

POLK COUNTY NEWS FROM OBSERVER WRITERS

FALLS CITY

Miss Jean Knykendall of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hinshaw Thursday.

Chas. Hinshaw, of the Siletz Basin, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hinshaw recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tooze and sons Lamar and Leslie, returned from Portland where they heard the address given by President Taft.

W. T. Grier made a business trip to Portland Wednesday.

C. R. Hickey has departed for his home in Michigan.

The Knights of Pythias lodge dedicated their hall above N. Selig's store Thursday evening. Short addresses were made and refreshments were served. This is the best lodge hall in Falls City.

Col. C. W. Mathews made a business trip to Portland Thursday.

Miss Marvell Spencer visited relatives in Salem a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stewart of McMinnville, and two children visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stewart Thursday.

The Falls City Lumber Company has greatly improved the exterior appearance of its store by the addition of a porch.

George Loftus visited friends in Portland lately.

Miss Ermon Wheelock spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Monmouth.

Mrs. Albert Dennis and daughter Loleta, spent the week end in Portland.

J. C. Mahr went to Dallas Friday.

Lester Barnhart, a student of Dallas College, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Barnhart, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ella Mehring visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mehring on Saturday.

Mrs. Ross Flower and son, Arylu, visited friends in Dallas, Friday.

Rev. E. H. Hillis and family have moved to Portland. Rev. Hillis has been the pastor of the Free Methodist church for the past year.

Cleveland Powell, of the Siletz Basin, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. S. Powell Saturday.

Oliver Baker of Black Rock, was a visitor in this city Saturday.

Work is progressing on the railroad to the cement works. Track is being laid and the road bed graded.

Miss Elsie White spent the week end with her parents in Salem.

A. J. Wurtzburger made a trip to Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rehmel were Dallas visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Duntun visited friends in Salem Saturday.

Mayor F. K. Hubbard was in Dallas on business recently.

Glenn Clement has gone to his old home in Michigan where his brother is seriously ill.

Miss Mae Lynch visited relatives in Salem Sunday.

Miss Esther Clark, of Black Rock, made a business trip to this city Saturday.

J. R. Moyer is ill at his home in North Falls City.

Mrs. W. Cobb is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Hatch at Lafayette.

B. F. Webb and family have moved from Black Rock and now occupy the J. D. Cameron residence.

Charles Trimble went to Dallas, Wednesday.

A. Kidby and family have moved to Albany.

Pernel Myers is working in the Siletz Basin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hiser of Salem are visiting at the home of Charles Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pugh and son, Karl, spent Thursday in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bogert visited with friends in Salem Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hallowell are ill with the grip.

F. J. Holman, postmaster at Black Rock, attended to business interests in this city Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church held their weekly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Travis Wednesday afternoon. After a short business session, light refreshments were served by the hostess. The following members were present: Mrs. Eleanor Butler, Mrs. C. F. Vick, Mrs. S. Montgomery, Mrs. F. M. Hellwarth, Mrs. O. Anland, Mrs. M. L. Thompson, Mrs. P. Gottfried and Mrs. Jerry Snyder.

Calvin Sheppard of Bridgeport, visited friends in this city Friday.

Miss M. Cody of Corvallis, left for her home Saturday after spending a week as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Pfandoeper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Talbot returned from a visit with Mr. Talbot's parents in Portland.

Mrs. D. D. Bell is ill with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sears have gone to Toledo to spend the winter.

Harold Frinke has gone to Toledo to seek employment.

Henry Pfandoeper left Sunday for Schenectady, New York, where he has accepted a position with the largest electrical plant in the United States.

Miss Violet Pfandoeper left on Monday for Salem, where she will attend the Capital Business College.

Miss Ethel Lee, of Bridgeport, visited friends in this city Thursday.

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Mrs. Arthur K. Hill of Portland, is visiting Miss Bertha Frink.

George Burton of Black Rock, spent Friday in this city.

A. Erickson, of Black Rock, was in this city on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burton and son Charles, passed through this city Saturday enroute to their old home in Toronto, Canada.

William Hayden of Portland, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hayden over Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Teal and daughter Pearl, returned Friday from Marcola.

J. G. Junkin, of Shedd, has returned to Falls City and expects to locate here permanently.

Leonard Frink has returned from an outing in the Siletz Basin much improved in health.

F. P. Hayden made a trip to the Siletz Basin Friday.

Arthur Bullis, George Burbank, and Charles Burbank of Black Rock attended the dance given in Wagner's hall Saturday evening.

A dance was given in Wagner's hall Saturday evening. About thirty couples were present. Music was furnished by the Walker orchestra.

Robert Wolfenbarger, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elkins for the past two weeks, left Sunday for Toppenish, Washington.

L. B. Murray, a well-known farmer of this vicinity, left for Priest Falls, Washington, Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Starr and Miss Ida Childers of Salem, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Starr over Sunday.

Del Chamberlain was a Saturday visitor in Dallas.

Miss Dora Elkins of Dallas, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elkins, in this city.

Mrs. C. H. Trask, Arthur Trask and son Fred, have returned from an extended visit in Cascade Locks.

F. Byerly visited friends in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Starr of Salem, were over Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Starr.

Walter L. Tooze was in Dallas Monday.

Eugene Spence of Salem, visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Spence, Saturday.

Dewey Inman of Dallas, visited Russel Vashaw this week.

Chester McSherry has moved his household goods from Newburg to this city.

Jack Page, who has been working in George Bell's barber shop, left for Salem Monday.

Pearl Hughes of Dallas, visited his sister, Mrs. G. L. McMurphy, the first of the week.

Ariste Mosier has moved his family from Portland to this city.

Charles Hartung was in Dallas on business Monday.

F. S. Belcher of Portland, F. K. Cobb of Traverse City, Michigan, and F. P. Heydon of this city, spent this week in the Siletz Basin.

BALLSTON

Mrs. A. M. Vernon and daughter Nedra, of McMinnville, visited friends here from Friday until Monday.

G. W. Morgan has bought part of Tom Davis' property and is putting up a new house.

Allie Griffith and family of Monmouth, visited relatives here Friday, while on the road to Salmon River where they will make their future home.

F. W. Royal was here over Sunday from Roseburg where he is in the employ of the Southern Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davidson came up from Vancouver Saturday night for a few days visit.

Alfred Campbell has been quite sick.

Ed Young and family returned Monday from a few days visit in Portland.

Mrs. W. H. Morris is somewhat improved at this writing.

School is closed while the teachers are attending the institute.

Mrs. Rhoda Comer, who is teaching at Carleton, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. Joseph Garrett returned Saturday night from a visit with relatives at Portland and Vancouver.

Will Mayfield accompanied by his mother and sister Rose left Tuesday for Junction City on important business.

W. A. and R. H. Brooks were Portland visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Ernest Hatton returned Monday from a few days' visit in Portland and The Dalles.

SMITHFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Ediger and three of their children of "Fir Villa" farm, near Bowersville, were Sunday guests at the home of John Diehm.

Elizabeth Diehm has been working at J. B. Baxter's prime dryer.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Neufeldt were among those that attended the birthday reunion held at Bowersville at the home of G. J. Rempel.

A recent arrival from Eastern Oregon has bought 100 acres of land from the Peters farm, adjoining S. T. Smith, for \$600 an acre.

Mr. F. Snyder of Salt Creek, has rented the J. W. Myer place.

J. D. Ediger and family of Dallas, were Sunday visitors at J. J. Neufeldt's in their auto.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Friesen were Sunday evening visitors at John Diehm's.

G. Rempel and two children have returned to Canada after a visit here.

F. Friesen has put in 70 acres of grain.

John Diehm has rented 100 acres of land from H. Meyer.

There are several new neighbors in this locality.

The school has an enrollment of 32 scholars.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Neufeldt were visitors at John Diehm's Sunday.

Mr. H. Toews will soon move his family on his farm that he bought of B. Friesen at Polk.

MONMOUTH

W. T. Sellers of Hermiston, Eastern Oregon, was the guest at the homes of A. N. Poole and A. N. Halleck Friday and Saturday.

Warren Guillems left for California Tuesday, on business.

J. Craven's house is nearing completion.

A. N. Halleck was called to Philomath last Saturday to see his sister who was sick and not expected to live. Since then she has improved and it is thought she will recover.

The farmers in this vicinity are busy plowing and sowing fall grain.

Adrian Owens, graduate of the Normal school and former resident of this city, was here Friday.

Mrs. A. B. Boyd and son, of Newberg, were the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Dewitt, the first of the week.

Mrs. Allen Clark is quite ill.

Mrs. J. H. Hawley, it is reported, is not improving as fast as she should.

F. Y. Mulkey went to Portland recently to be operated upon. He is in a critical condition and it is said that he is not expected to live.

New students are being received at the Normal school every few days.

The new public school building is about ready to be dedicated.

C. P. Cornwell has been elected city marshal to succeed A. C. Nat, who resigned.

A. N. Poole sold two lots to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Babb of Idaho, and is building a house for the purchase. The sale was made by A. N. Halleck.

A. N. Poole, who recently sustained a broken shoulder as the result of a fall, is getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

The city council is having Main street graveled, which is expected to do away with the mud there this winter.

E. Strong is having a concrete walk built on the west side of his walk.

Since Fred Huber had his concrete walk built he has fixed up the front of his place in fine shape.

J. W. Cole, of Scio, was the guest of his son, E. C. Cole, recently.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. last Sunday morning, a nine pound daughter.

Johnnie Bones returned Monday from a few days visit with relatives near Sheridan.

J. P. Logan of Kings Valley, on Sunday mornings train for land.

William Barker is at present carpenter work for E. T. near Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bones to their daughter, Mrs. Tillman G. who has been quite ill.

Link Allen of Kings Valley, Airlie Sunday morning for Monmouth where he will remain a few days.

A. R. Lewis' mother and from Portland are visiting the present.

Charles Allen is doing some penitence for J. W. Bones.

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