

POLK COUNTY NEWS FROM OBSERVER WRITERS

MENARY

Henry Robbins and wife, from near Dallas, visited at the home of John Robbins Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Brown visited Mrs. John Robbins Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robbins, of Eola, visited at the home of John Robbins Monday.

A. O. Brown made a business trip to Salem Monday.

Mrs. Sol Brown visited Mrs. Robbins Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown went to Salem Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Holmes is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Brown.

A. J. Brown has teams hauling gravel to Oak Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl and Clara SSMers, of Almsville, visited at the home of Sol Brown Sunday.

PEDEE

There was quite a crowd from Pedee attended the dance at Airle Saturday night.

Albert Ronco went to Airle Monday with the cream.

Mr. McGee and family visited at Jesse Yost's Sunday.

Jimmie Dyer and Mrs. McDowell and daughter visited at Willie Bush's Sunday evening.

Gordon Powell returned home Sunday, after a few days' visit at Salem.

Rex Womer and brother Ren, went to Dallas one day last week.

Levi Burbank went over to Black Rock and moved Loren Burbank over.

Wilbur Bush visited Glennie Turner Saturday night.

Lester Brown took his cream to Airle one day last week.

Bub Staats visited at M. Waters' Monday.

Levi Burbank visited at Jesse Yost's Saturday night.

BOWERSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Konke, of Monmouth, were business visitors at the home of J. W. Mangus Saturday.

J. B. Hayes, of Harmony, visited at the home of his brother, E. L. Hayes, a few days last week.

John Coville, of Polk, was calling on friends and relatives in this vicinity Sunday afternoon and evening.

Dave Rempel was an after-church caller at the home of George Kliever Sunday evening.

Andrew Laurence, of Salem, was a visitor at the home of E. L. Hayes Sunday.

Earl Mangus visited friends and relatives in North Dallas Sunday afternoon.

Anna Kliever and Anna Friesen visited with Dave Rempel Sunday afternoon and evening.

SALT CREEK

The weather is quite summer-like.

Mr. VanWell and family were Dallas visitors last Saturday.

Herman VanWell is working for W. E. Martin.

J. Bowles and grandson were Sheridan visitors one day last week.

Barton Riggs came over from Salem one day last week to say good-bye. He left for California last Monday.

Harry Bissell has gone to work in a sawmill near Williamson.

George Woods was a McMinnville visitor last Saturday.

Will and Frank Muller are shearing sheep in this vicinity.

Will Muller took a load out to the coast the first of this week for Mr. Bennett.

Otto Rosenau is grubbing some land which he will plant to prunes this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Buhler were Dallas visitors last Saturday.

The man who has bought the old Park Pickens place is building a house.

Mr. Woods and Frank VanNorthwick have both bought new carriages.

Several from this vicinity attended the ball game at Perrydale last Sunday.

HARMONY

The eighth grade examinations at Harmony were conducted by Cyrus Blair. There were four applicants: Mildred Hayes, Harrel Dickey, Charley Moritz and Melby Peeler.

Lynn Jones and family spent Sunday with his father, R. R. Jones, of Buell.

J. B. Hayes visited at the home of his brother, E. L. Hayes, of Rickreall, several days this week.

Mrs. J. L. Guttry returned from Salem Sunday, where she has been staying several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Millard.

Sam Lackey made a trip to Goose-neck Friday to bring back his team, which his brother Frank has been using for some time.

Mrs. Randall Buell is quite sick again.

Cyrus Blair and family spent Sunday at the home of Elmer Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Dickey visited at Mr. McCullom's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred made a trip to Salem Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCullom and family spent Sunday at William Eades'.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McLean, Mildred and Lloyd Hayes, visited at Hugh L. Guttry's Sunday evening.

Blanche Agee, of Buell, visited Mrs. Lynn Jones Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Walker are

moving to the Armitage place, now owned by George Bilbee.

Mrs. Eades, Mrs. McLean and Madie Blair are training hops for Lynn Jones.

Lynn Jones is the possessor of a brand new surrey-top hack.

BALLSTON

Mrs. Millie Savage and two daughters are visiting at the home of her uncle, W. A. Yocom.

Albert Welch was up from Portland Saturday on business.

L. C. Bennett has a new automobile.

Miss Hattie Garrett was over from Rickreall from Saturday until Monday.

Elmer Newbill made a business trip to Portland last week.

Mr. McDonald has sold his prune orchard to Elmer Enes, of Perrydale.

Scott Wallace and George Morgan have gone to Tillamook.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ottinger, of Newport, Tennessee, are visiting relatives here.

Zeke Winnham, who has just returned from Colorado, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Joseph Garrett, the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen, of Sheridan, were visiting relatives here Monday.

Mrs. O. E. Focht and Mrs. Richard Clamfield attended the funeral of the latter's uncle, W. L. Gilman, Saturday.

BETHEL

Elmer Boyer is working for J. W. Booth.

Misses Eva Darr and Florence Donohoe spent Friday night at the home of S. L. Stewart and Saturday at the home of A. H. Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Richards have gone to Roseburg in the interest of the Grange.

Miss Daphne Richards, of the Monmouth Normal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Richards.

Charley Mulkey, who has been teaching in Eastern Oregon, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Mulkey.

I. N. Mulkey made a recent trip to Amity.

C. L. Hawley made a recent trip down from Monmouth in his automobile.

H. C. Seymour made the school a recent visit.

A crowd of young people attended the lecture held in Perrydale Friday night.

School will be out Friday, May 7. The same evening there will be closing exercises.

MONMOUTH

H. W. Dickinson, of the Luckiamute valley, was in town on business Saturday.

Miss Ellice Shearer, of the University of Oregon, was the guest of her sister, one of the training teachers in the Normal, over Sunday. Her home is in Portland.

Hon. C. L. Hawley and family, and Fred Huber and family went to Salem Saturday in Mr. Hawley's auto.

Miss Erma Hall, a teacher of Portland high school, came home Saturday, to assist in celebrating her mother, Mrs. L. M. Hall's, sixty-eighth anniversary. It is needless to say they had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett and son, of Independence, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Pool Sunday.

The Monmouth cornet band gave a concert in the band stand Saturday evening, which was highly appreciated by the citizens.

President Ackerman was summoned to Portland Saturday, to be at the bedside of a friend.

Mrs. M. J. Colman left Tuesday for Salt Lake City, Utah, to visit a nephew and niece. She expects to be gone three months, or during the summer. Her nephew, John Mitchell, is a graduate of the old Christian college, that was before the Normal, and her niece is a stenographer in the court house there.

Monroe Mulkey was born April 11, 1828; died May 11, 1912, being 73 years and 11 days old. He leaves a wife, three sons and one daughter, and one brother, to mourn his loss. He was a member of the Christian church, and had been for years. Funeral services were conducted by Elder Wood, and deceased was laid to rest in the cemetery near Amity, where he formerly lived. He was highly respected by all, and the family has the sympathy of everybody.

C. C. Lee was called to Albany Tuesday to see an old friend, who is near death.

Rev. W. A. Geoffray returned from conference Monday. He has been returned to this work for another year.

A. N. Poole is the happy owner of an auto, and he thinks now he can go anywhere at any time.

The pleasant shower we had Tuesday night, was quite refreshing and cleared the air.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, of the Luckiamute valley, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. S. Polan returned home from her visit at Portland Saturday.

There is being circulated in town a petition against single tax. This is one of U'Ren's pet freaks, and we hope it will be defeated November 5, and show the single tax proposition under so deep that it will never be resurrected.

Advertise in the Observer and boost your bank account.

FALLS CITY

Miss May Johnson, of Portland, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. W. R. Hinshaw is visiting in the Siletz Basin.

John Zuser, of Marcolla, was a visitor here the first of the week.

Mrs. Fulton, of Black Rock, spent the week at Mrs. Andy Porter's.

Lin Elders, of Dallas, spent Saturday in the city.

Sam Weist, of Black Rock, was a caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamer and children left for Nashville Monday, after spending two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Porter.

Mrs. William Chappell and daughter Eva, of Mill 1, were the guests of Mrs. W. R. Hinshaw Monday.

Frank Hayden was a Black Rock visitor Saturday.

Mr. Spencer, of Salem, is moving to Falls City.

Warren McKown, of Lake county, is visiting his brother, W. B. McKown, of this city.

Charles Hinshaw, of the Siletz Basin, was on the streets Thursday.

The following ladies of Black Rock were initiated into the Rebekah lodge Thursday evening: Mesdames Nelson, Fisher, Wallace, Hunter and Gilbertson.

Gladys Canter, of Dallas, was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krebs moved to Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. M. Myers and daughter Ruth, of Colorado, are visiting at the home of A. E. Myers.

William Mitchell, of Cadillac, Michigan, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Heyden.

M. L. Thompson and wife, Rev. Waehle and wife, were Willamina visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Flower was a passenger to Salem Friday.

Mrs. J. West, of Black Rock, made a business trip to Falls City Saturday.

George C. Mahr was a passenger to Dallas Wednesday.

Miss Jean Kuykendall, of Dallas, spent Sunday with Miss Elsie White.

J. H. Flower has gone to Berkeley, California for medical treatment.

Misses Frances and Mona Fugitt were Dallas visitors Monday.

R. L. Chapman, of Dallas, was in town Thursday on business.

Ben McDowell and Fred Chapin are working in the vicinity of Pedee.

Charles Shipley, of Monmouth, visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Loring Frink, Monday.

Albert Teal has been working on the construction of the new railroad from Bridgeport to the cement quarry.

Wynn Grier entertained a number of his little friends on Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being his birthday.

Lloyd Ellis, while cutting grade stakes on the survey for the new county road near Mill 1, Thursday, cut his knee with an axe. Mr. Cook dressed the wound and the injured young man was taken to his home.

John Hughes is out from his claim for a few days.

Arthur Allen, of Rickreall, Republican candidate for county assessor, was in Falls City the first of the week.

Mrs. Loring Frink and daughter, Alice, spent several days the first of the week visiting with Mrs. Frink's father, A. J. Shipley, of Monmouth.

R. M. Bosley, Winfield Eggleston and son Lee, of Monmouth, made a business trip to Falls City Tuesday.

J. G. Lancaster, of Neodesha, Kansas, was a caller Tuesday.

Sam Collard, who has had charge of the Gem moving picture theater for several months, returned to his home at Newberg Monday. Barnett Brown will take Mr. Collard's place.

Alex Courter and family are preparing to move to Walla Walla, Wash. On the way they will stop at Newberg and visit Grandma Courter, and also go to Oregon City and visit friends. They expect to leave Thursday, and return next November. Mr. Otis will occupy the residence.

A. W. Porter spent Sunday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hellworth were passengers to Dallas Monday.

Dr. Pfandhoefer made a business trip to Salem Monday.

Miss Ethel Toose, of Eugene, who has been spending the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nichols, returned to Eugene Monday.

Charles Baker, of Black Rock, was a Sunday visitor.

A. E. Myers has purchased a Ford automobile of Guy Brothers.

John Charles, of Black Rock, was visiting friends in this city over Sunday.

Bob McCallon, of Dallas, was a visitor Saturday.

N. Chapin went to North Yamhill Friday, to attend the funeral of his half brother, W. L. Gilman.

Mrs. D. F. Courter was a passenger to Dallas Friday.

William Rohle, of Bridgeport, has sold his farm and moved to Falls City to live.

C. J. Pugh returned from Portland last Saturday with a 16 h-p. I. H. C. delivery Buick. It has a carrying capacity of 1500 pounds, and is the first horseless delivery wagon owned in Falls City.

Dewey James was hurt Saturday by being thrown from a horse.

Miss Sarah Adalade Huggins was

born in Fulton, Kansas, March 18, 1889, and died at Falls City, Oregon, May 9, 1912, aged 23 years, 1 month and 22 days. She came to Falls City with her parents, in September, 1907. In January, 1910, she was stricken with tuberculosis and had to give up her position as telephone operator, and gradually declined until the end came in peaceful sleep. Besides many friends she leaves to mourn her loss a mother, Mrs. Luella Huggins, of this city, five sisters and one brother: Mrs. C. E. Newell, of Portland; Mrs. J. C. Lillenthal and Mrs. G. W. Chilberg of Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. W. H. Tice, and Naomi and Kenneth Huggins of this city. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Fred M. Waehle in the M. E. church at 2 p. m., May 10, and the remains were laid away to rest in the Falls City cemetery. A quartette, consisting of Ellis Frink, Mrs. Waehle, Mrs. Servey and Ralph Harrington, rendered appropriate music.

Millie Montgomery, of Dallas, was a caller Saturday.

M. L. Thompson took the following parties to Corvallis Sunday in his auto: Messrs. Grier, Clement, Shepherd and Powell.

Albert Mont made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

R. G. and E. G. Baldaree, of Eugene, passed through town Monday, en route for Black Rock.

A game of baseball Sunday between Falls City and a mixed nine from Salem, Dallas and Turner. The game was won by the mixed nine, the score being 16 to 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reynolds and baby, of Idaho, are visiting Mrs. Reynolds' parents.

Miss Essie Lively, of Salem, is the guest of Marvel Spencer over Sunday.

Miss Ruth Nunn spent Sunday with her parents in Dallas.

Zena--Spring Valley

From all reports thus far received the Lincoln school holds the best record in attendance of any school in the county, the years attendance averaging 99.56, a record that we believe no school can beat. Miss Carrie Dahm, the teacher for the past year, deserves much credit for thus putting Lincoln to the front, and making it the banner school of the state.

The delegates from here to the annual Baptist convention, held at Corvallis, are Mrs. W. J. Crawford and Mrs. G. H. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Henry were business visitors in Portland Tuesday.

Frank Crawford has a new triple auto seat buggy.

Mrs. Worth Henry, of Salem, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Henry.

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Miss Grace Zinser is in Salem, attending Normal school.

Mr. Zinser, from California, has been visiting here with relatives.

Jesse French is working in town, using his two teams.

EOLA

Mrs. Carlson is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. Berry's driving horse, which has been lost for over a week, has not yet been found.

Mr. and Mrs. McGee are in Portland on legal business.

Misses Beattie and Leota Foster and Emma Pariser spent the week-end

at the Brunk home.

George Mitty is working in the postoffice again.

Tip Acuff is planting corn in his peach orchard.

Mrs. Fitts and daughter, Inez, spent Sunday at Brunk's.

Landens have moved from Mr. Antrican's place to their own, and Antricans have moved onto their own place.

Nola Trent and Earl Ferguson took the eighth grade examination here May 9th and 10th.

PERRYDALE

Mrs. Jones, of Rickreall, is visiting at the home of her son, Charles Bratcher, this week.

John Jolley and Alph Jones were Dallas visitors Tuesday.

A number of the young folks here attended the surprise party given at Mr. Wolford's Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Eva Burelbach. The evening was spent in playing various games, etc., after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Bell, of Sheridan, is here, visiting with her daughter, Mrs. John Jolley.

Miss Nola Coad, of Dallas, visited with friends here the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lynn were Dallas visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Conner and daughter, Esther, were McMinnville visitors Sunday.

W. A. Key and little daughter, Lovine, were callers here this week in their new auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Quick, of Balston, visited at the home of H. J. Elliott on Sunday.

RICKREALL

S. Orr is having some repairs and improvements made on his farm house here.

Some parties traveling through stopped at the Koser residence over night. The wife was taken very sick. Dr. Starbuck was called and she is reported as improving.

Harry Cookingham and Paul Smith went to Dallas on business Saturday.

L. C. Koser is in Perrydale, working on his new residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill were over visiting his parents Sunday.

J. J. Burch was taken suddenly ill Monday morning. Dr. Bollman was called to attend him, and he is improving slowly.

Ye scribe was away last week on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunham are in Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lucas went to Portland Saturday, returning on Sunday.

J. O. Hill is somewhat improved.

J. O. Price is building a barn for Millard White.

Miss Hallie Gibson was up from Salem Sunday, visiting Miss Mattie Koser.

D. T. Hodge and W. Cadle spent Saturday and Sunday in McMinnville.

OAK DALE

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nelson and family, and Miss Eva Levingood, of Mistetoe, spent Sunday at Mountain View, the home of J. W. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Shepherd, of Bridgeport, visited at Joe Murphy's Sunday.

There will be preaching services at Oak Dale at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning. Everybody come.

School will close next week.

Charley Bird has a fine strawberry

and potato patch.

John Dennis visited the Salt Creek country Sunday.

Andy Toby visited his parents at Albany the latter part of the week. His sister, Mrs. Ella Morse, and two little daughters accompanied him home.

Robert Reed, of North Dallas, is sawing wood with his sawing outfit for Dan Miller.

Lert Miller expects to move his family to Toledo for the summer next week. He will run an engine for a wood-sawing outfit. Homer Conlee, Mrs. Miller's brother, will accompany them.

Mrs. J. S. Macomber and children, Teddy and Grace, visited her sister, Mrs. B. Y. Allen, of Guthrie, Sunday.

Tom Card was burning brush Tuesday and the fire got into a tree that is used as a telephone pole, causing some damage to the line for a little while.

Mrs. Mattie Drumiller, of Sheridan, is visiting her brother, Joe Murphy, and her mother, Mrs. Mina Murphy.

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—It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets. Darius Downey, of Newberg Junction, N. B., writes, "My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and finds them very effective and doing her lots of good." If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels give them a trial. Sold by all dealers.

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