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GRAND OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

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SPECIAL---Friday Evening, 7:30 until 9 o'clock, we will have our formal Grand Opening and for the entertainment of the public we have arranged for an excellent musical program. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

POLK COUNTY NEWS FROM OBSERVER WRITERS

FALLS CITY

Mrs. Clara Kaufman, of Seio, attended to business interests in this city three days last week.

S. A. Gimre, of Astoria, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Snider a few days last week.

David J. Grant, of Dallas, spent one day last week in Falls City.

A. F. Courter, the well known Salem realty dealer, spent one day recently at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Courter.

Miss Violet Pfandhoefer, of Salem spent the week end at the home of her parents.

Mrs. W. R. Hinshaw is ill at her home in South Falls City.

Professor L. E. Mills, of Black Rock, passed through this city Saturday enroute to Dallas where he attended the county principals' meeting.

Mrs. Esther Clarke, of Black Rock, visited friends in Falls City last Saturday.

Miss Loretta West spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John West at Black Rock.

Henry Connor, of Black Rock, transacted business in this city Saturday.

S. S. Cook returned Saturday from a business trip to Portland where he purchased a boiler for the logging locomotive at Powell's camp.

L. B. Murray was a visitor in the county seat Saturday.

William Boughton has returned from an extended hunting trip in Curry county.

Henry Ballow, of Cadillac, Michigan, is visiting friends in Falls City.

J. H. Lewis and son Guy, of Lewistown, spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis. They had just returned from an extended trip to Southern California.

Miss Viola Selig returned Saturday from a few days visit in Portland.

H. Elmer Barnhart was a county seat visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Masters returned Saturday from a short visit with their son Ray, in Portland.

A. W. Porter visited with friends in the county seat Saturday.

Professor J. E. Dunton made a trip to Independence Saturday in the interests of his campaign for school superintendent.

Miss Alma Huesby visited friends in Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. Fred J. Holman and daughter Vivian, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tetherow, returned

to their home in Black Rock Saturday.

Mrs. Ross M. Flower, of Dallas, spent Sunday in Falls City.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Russell, of Portland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex Courter.

Miss Maude Montgomery, of Dallas, visited her mother, Mrs. Addie Montgomery, in this city Sunday.

D. M. Deacon, of Salem, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elkins.

George Burbank, of Black Rock, was a visitor in Falls City Sunday.

Miss Viola Selig, Miss Cecil Courter, Ennis Prinke and W. Oscar Ellis composed a pleasure party to Black Rock Sunday.

The Menely Quartette appeared in Wagner's hall Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Falls City Commercial club. Their efforts to entertain their audience were highly successful. This is the last number of the lyceum course. It has been learned that the course was also financially a success.

A surprise party was given on Mr. and Mrs. John Martin Saturday night at their farm home near this city. The evening was pleasantly passed in dancing and other amusements. A light luncheon was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Teal, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krebs, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Krebs, Mrs. Belle Brown and children, Mrs. Claude C. Stanton, Miss Pearl Teal, Mr. Lee Teal, Mr. Otto Bell, Mr. Eugene Burns, Mr. E. Morris, Mr. William Yetter, Mr. Lincoln Yetter, Mr. Allan Yetter, Mr. John Sumpter, Mr. Richard Gage, and Mr. Randolph Butler.

Mrs. F. A. Lucas, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Calkins, left Monday for her home in Chelto Harbor, Washington.

Randolph Butler made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wells and children left Monday for their new home in Princeton, B. C.

B. L. Howe was a passenger to Salem Monday on business.

T. B. Masters was in Dallas Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Masters have moved to Portland.

James Ford spent Monday in Dallas.

George M. Tice made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Miss Marvell Spencer is visiting relatives in Salem.

Miss Minnie Spencer, who has been

visiting her mother in this city for the last two weeks, has returned to Salem.

C. B. Sundberg was in Falls City Monday on business attached to his telephone interests here.

Mrs. L. L. Brooks, who is critically ill, was removed to the Dallas Hospital Monday.

Oscar Sampson has returned to his claim in the Siletz Basin.

William T. Grier was a business visitor in the Cherry City Monday.

Mrs. Mary Halsey was in Dallas Monday.

George Kendall returned Monday from Salem.

Allie E. Kimball has opened the Bon Ton restaurant located on South Main street.

The planing mill and the sawmill will resume operations in about two weeks.

At the last meeting of the Eli Dec society of the Falls City High school the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Roy Bowman; vice president, Elvin Snider; secretary-treasurer, Miss Laverne Meyers. The retiring officers are Leslie Toozie, Barnette W. Brown and Miss Edna Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Driggs, recently of Charlotte, Michigan, have located on their farm which they purchased from O. A. Spinney.

The annual city election will be held in April. Three councilmen and a marshal are to be chosen. Councilman C. O. Johnson and Marshal J. O. Chamberlain have declared that they will not be candidates to succeed themselves.

The next county debate will be held on Friday evening, March 29. The question is "Resolved that capital punishment should be substituted by corporal punishment as a penalty for murder in the state of Oregon."

The negative team composed of Miss Lavilla Buell and Roy Bowman will contest with Monmouth in that city. Miss Edna Seymour and Miss Lavilla Buell, representing the affirmative team of the Dallas High school in this city. Since Falls City is second in the race for the championship these debates will be of more than passing interest.

W. A. Ayres, candidate for county assessor on the Republican ticket, was in Falls City Tuesday in the interests of his campaign.

C. E. Powell is visiting relatives at Oregon City.

Miss Belle Wright was an east-bound passenger Tuesday.

BUELL

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Delaney.

Archie Reed, of Sheridan and Adelle Gray were married at Sheridan Wednesday and will live at Gopher Valley.

Several from here attended the party given by the M. B. A. at Sheridan Monday night.

Mr. Nelhammer of Sheridan, spent Sunday with John Delaney at the mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee, of Sheridan, who have been living on the A. W. Fletcher farm while the owner is East, returned to Sheridan Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Brown is expecting her mother from Washington soon.

Mrs. Herman Lenhard spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts, of Salt Creek.

Mr. Thompson sold two milch cows to Mr. Powell Tuesday.

Dr. McCallum was out to see Clarence Walker one day last week.

Sherd Braley made a business trip to Sheridan Tuesday returning Wednesday.

George Mealey, of Sheridan, spent Sunday with Don Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bray.

Lyle Jones made a business trip to Sheridan Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Braley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McDonald of Sheridan.

Charlie and Clyde Kellogg, of Harmony spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jones.

Mable Harold, of Salem, is spending a few weeks with friends here.

Mr. Powell has rented Sherd Braley's field and has been plowing this week.

INDEPENDENCE

(Special)—Miss Ivy Cooper has returned to Portland, after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Drexler departed on the excursion train to San Francisco Tuesday.

Mrs. M. W. Wallace was a Portland visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Grace Jones, of Eugene, visited her mother here the first of the week.

The Junior members of the Christian church gave a very pleasant en-

tertainment in the church Friday evening, after which light refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. S. Bohanon left Saturday for a visit with her daughter in Walla Walla, Wash.

Mrs. Ward Butler was a Salem visitor Friday.

Mr. S. B. Walker returned from a few days' stay in Portland the last of the week.

Mr. Clay Bush, of Salem, is visiting friends and relatives here.

The "Ladies' Needlecraft" was entertained at the home of Mrs. G. W. Conkey Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Conkey, Mrs. M. Merwin and Mrs. W. R. Allin. A pleasant afternoon was spent after which refreshments were served.

Mr. Elmer Wheeler, of South Dakota, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Wheeler and sister, Mrs. M. W. Wallace, for the past ten days, left Tuesday for his home.

Little Miss Grace Butler entertained a number of her friends Saturday, on the occasion of her tenth birthday.

Mrs. J. E. Hubbard visited her sister Mrs. Ireland, in Albany, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper went to Portland Sunday to join the excursion to San Francisco.

Miss Flora McCallum, of Dallas, was the guest of Miss Florence Burton over Sunday.

Mrs. Coad, of Dallas, visited her sister, Mrs. J. S. Cooper, during the week.

"The Owls" were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Allin at their home Monday evening.

Guy Walker returned from Portland Saturday evening having been in the city receiving medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reuf were Salem visitors the last of the week.

POLK

All grain crops are looking promising.

Orchard work of all kinds is in progress at present.

Dr. M. Hayter has done considerable tile draining this winter on his prune ranch.

Orchard spraying is in order now. Dr. M. Hayter is starting a considerable bunch of gooseberry plants.

Several persons attended the services at the Church of Christ in Dallas last Sunday.

Mrs. D. Clausen, of Sunnyvale,

Washington, has been visiting at the home of H. Voth near Salt Creek, the last few weeks.

Politics are warming up even in this remote country side.

B. Leowen and brother-in-law, Mr. Warkentin, of Portland, were in these parts last week greeting old friends and acquaintances.

Charles Hill is having some clearing done on his place south of here. He intends to plant some prune trees on the freshly cleared land.

Mr. and Mrs. Corn Toews, former Polkites, but now of British Columbia, were visiting friends in this vicinity last week.

Several farmers of this neighborhood have disposed of their surplus stock of potatoes. The price paid was \$1.25 per cwt.

J. G. Remple left for Portland Tuesday morning where he attended the state prohibition convention.

J. O. Wilson purchased another horse at the sale last Saturday.

There are several cattle buyers around gathering up all cows and heifers that are for sale in these parts.

The roads are all very rough at the present time. The King drag would improve them very much if used rightly.

AIRLIE

Last Thursday was W. E. William's birthday and that evening a number of his friends and neighbors called at his home and passed a very pleasant social hour.

Elza Caughey is improving nicely and is once more able to walk around.

J. F. Ulrich marketed a lot of pork Friday afternoon.

Trains are now operating on the new schedule which gives Airline people much better connection with outside points which is duly appreciated here.

Guy Metcalfe has gone to the mountains for a few week's recreation.

At a special school meeting held on Saturday night, March 3, it was voted to double the capacity of the present school building.

Mrs. A. Caughey is confined to the house with illness.

Hugh Williams is greatly improving his property here by the building of a new yard fence.

W. M. Shewey returned Thursday

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