

# POLK COUNTY NEWS FROM OBSERVER WRITERS

## FALLS CITY

J. H. Brady, of Monroe, Wash., is in this city on business.

Mrs. Esther Clarke, of Black Rock, visited friends in this city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis spent Wednesday and Thursday in Dallas. Mrs. W. T. Grier attended a reception given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gerlinger in Dallas Wednesday.

Mrs. A. B. Servey was in Dallas Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Frinke made a business trip to Dallas Wednesday.

Mrs. S. Weist was a Dallas visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. L. E. Sheppard and daughters, Mercie and Mabel, visited relatives in Dallas Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarence Fream, of Black Rock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Till Bell have returned from the Siletz Basin, where Mr. Bell has been working on the Lincoln county roads.

Lester Barnhart, who is attending Dallas College, spent Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Barnhart.

Miss Ella Mehrling spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in this city.

Arthur Porter spent the week-end in Portland.

Charles Moyer spent Saturday and Sunday in Dallas.

Miss Cecil Courter, of Portland, is visiting relatives in this city.

Master Kermit Courter, of Portland, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Calkins.

Miss Etta Waters visited with friends in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora B. Lowe visited Mr. Lowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Lowe over Sunday.

A. Porter went to Dallas, Saturday.

Oscar Sampson, of the Siletz Basin, visited with his parents Sunday.

A. J. Wurtzburger is erecting a blacksmith shop on the lot next to the opera house. The building of the structure is under the personal supervision of Mr. Wurtzburger. A complete stock of implements will be carried. Charles Trimble will have charge of the horseshoeing.

Miss Marie Sicafoose and Miss Marvell Spencer returned Friday from a few days' visit in Portland.

W. L. Tooze made a trip to Portland Tuesday, returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flower visited their daughter, Marguerite, in Salem last Thursday.

Miss Lorraine Frakes returned to her home in Portland Thursday, after a two-weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nichols.

Miss Ethel Tooze returned from a trip to Portland Friday.

George Sullivan, of Monmouth, was a business visitor in this city Friday.

The Ladies' Aid Society held its weekly meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hellwarth Wednesday afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. H. E. Starr, Mrs. M. G. Ellis, Mrs. J. Snyder, Mrs. L. M. Travis, Mrs. S. Montgomery, Mrs. Frank Butler, and Mrs. M. L. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Den Bosh, of Mill 1, spent Sunday at the home of L. L. Brooks.

Miss Carolyn Ellis visited relatives in Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Dewitt, of Monmouth, has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. I. G. Singleton and Mrs. C. S. O'Brien, for the past week.

Col. C. W. Matthews is ill with rheumatism.

Miss Ruth Nunn spent the week at Dallas.

A lamp exploded at the home of Mrs. Quick Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Owing to the prompt assistance rendered by the neighbors, the damage was slight.

Mrs. Frank P. Ellis and daughter, of Black Rock, visited Mrs. E. E. Beasley Saturday.

A dance was given in Wagner Hall Saturday night. There were about 30 couples present. Music was furnished by the Walker orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loftis visited relatives in Dallas Thursday.

Jacob Rhoadsberger and S. R. Skeels were passengers to Dallas Thursday.

Miss Pearl Titus was a Dallas visitor Thursday.

Miss Leone Chapin spent Thursday in Dallas.

Mrs. Cora Ford went to Dallas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grier and son, Wynn, drove to Dallas in their auto Thursday.

William Matthews is attending to business interests in this city.

N. Selig has remodeled the hall above his store and has rented it to the Knights of Pythias lodge. C. J. Riehey, Jack Wagner and Bert Wonderly had charge of the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Powell visited relatives in Oregon City and Portland, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. F. M. Wachtel, of Willamina, Salem Saturday.

Zimri Hinshaw, of the Siletz Basin, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hinshaw Friday.

Mrs. Jesse Moore and son are visiting relatives in Hood River.

Mrs. Jonah Lowe is seriously ill.

M. L. Thompson was in the county seat Saturday.

Rev. F. M. Wachtel, of Willamina, arrived in this city Saturday and has

resumed the pastoral duties of the Methodist church. He preached his first sermon Sunday morning to a large congregation.

A. J. Wurtzburger transacted business in Portland the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Sheppard returned Friday from a two-weeks' honeymoon in Southern California. Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard will occupy the R. S. Fuller residence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hinshaw entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hayden and Mr. and Mrs. William Hayden at dinner Sunday.

Prof. S. E. Mills, of Black Rock, visited Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Danton Saturday.

A. B. Servey and C. R. Hiekey were visitors in Dallas Saturday.

Miss Ella Mehrling is attending Dallas College.

Miss Edna Courter is convalescing, after a long period of illness.

F. P. Barber is seriously ill with the grip.

R. N. Snell, of Ashland, was a Falls City caller Saturday.

Miss Mamie Fugitt has accepted a clerical position in Thompson's drug store.

Work has commenced on the cement sidewalk in front of the Southwell building. J. H. Moore is the contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKown and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Krebs are enjoying an outing at the coast.

Glenn Clement went to Rainier Wednesday and made arrangements to move his family to this city.

Harvey Bedient, of Walla Walla, Wash., has purchased 25 acres of land from P. A. Hanson and will move his family here soon.

Mrs. Mary Thorne has moved to Portland.

Dr. Atwood has moved to the Ebert residence.

Arelibald J. Lyon is building a residence on his property in West Falls City.

O. M. Mahr left Sunday for Texarkana, Texas, where he will make arrangements for the removal of his household goods to this city.

J. S. Courter, a prominent realty dealer of Portland, is visiting relatives in this city.

Louis Muscott was up from Dallas Monday.

Nelson Chapin has been very ill, but is now reported convalescent.

Miss Dora Elkins, of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Elkins, over Sunday.

Guy Sevier has gone to Lewisville, where he will work on a farm.

H. E. Barnis, of Lewisville, was in this city Sunday.

J. A. Johnstone, of Dallas, visited friends in this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Talbott were called to Portland Monday on account of the serious illness of Mr. Talbott's father.

William Hayden made a business trip to Portland Monday.

S. L. Brooks transacted business in Portland the first of the week.

F. P. Hayden went to Salem Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cleveland were in Dallas Monday.

Clinton Harlan and Linus Cook are working at Eugene.

Mrs. John Zaver left Monday for Marcola, where she will join her husband.

Mrs. J. W. Owens, of Tillamook, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Elkins the latter part of last week.

Mrs. O. A. Spinnery was a Dallas shopper Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sampson were Dallas callers Monday.

Miss Ethel Tooze left Monday for Eugene, where she will attend the University of Oregon.

A. E. Seymour is transacting business in Portland.

Mrs. H. E. Starr and son, Paul, visited relatives in Salem Tuesday.

Herbert Hanson was a passenger to Salem Tuesday.

Mrs. N. A. Emmett visited friends in Dallas Tuesday.

F. S. Belcher, of Portland, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grier Monday and Tuesday.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW**

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Zinn, R. J. Zinn and Edna Neilson made a trip to Portland last Wednesday.

Dr. J. G. Turner, of Seattle, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner, Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Turner gave a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of her sons, O. F. Turner and Dr. J. G. Turner, of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. William Byers have moved onto the Tidwell place.

Miss Edna B. Neilson is spending the first of the week at the Grice home.

Lester Savage is again able to be out, after quite a siege of sickness.

The Mountain View school opened Monday with Marion Fox and Flora Grice as teachers.

Josie and Nellie Adams visited friends at Monmouth Sunday.

A. R. Southwick is having his spring cemented and piped into his house.

Miss Lottie Cain is sick.

Mr. Madill and family are moving to Salem for the winter.

Berenice Adams and Amos Plummer are attending high school in Salem.

C. O. Ottinger went to Portland

## OAKDALE

James Hubbard and his uncle, S. D. Hubbard, of Dallas, have gone on a fishing trip to Siletz.

Mrs. Hugh Smith, of Dallas, visited Mrs. James Hubbard last Saturday.

Charles Hubbard, of Falls City, Mrs. Ollie Sellers and Mrs. Grace McNeil, children of David Hubbard, came with their families and spent last Sunday with him.

Ben Thompson is assisting Melvin Green to dig a well.

School commenced Monday, with Miss May Hanson, of Dallas, as teacher.

Floyd Crowley, of Airlie, visited John and Newman Dennis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murphy (and sons) spent Sunday with Joe Card's, at Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller spent Sunday in Dallas.

Mrs. Sarah Lewis, of Crowley Station, and Mrs. Newton Woodward of Salem, aunt and sister, respectively, of Ben Thompson, have been visiting him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mason and family are picking prunes at the Chapman orchard.

Phillip Bartholomew, of Salt Creek, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. M. Green.

Mrs. Mabel Gibson, of Salem, and Mrs. J. A. Colgan and children, of Marion, have been spending several days with Mrs. J. S. Macomber.

Charley Bird is helping John Robinson haul wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bird visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bird, of Liberty, Sunday.

Scott Miller is working in Harry Woods' prune dryer, and Don Miller is working at the John Brown dryer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Card visited the family of C. Nelson at Mistletoe Sunday.

## BOWERSVILLE

The owners of the mill dam in the creek near here are building a fish ladder.

Louis Fosnot has moved his house to a more suitable place on his farm north of here.

Those present at the Cattle home to enjoy a Sunday chicken dinner were Joe Loop, of Briedwell Station, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Hodges, and Mr. Addison, of Rickreall, John Coville and Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson.

## PEDEE

The Pedee school started Monday.

Alva Womer and daughter, Eva, went to Independence recently.

Frank Rowley and Jimmie Dyer were visitors at Jesse Yost's Sunday evening.

Mrs. Maud Yost and two daughters, Hazel and Mabel, and Jimmie Dyer, and Blanche and Florence Lacy and Dick Taylor and Georgie Yost were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bush last Sunday.

Chester Burbank went to Airlie Monday.

Harry Lacy went to Airlie recently.

## HARMONY

School commenced Monday with Mrs. A. A. MacLean teacher, and an enrollment of 29 pupils.

Elmer Blanchard finished threshing Saturday.

Ernest Hayes, of McMinville, spent the past week at the home of his uncle, James Hayes.

Mrs. William MacLean is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Talbott, of Butler.

Hugh Walker, of Sheridan, and Miss Velma Blair were united in marriage at the home of the bride Sunday afternoon, by Rev. Kuhlman of Sheridan. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom were present. The good wishes of their many friends are extended to them.

## LUCKIAMUTE

F. N. Stump was a Salem visitor the first of the week.

M. N. Saver has rented his farm and will soon move to Salem.

O. M. Allen is moving from Suver out to his place.

L. V. Baker has closed his blacksmith shop and moved on Mrs. Brown's place.

The school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Beth Deal.

The Southern Pacific has a crew of men putting in a new bridge across the Luckiamute on James Hiltbrand's place.

Robert Phipps is blasting out the stumps on the banks of the Luckiamute and cleaning up the river for the winter log driving.

## BALLSTON

J. M. Ague will leave this week for a visit with relatives in Arkansas.

W. A. Sloan has rented and moved to a farm near Rickreall.

Jay Brown and Nora Jones, of Buell, visited friends here Sunday.

Zelma Butler visited friends at McMinville the first of the week.

Mrs. Lou Beefert and children returned from Astoria Saturday.

Ed Miller is moving to Iowa and will run the barn vacated by W. A. Sloan.

Mr. Homan, who has been occupying the Berry property, has moved back to his farm, out toward Salt Creek.

C. O. Ottinger went to Portland

Monday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinsey died Thursday and was buried Friday.

Ralph Homan went to Portland Thursday in search of employment.

Norman Barnett and family have gone to Boring after some household goods which they have there.

Rev. Hixson has been returned here as pastor for the coming year.

Mrs. W. H. Morris is quite sick.

## Zena--Spring Valley

Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Caldwell came out from Salem Saturday and visited Mrs. G. H. Crawford.

Mr. Jerman will soon move from the Toner place, which Mr. Brant, from Turner, has rented.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Barker, of Salem, spent Sunday at W. H. Crawford's.

Mrs. Cranston Higgins entertained the B. L. M. recently. The P. L. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Lynn Purvine Wednesday.

Holland Cotton is working for Mr. Wyatt at Amity.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Purvine and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Henry were visitors at Salem Sunday.

Oscar Cotton has entered the employ of the street car company at Salem.

Miss Lorraine Frakes, of Portland, has been visiting at Jerman's and Cotton's this week.

## BUELL

Mr. and Mrs. Bray are visiting relatives near McMinville.

Archie Reed spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bray.

Inga Kittleson spent Friday with Nora Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fletcher are moving back home from Gooseneek this week.

Allan Fletcher has gone to Corvallis to attend the Oregon Agricultural college.

Nora Jones spent Sunday with Zelma Butler at Ballston.

Mr. Powell and family are moving onto the farm recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lenhard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harold will soon move to Salem to live.

Herman Lenhard commenced carrying the mail Monday.

Miss Nora Jones spent Wednesday and Thursday with Blanche Barber,

of Dallas.

School commenced Monday with a very good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jones were in Dallas on business Saturday.

## BETHEL

Elmer Boyer was in Salem Tuesday.

School started Monday with a large attendance.

Mr. Fiske has moved his family to Dallas.

Daphne Richards has gone to her school at Monmouth.

Phoebe Wyatt is teaching school at Arbor Green this winter.

John Boyer is plowing with his new gasoline engine.

Mr. Jenkins and family drove to Dallas Sunday in their auto.

Ezra Boyer is visiting with his uncle, William Boyer, who lives in Lewisville.

C. L. Hawley has moved his family to Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Graves will occupy the Hawley place during their absence.

Walter Brown, who with his wife is visiting at the home of J. D. Kelly, is in Portland, looking for property where he may settle in the future.

## MONMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Conny and sister, of Brooks, Marion county, were the guests of Mr. Conny here over Sunday.

John Burt, of Portland, was visiting his sister, Mrs. George Carmichael here recently.

C. E. Force left Wednesday for Rufus, Eastern Oregon, where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. P. H. Mulkey.

He has rented his barber shop here and expects to be away the greater part of the winter, for his health.

Allen Clark left Wednesday morning for Eastern Oregon to look after his interests there.

Mr. and Mrs. Pyles and children went to Portland Wednesday on a visit.

Senator and Mrs. C. L. Hawley and family, of McCoy, are in town and will spend the winter here, to take care of the senator's mother, who has been quite ill.

The death of William Ireland, Jr., formerly of Monmouth, east a gloom over the town, for he was well liked here. The body was laid to rest in the Monmouth cemetery. He leaves

four children and four sisters.

A. N. Poole, while working on a house at Parker Station last Monday fell from the second floor, striking on his head and shoulder and badly injuring the shoulder joint. He was taken to the Salem hospital for treatment.

Elby Ebbert and Ernest Force have rented the Force barber shop.

A passing automobile scared a horse which Mr. Lawrence and Sam Morrison were leading behind a buggy last Monday, and the animal lunged against the vehicle and upset it and its occupants, but without serious injury to them.

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil. It is certain to effect a cure and when reduced with water is pleasant to take. No physician can prescribe a better remedy. For sale by all good dealers.

## NATURE'S WARNING.

**Dallas People Must Recognize and Heed It.**

Kidney ills come quietly—mysteriously.

But nature always warns you. Notice the kidney secretions.

See if the color is unhealthy—

If there are settlements and sediment, Passages frequent, scanty, painful.

It's time to use Doan's Kidney Pills. To ward off Bright's disease or diabetes.

Doan's have done great work in this locality.

P. H. Drexler, Main Street, Independence, Ore., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and I am glad to say that they have helped me. My back was very weak and I was