

POLK COUNTY NEWS FROM OBSERVER WRITERS

FALLS CITY

Mrs. Frank McMurphy and daughter, Thelma, of Astoria, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McMurphy in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Toose spent three days last week in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Servey entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Talbot and Miss Bertha Frink at dinner Thursday evening of last week.

Miss Ruth Nunn spent the weekend with her parents at Dallas.

Wright Gardner was a visitor at Teats Siding last week.

Mrs. D. D. Bell was a Dallas visitor one day last week.

Mrs. O. A. Spinney was in Dallas recently.

J. L. Bell made a business trip to the Capital City last week.

Mrs. Thursa Tichenor made a visit in Dallas recently.

Barnette W. Brown was a passenger to Salem Saturday.

Gordon Simmons visited friends in the Cherry City Saturday.

A. E. Myer spent Saturday in the county seat.

Archie Chambers has gone to Portland on business.

Sheriff J. M. Grant made an official trip to Falls City Saturday.

Miss Mae Lynch visited her parents in Salem over Sunday.

Mrs. T. B. Masters, of Black Rock, was a shopper in this city Saturday.

George Burbank of Black Rock, attended the dance in Wagner's hall Saturday night.

One of the most enjoyable dances of the season was given at Wagner's hall Saturday night. Music was rendered by the Falls City orchestra. About twenty-five couples were present.

Albert Bedient was a passenger to Dallas Saturday.

The French farm east of this city was recently sold by E. K. Hubbard to G. W. Hudson, of Cottage Grove, for \$700.

S. C. Swagerty returned to his home in Yoncalla after spending a few days with H. Morris, in this city.

James Vining and son, Fred, returned to their home in Camas, Washington, Saturday, after spending a week in this city.

Ronald G. White visited friends in Dallas Saturday.

Lloyd Rice, of Dallas, attended the dance Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nichols spent Sunday in Dallas.

Mrs. J. L. Hyde, of Toledo, Lincoln county, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bowman and other relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hyde and daughter, of Corvallis, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nichols at their home in this city.

A. B. Dennis, who has been working in Dallas for the past week, returned home Saturday.

Lot Gardner returned from Teats Siding Saturday.

R. L. Burton made a trip to the Capital City Saturday.

Benjamin McDowell returned Saturday from a short trip to Corvallis.

C. J. Pugh has just completed an electric sign on which he has obtained a patent. Mr. Pugh has been working on his invention for the last two years. He will begin making them for commercial use in a short time. Falls City has become known through her many inventors as "Inventionville."

Mrs. J. D. Moyer is teaching the Oakhurst school.

Mrs. F. E. Titus is ill with grip.

Oscar Ellis, who has been employed in Dallas, has returned to this city.

Miss Belle Kearney will give a lecture in Wagner's hall January 21, under the auspices of the Falls City Commercial club.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Richey have returned from a short trip to Myrtle Creek.

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

Homesteaders from the Siletz Basin report that the snow on the summit is from three to five feet in depth. Wagon travel is impossible.

News has reached this city of the death of Jack Benton, who was drowned in the Trask river in Tillamook county, last week. He leaves a wife and one child.

The Polk county jury list for 1912 includes the names of L. R. Kimes, A. E. Myer, J. E. Moyer, Richard Paul, E. S. Rich, A. Sampson, and George M. Tice, of Falls City.

At a recent meeting in Tollar's hall an athletic club was organized. The following officers were elected: President, William Grayum; secretary, Theodore Cochran; treasurer, Elvin Snider. The executive committee is composed of the officials and Leo Fry and Warren Cobb. The purpose of the club is to stimulate interest in athletics.

Mrs. Hazel Flower, of Dallas, spent Sunday with her mother in Falls City.

Professor L. E. Mills, of Black Rock, visited S. Raphael Skeels Sunday.

Verne Compton, of Dallas, visited friends here Sunday.

F. P. Ellis, of Black Rock, was an over-Sunday visitor in this city.

F. W. Winzard visited his family in Salem Sunday.

The Falls City High school debating team composed of Miss Lavilla Buell and Miss Edna Seymour, will

contest with the Corvallis High school team in Wagner's hall tonight, Friday, on the question, "Resolved that the grammar school students of the public schools of Oregon should be supplied with free text books." Falls City will take the negative side of the question.

A. Porter, who is surveying the logging railroad near Pedee, spent Sunday with his family in this city.

U. S. Loughary, of Dallas, visited relatives in this city Tuesday.

Robert Sears, of Dallas, spent Tuesday in Falls City.

George Fuller was up from Dallas Tuesday.

John Courter made a trip to Dallas Sunday.

Miss Maude Montgomery, of Dallas, visited her mother, Mrs. A. Montgomery, over Sunday.

Mrs. Paul J. Sheppard returned Sunday from a visit in Portland.

Rev. F. M. Waehite of the Methodist church, has returned from a week's visit at San Jose, California.

Mrs. Mary Snyder, the wife of Jerry Snyder, of this city, died at her home in Falls City, Monday morning at 2 o'clock, from heart disease and infirmities. She came to this city from Los Angeles, California, in 1911 and was married to Mr. Snyder in the same year. She was a native of Ohio, born in 1844. She has been married twice and leaves two children from her first union. She was an enthusiastic member of the Methodist church and was an active worker in the Ladies' Aid society. Burial will take place in Los Angeles.

Charles Hartung, the enterprising tailor, was in Dallas on business the fore part of the week.

Bert Wonderly, of the Siletz Basin, was in this city Monday and reports that the snow is thirty inches deep on his claim, but melting rapidly.

William F. Ferguson is visiting relatives in Portland.

Funeral Director R. L. Chapman, of Dallas, made a professional trip to this city Tuesday.

George Gerlinger, of Dallas, spent Tuesday in this city.

Fred Zuber went to Black Rock, Wednesday.

Mrs. S. L. Eddy, of Portland, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hinshaw, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fisher and children of Field Home, Alberta, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Carey on their farm near this city.

Miss Mabel Stowe, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Frink, returned to her home in Dallas Monday.

George Brown transacted business in Dallas Monday.

Mrs. Walter Williams and Mrs. Pearl Shaw, of Dallas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Powell.

Zimri Hinshaw came out from the Siletz Basin Monday.

A. V. R. Snyder, of Dallas, transacted business in Falls City Monday.

A. L. Porter, the civil engineer, made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

John Charles is conducting the Hartung furnishing store in the absence of the proprietor.

PERRYDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Conner and daughter, Esther, were McMinnville callers Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilson has returned home after a few days' visit with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. H. McKee and children spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents who live in Rickreall.

Miss Bertha Foster, of Dallas, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this community, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Werner are visiting in Dallas this week.

Ben Werner was a visitor at the home of D. L. Keit Sunday.

The Loyal Sons' class, with the help of Mr. Saddler, of Eugene, will give an elocution recital Friday evening, January 26, at the Christian church.

BUELL

Mr. Stimpson was taken to Portland and operated on the first of the week and is getting along nicely.

Will Flecher spent Sunday at home here from Monmouth.

Charley Muller, of Salt Creek, helped Frank Brown butcher hogs the middle of the week.

John Delaney spent Saturday with his brother, Henry, at the mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Muller.

Mrs. Bray received word from Dayton the middle of the week that her grandmother there was not expected to live.

Miss Helen Coffey made a business trip to Dallas Friday.

Several of Mr. Bray's children are sick with colds.

D. C. Walker made a business trip to Dallas Friday, returning Saturday.

Lyle Jones and Sherd Braley made a business trip to Sheridan, Thursday. Don and Hugh Fletcher came up Friday evening, returning to Sheridan Saturday.

EOLA

Mr. Landon is very busy starting the stumps of the land he has cleared. The river is high enough to

float them off.

Clifford and Byron Brunk, who went to take one of the short courses at the Oregon Agricultural college are sick with scarlet fever at the Vail home in Corvallis.

A. L. Shore is installing his new stump puller which he received a short time ago.

Mr. Dodge, who has been pulling stumps for Mr. Shore, has quit work.

The Literary society has discontinued its meetings.

It is reported that Mrs. Magee's brother, Mr. Paul Ratzburg, has bought out the storekeeper, F. Begun.

Tip Acuff has been cutting oak posts on the hill to use in fencing his place.

Zena--Spring Valley

Bert Smith and John Cook are pruning Mrs. Coyle's orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lake were Saturday visitors in Salem.

Professor Crawford attended the meeting of the Fruit Growers' association in Salem last week.

Bert Smith and Charley Ketschman were in Salem Saturday.

Will, Harvey and Donnel Crawford were in Salem Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Purvine were week-end visitors in Salem.

Mrs. McKinley has returned from a pleasant visit at Spokane with her mother.

G. H. Crawford the able and efficient road supervisor of this district, has been reappointed by the county court.

Mrs. Holland has returned from a three weeks' stay at her daughter's in Gaston.

Mr. and Mrs. Teeple are rejoicing in a new arrival at their home, a young son.

BOWERSVILLE

The Rickreall Telephone company's annual meeting was held Saturday at Rickreall for election of officers for the coming year. The company intends to fix up the lines by setting fence posts and bolting 4x4 posts to them.

Mrs. Bailey was recently called to Redlands, California, to the bedside of her daughter, who is very sick.

G. J. Rempel sold 200 bushels of oats to Sweeney Brothers of Dallas, for 45 cents a bushel.

County Fruit Inspector B. Y. Allen of Falls City, was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mangus, returning Saturday. Miss Pearl Mangus accompanied him home.

Allen Cadie attended the services at the church in Rickreall, after which he was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davidson.

Mrs. Boyle is reported sick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hayes were business visitors in Dallas Monday.

W. H. McDaniel has men cutting 250 cords of fir from his place east of here.

Bolten Stinnett last week, while riding a horse to water in the creek, fell in the water, but escaped drowning by catching the horse by the mane.

Professor Higgins Hayes and Professor Dawkins, of Sheridan High school, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hayes' Saturday and Sunday.

OAKDALE

Frank Arnold and Harry Sloane are cutting wood for Jim Wilson.

Mrs. Etta Murphy is having unusually good success with her chickens this winter.

Mrs. Melvin Green's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Toby, of Albany, have been visiting her.

Miss Mary Butler, of Sheridan, is visiting her brother, Thomas Butler.

O. E. Dennis spent Sunday with his mother at Falls City.

John Dennis has been visiting Clyde Robbins at Pioneer.

Snowdrops are in bloom, the earliest ever known. Spring bulbs are coming through the ground and every thing indicates an early spring.

Little Mildred Sellers has been sick for several days.

Jim Hubbard has been moving the house on his lot in town and is planning to put up a new house. Hugh Smith is assisting him.

Curtis Hubbard, of Dallas, spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, David Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller are the owners of a new graphophone.

The Cement company is fencing the railroad through C. J. Burley's place. They are also laying ties and rails through Mr. Groom's place. They have an engine there to assist them. Mr. Burley is clearing a right-of-way through his place to the railroad.

Ben Bramhall is plowing.

Miss Faye Henson, the teacher, is boarding at Walter Barnhardt's.

Charley Bird had the misfortune to cut his knee quite severely with an ax a few days ago.

Jim Ford has moved to Falls City to make his home with his brother, Robert Ford.

Mr. Taylor who bought the Ford place, has just moved his family there from Salem.

RICKREALL

Mrs. John Vaughn was visiting in Independence the first of the week.

William Hill is working for W. A. Morrison.

John Vaughn and Peter Cook drove to Dallas Monday, on business.

Paul Smith and Orval Price caught a new specimen of duck in the creek here Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. E. A. Stinson Wednesday.

Forest Craven went to Dallas, Monday on business.

Ben Hill was in Salem, Wednesday.

Mrs. S. Orr came up from Portland Saturday to visit relatives and friends, returning Monday.

Mr. Westcott is in California looking after the interests of the Rickreall Milling company.

Charles Stinnett loaded a car of hay for Portland Tuesday.

The Rickreall Milling company is loading cars with feed and flour for Eugene and Roseburg.

L. C. Koser is making some improvements to his dwelling which adds much to its convenience and looks.

Mrs. McKee, of Perrydale, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Koser, last Monday.

LUCKIAMUTE

F. P. Green has a force of men cutting cordwood.

E. Chamberlain has been sick but at present is better.

Peter Nelson will make a business trip to Washington the first of the week.

Grandma Hiltbrand is confined to her bed most of the time and owing to her advanced age it is doubtful if she recovers.

Charles K. Spalding has a crew of men on the Luckiamute driving logs.

J. D. McCrady left for Portland Sunday, where he will remain for a short time.

Quite a number from here attended the play at Airle Saturday evening.

James Hiltbrand was doing business in Monmouth Wednesday.

C. W. Stewart is having quite a lot of land grubbed this winter and the grubs cut into wood.

Mr. and Mrs. William Van Alstyne of Portland, who were visiting at E. E. Hiltbrand's, returned home the first of the week.

MONMOUTH

Silas Coats is improving some and it is thought he will be out again soon.

Mrs. George Muscott, of Dallas, was in town Monday, greeting her many friends.

The Willamette river has been out of its banks and all over the bottoms but is receding at this time.

Mr. Churchill is moving to the place he bought at Highland, south of Independence.

After a few days illness Eibey Eberts is able to be at his place in the barber shop.

News has been received that Mrs. Allen Clark, of this place, died at the hospital in Portland Tuesday.

PEDEE

Alva Womer has returned home after a few days visit at Hillsboro.

Mr. Francis Yost returned to his home after about a month's visit with friends and relatives in Pedee.

Jimmie Dyer went to Airle last week.

Winnie and Precious Irvin returned to their home in Philomath last week.

A basket social will be held next Saturday night, January 20.

Harry Lacy went to Independence last Sunday on business.

There will be preaching next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

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HIGH WATERS CAUSE DEATH

H. Freiwald, Homesteader Near Sheridan, Caught in Flood.

Sheridan, Or., Jan. 19.—The body of H. Freiwald, of Portland, a home-

stead in the Darling Hill country, was found Sunday night by a party of ranchers in the upper waters of Cannady Creek. The condition of the body would indicate that the man had been drowned several days. Neighbors say Freiwald passed their houses Friday, and that was the last that was seen of him until his body was found.

The high water on Cannady creek was responsible for the man's untimely death. This is the only recorded case of drowning due to the high water in the Sheridan country this winter. It is generally thought that Freiwald, who was riding a

horse when last seen, attempted to ford the creek and that he was carried down stream. The horse was found later grazing on the banks of the creek.

The body was taken to Williams from where it will be taken to Portland.

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