

POLK COUNTY NEWS FROM OBSERVER WRITER

FALLS CITY

Claude Hickey has returned to this city after an extended visit in Southern California and Portland.

Miss Minnie Spencer, of Salem, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Spencer.

Mrs. Sarah Davis, of Monmouth, visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. La Dow, recently.

Mrs. A. E. Seymour was a Dallas visitor last week.

S. H. Tetherow visited relatives and friends at Dallas, Saturday.

J. H. Flower returned Saturday from a trip to Dallas.

Miss Amy Inman visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Inman at Dallas, last week.

Miss Clara Vashaw visited relatives in Dallas recently.

Mrs. M. L. Thompson and daughter Mildred, were Dallas visitors the latter part of last week.

S. M. Gurney visited his mother in Dallas last week.

H. W. Hall, of Woodburn, spent the week-end in this city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Toozee.

Loring Frink visited friends in Monmouth Saturday and Sunday.

Chester Titus was a passenger to Dallas Saturday.

H. L. Curtis returned from a trip to Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Cotter, of Salem, were the guests of Mrs. Mary Halsey Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. F. P. Ellis, of Black Rock, was a shopper in this city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grier and son Wynn, returned from Portland Saturday. Mrs. Grier underwent an operation while in Portland, and she is much improved in health.

P. J. Sheppard returned Saturday from a short trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Weist have moved to Salem and will spend the winter in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Trask and Victor, left for their home in Corvallis, Saturday, after visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Trask in this city.

W. Jones, of the Siletz Basin, was in Dallas Sunday.

J. H. Lewis and son, Guy, left Wednesday for Los Angeles, California, where they have gone on account of the latter's health.

Miss Pearl Yost, of Dallas, visited her friend, Miss Loleta Dennis, over Sunday.

Miss Alice Voight spent the week-end in Monmouth.

Miss Ermon Wheelock passed the holidays at the home of her parents in St. Johns.

F. P. Barber has resigned his position in Thompson's drug store and has gone to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buell and daughter of Independence, spent the holidays at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Ferguson.

Miss Mae Lynch visited friends in Salem Sunday.

The Falls City High school has entered the state and county debating leagues. There will be two members on the teams this year, instead of three as was formerly.

Falls City has been very active in the debating circles of Polk county and the state and it is believed that winning teams will be put in the field.

Miss Elsie White was the over-Sunday guest at the home of her parents in Salem.

Professor and Mrs. F. S. Crowley, of Independence, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hinshaw and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stewart Saturday.

Mrs. Zimri Hinshaw and son, Charles, of the Siletz Basin, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hinshaw.

W. O. Ellis, of Dallas, was a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis, Sunday.

B. W. Brown was a Salem visitor Saturday.

Miss Garnet Clearwater, of Salem, has been visiting Miss Marvett Spencer.

Ross Flower, of Portland, is in this city renewing old friendships.

Eugene Spencer, of Salem, drove to this city in his automobile Saturday.

Miller Heydon, of Salem, spent Saturday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Van Zandt have moved to their farm south of this city.

Robert Clearwater, of Salem, was a Falls City visitor Saturday.

D. F. Courter, who is suffering from rheumatism, is reported to be recovered in health.

J. V. Dennis is out from his claim in the Siletz Basin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wonderly and son, Israel, have gone to their claim in the Siletz Basin.

The new bungalow of Charles J. Meyer is being erected very rapidly and when completed will be classed among the best of Falls City's residences.

John Robinson has just finished building a large poultry house and is beginning to have quite an extensive poultry plant.

J. S. Macomber has just shipped a fine Rhode Island Red rooster to N. H. Wilcox, of Turlock, California.

Mr. Wilcox formerly lived in North Dallas and is a brother-in-law of Melvin Green.

Mr. Macomber has just finished spraying his young apple orchard.

Harry Sloane, from Kansas, is visiting his old time friend and neighbor, Frank Arnold.

Mrs. Mima Murphy was taken

A. B. Brown has purchased the Harburt dairy.

Resolutions in favor of the intermediate peace movement, signed by fifty members of the local Methodist church, have been presented to Senators Bourne and Chamberlain.

petitioning them to sustain this measure in the next session of Congress when this bill will be brought before the Senate.

Walter L. Toozee returned Tuesday from a week's visit in Dallas, Salem, Portland and Oregon City.

The High school "Eee Dee" society will give a drama, entitled "Borderland," in Wagner Hall in about three weeks. The entire cast is filled by students of the High school. This is the first effort of this kind ever made by the school.

W. B. Officer made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Gilbert and daughter, Barbara, have returned to their home in Dallas after spending a week with Mrs. Gilbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tetherow.

J. C. Talbott transacted business in Portland this week.

O. A. Spinney was a passenger to Dallas Monday.

J. S. Ford made a trip to Dallas Monday.

J. S. S. Snyder, of Dallas, was in this city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Robinson and daughter returned from a trip to Salem Monday.

Frank Savage, of Salem, visited friends in this city Monday.

MONMOUTH

Born to the wife of S. Walker, November 27, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pollan left Wednesday for Portland to visit their daughter.

The entertainment given by the High school and the District school, was a success. It netted nearly \$100.

The water question is creating quite a stir, and well it might, for Saturday the barber shop and a good many of the fruit and business houses were out of water, and it was time something was being done.

Mr. Cornelius is home on a visit with his family for a few days. He is a commercial traveler and is gone the most of the time.

Mr. Uring, of Independence, made a business trip to Monmouth Tuesday.

Mrs. Hilda Tish and son, of Tacoma, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mosiman, of Talmage.

Mrs. John Hetterbrand, of Simpson, was in town Tuesday.

Guy Hewitt, a leading farmer and dairyman of the Luckiamute valley, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Carson, teachers of Shed Station, Linn county, came down the day before Thanksgiving and staid over the following Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Freame have left for a visit to their old home in Missouri. They expect to be gone all winter.

Sam Morrison left Thanksgiving day for a visit to Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lusius, of Salem, were in town Saturday.

Mr. Warren Williby, of Philomath, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Newman Saturday.

Miss Esther Fisher, one of the school teachers at McMinnville, after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fisher, left for her school Sunday.

W. E. Bradley, of Eugene, formerly of Monmouth, visited relatives in town this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Poole December 3, a son, weight three and one-half pounds.

Monday afternoon Mrs. F. Huber and Mrs. C. L. Hawley entertained at the former's home about eighteen babies and their mothers, in honor of their daughters Ilias and Boatrice, it being their first birthday. The afternoon was pleasantly passed in visiting and getting acquainted.

OAKDALE

A number of hunters here indulged in a coyote hunt last week and killed one coyote.

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Harry Sloane, from Kansas, is visiting his old time friend and neighbor, Frank Arnold.

Mrs. Mima Murphy was taken

very ill suddenly Monday night and Dr. Starbuck was summoned. She is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold and family spent Thanksgiving in Dallas with his sister, Mrs. Oscar Zantz.

A family gathering was held at John Robinson's Thanksgiving day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Mrs. Malinda Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bird and son, all of Oakdale, and Alvin Kimball and son, Owen, of Falls City.

Orin Farley of Dallas, visited Joe and Willie Dennis last week.

William Graham's mother, who makes her home with him, has been quite sick.

M. D. Miller is repairing his house. Lurt Miller is plowing his cherry orchard and Bruce Miller is planting out strawberries.

Jim Sherwood, with his mother and children, have been visiting at Clarence Seller's.

Born, Tuesday, December 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkinson, an eleven pound son.

Mr. J. W. Robinson is the possessor of one of the latest styles of kitchen ranges.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

A. R. Southwick is at Dallas this week on the jury.

Mrs. Chapman is staying with her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Southwick.

Ammon and Rosa Grice spent Sunday afternoon at the Adams home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Koehn spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Grice, Roy McDowell, Flora Grice, Rosecoe Clarke and Mr. Butler spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Koehn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rubin are the parents of a twelve pound boy.

Quite a number of young people gathered at the F. W. Wilson home last Friday night and a very merry evening was spent in playing games.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. St. Pierre spent Thanksgiving with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. St. Pierre.

Thanksgiving was merrily spent at C. A. Clarke's where the neighbors all gathered to have a neighborhood dinner. The day was spent in a very pleasant way, the amusements including a football game by the old men. In the evening there was a basket social.

Miss Osie and Irving Grice, from Monmouth, spent the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. L. Grice.

Mae Lynch who is teaching at Falls City, spent the latter part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lynch.

Miss Lucy Hanley visited Mrs. J. R. Chapman last week.

BETHEL

Miss Darr spent Thanksgiving holidays in Dayton.

Clyde Kelly made a recent trip to Portland.

Mrs. S. L. Stewart has been sick. Mr. Christensen and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Amity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyer made a recent trip to Salem.

Miss Donahue spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Looney.

C. L. Hawley, of Monmouth, made a recent trip to this vicinity.

The school has a new piano and lights, of which the pupils are very proud.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelly spent Thanksgiving day in Newberg.

I. N. Mulkey has returned from Portland where he had one of his eyes operated on.

Harry Hubbard, of the Oregon Agricultural College, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hubbard.

Miss Daphne Richards, of the Monmouth Normal, spent Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Richards.

Miss Gladys Stewart, who is teaching at Cherry Grove, spent Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stewart.

Singing school was well attended



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Friday night. After singing for several hours, the girls spelled against the boys, the latter coming out victorious.

Miss Elsie Romig, who is teaching in Portland, and Marcia Romig, who is teaching in Oregon City, spent Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Romig.

HARMONY

Miss Nina Graves, of Salem, spent Thursday and Saturday with old friends here.

Miss Ethyl Myers, of Sheridan, spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Cora McLean.

Misses Lou Sears and Gladys Turner, of McCoy, visited several days last week at the home of their sister, and aunt, Mrs. A. A. McLean.

The pie social was a success. Fifteen dollars was made from the sale of baskets.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McLean spent Thanksgiving at the home of W. A. MacLean.

Preaching will be held at the church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Kuhlman, of Sheridan, will officiate.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Diekey and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGhie ate Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Van Diekey.

Hugh Guntrey was a guest at the home of James Hayes Thanksgiving and partook of the roast turkey.

The Harmony school sent a box of good things to the Orphan's Home at Portland for their Thanksgiving dinner.

RICKREALL

Pauline Nesmith was up from Portland Saturday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of McMinnville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lucas last week.

Tillman Hodge was in Dallas on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunham, who came from Fairbanks, Alaska, to visit the

latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cook, left Tuesday for Los Angeles, California, for a few months.

Mrs. High, of Salem, was visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Lucas, Sunday.

Mrs. Molson and daughter, of Portland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cook, over Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. W. E. Goodell, Wednesday.

John Burch, who is attending the Oregon Agricultural College, came home and spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

Mrs. Caroline Burch has gone to California to spend a few months.

Aurelia Burch, who is teaching at Silverton, came home for Thanksgiving.

POLK

J. O. Wilson has bought twenty-five acres of land from Frank Harris and five acres from the Brown estate.

Johann Quiring died at his home November 28, at the age of 75 years. He has been sick the last five years.

Mr. Quiring was born in New Horsh Russia, from where he moved to Canada. He was one of the first settlers in that part of Manitoba

and suffered many discouragements through drought and the like. He leaves to mourn his death a wife, nine children, twenty-four grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

He was an upright man and a member of the Mennonite church of this place. He lived in Oregon about twenty-five years.

Rev. S. S. Baumgartner, of Pratum, Oregon, is holding protracted meeting in the Mennonite church of this place.

Rev. J. P. Neufeldt, evangelist, will be ordained as minister next Sunday, December 10. Rev. S. S. Baumgartner will officiate.

BUELL

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, of Salt

Creek, spent Thanksgiving and Mrs. Herman Lenhart.

The Misses Kopan and spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Paul, of Goosecreek.

Allan Fletcher, who has been attending the Oregon Agricultural College, spent Thanksgiving with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Deane the parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jones, of Polk, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. R. R. Jones.

Miss Frankie Brown, of Jose, California, spent Sunday with Nora Jones.

Mr. Harry Southmayd and Wegner were quietly married home of Mr. and Mrs. Burch last Thanksgiving. They best wishes of all.

A. W. Fletcher has sold for 45 cents.

PEDEE

Blanche and Florence Laided at the Bevens home last week.

Mrs. Maud Yost and son were at Airle last Sunday.

A party was given at the home last Friday night.

Jimmie Dyer is visiting for a while.

Mrs. Love is sick. Sunday school is held at 10 o'clock.

Miss Susie Sullivan visited, Ira Hooker, last Saturday.

Mr. Love and Frank give a shooting match Christmas.

The Christmas tree will be Saturday night, December 10. Every one is invited.

Jessie Yost is at Dallas attending court.

EOLA

Mr. Magee and family are Thanksgiving vacation at

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Scene from "Polly of the Circus," Grand Opera House, Salem, Saturday Matinee and Night, December 9.