

POLK COUNTY NEWS FROM OBSERVER WRITERS

FALLS CITY

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moyer have gone to Portland, Salem and Clackamas to visit their children.

Lamar Tooze, of Salem, made a business trip to Falls City Monday returning Tuesday.

Grandma Courter, of Newberg, was visiting relatives in our city during the week.

E. E. Paddock, of Independence, was a caller Thursday.

Mrs. W. L. Tooze, of Salem, called on friends Tuesday in the city.

C. J. Pugh was a passenger to Portland Wednesday.

Mrs. I. E. Tetherow is quite ill.

Dr. Hellwarth was a Portland visitor Thursday.

Miss Gazella Lee went to Black Rock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Selig were passengers to Portland Wednesday.

Leslie Tooze, of Salem, was a caller on Monday and Tuesday.

Orel Courter went to Salem Wednesday to visit at the home of his brother, A. E. Courter, for a few days.

Mrs. E. W. Hillis and children of Portland are visiting friends in our city.

T. B. Master was cruising timber in the vicinity of Kalama, Wash., last week.

Mrs. Montgomery and daughter, Elizabeth, have returned to their former home at Quincy, Ill., where they will remain during the summer.

B. A. Lombard, who has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Adams, in San Francisco, for several months, returned to Falls City Wednesday and will remain here for some time. He is greatly improved in health.

Mr. Wheelock, of Portland, visited at the home of Prof. Danton Sunday.

G. D. Treat and family drove to Monmouth Saturday to visit relatives.

Ennis Frink spent Saturday and Sunday in Dallas visiting friends.

A. L. Burbank made a business trip to Dallas Saturday.

Miss Jennie Elkins visited her sister in Falls Friday.

Frank Heyden returned from the Siletz Basin Saturday.

Geo. Burbank was a Dallas visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ellis and daughter were Dallas visitors Monday.

Steele Evans made a trip to Dallas Monday.

Andy Porter of the S. P. camp in the Siletz Basin came out Saturday to spend Sunday with his family.

Miss Ruth Nunn spent Sunday with her parents in Dallas.

Miss Elsie White was a passenger to Salem Saturday to spend Sunday with her parents.

Mr. G. Sowers came from Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Erickson returned from Grants Pass Saturday where they have been spending the winter.

Hazel Flower came up from Dallas Sunday to take care of her husband who got his collar bone broken Saturday at Black Rock.

Mr. Mosher visited his family in Portland during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Junkin came out from the Siletz Monday.

Lewey Shantella of the Siletz Basin was a visitor Monday.

W. E. Gilbert, of Portland, spent Sunday with his wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moyer gave a 7 o'clock dinner at their home Friday evening in honor of Mrs. W. R. Hinchshaw and Arthur Baldwin. It being their birthday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Heyden, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hinchshaw and Arthur Baldwin.

Cleve Powell came in from the Siletz Wednesday.

Frank Cobb, of Cadillac, Mich., made a business trip to Falls City Thursday.

John Teal made a business trip to Salem Thursday.

Fred Heicher, of Portland, was a caller Thursday.

Ted Cochran has received employment at Mill I.

The circle gave Mrs. W. R. Hinchshaw a pleasant surprise at her home Friday evening about 9 o'clock. It being her birthday. The evening was spent in visiting with one another. At 10:30 refreshments were served by the circle women. Following were guests: Mesdames Singleton, Heyden, Porter, Cochran, Anthony, Wertzberger, Lewis, Vansant, Hooper, Ruth Porter, Arthur Baldwin, and Mr. Singleton.

AIRLIE

Conrad Stafrin and H. L. Fenton of Dallas were in town Thursday evening on business.

I. L. Grounck, the deputy assessor, was assessing in this part of the county last week.

N. Guy, of the firm of Guy Bros., of Dallas, was calling in Airlie Saturday, coming up in his new car.

Geo. Conn is laying the foundation for his new house which he will build.

E. Williams made a business trip to Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shewey returned from visiting friends in Dallas and vicinity and report having a pleasant time.

There was a surprise to many in the way the primary election went.

J. S. Smith made a business trip to Dallas recently.

J. L. Condon, of the Pease Lumber Co., made a business call in town

Saturday. He reports everything as prosperous in that neck of the woods.

W. E. Williams made a business trip to Dallas.

We had fine rain and all vegetation looks beautiful now; crops look fine and promise a good yield.

Mrs. Bryan Gilt, of Eugene, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staats.

Z. F. Ulrich made Dallas a visit recently.

Rev. Ballantyne, of Dallas, passed through town Monday evening.

Rev. F. E. Buckley, of Dayton, moved to Lewisville last week where he will preach the coming year.

The Allie ball team played Kings Valley Sunday, resulting in a victory for the Allie team.

Dorn Simpson got a pin lodged in his throat and was taken to Salem to have it removed.

Fain Simpson's family are moving up to the logging camp for the summer.

Dr. Fisher made a business trip to Salem Wednesday.

Ed. Pegenkopf has a serious attack of tonsillitis.

A car-load of lumber has arrived from the Dallas mill for George Conn and W. E. Williams. They are building new houses in town.

A. R. Lewis will open a meat market in a few days.

Mrs. W. D. Rose, our hotel lady, is having a good run of customers now.

Our barber shop is well patronized these days.

Albert Ronco, of Peder, was a business caller in town Saturday.

Lindsey Dennis, of Portland, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. M. C. Crowley.

Fruit crop prospects are promising none of it seems to have been hurt by the late frost.

Mrs. Hunsaker returned from Portland where she has been on business.

The Young People's W. C. T. U. will meet at J. S. Smith's Tuesday evening, May 7.

Dave and Fain Simpson came up from camp Saturday and report everything moving on nicely.

Willie Williams and Miss Zelma Simpson were married Sunday.

Mrs. Goodman, of the Ward neighborhood, visited her daughter, Mrs. Richard Crowley, Saturday.

W. E. Williams has the lumber already delivered for his drug store which he will build soon.

I. C. Turner made a business trip to Independence Saturday.

T. P. Bevons sent a lot of mohair to Portland Saturday.

The Southern Pacific railroad has promised us a new freight house in the near future.

MONMOUTH

Glen Work visited Salem Sunday.

Mr. S. Polan and son went to Salem Tuesday to see the son and brother that is sick in the hospital there and report he is improving and will be able to be home soon.

Mrs. A. N. Halleck returned from Hermiston Friday, where she had been visiting her daughter's family, and said everything looked fine there.

Mr. Plesinger is numbered with the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Houseman's baby is getting along nicely and will soon be well again.

Mr. Boyd, of Brownsville, was in town Saturday on business.

R. Elliott, of Seio, was the guest of C. C. Lee Friday.

One day this week the Creamery company received some 49 odd cans of cream. That is a pretty good record.

W. W. Newman is able to be at his shop again. His hand is improving.

The Mercantile company shipped more than \$1,000 worth of eggs last month. Pretty good for one store in a small town. Then perhaps the other two stores shipped about the same and the feed store shipped quite a lot, which shows that the poultry business pays and there is no reason why the valley should not supply the demand here in the place of importing so many.

Fred Pyler has thrown up the job of deliveryman and gone on the road as a commercial man.

McNARY

Mr. and Mrs. Winters, of California, are visiting at the home of R. J. Browne, he being a brother of Mrs. Browne. They have not met for 22 years.

Reynold and Rose Schutte and Mr. Beckett visited at the home of A. O. Brown Sunday.

John Robbins made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Mrs. Lowell and Mrs. Robbins went to Independence to do some shopping Saturday.

A. J. Brown has a crew of men and teams repairing roads down below Salem.

Mrs. Lowell and Mrs. Robbins visited Mrs. A. J. Brown Friday.

A. J. Brown lost a valuable mare Saturday.

Ed. Croisan is selling off small tracts of land near McNary.

Our school closed Friday.

POLK

There has been more rain recently than what the farmers expected this time of year and farm work has been retarded somewhat the last week on account of it.

Several families from Western Kan-

sas have located in the Salt Creek neighborhood.

There are several persons on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hill have gone to Portland for an extended stay.

There are several cases of measles in the southern part of this district.

If it does not frost any more this spring there is a chance for a good crop of all kinds of fruit.

The potatoes that were planted early are already peeping out of the ground.

RICKREALL

Mrs. James NeSmith came up from Portland and visited a few days.

Mark Holmes, the staunch Democrat stopped in town over night this week on his way to Salem.

One of Mr. Mangus' little daughters got quite badly burned while playing around a bonfire Monday, but is improving.

Holt McDaniels barn which was filled with hay burned Sunday night, also 10 head of goats and some wool and mohair. It is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

Mrs. J. J. Burch returned from Portland Tuesday where she had been visiting her children the past two weeks.

Mrs. A. Hill was taken to the Salem hospital last week for treatment for her eyes.

Miss Alice Burch has gone to Portland for a short time.

Miss Bertha Snyder, of Dallas, is stopping with Mrs. F. A. Koser.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill, who reside at Mill City, are the proud parents of a son which arrived last week.

Walter Vaughn came up from Portland on Saturday evening's train and spent Sunday with his parents.

Harry Cookingham spent Sunday in Salem.

PERRYDALE

Fred Hedding was a business visitor at Portland Monday.

Misses Edna and Hazel Rowland went to Salem Thursday for a week's visit with friends.

Mrs. Charles Bratcher and daughter Laverne, were Dallas visitors last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Nellie Keyt, who attended the convention held in McMinnville returned home Saturday.

John Dingman was a Dallas visitor Monday.

Mr. Evans, of Chemawa, came Saturday to play in the band concert which was given in Amity Saturday, April 27.

The Perrydale Band and the Loyal Daughters will give a picnic in the Werner grove about one mile south of town on Saturday, May 25. It is being planned to be classed as one of the best picnics of the season as it will be the first picnic held in this vicinity for a number of years. The different committees are now at work planning program, amusements, etc., so that all who come will be assured a good time.

Mr. Ren Werner, of Dallas, was a visitor at the home of D. L. Keyt Sunday.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Miss Flora Grice has gone to Salem to attend school at Kraps Normal.

Sam Chapman and Victor Lynn's spent Sunday afternoon with Ammon Grice.

Miss Nellie Adams has gone to Salem to work.

There is being quite a lot of work done on the roads around here.

Mrs. Chapman, who has been in Portland for the last month, will soon return home.

The Mountain View school closed last Wednesday. Quite a number of parents and friends came to spend the day. We were glad to have Superintendent Seymour and wife with us, who presented to us a standard school pennant which we were glad to receive. We had a fine lunch and after dinner a program was given. We also received the pennant back this month, being in a contest with the Spring Valley school in attendance. We had 100 per cent. The crowd reported having a fine time.

Miss Marion Fox spent this week in Portland visiting friends.

HARMONY

Elbert Hayes visited his parents at Rickreall over Sunday.

Mrs. A. G. Canfield and children are visiting her folks at Independence.

T. W. Hayes made a business trip to McMinnville last week.

Mrs. Velma Walker and Madie Blair spent the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Blair.

The farmers smile to see the rain-drops fall for it means better crops.

E. L. Hayes, of Rickreall, was in this neighborhood buying dairy cows last week.

Mr. Peeler spent the week end with his family.

Jas. Hayes, of Carlton, visited his brother, J. B. Hayes, last week.

SUNNY SLOPE

Jim Goodman sold a fine team Tuesday.

R. M. Bosley lost a fine heifer Wednesday.

Mr. H. B. Fishback went to Portland Saturday.

Jim Goodman has been working the roads around Antioch lately.

Frank Henkle and family started

SALT CREEK

The Concord school closes next Friday.

W. W. Bailey, of the Farmers Fire Relief association, was canvassing in this vicinity one day last week.

Mr. Van Nortwick and Leslie Kearnes were Dallas visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Remington, of Dallas, is visiting at Ralph Savery's.

One of Jacob Buhler's colts got cut very badly on barb wire.

Fritz Rosenan, of Sheridan, has been visiting his brother, Otto.

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Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, May 2.—Sam Hill, a national authority on highway construction, visited the engineering department of the Oregon Agricultural college this week and inspected the equipment for the testing of road materials in the experimental engineering department. He gave an illustrated lecture on modern road construction to a large crowd in the opera house, and attracted much attention by his views of roads in the southern states built by the convict labor work which is now being instituted in parts of Oregon.

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THE SMITH-AD.

Hungry and tired and cross enough to fight. Dirty and grimed, poor Smith went home one night. Straight to the bathroom Smith pursued his way. Longing to cleanse the toll-stains of the day. Quickly with water hot he filled the tub. Looking about for soap—ah, there's the rub—Searching with care the bathroom all around. Nothing that looked like toilet soap he found. Summoned, poor Mrs. Smith, as her last hope. Offered him half a cake of laundry soap. Lacking a rag, he saw the towel frayed. Tore off the end, and so a wash rag made. "Surely," groaned Smith "I'd call this bath a peach: "Without a brush my back I cannot reach." But clean at last, and feeling rather fine. Quickly he dressed, that he might go and dine. Right where he wished to step, unseen it lay. That bar of soap which Smith had tossed away. Because no proper dish the family had. Smith got an awful fall. It made him mad. Chancing next morn past Fuller's store to stray. Charmed were his eyes at sight of their display. Entering he bought him soap and powder, too: Brushes and rags and towels not a few; Witch hazel for his bruises, as was meet. And toilet water, then, to make him sweet. And Fuller, for good measure, added there. Basket of wire his bar of soap to bear.

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