

POLK COUNTY NEWS FROM OBSERVER WRITERS

FALLS CITY

Wm. Southwell, of Norton, was a caller Monday.

George Record, of Rocca, was a visitor the first of the week.

Jim Wright, of the Siletz, spent Monday at the home of Ed. Sampson.

Charles Hinshaw, of the Siletz basin, spent the first of the week visiting relatives.

Eva Chapin is home from Eastern Oregon where she has been teaching school.

Iring Stewart is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Zim Hinshaw, of the Siletz.

C. Sheppard, of Bridgeport, was a visitor Monday.

W. R. Hinshaw and F. P. Heyden returned from the mountains Saturday.

Verl O'Brien has gone to Seaside where he has secured employment.

J. Rains, of Spaulding Logging camp, was a visitor Tuesday.

Father Servels, of Portland, was visiting a few days in the city the last of the week.

Ben Survey has sold his clothing store to Charles Hartung.

Mrs. W. L. Tooze, of Salem, spent a few days the first of the week visiting old friends.

Clinton and Howard Southwell, of the Siletz basin are visiting relatives in the city.

Charles Moyer was a passenger to Salem Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Miller went to Salem Tuesday.

Mrs. Hazel Flower, of Dallas, visited her mother on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanzant, of Portland, came to Falls City Wednesday to look after their orchard tract.

Mrs. Addie Montgomery was a passenger to Dallas Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Hubbard was taken to the Dallas hospital Friday.

Henry Campbell, of Dallas, was a caller in the city Thursday.

Oliver Rowe returned from Dallas Thursday.

Mrs. Verdie McCauley, of Roseburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Reese.

Fred Zuver, of Powell's Camp, was a visitor on Friday.

Mr. J. Spencer, of Salem, was a caller on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crowley, of Independence, passed through the city Saturday enroute for the Siletz basin to visit Zim Hinshaw over Sunday.

Joan Kuykendall, of Dallas, was a guest of Mrs. W. R. Hinshaw Saturday.

Ben McDowell, of Airlie, was a caller on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Staats and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nichols Sunday.

Clarence Lee, of Bridgeport, was a caller Saturday.

Willis Frink, of Oak Dale, was a caller in our city Saturday.

Miss Ruth Nunn spent Sunday with her parents at Dallas.

Jake Paul and family have moved to Portland.

Rev. Father J. F. Moisant was in the city Monday.

John Paul has gone to Portland to live.

Henry Anderson, of Portland, was a visitor Friday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horn, a daughter, May 20.

Miss May Lynch spent the week end with her mother in Salem.

A musical recital was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Selig Monday evening by the pupils of Miss

Mary Hammond, 19 of the pupils taking part in the program Mrs. Selig served a delicious lunch, about 45 partakers of same. Miss Margie Herstege received a diploma for second grade and Leleta Dennis for first grade. Mabel Sheppard carried off the prize.

Miss May Johnson, who has been visiting her parents, returned to Portland Monday.

Miss Violet Pfandhoefer visited friends in Corvallis last week.

M. G. Ellis was a Dallas visitor Wednesday.

C. W. Lee and family moved back into their own residence on Monday.

S. Ouderkerk was employed at W. L. Barnhart's, of Oak Dale, several days last week.

R. Paul has gone to Independence where he has secured employment for a few days.

C. McSherry and family, of Airlie, are visiting George Gardner.

Professor Dunton, C. F. Vick and Professor C. E. Barnhart, were at Black Rock Monday on school business.

Mrs. J. P. Dewitte returned to her home at Monmouth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fugitt and family and Mr. Salisbury visited Mr. Joe Flora last Sunday.

Word has been received that J. H. Flower, who went to Berkeley, Cal., for medical treatment is improving rapidly.

W. O. McKown has gone to Portland where he has secured employment.

O. A. Spinney was a passenger to Dallas Saturday.

Martin Mohr made a brief trip to Dallas Friday.

Anan Myers was a Dallas visitor Friday.

Miss Mary Hammond was a passenger to Salem Friday.

Roy McMurphy was a Portland visitor the first of the week.

L. B. Murray returned home from Pendleton Saturday where he has been attending the grand lodge of I. O. O. F. He reported having a good time.

Miss Addie Cook, of Portland, is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Cook.

Wm. Estelle has recently made a contract with the S. F. C. & W. Ry. for another 1,000 cords of wood, making 3,000 cords in all.

Alva Craven, of Dallas, made a business trip to Falls City Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Butler made a trip to Dallas Thursday.

J. B. V. Butler, of Monmouth, will deliver the address to the graduating class.

The Epworth League held their social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Aurland Friday evening.

Loleta West spent Sunday with her parents at Black Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Frink spent the week visiting friends in Corvallis.

Mrs. I. G. Singleton was a passenger to Dallas Monday.

Mrs. Charles O'Brien has gone to Monmouth to visit her mother, Mrs. J. P. Dewitte.

Mrs. J. D. Moyer closed her school at Oakhurst Friday, May 24, with appropriate exercises and a picnic dinner.

Edith Montgomery has returned home after teaching school at Salt Creek.

Mrs. Wm. Ellis and Mrs. M. G. Ellis and daughter Carolyn, were Dallas visitors Wednesday.

Dora Elkins, of Dallas, was visiting her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. McKown, who has been

spending several weeks visiting her parents and other relatives, went to Portland Monday.

Ella Mehrling, of Dallas, spent Sunday with her parents.

The Misses Stanton and Scott, of Dallas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. S. Powell Sunday.

MONMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hooper, of Michigan, are the guests of Mrs. Hunter, an old neighbor of Michigan. They expect to stay here this summer and winter and if they like it they will locate here. Mr. Hooper said they had grown tired of the storms and hard winters.

Mrs. F. K. Dow left for Panama Saturday to join her husband who is in the government employ there.

Paul Thatchern and C. Newman returned from the grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. at Pendleton Saturday, and report having a good time.

Pretty soon the cry will be heard that it will rain so much that the grain and other things will be ruined. But it will come around alright, so please be patient.

Last Saturday R. M. Smith received the sad news of the death of his brother, Wright Smith, at Waltsburg, Washington. Mr. Smith was raised in Polk county, as many of the readers of The Observer know, and he was well liked by all who knew him. At one time he was in business in Independence. The relatives and friends have the sympathy of all.

Wednesday the sun shone warm and bright, and the crystal drops of rain on the blades of grass were like diamonds and seemed to wink at the sun and all nature looked gay. Who would not live in the Willamette valley, where droughts never come?

There is being erected on the corner of Broad and Jackson streets a 17 room house for a boarding house.

The people turned out Saturday and had their old rubbish hauled off. We thought they were going to clean the streets but save three or four ladies and the marshal, there was very little street cleaning done. The grass is waist high on the sides of the streets and rose bushes with it. Some of the citizens have pride enough to keep it cut down, and if others would pattern after them, how much better things would look.

Ralph Dodson, of Lucklamute valley, was in town on business Tuesday.

Mr. John Murphy, whom we mentioned last week as being poor health, is gaining some.

Mr. Zook is putting a new coat of paint on the French store building.

Rev. and Mrs. Myers, of Salem, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guilfray Wednesday.

BALLSTON

The Lincoln Annuity union gave an entertainment and banquet in honor of some of their members who are soon to leave for California, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eggleston arrived here this week and are staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eggleston.

Otto Hatton, a former high school student here, was married to Miss Iva Hartman, of Willamina, last Wednesday evening. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

Jesse Burton, of Rose Lodge, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Jake Hinshaw.

Mrs. Sallie Slagle, of Monroe, is here with her mother, Mrs. Henry

Tillery, who is in very poor health.

Frank Lamm came down from Black Rock Saturday for a short visit with his parents.

Mrs. V. B. Sears has gone to Tacoma to visit her daughter, Mrs. Veslie Smith.

A goodly number of our people attended the picnic at Perrydale Saturday and report a good time.

Mrs. Florence Woods has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cook this week.

C. D. Ottinger is erecting a new house on his lots in the western part of town.

Lillian Short is now hello girl in the Amity telephone office.

Mrs. Lloyd Cochran was up from Amity Monday.

RICKREALL

Mrs. Sam Orr and son Glen returned to Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cook went to Independence Sunday to attend the Memorial services.

Thelma Wait went to Portland Monday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Craven drove to Dallas Saturday.

Quite a number of our citizens took in the picnic at Perrydale Saturday.

Kenneth Lucas left for Klamath Falls Tuesday.

Harry Cookingham was a Salem visitor Sunday.

G. H. Beeler sold his wood saw to Charles Whaley the first of the week.

Mrs. Kirkland, of Independence, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. J. Vaughn.

Mrs. H. McArthur, of Portland, was a guest at the Ankeny ranch Saturday and Sunday.

SMITHFIELD

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brown, on Monday, May 20, a seven pound son.

A. R. Brown and oldest son drove to Salem recently visiting a friend, and while there purchased a nice "New Home" sewing machine.

This rain is excellent for the grain crops.

Jacob Neufeldt is working in the prune orchard.

Miss Cecil Gist, of Cloverdale, Oregon, is visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brown.

While driving a two-year old colt John Diehm was kicked on the left side of his face.

Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Rempel, of Dallas, visited at the home of Rev. J. P. Neufeldt.

A. R. Brown is the owner of a Studebaker wagon, which he purchased with butter and eggs.

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Mulkey drove to Salem Tuesday.

Raymond Boyer successfully passed the eighth grade examination with an average of 92 per cent. There were two applicants.

There will be preaching next Sunday by Rev. Jenkins.

A crowd from here attended the picnic at Perrydale Saturday and spent a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boyer went to Louisville Saturday to visit the former's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Boyer.

Charlie Mulkey was an invited guest at the Grange Wednesday.

A large crowd of Grange members gathered at the high school here Sunday afternoon to practice songs for the coming Grange picnic at Oak Grove.

Professor W. A. Johnston and family have gone to their farm near Gaston.

HARMONY

Joseph Hayes, of Carlton, visited his father, U. W. Hayes last week.

School closed last Friday with a program given by the teacher and pupils which was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance.

Sam Lackey, Lynn Jones and family visited Mr. Jones' brother near Grand Ronde Sunday.

Mr. Smith, of Hillsboro, will meet the people of Harmony again next Sunday at 2 o'clock, to organize a Sunday school. There was not enough present last Sunday to organize. Everyone come.

Floyd and Mildred Hayes visited Mr. Brown's near Willamina Sunday night.

Frank Hill visited Clifford Eades Sunday night.

Elbert Hayes, of Rickreall, attended the entertainment at Harmony Friday night.

Mrs. Sam Lackey and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. Rowell of Dallas.

AIRLIE

The banquet given by the Artisan lodge was well attended, a number coming from Dallas.

The ball game was well attended. It was between the Airlie boys and the Suver team, the result being 20 to 8 in favor of Airlie.

Mrs. W. S. Alcorn made a business trip to Salem.

Mrs. Violet Wilson went to Corvallis Tuesday.

Some of our young folks are training hops for Mr. Petre.

Loren Cooper is sick, but improving.

Dan Dodson, who recently returned

from Eastern Oregon, reports not much doing.

Harry Barker, of Portland, is visiting his father, Wm. Barker.

W. S. Alcorn, our merchant, has gone to Kansas to see his father who is not expected to live.

Mrs. J. S. Smith went to Salem Tuesday on a business errand.

Our new drug store is now under way to completion and will soon be ready for business.

OAK DALE

Ralph Macomber has been having a severe spell of croup, but is doing well now.

Dr. McCallon operated on Mrs. John Macomber for ingrowing toe nails last week. She is making a good recovery.

Seventy dozen eggs were marketed from Mountain View last week.

Clyde Robbins has been sick and is visiting his father, J. R. Robbins of McNary.

Miss Sarepta Richardson, of Independence is visiting her nephew, J. W. Robinson.

Plums and prunes in Oak Dale will be but a partial crop, pears perhaps a half crop, cherries a good crop and apples have every indication of a heavy yield. Hops are looking exceptionally well and there will be a heavy yield of hay.

Mrs. Joe Murphy has been somewhat laid up with a fall received while house cleaning.

School closed May 24th. The neighbors united in a picnic dinner and a good time generally. Miss Fay Henson, the teacher, has given universal satisfaction and all would have been glad to have her teach here another year. A nice program by the school was rendered in the afternoon and was enjoyed by all.

There is no mining excitement here at present.

The Liberty oil well is down almost 1000 feet.

PERRYDALE

Horace Yoakum, of Heppner, Oregon, visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Bratcher, last week.

Miss Bernice Boyer was a McMinnville caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Miller, formerly Lena Wolfe, of Dundee, visited at the home of D. L. Keet over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baxter and Mrs. Lee Conner were McMinnville callers Friday.

The picnic held here Saturday turned out to be a very good success and was attended by a large crowd, notwithstanding the rainy weather.

Miss Elsie Boyer, of McMinnville, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents here.

The Children's Day exercises will be held in the Christian church here Sunday, June 2, in the evening.

Miss Anna Kurtz was a passenger on the Sunday afternoon train going to Carlton where she is at work.

PEDEE

Guy Metcalf and wife visited at Jesse Yost's last Sunday.

There is a new baby at the home of Harry Lacey.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Turner and son visited at Alva Womer's Sunday.

Ren Womer and sister Eva, went

to Dallas last Saturday on business.

Mrs. Len Howard is visiting at Harry Lacey's for a while.

Mrs. Maud Yost and daughter visited at Willie Bush's Friday.

Bluford Bush is a little better at this writing.

Albert Ronco went to Airlie one day last week.

Several from here attended the dance at Staat's hall Saturday night.

Clifford Burbank and Arthur Dyer are working for Mr. McClair.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Turner and son went to Dallas one day last week on business.

SALT CREEK

Oren Gee has been working for Harvey Kurtz.

George Woods took two loads of hogs to Amity last Friday.

A. Buhler is building a new house for Mr. Warkentin.

J. Bowles and grandson were Amity visitors last Friday.

A good many from this vicinity went to the Perrydale picnic.

Pres Dickey is working for W. E. Martin.

Mr. Rempel is hauling wood to Perrydale.

Frank Muller is working for Mr. Quick, of Ballston.

Ed Foster is home on a visit.

Ralph Savery shipped a load of hogs and sheep to Portland last Monday.

Dan Foster has bought a new driving horse.

BOWERSVILLE

Fred Aur and family of Etna, visited at the home of W. A. Cadle Monday.

Willard Hayes, of Sheridan, came over Saturday to make a short visit with relatives and friends.

Thos. Scott Brooke and family, of Portland, drove up in his large Pierce Arrow touring car and made a short visit at the home of E. L. Hayes Saturday.

Miss Edith Allen returned to her home at Gilliam Friday.

Forest Craven, of Rickreall, is working for Holt Crowley in his orchard.

EOLA

John Lynch is plowing Mr. Verce-lair's orchard Mr. Bell ploughed Mr. Holman's and Mr. Magee's orchards last week.

Earl Young, Clifford and Byron Brunk are working for Supervisor Brown on a hill on the Wallace road.

Mr. Magee has been planting late potatoes.

A number of Eola boys went to Greenwood to see the match between the Greenwood and Woolen mill ball teams.

Bryan Ferguson is working on the Maxwell place.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

J. C. Cannoy has been very sick.

O. E. Fry has ordered a fine five passenger automobile.

Harry McDowell is doing some carpenter work for Wm. Patrick.

Mrs. Jessie McDowell is camping at Mr. A. R. Southwick's helping them with the strawberries.

The pupils who passed the eighth grade examinations were Leo Drake, Rosa Grice and Albert Schindler.

SWEETHEARTS.

Miss Mary was a village maid,
Both pretty and petite;
And Mary numbered lovers three
Because she was so sweet.

Now Tom was just a village lad;
Dick was the banker's son;
And Harry a wealthy farmer boy,
Jolly and full of fun.

So on a Sunday morn
Young Richard in his pride
Came driving up in his auto car,
And took her for a ride.

And then on Wednesday Harry came,
With a buggy bright and new,
And behind a pair of prancing steeds,
Took Mary a riding, too.

But Tom, on every Friday eve,
Appeared at Mary's door,
With a box of chocolates under his arm,
He bought at Fuller's store.

Throughout the town was interest keen,
And speculation rife,
Concerning which of Mary's beaux
Should win her for his wife.

Dick's auto travelled fast and far;
And Harry's steeds pranced high;
But Tom still dealt at Fuller's store
Each time that he passed by.

The stomach is the surest road
To hearts of men, they tell;
Mayhap it is the pathway to
A maiden's heart, as well.

For Mary favored Tommy's suit,
Declaring o'er and o'er,
He owed his lot to sweets he bought
When passing Fuller's store.

MORAL:
Now if YOU wish to win a maid,
Supply her constantly
With JOHNSTON'S dainty bombons from
THE FULLER PHARMACY.

GOODS IN SEASON

QUICK MEAL

Self Generating
Gasoline Stove
The Latest
and Best
and
Most Economical
Gas Stove
to Use
Cost Less Than
2 Cents
Per Hour
To Operate



We Have a Full Line
of
QUICK MEAL
and
AUTOMATIC
OIL STOVES
These Stoves Are
No Higher
In Price
Than Many Other
Stoves
of Cheaper Make

We Also Have a Full Line of Jewell Refrigerators and Hammocks

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