Dallas, visited
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Tooze
made a trip to Portland last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paul are the
parents of a son, born Tuesday, July
18.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Driggs are the
parents of an 8-pound son, born July
19.

Curtis Winters, of Portland, is here
visiting his sister, Mrs. M. C. Mun-
son.

J. C. Hayter, editor of the Observer,
was a visitor in this city Satur-
day.

Mrs. A. B. Servey and Miss Kate
Keith were Salem visitors last Sat-
urday.

Mrs. Bert Robinson returned Fri-
day from a visit with friends in Til-
lamook.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pugh and son,
Karl, visited relatives in Dallas last
Thursday.

E. P. Brown, who is employed at
Black Rock, joined his family in this
city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Harmon, of
Portland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs.
W. T. Grier.

Ernest Forre, of Dallas, is visit-
ing at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
E. P. Brown.

James Brady left Wednesday for
Monroe, Washington, where he will
visit relatives.

Fred Hamilton left Wednesday for
Yreka, California, where he will
visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flower visited
their daughter, Marguerite, in Sa-
lem last Friday.

J. R. Moyer, who is erecting a resi-
dence in Salem, visited relatives in
this city Sunday.

Carol Hogue, of Portland, is visit-
ing her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Moyer and
Mrs. G. Ellis.

G. H. Daren left Wednesday for
Tillamook County, where he will file
on a homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elkins are visit-
ing Mr. Elkins' father, J. E. Elkins,
at Independence.

Alex Carter has purchased the
property of C. U. Damon, who has
gone to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gerlinger,
of Dallas, drove up to this city Satur-
day in their automobile.

Mrs. J. L. Olson, of Tillamook, is
spending a few days with Mr. and
Mrs. Bert Robinson.

Mrs. Walter L. Tooze and Mrs. W.
R. Hinchaw visited Mrs. S. S. Cook
at Mill 1 last Friday.

The Misses Raey and Skelton re-
turned Saturday from a visit with
relatives in Jefferson.

Floyd Ellis and Chester Siefert
returned Monday from a few days'
visit in the Siletz Basin.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sheppard have
gone to the Siletz Basin, where he will
work on the county road.

A. W. Porter left Friday for Por-
tland and Seaside, where he will enjoy
a vacation of two weeks.

R. F. Boughley, a prominent hotel
man from Salem, visited at the home
of G. B. Treat last Monday.

J. D. Moyer has been appointed
warden for the Black Rock district
by County Forester Heydon.

Miss Gertrude Waters, of Portland,
is spending a few days with her pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. John Waters.

A. F. Coarter, Mrs. G. F. Coarter
and Miss Ethel Tooze drove to Salem
in Mr. Coarter's automobile, Satur-
day.

Herman Mason and C. Spohn have
removed to Marcola, where they have
obtained employment in a lumber
mill.

James Sweeney, proprietor of the
Dallas Flouring Mills, made a com-
mercial visit to this city last Wed-
nesday.

PERRYDALE

Rob Mitchell was a Perrydale vis-
itor Sunday.

J. Duigan was a McMinville vis-
itor Monday.

Almost all the farmers of this vicin-
ity are harvesting.

Frank Connor, of LaGrande, visited
his parents and friends here last
week.

Mrs. Perry Caldwell and little
daughter were visitors in Newberg,
Sunday.

Mrs. Jones, of Rieckroff, is here
visiting at the home of her son,
Charles Bratcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan, of Ballston,
visited at the home of Frank Mor-
rison last Sunday.

Miss Zefa Connor, of McMinville,
visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
J. A. Baxter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snelling left
Monday morning for Willamina,
where they will visit their son.

J. E. Yoakum, Perrydale's well-
known merchant, returned home
Tuesday, from a visit at Newport.

Miss Helen Luby has returned to
Ballston Saturday, to attend the
quarterly meeting of the Methodist
Church.

A lawn party was given at the
home of D. L. Keet last Friday night.
About 40 young people were present,
and the evening was spent in playing
various games.

PARKER

Ray Lacey was purchasing a cam-
era.

Frank Neville is building a new
barn.

Miss Dora Frost is visiting friends
near Salem.

Guy Newton visited his parents
in Independence last week.

Fred Fredericksen has been haul-
ing hay to Independence this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lacey, of Pe-
dee, were visiting friends here last
week.

Mr. Aekers and family have moved
out of the place they bought of Mr.
Russell.

Haying is about over and several
of the farmers have commenced cut-
ting grain.

Mrs. Fred Howard, of Independ-
ence, was visiting her sister, Mrs.
Phillips, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Russell left the
farm last week to visit relatives and
travel this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neville and
children visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Fredericksen last Sunday.

The Reverend McCain did not
come to Parker Sunday, and conse-
quently there was no preaching here.

Zena--Spring Valley

Miss Lovica Holland is attending
Normal at Hood River.

Loads of campers, on route to the
coast, pass through here daily.

Mrs. Edgar Crawford and son, Au-
brey, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Helen Luby has returned to
her Salem home, after a pleasant visit
with Miss Marie Crawford.

Mr. Stratton's gasoline baler and
a 60-ton steam baler from South Sa-
lem are busy baling the farmers' hay.

Rev. Walter French and family, of
Kansas, visited several days this
week with his brothers, Enos and
Jesse.

Mrs. Tom Jennings and Mrs. Zin-
zer, who have been attending Chan-
taqua at Gladstone Park, arrived
home this week.

Among those who received teachers'
certificates from here were Mr. O'Reil-
ly, a one-year state, and Mrs. W. H.
Crawford, a life diploma.

Walter Shepard, formerly of Har-
vard and Wisconsin Universities, but
now professor of political economy in
Missouri State University, is visiting
his brother, R. C. Shepard.

RICKREALL

John Burch is sick.

J. O. Burch has moved into the
Cook house.

Fred Thiesen is moving into the
Boone house.

Mrs. Davis, of Portland, is visiting
Mrs. Ike Dempsey.

Miss Mattie Koser spent Sunday
and Monday at Newport.

Mrs. E. F. Lucas and Kenneth
went to Turner, Saturday.

Pauline Nesmith returned to her
home in Portland, Tuesday.

Albert Cadle came up from Port-
land Tuesday, returning Wednesday.