

POLK COUNTY NEWS FROM OBSERVER WRITERS

RICKREALL

H. C. Eakin, of Dallas, was down on business Tuesday.
J. F. Davidson moved to the Fair grounds Tuesday.
G. H. Besler went to Dallas Thursday.
Miss Effie Hickerson returned from the Dallas hospital Saturday.
Mark Holmes, of Holmes Gap, was shaking hands with old pals Tuesday.
J. R. Koser returned to his duties on the fireboat in Portland Monday.
Harry Cookingham's brother, of Salem, visited here Sunday.
Mr. Hickerson and family are moving to Salem.
Miss Nettie Gibson, of Salem, was up on a short visit with friends.
L. C. Koser went to Independence Friday.
We understand that our meat company has dissolved partnership.
Miss Emma Cadle, of Bowersville, was a caller on friends Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Orval Price and baby are home after a week's visit in Ballston.

SUNNY SLOPE

H. R. Fishback spent Wednesday in Monmouth.
Mrs. E. Clarke and daughter spent Wednesday at the Diehl home.
Amos Holman has just returned from spending the winter in California.
V. A. Fishback has been working around his apple trees.
R. M. Bosley is spraying his prune trees.
A. J. Shipley is putting up his loganberry vines this week.
Allen Town has just finished spraying his orchard.
George Swearingen has been cutting wood this week.
R. M. Bosley has been shearing his goats this week.
V. A. and H. R. Fishback sheared the Fishback goats Tuesday.
John Yeater and Roy Clarke went to Monmouth Tuesday.
Jim Goodman sold a fine team to Lee Whitman Monday.
Jim Goodman and sister, Mrs. E. Clarke, spent Monday in Monmouth.
C. Holman sheared Mrs. E. Clarke's goats last week.
J. B. Stump sheared his goats last week.
N. Hefley is delivering potatoes in Monmouth this week.
V. A. Fishback has been plowing his orchard this week.
E. Diehl is moving to Independence.
Lee Whitman came out to the Clark place Sunday.
H. H. Parsons, the county school supervisor, was at Sunny Slope Friday.
Miss Millie and Bessie Clarie spent Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. George Sullivan, of Monmouth.
Pearl Fishback spent Tuesday in Monmouth.
V. A., H. R., Pearl and Ina Fishback spent Sunday in Monmouth.
There was a surprise party at Clarence Mack's Saturday.
Miss Clara Reackin spent Saturday and Sunday in Monmouth.
There is to be a basket social at Antioch Saturday evening.
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BUELL

Steve Braley of Perrydale, spent Sunday with relatives here.
Joe Brown, of Salt Creek, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fletcher.
Lynn Braley, of Willamina, spent a few days with relatives here last week.
A. W. Fletcher made a business trip to Sheridan Friday.
Sherd Braley commenced setting poles in his hop yard Monday.
Joe Parker, of Salt Creek, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Cal Harrington.
M. E. Butterfield, of Sheridan, spent Sunday with friends here.
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Braley moved back to Perrydale the last of the week.
Mrs. Cal Harrington went to Sheridan Friday after her little boy who has been under the doctor's care there.
Mrs. Herman Lenhard spent Wednesday and Thursday in Dallas with Mrs. Barber.
Mabel Harold visited Edna Sweeny Saturday and Sunday.

BALLSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sears have moved to Hillsboro.
C. A. Ball has bought a new automobile.
Mrs. Jane Branson is in very poor health.
The Sunday school is making preparations for an Easter program.
The drama given by the Epworth league Friday night was well attended and the money taken in will be applied on church expenses.
Rev. Schroeder, a Swedenborg minister will preach at the M. E. church Wednesday.
Ed Koub took his little daughter, Cloona, to Salem for medical treatment Saturday.
Alfred Winsland has leased and is erecting a small house on the lots belonging to Mrs. Dodson.
Mr. and Mrs. Rice Cook have moved

to the Berry property.

There will be a school rally here Saturday.
The Woodmen have a number of candidates to initiate at their next meeting.
W. D. Ottinger and son Luther, who are cutting wood near Buell, spent Sunday at home.
The section men have been laid off here and a band of Italians have taken their places.

FALLS CITY

W. H. Parker, of Airle, was a Falls City visitor Monday.
T. M. Dwier, of Goble, Washington, visited former acquaintances in Falls City one day last week.
George Vick, a realty operator of Salem, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Vick, last week.
Deputy County Clerk A. F. Toner, of Dallas, was in Falls City one day recently building up his political fences in this section of the county. Mr. Toner is a candidate for the office of clerk.
J. H. Wilde, of Woodbura, spent a few days in the city last week on business.
Mrs. Clarence Powell has returned from a visit with relatives at Oregon City.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Paul and two children have moved to Portland.
F. S. Belden, president of the Falls City Lumber company, spent Friday of last week in this city on business.
Mrs. N. M. Fulton, of Portland, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Porter, a few days last week.
Rev. W. C. Reuter, of Newberg, is holding revival meetings in the Methodist church this week. Rev. Reuter is an excellent talker and his work is being attended with great success.

Miss Loretta West visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John West, at Black Rock Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. M. L. Thompson and children Mildred and Hallot, were passengers to the county seat Saturday.
A very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Teal Saturday evening. The time was enjoyably passed in games, dancing and other amusements. Dainty refreshments were served to the guests. The following were the invited guests: Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and children, the Misses Pearl Teal, Ola Martin, Neta Martin, Messrs. William Martin, Merritt Martin, David Martin, Uda Stone, Jacob Teal, John Teal and Randolph Butter.

Miss Ella Mehrling, of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents in this city.
Miss Violet Pfandhoefer spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.
Rev. Leon Myers, of Dallas, preached at the Christian church Sunday afternoon.
John Charles, of Black Rock, attended the banquet given by the Odd Fellows Saturday night.

A delegatoin of Odd Fellows from Black Rock chartered a special train and attended the banquet given by the local lodge last Saturday.
Cleveland C. Powell and J. C. Talbott have received final receipts for patents for their timber claims in the Siletz Basin. It has been learned that the Secretary of the Interior has notified the Portland Land Office to rush settlement on all claims in the Basin. This is acceptable news to a number of residents of Falls City, whose claims have been practically ignored by the Interior Department for the last ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nichols and house guest, Mrs. J. F. Fleming, were Black Rock visitors Sunday.
Mrs. B. F. West visited friends at Salem Sunday.
F. P. Heydon transacted business in Portland the first of the week.
John Mahr left Sunday for Texarkana, Texas, via Los Angeles.
L. D. Brown, of Dallas, was in Falls City Sunday.
Miss Ruth Nunn spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Dallas.
Fred Zaver has gone to Carson, Washington, where he has secured employment.
Gust Anderson is visiting friends at Salem.

John B. Teal was in Dallas Saturday in the interests of his campaign for County Judge.
Mayor F. K. Hubbard, candidate THREE for the Republican nomination for County Judge, was a Dallas visitor Saturday.

L. B. Murray and daughter, Carrie, visited friends in Dallas Saturday.
Mrs. George Kendall was called to Corvallis Saturday on account of the serious illness of her sister.

Miss Mae Lynch spent the week-end with her parents near Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gilson, of Dallas, visited relatives in this city Sunday.

Assistant General Manager H. A. Hinshaw, of the S. F. C. & W. Ry., was in Falls City Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Gilbert and daughter, Barbara, of Dallas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tetherow.

H. Ferguson transacted business in the county seat Saturday.

J. R. Bell went to Dallas last Saturday.

Professor L. E. Mills, of Black Rock, visited friends in Falls City Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mildred Montgomery visited

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BETHEL

J. D. Kelly has been on the sick list.

Professor Johnson made a trip to McMinnville, Saturday.

P. M. Burns, of Dayton, was recently visiting at the home of A. Christensen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graves spent Sunday at the home of T. J. Graves.

C. L. Hawley of Monmouth visited at his farm several days last week.

Miss Ava Darr spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Dayton.

Singing school was held Friday night and a small crowd was in attendance.

Florence Donnahoe and I. N. Mulkey drove to Salem, Saturday.

Miss Grace Shields of the Monmouth Normal, spent Saturday and

Sunday at the home of George Shields.

Hans Jensen of McMinnville vicinity, spent Sunday at the home of A. Christensen.

Daphne Richards, of the Monmouth Normal, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Richards.

Miss Mabel Jenkins, who has been engaged in the millinery business in Lebanon, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Martha and Walter Hansel drove to Sheridan Saturday night.

Hiliah Hubbard spent Sunday at the home of George Shields.

Miss Ava Shields and Miss Edith Romig drove to Salem, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bewley, of Independence drove up in their auto Sunday and visited at the home of Mrs. Bewley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker. In the afternoon they drove to Salem, returning in the evening.

Friday afternoon the winning side in the school contest for tardiness and attendance was treated to ice-cream by the losing side. Mrs. George Shields and Mrs. Prof. Johnson visited the school in the afternoon.

C. L. Hawley has purchased a fine auto.

Mrs. Sears, who has been working for C. C. Graves, will return to her home at Ballston, Thursday.

Gladys Hansel made a trip to Sheridan recently.

McNARY

F. B. Gwinn, George Gage, Armin Young and John Robbins made a business trip to Salem Monday.

A. J. Brown went to Independence Wednesday.

Mrs. Gage, Mrs. F. B. Gwinn and Mrs. E. M. Young visited Mrs. John Robbins Wednesday.

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John Robbins is hauling lumber, finish his windmill tower.

Will Sommers visited at the home of Sol Brown Sunday.

E. M. Young recently received a car load of hop stakes from Falls City.

Julius Sommers and John Robbins are hauling gravel on the road.

Mrs. E. M. Young went to Salem Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gage are thinking of moving to Washington.

OAK DALE

Thomas Butler has been setting out fifty choice cherry trees this week.

Ed Parks, John Mason, Andy Taly and John Dennis are cultivating their strawberries.

O. E. Dennis is putting out an acre of loganberries.

Abe Bartholomew is cultivating his loganberries.

Mrs. J. S. Macomber has a cala lily that had one blossom, that with the stem measured 52 inches from the top.

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