County News from Observer Writers

FALLS CITY

A fire department was organized in this city last week. The city has been divided into two fire districts, under the supervision of a fire captain. The city at the present time owns two hose carts and a chemical engine. At a recent election W. R. Hinshaw was elected captain of the business district. N. A. Lunde has been appointed by the council as chief over the entire city. A large tower has been erected for the fire bell near the city jail.

Warren Wright, of Norton, made a visit to this city last week.

Walter L. Tooze transacted business in Salem one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grier and son Wynn, returned Saturday after a visit with relatives in Portland.

Mrs. C. W. Olcutt returned Saturday after a two days' visit in Dallas.

Miss Florence Burton, of Independence, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hinshaw last week.

Miss Roberta McCallon, of Dallas, attended the Pythian Sisters ball last week. While here she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hinshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Chamberlain were Portland visitors for a few days last week.

A. V. R. Snyder, of Dallas, was in this city last Saturday transacting business.

Dr. W. B. Officer was a business visitor in Portland last week.

W. M. Whyte, of Black Rock, was a business visitor in this city Saturday.

Randolph Butler and Joe Flory were the hosts at a most enjoyable dancing party given at the farm home of Mrs. Eleanor Butler last Saturday evening. About 50 guests were present. Refreshments were served at midnight. The guests departed at a late hour, declaring the dance to be a decided success. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gage and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. Krebs, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. James Teal, Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Mills and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dueltgen and family, Mrs. Ben McDowell, Mrs. William Bolton, the Misses Dorothy Boze, Pearl Teal, Florence Dorton, Dora McDowell, Francis Harris, Eva Harris, Leia Reese, Susan Bennett, Marie Reese, Ted Cochran, George Harris, Floyd Harris, Cleve Powell, Dee Chamberlain, Ed Morris, Twel Leverich, John Chappell, George McCormick, Wesley Osborn, Charles Trueax, Bunnie Bevens, Otho Bell, Robert Bennett, Lee Teal, Otho Teal, Jake Teal, Aubrey Martin, Merritt Martin, William Martin, David Martin, Charles Landers, W. Landers, Warner Cobb, Glenn Ferguson, William Yetter, Lincoln Yetter, Alton Yetter, William Ford, Rufus Ferguson, Richard Gage and Uda Stone.

Attorney H. H. Belt, of Dallas, made a business trip to Falls City Saturday.

Walter L. Tooze, Jr., of Dallas, visited his parents in this city Saturday.

Misses Gladys and Hazel Webb were Black Rock visitors Saturday and Sunday.

L. A. Hurlburt was a Dallas passenger Saturday.

James Wright, of the Siletz Basin, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hooker and children, Gwendolyn and Eugene, are visiting Mrs. Hooker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis, at Lewisville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stanton visited friends in Dallas Saturday.

Richard Van Der Bosch and sons were passengers to Dallas Saturday.

R. L. White, of Kansas, is visiting his cousin, J. E. Reynolds, at the latter's home in this city. This is their first meeting in forty years.

Miss Violet Pfandhoefer, who is in at a business college in Salem, visited her parents in this city Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ella Mehrling spent Sunday with her parents in this city.

Deputy Sheriff Harris, of Dallas, made an official trip to this city Saturday.

Nelson Chapin spent the week-end with his son, Frank, in Dallas.

Frank Martin, of Corvallis, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Myers this week.

Avan Myers was a Capital City visitor Saturday.

S. Raphael Skeels has returned from Salem where he attended the funeral of his father, who died last week.

Lorin C. Tyler visited in Dallas last week.

H. A. Packard, of Portland, spent the week-end with relatives in this city.

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

A. J. Richey has joined his wife at Myrtle Creek, Douglass county.

W. J. Southmayde, who owns a farm at Norton, Lincoln county, visited his sister, Mrs. Warren Ward, of this city Sunday.

John Lockman, of Dallas, renewed his acquaintances in this city Sunday.

W. F. Nichols was a business visitor in Dallas Sunday.

A. L. Porter, chief engineer of the Valley & Siletz railroad, visited his family in this city over Sunday.

Manford Sears, who is connected with the logging railroad survey, was a visitor in Falls City, Sunday.

C. W. Kempton, who has been in this city for the past three weeks, gave a most interesting lecture on the Panama Canal at the school building, Monday evening. Mr. Kempton disclosed many interesting facts concerning the construction of the Big Ditch and those who were fortunate to hear him appreciated his lecture very much.

Clarence Powell was a Salem visitor Sunday.

Walter L. Tooze transacted business in Salem Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter L. Tooze was in Dallas Tuesday on business.

At a recent meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hinshaw the local circle of the Women of Woodcraft was reorganized. The following officers were elected: Guardian Neighbor, Mrs. W. R. Hinshaw; clerk, Mrs. I. G. Singleton; banker, Mrs. T. B. Masters; adviser, Mrs. H. E. Starr.

Professor L. E. Mills, of Black Rock, spent Sunday in Falls City.

Arthur W. Porter visited friends in Dallas Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Powell are the proud parents of a nine pound boy born at Oregon City, Saturday.

J. T. Daly, of the Siletz Basin, is visiting friends in this city.

Master Maurice Selig entertained a number of his young friends at a party in the Selig hall Saturday evening, the event being his eleventh birthday. The time was enjoyably passed in games and other amusements. He was the recipient of many beautiful presents.. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Margaret, Sammons, Elizabeth Sammons, Elizabeth Wagner, Laurena Treat, Helen Treat, Lou Bell, Mabel Bell, Loleta West, Sibyl Wilson, Helen Selig, Geraldine Selig, Hallott McMurphey, George Wagner, John Wagner, Harold Wagner, Eugene Starr, George Paul, Walter Bowman, Charlie Bowman, Everett Reese, Chris Horn, Edward Horn, Fred Trask, Cecil Buell, Samuel Halsey, and William Halsey.

Allie E. Teal was a business visitor in the county seat Monday.

Samuel Schlappi is visiting friends in Portland.

Rev. B. F. Smalley, of Salem, visited Rev. Cyrus Cook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Taylor and daughter, of Salem, visited T. K. Taylor on his farm near this city last week.

Charles Lynn, of Dallas, was a Monday visitor in Falls City.

J. T. Daly made a trip to the county seat Monday.

B. L. Howe was a passenger to Dallas, Monday.

Mrs. E. Costello, of Salem, was in this city on business Monday.

Ross Flower returned from Portland, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rusk and daughter, of Black Rock, passed through Falls City Monday enroute to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Tice were visitors in Portland last week.

Mrs. Eleanor Butler was a shopper in the county metropolis Monday.

Mrs. Charles J. Moyer visited with friends and relatives in Dallas Monday.

Mrs. William Ellis was a Dallas shopper Monday.

William Ellis, who is serving on the Federal grand jury in Portland, spent the week-end with his family in Falls City.

J. E. Miller, of Dallas, was in Falls City Monday on business.

W. F. Chamberlain, of Antrim county, Michigan, was in Falls City, Monday, investigating the real estate possibilities in this section.

M. L. Thompson made a trip to Dallas on business Tuesday.

O. A. Spinney was in Dallas on Dallas Tuesday.

Doctor F. M. Hellwarth made a trip to Dallas Tuesday.

Erastus McTimmonds spent Tuesday in the county seat.

J. C. Talbott was a Dallas visitor Tuesday.

B. F. Boughey, the well known Salem, hostelryman, visited old friends in Falls City the first of the week.

MONMOUTH

Mr. S. Morrison returned home from Missouri and Iowa last week, where he had been visiting, returning by the way of San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Elmer Diel, of West Monmouth, worked in W. W. Newman's shop last Saturday.

W. W. Newman's hand is getting along alright which was recently cut.

Mr. E. Haines and son Elton, of Southern Oregon, were the guests of his brother, J. A. Haines, the latter part of last week.

Green Suver, formerly of Suver, but now of Newport, was in town Saturday.

Milton Force, of Portland, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Force, over Sunday.

Claud Lewis, one of Polk county's stock buyers, was in town on business Saturday.

Mr. George Swearington's boy had a very painful accident recently. He and his brother were cutting down a tree and while one pushed on the tree, the other hit the tree with the ax, when it glanced and struck him on the hip, cutting the full size of the bit of the ax to the bone.

Mr. S. Riggs, of Crowley Station, was in town Saturday.

The quarterly conference of the Evangelical church for the fourth quarter, will convene Saturday evening and will last over Sunday.

Dan Calberth was in town Monday.

W. W. Bristow, of Corvallis, an old time Monmouth citizen, was in town Tuesday looking hale and hearty.

Lewis O. Kelly, of Portland, was in town Saturday.

S. Harris, of Yamhill, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seddall, of Kings Valley, were in town Sunday.

C. R. Bates, of Portland, was in town Monday.

Mr. W. S. Chamberlain, of California, was in town Tuesday looking at the country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Graham, of Salem, are visiting friends and relatives in town.

The political pot is beginning to boil every few days. Some office aspirant is seen in town with his smile, which is easy to distinguish from any other smile. But that is alright. Make your wants known, gentlemen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Naught went to Dallas Saturday on a visit, returning Sunday.

The city officials are going ahead with the waterworks and the time is not far distant when Monmouth will have a first-class water system.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Mr. C. A. Clark has been confined to the house for two weeks on account of the grip.

Mrs. Harry McDowell, of Salem, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Porter Saturday and Sunday.

M. K. St. Pierre is building a house on the place he recently bought.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have sold their farm and moved to Salem.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. A. R. Southwick Saturday to sew. A large crowd was present and accomplished a large amount of work.

A large crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Putnam on Valentine's day and gave them a pleasant surprise in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary. Although their anniversary is not until later in the spring, the people thought it best to have it now on account of so much work later. The ladies all brought well filled baskets for dinner, which was served at noon. A present of a set of China dishes was given them by the visitors. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Marian Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. Templeman, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hawthorne, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hedden, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. L. Grice, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Will Byers, Mr. and Mrs. B. Southwick, Mr. and Mrs. Bouffleur, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. St. Pierre, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gardner, Mrs. F. P. Byers, Margaret Hogg, Mary Wisner, L. C. Gosser, K. W. Hedden, Mrs. William Sneed, Mrs. M. A. Chapman, Mrs. A. L. Stinson, Mrs. E. Schindler, Dick Webb, Gaynell Beckett, Mrs. D. S. Adams, Hugh Gosser, Florence St. Pierre, Merle Putnam, Mrs. J. C. Putnam, Mrs. J. C. Cannoy, Mrs. J. W. Hodson, Mrs. J. H. Eaton, Mrs. J. B. Putnam, Mrs. G. W. Chapman, Miss Nellie Taylor, Chauncey Putnam, Georgia Snede.

A large number of young people were present at the surprise given Mr. and Mrs. Culver Friday night. The evening was spent in playing games.

RICKREALL

H. C. Eakin was here Tuesday.

Mr. Fosnot commenced to trim H. C. Eakin's orchard Tuesday.

Mrs. Burch, of Springfield, is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clark. She came down to help take care of her father.

Mrs. L. C. Koser is confined to her bed with a severe cold.

Mrs. Bungard returned to her home in Portland after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clark.

Miss Carry Burch returned home Tuesday after spending the winter in California.

About 50 young people went out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Valeer and took them by surprise Friday evening. The evening was spent in playing games. A fine lunch was

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Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J., Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of 18 children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

The Eastern Immigration to Oregon will be greater this year than ever pefore. If you expect to sell that property, list it immediately. If interested in buying, read carefully the following list and remember I will be glad to show you what I have for sale and trade:

FARMS

No. 81. 83 acres four miles from Dallas, 2 and one-half miles from Falls City, one mile from school, 25 acres in cultivation, 2 and one-half acres in irrigation used for garden, balance in timber and pasture, small frame house, good hop house, goat barn, etc., 1200 strawberries, soil good dark loam. Price $60 per acre. Half cash.

No. 125. 221 acres of as good farm land as there is in the Willamette Valley, 180 acres in fine state of cultivation, 90 of which is fine river bottom and 90 gently rolling and suitable for either farming or fruit raising, balance pasture and woodland; has some fencing and river forms one boundary line; near railroad and school. Price $60 per acre and very attractive terms.

No. 64. 80 acres 2 1-2 miles from Salem near boat landing and station on Salem, Falls City & Western Ry., 1-2 mile from school, church and store, 7 room house, barn 55x75, two good chicken houses, hog houses, water piped from good spring to house, all fenced with woven wire, large fish pond, etc. 60 acres in high state of cultivation, balance pasture and timber, five acres under irrigation and more can be irrigated. Price $8,500. Terms if desired.

No. 46. 30 acres of land all level, soil dark rich loam and all in crop, on a good wagon road and joins railroad. Will sell all or in 10 acre tracts. Price $110 per acre.

No. 54. 80 acres of level land all in cultivation, 7 miles from Corvallis, on the new Electric R. R. now building to Eugene, 1-4 mile from station, near school and good road to town. 5 room house nearly new, barn and other buildings, all fenced. Price $60 per acre.

No. 33. 5 acres just one mile from town on a good road; plank walk all the way to town. All in cultivation and part in crop. New four room house, wood house, chicken house and good well; 24 young fruit trees and some berries. Price $1700. Good terms.

No. A2. 14 1-2 acres 1 1-2 mile from town. Barn 20x40, lumber on place for house. Soil dark loam, all in crop. Price $3200. Terms.

CITY PROPERTY.

No. A3. One of the best bargains in Dallas consisting of a strip of land 100x140 feet on Main St., near Court House. Two good 6 room dwellings with modern improvements, wood shed, and 25 bearing fruit trees. This is a very good investment. Price $3500.

No. A1. Close in 6 room dwelling in first class condition. Lot 50x140 good new barn, wood shed, etc. This is a good home and the price and terms very attractive. Price $1200.

No. 90 1-2. This is one of the best bargains on Hayter street or in Dallas; 5 room cottage, bath, toilet, city water, electric lights, etc. Large lot 60x150 facing east, some young trees and flowers, nice chicken park and garden land. Price $1100.

No. 59. Large 9 room two story house, plastered and in good condition; cellar and cement basement, good well, chicken house, woodshed. 4 large lots, 50 bearing fruit trees. Price $1800. One-half cash, balance easy terms. Will consider a trade.

No. 62. Choice lot 50x140, two blocks from Main street. Price $250. Easy terms.

Large lot 75x144 on Shelton street, all fenced for chickens, small barn and some young fruit trees. Price $300 and will sell on installments.

No. 52. Good high dry lot in Southwest Dallas 60x144, large barn 24x32 with shed full length on one side, desirable part of town. Price $250.

No. 22. Two large lots on East Clay street, which is a very desirable part of town., 51x144, well filled, this property is very cheap and I will sell you both for $385.

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