

POLK COUNTY NEWS FROM OBSERVER WRITERS

FALLS CITY

County Clerk E. M. Smith was in Falls City one day last week in the interest of his campaign for reelection.

William Ebert, of Salem, visited friends in Falls City recently.

William Ellis has purchased a Ford automobile.

Glenn Clement has again assumed the management of the Falls City Lumber company's store, after a three months' visit with relatives at Traverse City, Michigan.

Professor H. Elmer Barnhard accompanied the Falls City high school debating team to Monmouth, Friday.

Miss Jean Kuykendall, of Dallas, spent the week-end as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Singleton.

Miss Elizabeth Montgomery, of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grier Saturday and Sunday.

Doctor William B. Officer was a professional visitor in Black Rock Saturday.

The second and last of the series of debates which have been given in this county this year under the auspices of the Polk County High School League, was held in the school house last Friday evening. Falls City was represented by Miss Edna Seymour and Miss Edith Harris and secured the unanimous decision of the judges over their Dallas opponents.

The question under discussion was, "Resolved, That capital punishment should be abolished in the state of Oregon." Falls City upheld the affirmative of the question. The judges were Guy O. Smith and H. C. Brodie of Salem, and Professor W. L. Ford, of the Dallas high school, acted as chairman. At Monmouth Falls City, represented by Miss Lavilla Buell and Roy Bowman, secured the minority decision of the judges.

Walter L. Tooze transacted business in the Capital City Saturday.

Bert Launde visited relatives in Salem last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Munson and daughter visited friends in Salem last Saturday.

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

Miss Florence Horton was a visitor in the county seat Saturday.

The Ell Dee society of the public school will present another play in a few weeks.

Mrs. Cecil Chilberg, of Tacoma, Washington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Huggins, in this city.

Mrs. Hazel Tillingfall, of Tacoma, Washington, is visiting friends in Falls City.

William Tichenor left for Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Abbie Newell, of Portland, is spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Huggins.

James Robinson has returned from an extended visit at Manchester, Tennessee.

Miss Marvell Spencer visited relatives in Salem last week.

Mayor F. K. Hubbard was a visitor in Dallas last Saturday.

J. A. Johnstone transacted business in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franz Horn were passengers to the county metropolis Saturday.

A practice baseball game was played at the city park grounds Sunday, between the Comus Club team and a town team. The final score resulted in favor of the club.

H. Buell returned Saturday from a visit with friends at Salem.

Jack Page, of Independence, visited friends in Falls City the first of the week.

Miss Lavilla Buell spent Saturday and Sunday with Professor and Mrs. Ernest Buell at Independence.

Irvin A. Johnstone left Sunday for Little Falls, Washington, where he has secured employment.

Frank Heydon was in the Siletz Basin last week on business.

Newman Dennis, of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dennis Sunday.

Mrs. William Ellis visited relatives in Dallas the fore part of the week.

Archie Chambers, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKown, returned to Portland Sunday.

Cecil Smith visited friends in Falls City Saturday and Sunday.

A social dance was given at Wagner's Hall Saturday night. Music was furnished by the Walker orchestra of four pieces. About 30 couples were present.

Postmaster Fred J. Holman, of Black Rock, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tetherow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Nichols drove to Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grier entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Tooze, Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Sheppard, Mr. Glenn Clement, Mr. Leslie Tooze and Mr. Lamar Tooze at a card party Friday evening. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. White and son Ronald were Black Rock visitors Sunday.

Miss Ruth Nunn spent Sunday with her parents in Dallas.

Miss Elsie White spent the week-end at the home of her parents in Salem.

Miss Violet Pfandhoefer, of Salem, visited her parents, Doctor and Mrs. L. Pfandhoefer, Sunday.

Miss Ella Mehrling was an over-Sunday visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mehrling.

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

J. W. Sweeney, the well-known proprietor of the Dallas Flouring Mills, spent Monday in Falls City. Mr. Sweeney is Democratic candidate for county judge.

Charles Elkins, of Black Rock, was a Falls City visitor Monday.

C. L. Hubbard, of Dallas, made a trip to Falls City Monday, in the interests of his candidacy for county assessor.

But for the prompt action of the citizens and fire department Monday afternoon, the residence of C. W. Lee on Main street, might have been totally destroyed by fire. The conflagration started from the explosion of grease in the kitchen range. The flames spread rapidly, but were nearly extinguished by the citizens before the fire department arrived. The damages will aggregate about \$100.

Arthur Phillips has gone to Eastern Oregon.

G. O. Savage, of Salem, was a Falls City visitor Monday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Tooze and sons, Lamar and Leslie, have moved to Salem. Mr. Tooze has accepted the position of general manager for the Thermodyne company, of that city.

The annual municipal election, which was held in the city last Monday, was one of the most hotly-contested in the history of this city. A total of 183 votes were cast. The official returns give the following vote: For the council, to serve two years, H. C. Brown 115; W. T. Grier 89; G. W. Hubbard 81; C. L. Hopkins 77; C. W. Lee 65; G. C. Mahr 59; O. A. Spinney 38; Gordon D. Treat 13. For marshal, E. P. Brown 71; C. S. O'Brien 67; Wilbur Lewis 44. Brown, Grier and Hubbard were chosen as councilmen and E. P. Brown as marshal.

Weyrick Bancroft has returned

from an extended trip to Newport, Lincoln county.

Zimri Hinshaw, of the Siletz Basin, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hinshaw Tuesday.

EOLA

George Litcheld, of Salem, visited his sister, Mrs. Holman, last Thursday.

Mrs. Magee's mother spent Saturday and Sunday with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott, of Dallas, visited R. Brunk's Sunday.

Mr. Johnson, of Salem, visited at Hamer's, Sunday.

Mrs. Acuff gave a rag-tacking at her home in the afternoon of March 22. Those present were Mrs. Clement, Mrs. Mitty, Mrs. Hayden, Mrs. Stanton, Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Begun, Mrs. Friar, Mrs. Antrican, Miss Lottie Landen, Mrs. Magee, and Mrs. Carpenter. Light refreshments were served.

Mr. Holman has had a barn taken down, which was built a great many years ago by Mr. Ray.

Mr. Salter and family, of Salem, were callers at the Magee home Saturday.

T. L. Acuff has received 300 day-old chickens from California.

Clifford Brunk took a group picture of the teacher and pupils of the Eola school.

The persons who have been frequenting certain hen houses in this locality had better be more careful in future, as guns are being set.

Byron Brunk has been grafting some large apple trees for Mr. Holman.

Mrs. George Baine, of Salem, visited at Magee's Sunday.

Four boys of this vicinity made a trip to Salem and back Sunday in a rowboat.

George Mitty made a business trip to Toledo Friday, and returned Monday.

The school directors have hired

Miss Clement to teach two more months of school.

PERRYDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Enes, of Silverton, are visiting with relatives, of this community.

Mrs. Ira White and daughter, Mrs. Al Fournier, took the train Sunday for a visit in Salem.

Quite a large crowd attended the "seven-cent social" Saturday night, the proceeds amounting to \$30, which will be used for school purposes.

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Clarke.

Miss Anna Kelley has finished a pleasant visit here and returned to her home in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crawford, of Salem, visited here Thursday.

Jesse French was in Salem, Sunday.

Mrs. Eby, formerly Grace Smith, accompanied by her little son was here from Philomath, last week, visiting her father, John Smith.

Bert Smith has bought a pony from Ray Thompson.

Yard Fishback spent Sunday in Antioch.

J. Smith, the road supervisor, has been working the roads between Sunny Slope and Monmouth.

Miss Ina Fishback went to Carlton Saturday.

Charles and Robert Shipley spent Saturday in Monmouth.

Pearl Fishback spent Saturday in Monmouth.

Mrs. Tice and two daughters spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. V. Yeater.

Miss Lettie Fishback spent Sunday in Antioch.

Noah Heffy has been putting out his peach trees.

George Swearingen spent Sunday in Monmouth.

Riddell Bros. have been sowing land plaster lately.

R. M. Smith made a business trip to Sunny Slope Monday.

Fishback Bros. have been putting out strawberries lately.

BUELL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fletcher and family.

Miss Mabel Harold spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lambert and family.

A. W. Fletcher made a business trip to Sheridan Friday.

A large crowd attended the basket social and play given at the W. O. W. hall Saturday night. There were a large number of baskets sold, all bringing a good price. The total amount was not learned.

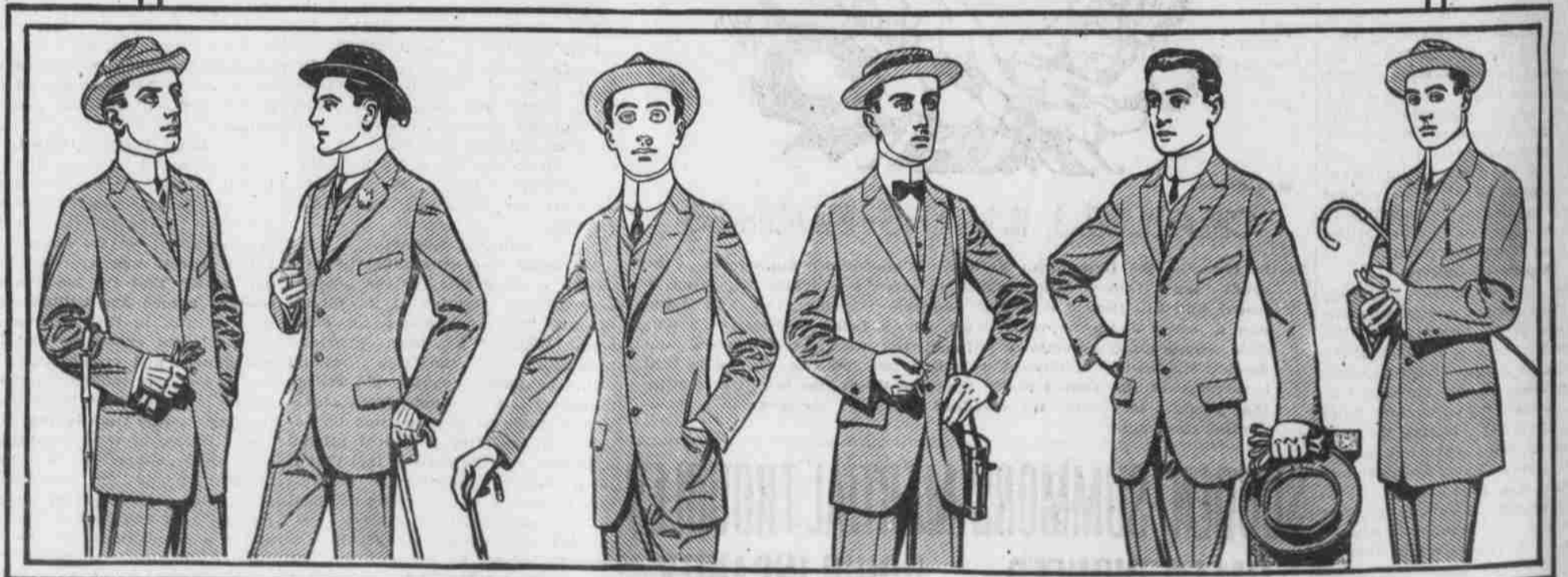
Minnie Warren spent Sunday with Helen Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell, at the mill, spent Sunday with his brother, at Buell.

Miss Frankie Brown, of Salt Rock, spent Saturday and Sunday with Nora Jones.

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Society Brand Clothes



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A HEART TO HEART TALK

TODAY we want to talk to you especially. We want to tell you---right out from the shoulder---that if you don't buy your Spring suit, overcoat, hat, shirts, neckwear, underwear and gloves here you are making a great mistake. We know our stock is unexcelled---our values unequalled---our prices lowest consistent with highest quality. We know this. We want you to realize it too. We ask you to come tomorrow to investigate. If you don't take advantage of this opportunity, you are simply losing money.

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