

POLK COUNTY NEWS FROM OBSERVER WRITERS

FALLS CITY

L. H. Treat, of Monmouth, visited his son, G. D. Treat, a few days last week.

Mrs. E. S. Rich and son, Kenneth, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Grant, at Dallas, on Wednesday.

Walter L. Tooze and R. J. Hall made a trip to Woodburn Wednesday and returned Friday in Mr. Tooze's automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bitner and children left for Portland and Condon, Washington, Wednesday, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Edith Kramer transacted business in Dallas Wednesday.

Mrs. Bert Buell visited friends in Dallas Wednesday.

E. C. Dill has purchased a three-passenger Ford automobile.

J. W. Sweeney, of Dallas, made a trip to this city Thursday.

A reception was given at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday evening in honor of the home-coming of Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Wachtle, who were recently married at McMinnville. About 60 members of the church were present, and the time was passed in games and amusements. Refreshments were served to the guests.

Mrs. W. E. Gilbert and daughter, Barbara, of Portland, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tetherow last week.

H. Hinshaw, of McMinnville, visited his nephew, W. R. Hinshaw, a few days last week.

Mrs. L. J. Marshall and son, Tracey, left recently for Vancouver, Washington, where they will visit friends.

Clifford Jack, of Woodburn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Tooze, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davis and son, of Portland, visited Mrs. Clara Kaufman at the Hotel Walker over Sunday.

Miss Emma Christenson, of Salem, spent the first of the week at the home of C. F. Vick.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Heydon returned Sunday from a trip to the Siletz Basin.

Miss Ella Mehrling visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mehrling, over Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Kimball made a trip to Portland recently.

Mrs. L. E. Sheppard and children visited relatives in Salem lately.

Mrs. N. A. Emmett visited her husband in Portland last week.

Mrs. J. H. Flower visited her daughter, Margaret, in Salem, recently.

Mrs. S. Weist, of Black Rock, passed through this city lately enroute to Portland.

Warren Wright, of Rocca, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Sampson last week.

J. H. Van Zanah left Thursday for Portland where he will make arrangements for the removal of his household goods to this city.

Work has begun on the hauling and planting of the trees which are being set out on the Falls City Orchard tracts two miles south of this city. C. A. Snider is superintending the planting. H. Van Zanah, of Portland, is in general charge of the operations.

Mr. A. D. Servey visited friends in Dallas Thursday.

H. S. Calkins spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lucas, in Portland.

Miss Vola Selig returned Thursday from a visit with friends at Salem.

Charles Hinshaw, of the Siletz Basin, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hinshaw Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thompson, Mrs. J. H. Higgins and children, Kenneth and Naoma, motored to Salem Wednesday in Mr. Thompson's automobile.

William Tice is suffering from a sprained ankle.

Mrs. Charles Vick and daughter, Bertha, of Salem, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Vick, Saturday.

Bernhardt Vick, of Silver Lake, is visiting his parents in this city.

George Vick, of Salem, was a visitor in this city recently.

W. E. Gilbert, of Portland, has joined his family in this city.

A. E. Teal made a business trip to Dallas lately.

Miss Violet Pfandhoefer, a student of Salem, visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. Pfandhoefer, over Sunday.

Mrs. William Ford visited friends in Dallas last week.

Mrs. Mary Halsey was a Salem visitor Friday.

A. Porter, of Albany, has removed his household goods to this city.

Mrs. W. P. Lewis went to Dallas Wednesday.

Clay Miller is convalescing after a long period of illness.

Mrs. N. A. Emmett was the guest of honor at a farewell reception given at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Richard Paul, Thursday night. The time was passed in games and amusements after which lunch was served by the hostess. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trimble, Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Titus, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wonderly, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Titus, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frink, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Jones, Miss Edith Carson, Miss Helen Hopkins, Mrs. Nelson Chapin, Mrs. B. F. Youngs, Mrs. L. A. Marshall, George Paul and L. C. Tyler.

Miss Eva Alger, of Cadillac, Michigan, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davis.

Commissioners Hughes and Wilson of the State Fisheries board, were in this city last week and inspected the J. B. Teal fish hatchery with a view of purchasing and transferring it into a state hatchery. This is the only commercial hatchery in this section of the state, and the enterprise has proven very profitable.

F. E. Driggs, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Driggs for the past two weeks, returned to his home in Charlotte, Michigan, Thursday.

A. W. Porter made a trip to Portland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Talbot and Steele Evans have returned from Toledo, Lincoln County.

William Tichenor, of Vodvallis, North Dakota, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tichenor in this city.

Charles L. Hopkins left Saturday for McMinnville, where he will visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elkins visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Elkins in Independence, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Fream, of Monmouth, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nichols spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Nichols' parents, Professor and Mrs. W. I. Reynolds, at Buena Vista.

J. S. Courter was in Dallas on business on Saturday.

William Dennis, of Toledo, visited with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Dennis, the first of the week.

Charles J. Moyer has commenced the construction of a modern bungalow on South Main street.

Earl Titus went to Eugene Monday.

John Carson and sister, Miss May Carson, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Titus, left Monday for Ontario, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Eliza Schwartz after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. S. Powell, left for her home at Perrydale, Monday.

W. S. Dennis made a trip to Dallas Monday.

Mrs. S. H. Tetherow was called to Dallas, Monday, on account of the serious illness of two grandsons.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Selig motored to Portland in their automobile Monday.

A pleasant birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin McDowell Saturday night in honor of Miss Dora McDowell's fifteenth birthday. An enjoyable time was passed in games and other amusements. Refreshments were served by the young hostess. The following friends were present: Miss Gladys Hunter, Miss Lena Hunter, Miss Hazel Webb, Miss Gladys Webb, Miss Marie Reese, Miss Ella Powell, Miss Gertrude Harrison, Miss Susan Bennett, Mrs. William Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. George Loftis, Mrs. Roy Bowman, Mrs. J. C. Mahr, Mr. Dee Chamberlain, Mr. William Howard, Mr. Lot Gardner, Mr. Wright Gardner, Mr. Roy Gardner, Mr. Edward Morris, Mr. Hallott McMurphy and Master Ruby Bennett.

T. B. Masters of Black Rock, spent Monday in this city.

A. E. West and son, Willis, of Rickreall, visited friends in this city Tuesday.

At the meeting of the City Council Monday night, the bids for the \$5000 additional water bonds were opened and by a unanimous vote of the council were awarded to the Bank of Falls City. These bonds bear interest at six percent and are payable in 20 years. The purpose of this issuance is to further extend the water system to the city limits and to build an adequate fire reservoir. At the present time the supply of water is sufficient for the city's needs but with the development of the town, this extra extension is imperative.

MONMOUTH

J. F. Wade, of Clem, Gilliam county, was in the city the first of the week visiting his daughter and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nott.

Mrs. Edith Kramer, of Tillamook, but formerly of Monmouth, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Herrin over Sunday.

The old dining hall has been moved

to a more modern building. It is quite a relic, having been there about 50 years. It was first a printing office, then a district school building, then a Good Templar hall and finally a dining hall. If it could talk, it could give quite a history of the past, and perhaps not as pleasant as some might wish.

Mrs. Dale Hill, of Dallas, spent Sunday in town visiting friends.

D. Hill, of Dallas, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Hawley, much to the surprise of her friends, is able to be up again. Her sister, Mrs. Arvil Waller, is also able to be about once more.

Misses Maggie and Allie Butler have had their house remodeled and repainted.

The firm of Sullivan & Morrison has dissolved. Mr. Sullivan bought out Mr. Morrison's interest in the

meat market and will run it alone. A. N. Halleck, of this city, was in Dallas last Saturday.

We have a family here that goes to bed as soon as it is dark and does not get up until it is light. The head of it says that he saves oil and wood by it.

EOLA

W. D. Magee went to Portland Monday after the remainder of his household goods. He has also been repairing the houses on the place which he has bought here.

Mrs. Carlson, a former resident of Dallas, is trying to arrange for the holding of religious services here Sunday night during the coming year.

Mrs. F. Begun, who has been in poor health all summer, is feeling better now.

Mr. Capp's family has moved to

Salem, where they will remain until spring.

Two large automobile drays from Salem have been hauling Mr. Yonkum's hops away.

Mrs. Holt McDaniel and daughter, Lilah, of Dallas, accompanied by the latter's cousin, Wayne Grub, of Drain, visited T. W. Brunk's, Saturday.

Mr. Landen has eight men in his employment at present.

The new heating plant in the school house seems to be doing good work.

Grover Farmer is still busy sawing wood in this neighborhood.

T. O. Wallor, of Monmouth, visited here last week.

Zena--Spring Valley

The following pupils of the Spring Valley school were perfect in attendance during October: Jack, Ha-

zel, Reva and Georgia Simkins, Gold Branson, Blanche Versteeg, Tom Mortensen, Mabel Smith, Rebecca and Lulu Lenstrom, Katie Dahl, Carl Alderman, Evangeline Jennings, Ariel and Marian Zinser, Ralph Sohn.

School has been in session for two weeks and no cases of tardiness on record.

Frank Wells and Miss Gosser, of Salem, visited Sunday at W. Crawford's.

Mrs. Zella Baker and daughter, Miss Helen, will leave Tuesday night via California for their home in Illinois.

Mr. Stone has returned from Oregon City, where he was in attendance at the funeral of his son Willie.

Among those who visited school

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