

POLK COUNTY NEWS FROM OBSERVER WRITERS

FALLS CITY

S. Bleiweiss, representing the Continental Life Insurance company, was in Falls City last week on business.

C. A. Taylor and son, Charles, of Kelso, Washington, were business visitors in this city three days last week.

The city council has appointed the following board to conduct the annual city election April 1. William Ellis, chairman; C. E. McPherrin and S. H. Tetherow, judges; J. J. Sammons and Thomas B. Hooker, clerks. Three councilmen and a marshal are to be elected.

Miss Mae Johnson, who is attending the Behnke-Walker Business college in Portland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Johnson, from Friday to Monday.

Arlene Moser visited his family in Portland a few days recently.

B. M. Webb and daughter, Hazel, of this city, rendered the music for the St. Patrick's ball at Black Rock Saturday night.

A. W. Porter returned Monday from a three days trip to Portland.

The dance given in Wagner's hall Saturday night was a decided social success. Music was furnished by the Walker orchestra. There were about 30 couples present.

Professor and Mrs. Ernest Buell and daughter, of Independence, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Buell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McMurphy and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown attended the dance at Black Rock Saturday.

Miss Loleta West spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John West, at Black Rock.

H. A. Hinshaw, assistant general manager of the S. F. C. & W. Ry., was a business visitor Saturday in Falls City.

A. V. R. Snyder, of Dallas, was in Falls City Saturday on business.

A. F. Courter, the well known realty operator of Salem, spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Courter, in Falls City.

Miss Marguerite Flower visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flower, over Sunday.

M. H. Buell returned from Salem Sunday where he visited relatives.

Miss Marvell Spencer returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Salem.

H. J. Blair of Ashland, spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Buell.

Mrs. Phoebe McTimmonds and daughter Mildred, have gone to Hillsboro.

Rolla Waterhouse made a business trip to the county seat last Saturday.

Mrs. C. R. Cochran spent Saturday at Black Rock.

George Siefarth, of Dallas, was a visitor in Falls City last Saturday.

Doctor Irvin Mathews, of Portland, made a business trip to this city last Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. DeWitt, of Monmouth, spent several days this week with her daughter, Mrs. I. G. Singleton.

Frank DeWitt and daughter, of Pendleton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Singleton and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. O'Brien.

Engineer J. J. Sammons made a trip to the Capital city Saturday.

Mrs. Richard Paul returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Aberdeen, Washington.

John B. Teal was a passenger to the county seat Saturday.

Miss Edna Seymour visited with friends in Salem Saturday.

W. T. Greier made a business trip to Dallas Saturday.

R. L. Burton, of Portland, is visiting relatives in Falls City.

Walter Sears, of Dallas, visited friends and relatives in this city Sunday.

Archibald J. Lyon, of Portland, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lyon, the fore part of the week.

Arthur E. Trask, of Corvallis, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Trask, over Sunday.

Archie Chambers visited relatives in Falls City the first part of the week.

Miss Ella Mehring, who is attending Dallas college, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mehring.

Miss Violet Pfandhoefer, of Salem, spent Sunday with her parents in Falls City.

Fred Zauer, of Black Rock, spent Sunday in this city.

Rev. Leon L. Myers, of Dallas, preached an excellent sermon in the Christian church here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ross Flower, of Dallas, visited her mother, Mrs. Addie Montgomery Sunday.

Professor J. E. Danton was in Black Rock Sunday in the interests of his campaign for county school superintendent.

Floyd Churchill, of St. Johns, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dennis Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Connor, of Black Rock, was a Falls City visitor Monday.

L. L. Brooks visited relatives in Dallas the first of the week.

Mrs. L. M. Thrasher and children are visiting in Airlie with friends.

Elmer R. Lewis visited relatives in Independence Monday.

The Falls City High school represented by Miss Edna Seymour and Miss Edith Harris will debate the team from the Dallas High school

tonight at the school building. The question is, resolved, "That capital punishment should be substituted by corporal punishment as a penalty for murder in Oregon." The local school is second in the race for the county championship and this debate will create much interest.

Ira Mehring was a passenger to Eola Monday.

Fred Kau went to Dallas Monday.

John Olin, a contractor from Dallas, was a visitor in Falls City Monday.

H. A. Murphy, of Mt. Vernon, Oregon, was in Falls City on business Monday.

J. W. Sweeney, of Dallas, spent Monday in Falls City.

Walter L. Toozie is transacting business in Woodburn, Marion county.

Mrs. Wilbur P. Lewis has been ill with lagrippe.

Miss Elizabeth Montgomery, who conducts a kindergarten school at Dallas, spent Sunday with her mother in this city.

Mrs. C. O. Johnson was a Capital city visitor Monday.

A. Sampson transacted business in the county metropolis Monday.

James Ford spent Monday in Dallas.

Miss Bessie Cleveland, of Monmouth, was a visitor in Falls City last Monday.

Mrs. C. L. Hopkins is ill with lagrippe.

Mrs. W. R. Hinshaw was a Dallas shopper Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Robertson, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kerr, left for her home at Dayton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson R. Moyer spent Tuesday in Salem.

Mrs. John Crawford, who has been visiting relatives in Falls City, left Tuesday for her home at Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Munson and daughter were Tuesday visitors in Salem.

Revival services are being held at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Frank Heydon was in Dallas Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lyon left Tuesday for Portland where they will visit friends and relatives.

SALT CREEK

The Concord school has been closed for two weeks on account of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Brobst has purchased a new incubator.

Noel Dickey is working for G. W. Woods.

A. B. Dale, of Dallas, was in this vicinity buying stock one day last week.

James Hill took a load of hogs to Sheridan one day last week.

Henry Schulson's family has the scarlet fever.

Mr. Van Well was a Sheridan visitor Thursday.

Mr. Martin burned his hand very badly last week while shearing goats for Mr. Brobst. He cut his hand, and when he went home he put some turpentine on the cut, and bandaged it, but when he went to light his pipe the bandages caught fire.

Mrs. Beck visited with Mrs. Martin last Friday.

A. Buhler is clearing off his hop yard.

Press Dickey is shearing Mr. Brobst's goats.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew and Ray Henton spent Sunday at the home of J. Bowles.

There was a surprise party given at the home of B. Z. Riggs last Sunday in honor of his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riggs, of Salem, are visiting their son, B. Z. Riggs.

Anton Schulson is working for Will Reddekopp.

Will Reddekopp will plant a new hopyard this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowles and grandson were in Dallas last Wednesday.

Carl Morrison, of Perrydale, is helping Harry Kurts take his potatoes out of the pit.

Mrs. Bartholomew has purchased a new incubator.

SALT CREEK.

J. E. Hill was in Sheridan Saturday.

Charley Cook is working for Andrew Campbell.

J. A. Roberts has been buying hay of Ralph Savery.

Mrs. Hulda Savery, of Dallas, is visiting her son Ralph.

Dr. L. A. Bollman was in this vicinity Monday.

Homer Foster was a Dallas visitor Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Foster and son Dan visited in Dallas Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Nightingale has a new Ren automobile.

If there is anything in the noise over at Clamfield's, George must have a whistle on his automobile.

Merton, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bissell, who was operated on at the Dallas hospital, is doing nicely.

Earl Gee was culinary instructor at the Foster home while Mrs. Foster was visiting in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schunke, of Salem, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thiesies.

John Remington and wife and little daughter Josie, were on the creek Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Conner, of Dallas, and

Mrs. Osie Powell, of Salem, were visiting at the home of J. E. Hill, Sunday; also Thomas Rand and family of near Ballston.

MONMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. E. Strong returned home from Texas Friday where they had been to look after their interests.

Mr. Strong has a large body of land there. He said they had a good time coming by water from San Francisco via Portland, but it made Mrs. Strong quite sick. They were in the edge of a hard storm.

Charley Holman, of Pleasant Valley, was in town Friday on business.

C. Bevins, of Lewisville, was in town Friday with his usual hearty smile and greeting his many friends.

C. Hubbard, of Dallas, an aspirant for the office of assessor, made Monmouth a visit Saturday.

O. P. McGee, of Airlie, was in Monmouth Saturday.

Saturday was a busy day in town. The merchants and all business men were busy all day waiting on customers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stockholm, of South Monmouth R. F. D., were in town on business Saturday. He has a large prune orchard south of town.

Glen Ireland, of Portland, formerly of Monmouth, was in town Monday.

Kirk Scrafford, of Simpson Station, was in town Monday.

There seems to be considerable

trouble with the new gasoline car that has been put on the road here, for it refuses to run quite often. They think the track is too rough for it.

C. E. Wilson, of Airlie, made Monmouth a visit.

John Olene, of Dallas, made Monmouth a business visit Tuesday.

H. Gervens, of Portland, was in town Tuesday looking at the county. He is thinking of locating here.

Brigham Young, of Airlie, was in town Tuesday.

Carl and Ben Polan made Dallas a business visit Tuesday.

C. C. Lee went to Dallas Friday, returning Saturday. Two of his grandchildren came home with him. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. Miller, the new hotel proprietor has begun work on an addition to his building. It is to be of concrete.

Ira Phillips, of Dallas, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huber Sunday.

HARMONY

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Guttry and Mrs. J. L. Guttry spent Sunday at Thos. Dickey's.

Mr. McCollum and family have moved on to the place recently occupied by W. A. McLean. Mr. Peeler and family accompanied them and will remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley McGhie spent Sunday at Van Dickey's.

Silas Hayes, of Carlton, visited at his brother's, J. B. Hayes, the latter

part of last week. Mr. Jasper Ramsey, a nephew of Mrs. Thos. Hayes, was also a visitor there.

Albert Hayes, of Rickreall, helped J. L. Flint spray his orchard last week.

Mill Creek has a new citizen. The stork safely landed a fine baby boy at the home of Elmer Blanchard Sunday.

W. A. McLean and his son-in-law, Claud Brown, leave this week to look for a new location.

Harry Dickey visited at his cousin's, Mrs. Ethel Blanchard on Red Prairie, from Friday evening until Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Walker and Madie Blair, of Sheridan, spent Sunday at their father's, Cyrus Blair.

Mrs. W. A. McLean and grandson Harold, are visiting at the home of her son, A. A. McLean, this week.

We are glad to see the sunshine once more as the farmers are anxious to get to work.

Mrs. Leno was called to Grande Ronde last week by the death of her niece and nephew.

McNARY

E. M. Young made a business trip to Salem Tuesday.

Sol Brown made a business trip to Dallas Wednesday.

John Robbins went to Salem Monday.

E. M. Young made a business trip to Dallas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brophy, of Sa-

lem, visited at the home of E. M. Young Saturday and Sunday.

A. O. Brown has three men hired to help him with his hops.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Young went to Salem Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Robbins went to Independence Sunday.

Horst Bros. bought eight head more of work horses in Salem.

F. B. Gwin and wife visited at the home of John Robbins Friday.

Ed. Croston thinks of putting on 25 acres of hops this spring.

Julius Somers, Orle and Charley Brown, made a business trip to Independence Friday.

A. O. Brown is putting in sewer pipe for the basement of his new house.

George Gage and John Robbins went to Salem Saturday.

E. M. Young's smoke house caught fire Sunday but by quick work of the McNary fire department it was soon under control.

The family of Charles Hill and Henry Robbins, of Dallas, visited at the home of John Robbins Sunday.

BOWERSVILLE

Corkey and Tom Hayes were visitors at the home of M. H. Sloan last week.

E. H. Sayer of Falls City and E. H. Sloan of Independence, recently bought horses of E. L. Hayes.

Arthur, little son of Mr. and Mrs.

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SPRING EXHIBIT

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Society Brand Clothes

FOR YOUNG MEN AND MEN WHO STAY YOUNG