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POLK COUNTY NEWS FROM OBSERVER WRITERS

FALLS CITY

Clay Miller, who has been seriously ill for the past three months, is now slightly improved.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hellwarth spent New Year's in Portland.

Doyle Smith, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wade, of this city for the past week, has returned to his home in Salem.

Miss Edith Harris visited friends in Dallas one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Belcher and children, of Portland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grier.

George F. Vick, of Salem, transacted business in Falls City recently.

Miss Ruby Cream, of Monmouth, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lewis a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fream, of Monmouth, who recently returned from an extended tour of the East, visited at the home of Elmer Lewis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell have moved to Portland where they will reside. Mrs. Russell was formerly Miss Edna Courter, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chester McSherry, of Airlie.

F. R. Cobb, of Cadillac, Michigan, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grier. Mr. Cobb has extensive timber holdings in the Siletz Basin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tetherow have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilbert in Dallas.

Miss Marguerite Flower has returned to her school at Salem after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flower.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stewart and children, Retz and Ervie, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Zimri Hinshaw in the Siletz Basin.

Lester Barnhart has returned to Dallas after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Barnhart.

Miss Ella Mehrling has resumed her studies in the Dallas college after passing the vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mehrling.

Cecil Smith, of Portland, has been visiting friends in Falls City.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dueltgen gave

a very enjoyable dancing party at their home Saturday evening. The time was passed in dancing and other amusements. Dainty refreshments were served to the guests by the hostess. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. James Teal, Mrs. William Bolton, Miss Dorothy Boje, Miss Ola Martin, Miss Oleda Martin, Miss Lela Reese, Miss Marie Reese, Miss Dora McDowell, Miss Susie Bennett, Miss Minnie Spencer, Miss Marvell Spence, Miss Frances Harris, Mr. Robert Bennett, Mr. Joseph Hudson, Mr. Dee Chamberlain, Mr. George McCormick, and Mr. Randolph Butler.

Ariste Moser has returned from a visit with his family in Portland.

J. H. Van Zandt transacted business in Portland last week.

F. P. Haydon is in the Siletz Basin on business.

H. F. Douglas, of Dallas, was a Falls City visitor last week.

H. H. Griffith returned to his home at Wells, Benton county, after a week's visit in this city.

Joseph Bunneth, of Black Rock, made a trip to this city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Treat and daughters, Lurena, Helen and Genevieve, have returned to Falls City after spending several days in Monmouth.

Miss Mae Johnson left Monday for Portland where she will enter a business college.

Miss Eva Chapin left Saturday for Ajax, Eastern Oregon, where she is teaching school.

W. J. Southwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ward the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Esther Clark, of Black Rock, visited friends here Saturday.

H. E. Barnhart returned Saturday from Portland where he attended the meeting of the Oregon State Teachers' association.

Mr. and J. G. Junkin, of Airlie, spent New Year's with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. French and son of Salem, visited friends here

Murray Marvin, of Albany, is transacting business in Falls City.

David Junkin, of Albany, is visiting William Hager in this city.

Ellis Frinke returned Saturday from a week's trip to Oregon City and Portland.

Leonard Frink was a passenger to Dallas Saturday.

Ervin Thompson, of Black Rock, passed through this city Saturday enroute to Dallas.

Professor Willis Montgomery returned to his school at Salt Creek Saturday.

Miss Edith Montgomery returned to Oak Grove Saturday where she is teaching school.

Miss Clara Montgomery returned to Salt Creek Saturday, after visiting relatives in this city for the past week.

Lloyd Miller has returned from a visit with relatives at Oregon City and Portland.

Leonard Sampson has returned from an extended visit in Eastern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Selig visited in the Capital city a few days last week.

J. J. Sammons is at Newport on a railroad survey.

Miss Alma Huesby has been engaged by the board of directors to fill the vacancy in the second grade caused by the resignation of Miss Voight.

Mrs. G. W. Kendall visited friends in Salem last week.

Saturday. Mr. French formerly conducted the Falls City News.

Frank Martin is working at Corvallis.

J. F. Newman, of Corvallis, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. George F. Vick, of Salem, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Vick.

E. E. Paddock visited his family in Independence over Sunday.

Mrs. Percy V. Cotter, of Salem, visited Mrs. Mary Halsey Sunday.

Miss Alma Huesby returned Saturday from a short visit in Portland.

Rolla Waterhouse made a business trip to Dallas Saturday.

Miss Marvell Spencer visited relatives in Salem Saturday.

According to the report of Cashier

W. F. Nichols, of the Bank of Falls City, the banking deposits for the past year exceed those of the preceding by \$1000. This marked increase indicates the prosperous condition of the finances of Falls City.

Miss Minnie Spencer, of Salem, visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Spencer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grier attended the Ilihee club dance in Salem Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Belcher were Salem visitors Saturday.

Archibald J. Lyon, of Portland, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lyon, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cross, of Salem, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cochran over Sunday.

Arthur Vassal, of Portland, visited friends in Falls City the fore part of the week. Mr. Vassal is a former resident.

Rev. F. M. Waehle has gone to San Jose, California, where he was summoned by the serious illness of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wurtzburger entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Tooze and sons, Lamar and Leslie, at five o'clock dinner, Monday.

Professor J. E. Dunton, Elmer Barnhart and Miss Mae Lynch gave a New Year's party at the school house Monday evening. The time was enjoyably passed in games, charades and other amusements. The High school, eighth grade, teachers and directors were present.

Nelson Chapin attended the funeral of a nephew at Monmouth, Monday.

MONMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. McGee, of Pedee, were in town Saturday.

Fred Can, of Falls City, was in town Saturday.

Clay McTimmons, of Lebanon, and one of the first settlers of McTimmons valley, was in town Saturday shaking hands with his old time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Myers, of Condon, Eastern Oregon, were the guests of the former's brother-in-law, Frank Moreland.

Grandma M. Bosley fell Monday and broke one of her arms just

above the wrist joint. Doctor Matthis was called and set the bone, and while it is very painful, it is thought she will get along all right.

Mr. Oliver Walker, of Lafayette, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. B. F. Mulkey and children were the guests of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Hawley.

Mrs. Maude Beauchamp, of Seio, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Hawley during the holidays, returning home Tuesday.

Roy Wileholt, of Portland, was the guest of his aunt's family, Mrs. Tillie Coleman, during the holidays.

Charles Haines' second daughter had the misfortune to dislocate her ankle recently.

Some cowardly sneak of a chicken thief stole a rooster and a hen of full blooded Rhode Island Red chickens of Grandpa Haines a few nights ago. Now, there is getting to be too much of this work going on and if it is not stopped some one will get a dose of medicine out of a shotgun. There are suspicious out, and they are watched.

Everybody is rejoicing over the prospects of getting the money appropriated by the legislature for a dormitory for the Normal. It not only helps Monmouth, but it will be good for the county and the state at large.

C. E. Force left this week for Rufus, Eastern Oregon, where he is running a barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Fream returned from their visit in Missouri last week, where they went for a visit and report having a good time.

The state Normal and the Public school opened Tuesday with renewed energy for the rest of the year.

L. B. Waller, who has been running a delivery wagon for the Monmouth Mercantile store, has been promoted to the position of clerk in the store. He is a good salesman and everybody likes him.

OAKDALE

Ben Bramhall brought his fine graphophone to the home of O. E. Dennis New Year's eve and they with the families of Frank Arnold, J. W. Robinson and J. S. Macomber spent the evening listening to the

music and watching the old year go by.

The hills are covered with snow and everybody is housed up reading and amusing themselves in various ways. It is rather hard on the school youngsters.

There are fifteen boys and girls in the Oakdale school, a rather unusual proposition.

Oak Dale was named after Dale, California, in 1881, by David Hubbard, who passed away many years ago. It is often spoken of as Oakdale, but that is not correct.

Fred Hughes has built his shop almost on the spot where Newman Garwood built his first home when he moved from Dallas to the hills in 1867.

Many of the old timers in the vicinity will be interested to learn that Mrs. Dennis received Christmas cards from Mrs. Willis Brown and Mrs. E. V. Chitwood, both well known pioneers of Polk county, and Mrs. Brown have a beautiful home at The Dalles and Mr. Chitwood live near Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. C. Nelson, of Mistletoe.

J. S. Macomber has been selling some extra fine honey.

Floyd Smith raised a fine lot of honey on his ranch here this year.

The Syron boys are cutting wood for Lert Miller. Chas. Cole, of Salt Creek, is helping Lert Miller make shakes. Bruce Miller is pulling stumps for his father and Miss Lulu Miller has returned to Salem.

John Robinson says his saw puller is equal to any saw puller in the country when the logs runs away like they did last week.

Miss Faye Henson, the teacher, spent the holidays with relatives in Dallas.

BETHEL

Karl Stewart took the normal teachers' examination held at Dallas. Miss Darr spent the holidays with her parents who live in Dayton.

Miss Donahoe spent the holidays at the home of C. L. Lopez.

Harry Hubbard, of the Oregon

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